

Charlevoix County Herald.

Vol. 13

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1909.

No. 20

Killed in Runaway Accident.

Wm. Stempkie, who resided 6 miles north of Manvelona, was almost instantly killed Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by being thrown off his wagon by his team running away and a wheel passing over him breaking his neck and jaw. He was engaged in hauling a load of furniture from the Green River station on the D. & C. road, near his home, at the time of the accident. A coroner's inquest was held by Justice Dunsen and the jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Mr. Stempkie was 65 years old and a bachelor, and came from Poland, Russia, to this country about 35 years ago and has resided many years in this section. He was a hard working citizen and had accumulated quite a property to which there are no known heirs.

The funeral was held from the Barnard school house Thursday.

Michigan Crop Report.

APRIL WEATHER.

The precipitation was generally above normal, especially in the southern and central counties. Heavy rain occurred on the 14th and rain, snow and thunderstorms on the 28th and 29th. The temperature averaged from 1 to 4 degrees below normal. High winds occurred on the 7th and the last three days.

WHEAT.

The present wheat prospect shows a slight improvement since the issuance of the April report, the average being 78 in the State and southern counties, 71 in the central counties and 80 in the northern counties.

The average condition on April first in the State and southern counties was 76, in the central counties 69 and in the northern counties 83.

The per cent of wheat sown that will be plowed up because winter killed, in the southern and northern counties is 4, in the central counties 13 and in the State 6. The damage by Hessian fly in the State and southern counties is 2 and in the central and northern counties 1.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in April at 108 mills is 84,673 and at 76 elevators and to grain dealers 43,322 or a total of 132,995 bushels. Of this amount 94,245 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 31,562 in the central counties and 7,188 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed and used by growers in the nine months, August-April, is 9,000,000. The amount of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 1,500,000 bushels.

Eighty-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in April.

RYE.

The average condition of rye in the counties is 86, in the central counties 81, in the northern counties 88 and in the State 85.

CLOVER.

The condition of meadows and pastures in the State and northern counties is 76, in the southern counties 75 and in the central counties 80.

The acreage of clover sown compared with an average for the past five years in the State and southern counties 99, in the central counties 97 and in the northern counties 100. The acreage of clover that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed in the southern counties is 19, in the central counties 10, in the northern counties 12 and in the State 16.

OATS.

The acreage sown up to date, compared with an average for the past five years, in the State, southern and northern counties is 98, and in the central counties 94.

FRUIT.

Fruit correspondents throughout the State quite generally report the prospect for the fruit crop as very favorable at present. The spraying of fruit trees is on the increase. The following table will show the prospect at the present time for a crop of the various kinds of fruit in the state and the different sections.

	State	South.	Cent.	North.
Apples	84	83	82	91
Pears	79	79	78	83
Peaches	74	72	76	83
Plums	79	79	74	85
Cherries	85	84	81	95
Small fruit	82	81	81	87

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

Common Council.

Regular meeting, Monday evening, May 10th.

Present: President McMillan; Trustees Goodman, Lemeux, Cross, Price. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion, the following bills were allowed:

Roe-Stephens Mfg. Co., valves, hydrants, etc., \$1,085.85 less fgt. \$58.10.

Elk Cement & Lime Co., 150 bbl. cement, \$450, less fgt. \$57.00.

Lynchburg Foundry Co., pipe, \$2,655.90, less fgt. \$553.11.

E. Jordan Hose Co., Dudley fire \$28.00

E. J. Iron Works, fittings and labor for well 141 20

E. J. Electric Light Co., telephone rent, 1 yr. 15 00

C. G. Fuller, dray 25

E. J. Electric Light Co., April service 93 00

Herman Dewitt, night watch 19 nights 38 00

Empey Bros., frame for plat 4 60

W. R. Caldwell, to apply on 1,306 97

St. Com'r report, St. labor 104 19

Wm. Johnson, salary 60 00

H. Price, telephoning 1 25

Petitions for cement works by Gregory and Walter Huntsberger were received and granted.

Building permit was granted to Louis Peppin to construct an addition to his building on lot 2, blk 2.

The druggists bonds of E. B. Gannett Co., James Gidley and L. C. Madison were approved.

County Finances.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 1st	\$1,399 12
Rec. from Delinquent taxes	1,395 40
Redemption certificates	58 92
General fund	2,000 00
Poor fund	5 25
Library fund	127 00
Teachers' Institute fees	2 50
State & County taxes	1,514 39
	\$6,503 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

General fund	\$1,770 86
Interest	67 82
Poor fund	980 24
Probate Court fund	34 30
Soldier's Relief fund	25 00
Survey fund	16 13
Detroit House of Correction	23 00
Asylum at Ionia	50 23
Cash on hand May 1st	3,535 59
	\$6,503 18

Dated at Charlevoix, May 10th, 1909.
Richard Lewis,
County Treasurer.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until today we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests possess the most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them and in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his Golden Medical Discovery, which has made itself to be the most efficient stomach, liver, laxative, and heart tonic and regulator and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it consists in making of women's most peculiar affections, weakness and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unimpeachable testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of all the pelvic troubles, pelvic derangements, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots, and processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper.

The largest stock and newest styles in Iron Beds at WHITTINGTON'S.

A pain prescription is painted upon each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Pain means congestion, blood pressure. Head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. James Gidley.

State Bill to Pension Officers.

Owing to a number of inquiries relative to the rumor that the New York State Legislature has passed a bill to pension their Civil War soldiers, sailors and their widows, Attorney F. E. Boosinger recently wrote the New York Secretary of State relative to the matter and received a reply this week stating that the bill had not become a law. It has not yet been approved by the Governor, and after it is signed, it will go to the people for vote next November. It is impossible for the act to take effect within a year.

Ladies' Equity Notes.

State Secretary Mrs. Hammond will leave June 1st for the west. She will attend the exposition at Seattle, Wash., and other places of interest.

Mrs. M. Myers, State organizer for the Ladies' Society, will spend several months in the west and also visit the exposition at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Myers will endeavor to advertise and introduce the Equity Idea wherever she goes.

The East Jordan members wish these ladies and their friends a pleasant trip and a safe return to Michigan. It would be pleasant to hear from them through the columns of the Charlevoix County Herald.

Rally Song.

Tune—Marching through Georgia. This song was written by Mrs. M. Myers of Ewart, Mich., and sung by a quartette at an F. S. E. meeting at that place.

Attention, brother farmer! We need your help today
To fix the price of farm products on a basis that will pay
For cash and toil invested, and so that there is stay
Thru "Equity," the farmers' watchword.

Chorus

Hurrah! Hurrah! The Farmers S. of E.

Are marching on to win their victory
Learn our plan in "UP-TO-DATE" and you will see
"Equity," the farmers' watchword.

With 20th century methods the farmers must keep pace;
All interests else are organized, united for the race.

We feed the world; then let us in its markets take our place.
Thru "Equity," the farmers' watchword.

Chorus

The speculator gambler makes millions every year

Above the price we get for grain; thus making breadstuff dear.
When farmers stand united, his powers will disappear

Thru "Equity," the farmers' watchword.

Chorus

Then producer and consumer draw together in this way,
Shall both be benefited, and join in heart to pray,

For Everitt and UP-TO-DATE, who taught us first to say
"Equity" shall be our watchword.

Chorus

I have some bargains in farms, city property and business blocks. I also have some farms to trade for city property.—Joel Johnston. 17-52

Farm to Rent—160-acre farm with good buildings, orchard, 70 acres cleared, with agricultural implements, located in South Arm township five miles from East Jordan. Splendid opportunity for a man with a team. Will rent for one year or longer. Apply to either Att'y E. N. Chuk or John Walker.

If your Stomach, Heart or Kidneys are weak, try at least, a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and falling nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fall, the depending organs must of necessity falter. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by James Gidley.

WILSON.

Real spring weather at last. The suckers are running up Deer Creek.

Farmers are hustling in their spring crops.

Thos. Shepard was at Charlevoix this week serving on the jury.

Hwy. Com. A. R. Nowland is doing some good work on the roads these days.

Gladys Hudkins was absent from school all last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Jr. of East Jordan were guests at the home of O. D. Smith in this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Todd was called to her sister's near Boyne City last Thursday night, by the severe illness of her little niece, Helen Bricker. She returned Sunday reporting the little girl as improving.


Vivian Volkert of Charlevoix, and Lucile Boosinger and Mamie Churchill of East Jordan came up to Atton Friday night, and were guests of Gladys and Florine Hudkins until Monday morning.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barber, aged about three years, died last Monday night after a short illness. It had been suffering with whooping cough which developed into pneumonia. The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this place.

The following pupils of Dist. No. 3 were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending May 7: Allie Hayner, Charlie Hayner, Elmer Hayner, Bron Godfrey, Clare Godfrey, Blake Collins, Mark Collins, Florence Shepard, Fay Shepard—Wilbur Matthews, Teacher.

Go to Spencer's for your Marine Hardware.

A book on Rheumatism, and a trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or Tablets—is being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You that are well, get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferer! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out this way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer, by first getting from me the booklet and the test. He will appreciate your aid. James Gidley.



There is Satisfaction in every Cup of **Mo-Ka COFFEE**

"Always the same"

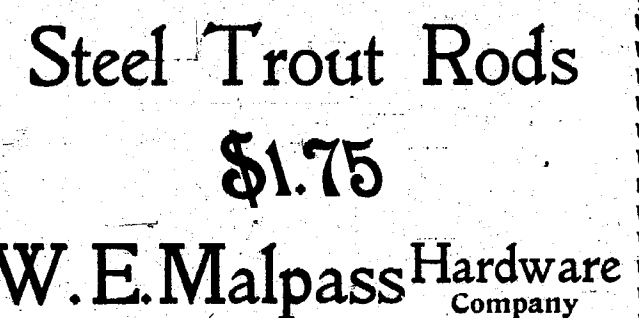
PURE WHOLESOME DELICIOUS HIGH GRADE POPULAR PRICE

20c the pound

ASK THE DEALER

SOLD ONLY IN 1-LB. SEALED PACKAGES

For Sale In East Jordan By
Chas. A. Brabant
Geo. A. Bell
J. J. Votruba Co.



Steel Trout Rods

\$1.75

W. E. Malpass Hardware Company



FRED E. BOOSINGER

Sole Agents For

SCHLOSS BROS.' "FOREMOST" Clothing.

"PINGREE" and "RINDGE" Superior Shoes.

JACKSON CORSET CO.'S Matchless Corsets.

"CLARENDON" Shirts and Neckwear. The great \$1.50 Shirt we sell for \$1.00.

Get acquainted with these goods.

Will You or Will You Not

Look at our Beautiful Suits! After all, quality, merit of merchandise, is the thing. When you have quality—quality all through—then you are in a position to talk. That is our position on the Clothing proposition. Call and see what we can show you for \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00. This we promise you: A saving of from \$3.00 to \$5.00 or your money will be refunded. The newest things are, the mild shades of green, cinimon brown, grays and tans. We believe we are justified in saying that we have the best assortment of Clothing ever shown at one time in this County.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL" Our Motto.

FRED E. BOOSINGER.

The Flood of Laws.
Press dispatches carried out of Washington the other day a statement from Col. W. M. Palmer, in charge of the enrolled bills of the senate, regarding the marked increase in the number of acts passed by congress during the past few years. The Fifty-sixth congress, he declares, passed 1,962 measures; the Fifty-seventh, 2,171; the Fifty-eighth, 4,041; the Fifty-ninth, 6,940, and the Sixtieth, 9,711. In ten years, it will be seen, the number of bills enacted increased more than 400 per cent, whereas prior to that time, according to the same authority, the number of measures enacted into law varied little from congress to congress. There is no data at hand by which the merits and demerits of this deluge of new legislation can be justly measured. Many of the bills, without doubt, were classed as "private legislation," which has increased enormously of late years—bills to pension claimants ineligible under the general laws, and the like. But it is fairly plain that no such mass of legislation could have been thoroughly studied or digested by the members of either house prior to its enactment, and that much of it, for that reason, was probably meretricious and a good deal positively harmful.

Not the least of the benefits derived from the rural mail by any means is the responsibility it creates for the maintenance of good roads in communities that desire the service. At Atlanta, Mo., the government revoked a rural route because the people would not keep the roads along the route in good repair. It is not possible that there are many communities in Missouri where the people would part with their rural mail service rather than exhibit the enterprise necessary to make the roads accessible for the mail carrier. If it is understood that there will be no mail service where good roads are not maintained, as the government's policy at Atlanta appears to indicate, then hail to the rural mail carrier as the advance agent of better roads and consequently a better day!—Exchange.

Inoculation is now suggested as a cure for typhoid, and some experiments to that end have answered satisfactorily. But the proposition for a wholesale inoculation of school children if typhoid threatens a community seems rather premature, especially as the ordinary vaccination system has been attended with some terrible mistakes in the way of dangerous virus. There is not the outcry these days that there used to be over new methods investigated by medical science, but there is even greater need of care and prudence in applying apparently successful experimentation.

It is announced that the package freight steamers running in the lake trade in connection with railroad lines will start two weeks earlier than they did last season. This is evidence that business in general is picking up rapidly, as the liners would not start were not freight conditions pressing. In a short time iron movement will begin anew, and then there will be no idle tonnage during the months in which vessel property is usually active.

The strike of 4,000 Canadian coal miners, reported from Winnipeg, is a more serious development than that of the 400 anthracite miners at Pittston, who have laid down their picks and retired to the surface; but it is of no more importance to coal consumers in the United States than the little Pennsylvania blunder, because western Canada coal is not burned on this side of the boundary line, to any large extent.

Dr. Ferrero, the Italian historian now lecturing at Lowell Institute, in Boston, says the odes of Horace were not written as a striving for literary merit or to express thoughts that demanded utterance, but to promote the wine industry in which he was interested. In other words, he was a wine agent, a sort of predecessor of Harry Lehr. Did you ever?

It is well, wise and commendable to seek to spread intelligence in savage lands, but there are still men and women in the crowded centers of civilization who look for gas leaks with a match. It is not at all pertinent to the deterrent philosophy of the case that the seekers generally find the leaks.

The American flag has been hauled down in Cuba. And never was it lowered with more credit to itself or in a better cause. It is going away as a friend from a new nation over which it might have still waved as a conquered province.

The American Indian is dying at the rate of 1,000 a year. Civilization is held responsible for it, and civilizing the American Indian is about as hard as taming a wild hyena.

Ruler of Destiny

Man Makes Luck Good or Bad

By Dr. MADISON C. PETERS.
Noted New York Divine.

The ancient Greeks and Romans believed in what they called Destiny, the mysterious governing power. Pliny said: "Some people refer their successes to virtue and ability; but it is all fate." Cicero spoke of "luck" in connection with the Roman empire and generals as a settled thing. Caesar once, when crossing a stream, told the pilot: "You carry Caesar and his good fortune." Alexander depended upon his "luck." Napoleon was always talking about his "star." Cromwell had similar notions about "destiny."

What is there in the idea of "chance?" Circumstances do combine sometimes to give men favorable opportunities for grasping precious prizes. As Shakespeare has it: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at its flood, leads on to fortune." But who controlled this tide?

Chance comes and goes like all other opportunities in life; but the man who makes the most of it gets the greater benefit, and circumstances, instead of being a hindrance, constitute the quarry out of which we are to get the paving stones for the road to success.

The successful man is not he who idly stands with arms akimbo set until occasion tells him what to do, but rather it is he who rolls up his sleeves, strikes when the iron is hot, and keeps it hot by striking. "Tis not in our stars, dear Brutus, but in ourselves, that we are underlings." That "fortune is a fickle jade," that "it is more by hit than good-will," is the bugbear of the idle and languid.

Away with the crude notion that fortune is a blind goddess and "with her blind hand, she, blind, bestows her gifts." Robert Burns had the intelligence and enlightenment of our twentieth century when he wrote:

"To catch Dame Fortune's golden smile,
Assiduous wait upon her."

Success is won by doing the right thing at the right time, in the right way. Sir Walter Raleigh flung his lace jacket in a mud puddle and won a proud queen's favor. In nine cases out of ten the successful man is he—

"Who breaks his birth's invidious bar,
And grasps the skirts of happy chance,
And breasts the blows of circumstance,
And grapples with his evil star."

Your so-called "lucky fellows" are usually keen sighted men, who have surveyed the world with a scrutinizing eye, and who to clear ideas of what ought to be done unite the skill to execute their practical plans.

"Our remedies in ourselves do lie,
Which we ascribe to heaven; the fated sky
Gives us free scope; and only backward pulls
Our slow designs when we ourselves are dull."

Sir Thomas Buxton said: "The longer I live the more certain I am that the great difference between men, between the great and the insignificant, is energy, invincible determination, an honest purpose, once fixed, and then deathly victory. This quality will do anything in the world, and no talents, no circumstances, will make a two-legged creature a man without it."

An old Latin proverb says: "Opportunity has hair in front, but is bald behind. Seize him by the forelock."

Is it luck that gives the lawyer his clients, the physician his patients, the preacher his hearers, the merchant his business, the mechanic his labor, the farmer his harvest? Read the story of "Who's Who in America," 80 per cent. of our great men were born in the backwoods and graduated from the University of Hard Knocks. Men like Edison atoned for their lack of schooling by grit and ambition and by making the most of their spare moments.

Stephen Girard, the second richest man in his day in America, who came here a poor immigrant boy, said: "I began life with six-pence, and believe that a man's best capital is his industry." John Jacob Astor began life as a peddler in the streets of New York. John D. Rockefeller worked as a porter in a machine shop and Andrew Carnegie began life as a messenger boy.

Men lose their luck by letting their energies out through bad habits and unwise projects. Nothing will ever turn up for which you have never striven. Luck blossoms on the tree of pluck. Whatever may be your native powers, ultimate success will never be attained without the most arduous, well directed, life lasting labor for self-improvement. The prize belongs to him who, with faith undying and with hope through thick and thin, keeps a-trying.

All Are on Equality of Sin
By LINCOLN STEFFENS.

I fall into temptations incident to my profession. I commit only the crimes that are required in my profession; but I commit them. . . . I think that the clergy would be doing a big service should they take their congregations and know them and the temptations of the men, and the professions that are represented there; and when they find a banker does this thing, know enough about banking to know whether it is real banking or whether it is "financing," and then when they know that find out how this thing compares with what other men do. . . . Let the man go on committing his sin and take his burden of it, but help him to see that we are all doing it together, that it is a system; that it is true he must do these things, and then prepare his mind for the time when an attempt will be made to change it all, and then tell him to be ready to make the sacrifice with the rest of us.

Patch-Work Education
By Prof. Junius L. Merriam,
University of Missouri.

social efficiency has reference primarily to education. The child is turned over to the school in his younger years, given a social education and then turned back on the community. . . . A fundamental weakness of our curriculum is that it is a patchwork of studies thrown together with no principles of relation. . . . Waste in the school work is due to a maladjustment of the contents of the curriculum on one hand and the needs of the pupils and the public on the other. In the nature of the curriculum is to be found the real source of waste in the school life. The arrangement of isolated experience not associated with the child's motive desires results in a congestion of curriculum.

SLEEPER THOUGHT THAT MOUSE WAS A BURGLAR

NOISE MADE BY ITS REVOLVING CAGE WHEELS DRAWS A FURBILLADE OF SHOTS.

St. Louis.—Mistaking a mouse for a burglar, Harold Stout of East St. Louis, shot his bedroom so full of holes that he will have difficulty in avoiding draughts for the remainder of the chilly season.

Stout boards with the family of Edward Flanders on North Thirty-seventh street.

When he went to his room to retire he failed to notice a set and baited mouse trap which Mrs. Flanders had placed on a table near his bed.

It was a small trap, modeled after a squirrel cage. The mouse, when caught, would find himself in a revolving wheel which would go around



He Shot His Bedroom Full of Holes.

faster and faster the more it would exert itself in an effort to escape.

Without making a light, Harold Stout rolled into bed and soon he was slumbering peacefully.

Then enter Mr. Mouse. The odor of the bait attracted him to the table and he was trapped.

"Zing" went the little wheel as Mr. Mouse landed on the tread-mill. It made a whirring noise which gradually broke in on the sleeping ears of Harold Stout. Still half asleep he listened with a vague sense that something was wrong. The movement of the wheel and the frantic effort of the mouse to escape caused the trap to slide over the smooth top of the table.

It bumped into Harold Stout's glass tobacco jar, which slipped over the edge of the table and fell to the floor with a great clatter.

Harold was now wide-awake. He was sure there was a burglar in the room. With feverish haste he pulled his revolver from under his pillow and fired. The bullet went through the foot of his bed.

He fired again, directly at the table. He emptied the remaining four shells at random, in the hope that if he scattered his fire he would sure hit the burglar.

Flanders, aroused by the shots, remained in the hall until he was sure Stout's weapon was empty. Then he ran in and grappled with his panic-stricken boarder, overpowered him and put him back in bed.

When the gas was lighted Harold Stout saw the cause of his alarm—the little prisoner mouse, which was still busy trying to establish a new wire trap Marathon record.

HORSE ASLEEP TWO WEEKS

Animal Does Not Awaken After Sliding Down Side of California Mountain.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Charles Muir, a mine owner of Wild Rose canyon, has a horse which went to sleep two weeks ago and has not awakened since. That it slowly is coming out of its repose, Muir says, is evident by its increasing susceptibility to the report of a shotgun, with which he has daily tested its power of hearing.

More than two weeks ago the horse was lost and when found it was in a gorge. Muir discovered where it had slid down a steep side of the mountain. The animal was bruised, but was led back to the Muir place. Muir threw a forkful of alfalfa to the animal, but the next morning was surprised to find the horse still standing where he had left it. The feed had not been touched.

Muir discharged a shotgun close to the horse and a slight jerk of its head indicated that the noise had been heard, and this had been kept up daily. Teamsters believe the horse strained or jarred the nerves which control consciousness.

Insane Man's Wild Run.

San Jose, Cal.—Attired in nothing but a pair of socks, Fred Miller, a lumberman from New Orleans, ran a Marathon race here the other day that all hands conceded lowered all California records.

Miller disrobed in the heart of the city early in the morning, and was captured by officers at Eden Vale, seven miles south of here, less than a half hour later. He was returned to the county jail and will be examined by a lunacy commission.

The prisoner came here a few days ago. He says he was awakened in his apartment by an unknown power, which told him to fly to the mountain.

SUCCESSFUL GROWING OF ALFALFA IN UNITED STATES

Farmers of the East, as Well as the West, Realize Importance of Its Value and Turn to Its Cultivation—By Charles B. Wing.



Alfalfa Harvest on Ohio Farm.

For generations men have watched this plant and have realized its importance. They have seen its tremendous yields west of the Missouri river, and in the arid state, and many farmers realizing its value have tried to grow it in the eastern and central states. Unfortunately, some portions of the country are not naturally adapted to growing this plant, and there have been many failures, which have discouraged the farmers. We are glad to note now, however, that scientific study of the subject appears to have solved practically all of the troubles, and that it is possible to grow this plant in any state in the Union, and to make it succeed in splendid condition even where the soil is not naturally adapted to it. Men are doing this all over the country to-day, says C. B. Wing in the Farmers' Review, making their soil right where it is not so naturally, and their success is inspiring. Entirely too much mystery has been made of the growing of alfalfa, so that many farmers hesitate about trying it, simply because Jones recommends one method and Smith another and the uninitiated are uncertain as to what the proper way really is. Alfalfa really requires four things: Lime, drainage, inoculation and the conditions in the order of their relative importance. We believe there have been many failures throughout the country owing to the lack of sufficient lime in the soil than from any other single cause; and we feel sure that the interest that is now being taken in the question of lime, and the number of men who are using lime on land on which they contemplate sowing alfalfa, will result in a very large increase in the acreage of this plant. Formerly it was supposed that there were "alfalfa belts" throughout the eastern and central states which were the only places in which alfalfa could be successfully grown; but this theory is now rapidly becoming obsolete, because many are changing their conditions sufficiently to permit a splendid success with alfalfa in every state in the union, and this in the face of the fact that many of their localities were very ill-suited to its growth. It now seems to careful observers that the reason why alfalfa succeeded so splendidly west of the Mississippi river is

because these soils are extremely rich in deposits of lime; that the reason why certain portions of Ohio, for instance, succeed as well as they do, is that the soil there is also heavily charged with lime. This fact is borne out by many things that we would like to enumerate, but we will mention one. In our own county alfalfa is growing wild for many miles along the railroad tracks. Section men complain bitterly of it, saying that it seems impossible to kill it. When we stop to think of the unfavorable conditions under which these plants started, merely dropped from a leaking bag being transported on this railroad, falling among gravel and cinders, with lack of moisture, no seed bed whatever, with the birds to prey upon it, and soil, where there is any, that is more than likely of sub-surface origin and decidedly lacking in fertility; when we consider these things, it seems to us that the only possible reason for its splendid success under these difficulties has been in three things: First, the railroad embankments are composed of limestone gravel; second, they are thoroughly drained, and third, owing to the presence of sweet clover growing along the railroad tracks, the probabilities are that the alfalfa very frequently finds its inoculation quickly. Humus is certainly deficient as well as soil preparation. We know of other instances where the alfalfa grows well along the railroad tracks, when the soil adjacent to these roads refuses to grow alfalfa satisfactorily. We believe that this confirms our theory of the lime, drainage and possibly inoculation which the alfalfa finds on the railroad track, but which are probably lacking to a certain extent when this ground is left. Our theory on this matter is confirmed from a great many other sources. Farmers who have had their alfalfa germinate properly in the first place, but gradually "go back" and in a year or so have it all gone, have probably in nearly every instance been unsuccessful owing to lack of lime. Farmers living in sections troubled by crab grass or by sorrel have actually found that liberal applications of lime would do a serious injury to these weeds, while the alfalfa thrived splendidly.

CLIP YOUR HORSES EVERY YEAR

European Farmers Treat Their Horses Thus Twice a Year.

Horses should be clipped at least once and sometimes twice a year. It has been demonstrated a number of times that every horse should be clipped. In Europe farmers and horse-owners generally clip their horses in the spring, and sometimes in the fall, but when the horses are clipped in the fall, they should be protected by a blanket or other covering if allowed to stand in the open air any length of time, especially if they have been doing work. Clipping seems to put new life into the horse, as it relieves him of the extra coat and readily permits the cleaning brush to do its work properly so that the pores are open and free at all times to rid the animal of waste matter, for which the natural outlet is through the skin pores.

Combining Dairying, Poultry, Fruit and Pigs.—Dairying may be profitably combined with poultry keeping, with fruit raising, or with pig growing. With any of these combinations, one is able to have two substantial incomes, utilize the waste products, and give profitable employment the entire year to hired help. If whole milk is sold to village or city trade, fruit growing and dairying are the best combination, the manure being used to fertilize the orchard and land for growing forage crops. When cream or butter only is sold, dairying and pig or poultry raising are a good combination, the skim milk and buttermilk being fed to the pigs or chickens. Pigs, poultry, fruit and dairy may all be profitably combined under certain conditions. The success of nearly all of the great industries has resulted from good management and the full utilization of all the by-products.

Give Pigs Salt.—Do not wait till the pig is dead before you give him salt. He should have salt every day in his life and then some rubbed in after he is dead.

How Coyotes Were Killed.—Brigadier General R. H. Pratt, stationed in Oklahoma in the 60's, was lately to an acquaintance this story of how he got coyotes pelts to make a robe. "Coyotes and wolves were plentiful about the camp and I decided to get a lot of skins and have an Indian woman tan them, leaving the tails on and making a carriage robe for sister. A Comanche named Essatoyed and his wife agreed to get the skins and tan them for a consideration, if I would give them a beef and some poison. The beef contractor sold me a beef for \$7. We were then paying \$2.50 a hundred for the best of beef for army use. I got the poison and went with Essatoyed and his wife to see them set the bait. They drove the beef to a glade a mile from camp killed it, took off the hide and served all the best meat for their own use, and sprinkled the poison over the carcass. Essatoyed had cut thirty sticks a foot and a half long and sharpened them at both ends. These he stuck in the ground in a large circle enclosing the carcass, and on each put a chunk of liver or heart, saying as he did so, 'Sugan wolf heap like him.' The next morning I went with them to see the result of our venture and we found twenty-seven coyotes and two large gray wolves dead about the carcass and vicinity. So I got my robe and had wolf skins to spare."

Goats Need Much Exercise.—Goats need a great amount of exercise, much more than sheep. The one is by nature a browser and the other a grazer, and the browsing habit naturally requires more activity on the part of the goats. They are sensitive to restraint and do better if not herded, but of course herding is often a necessity and therefore should be done under as favorable circumstances as possible. They should not be allowed to feel their restraint. If constant attendance is necessary, the herder should be of quiet disposition. The next best thing to the freedom of a range is a large pasture, where the goats may have oversight, but not constant attendance. Such pastures are considered the cheapest method of keeping these goats. They can easily be trained to come home by feeding a little and salting regularly at home.

The VANISHING FLEETS

BY
**ROY
NORTON**
(Copyright, 1907
BY THE ASSOCIATED
SUNDAY MAGAZINES)

SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan near war. Guy Hiller, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hiller starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet. England's fleet mysteriously disappears. The Kaiser is missing. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevin of the United States. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out. Inventor Roberts exhibits a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels. Roberts evolves a great flying machine. The cabinet plans a radioplane war against Japanese. The start is made for the scene of conflict. After maneuvering the airships descend, and by use of strong magnets lift the warships, one by one, from the sea. The vessels are deposited in the United States. The British fleet accepts American hospitality and is conveyed to the United States. The Kaiser is taken on a trip—his first visit to America—thus accounting for his disappearance. King Edward is brought to America on a radioplane for conference with the president. They agree to work for world peace. Announcement of the secret of the radioplane is made in Central park, New York, to the wonder of millions. The king meets his men.

CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

The British officers exchanged quick side glances of relief. Barr alone had the temerity to break into an open smile of satisfaction. They were not, then, to be censured by their country, and the situation would bear no disgrace. His majesty continued:

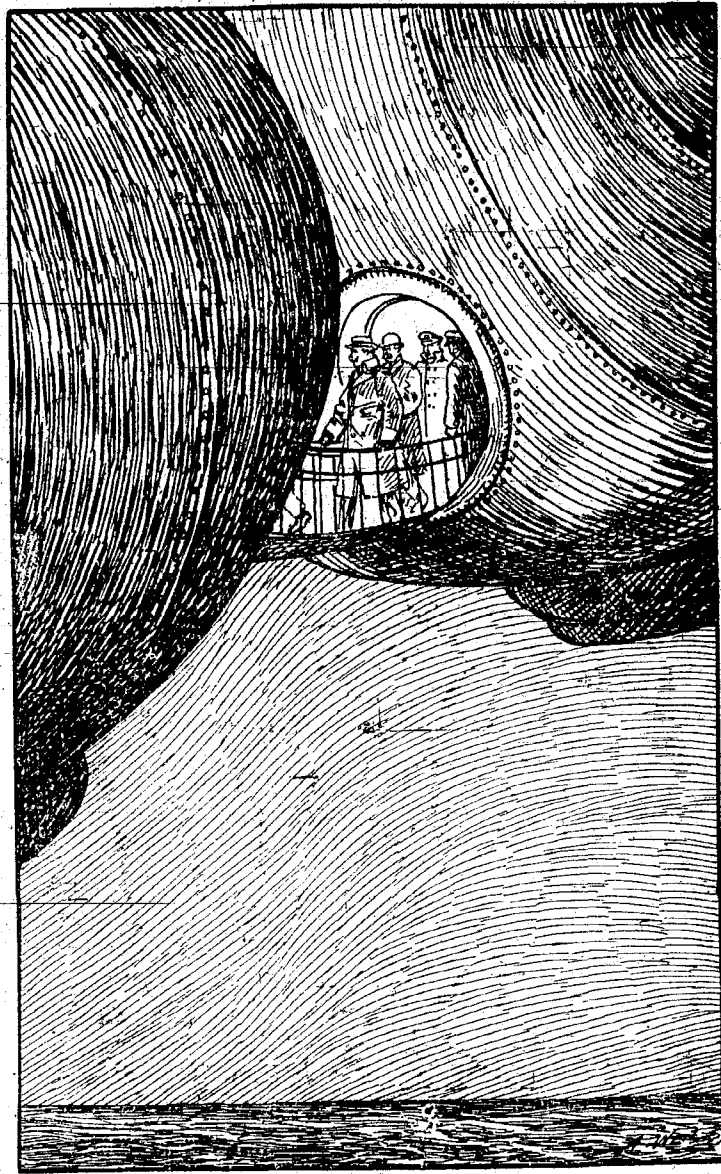
"You have unwittingly assisted in reuniting the Anglo-Saxon race, I hope, after its separation of nearly a century and a half. You have been made involuntary guests by a man whose friendship I esteem, and whom I honor above all men. I refer to the president of this nation, and I ask that you remember him as kindly as I do. Your countrymen will have no just cause for criticizing you or your actions. Instructions will be sent you in due time through the admiralty. Until then you are to maintain patience. I wish you good night."

With dignified grace he bowed to them, took a step backward, turned on his heel, and was going before they grasped the significance of his speech or awakened from the wonder of his unexpected visit to this alien land. The clang of an elevator door recalled them and stirred them to action. They ran after him, rang for and surged into the elevators, to debouch on the street a minute later a group of hatless men craving further explanations and wishing to honor their ruler. They crowded to the edge of the pavement beside which the motor car was humming in readiness for its start.

The king saw them coming, smiled at their eagerness, and turned to Bevin with a question which they could not hear. The American admiral gave a laughing reply, and the monarch leaned over to Jimmy Barr, who was standing on the curb close at hand.

"My host, the admiral," the king said, "says lack of time prevents your accompanying us. Otherwise we should ask you to witness our embarkation. We are returning to London on a radioplane to-night, and the world's mystery is at an end. We must say good night."

The lights of the hotel entrance were full upon them, bringing out in detail to the curious guests who were gathering on the marble steps the men with bared heads and the gray-bearded English gentleman in the machine. They saw him nod to the chauffeur, who was looking back, saw the latter turn to his work, and then the machine leaped away into the broad drive toward the nearest-park entrance. And to the amazement of the onlookers the men in uniform stood at salute until the machine had disappeared. Not even then did they disperse, but stood there silently watching the skies. Pedestrians joined the group, speculating as to the cause of this uniformed gathering.



"The Soldierly Form of the Kaiser Appeared."

the streets for a sight of this mysterious aerial visitor. Reaching the lower edge of the city, the radioplane shot up and up until it was a speck of light against the stars, took one last circling flight, and with marvelous speed disappeared in the east. And while America was gaining her first knowledge of this incredible flying machine, the Roberts was shooting away in a long straight track for the old world.

The king had watched the sights below as long as they were visible. Through his glasses he had seen the streets become filled with excited men, women and children, and their shoutings had come to him faintly above the hum of the dynamo. The glimmerings of the great harbor dimmed and died away, and here and there could be described the lights of the slow steaming patrol ships keeping the outpost watch upon the sea. When the last sign of life had vanished, he turned to his companions in silence, thinking of all that had taken place within the few recent hours.

Only a short time ago they had entered this aerial chamber, standing in dread of the unknown terror of the waters and the menacing silence of this western continent they were leaving behind. Only a few hours past they had trembled at the powerlessness of their nation and shudderingly awaited the shock of invasion.

Now they were going back to England bearing news that would upset old ideas, remove all fear for the future, and ally her with the most powerful nation history had ever known. They had sailed away furtively with darkened ports, and were now returning in a glare of white light, careless of who might observe. Events had followed each other in such remarkable sequence, with such astounding rapidity, that it worried the mind to follow them. The king was pondering over the new situation when with no preliminary notice every light in the radioplane went out and they were left in darkness.

From without and through the open door came the voices of the admiral and engineer in conversation:

"It can't be an enemy."

"Hardly; but we dare take no chances."

"What do you think it is?"

"I don't know. A minute or two will tell if they have seen us."

The king and his countrymen fumbled for their glasses in the darkness, found them, and lined themselves up against the transparent port which had not been closed. The cause of the sudden cautionary measures was apparent. There, comparatively far away, and high up against the starlit sky, they saw the blazing line of a searchlight thrust up into the darkness. It wavered uncertainly for an instant, and then slowly, as if feeling its way, approached them. It

seemed uncertain and for a moment disappeared. Their own machine had come to a halt.

For an instant nothing was visible, and then there leaped into the air a vertical beam of red. Beside it came another steady ray of brilliant white, and then to complete the color trio a vivid shaft of blue arrayed itself beside the other two. Outside in the hood they heard a wild unrestrained burst of cheering, and the cabin was again flooded with light. The old admiral stepped hurriedly in, his face aglow, and his cap in his hand.

"We have sighted the Norma, your majesty, the craft which disappeared with his imperial majesty, the emperor of Germany."

Before he had finished speaking the signal calling hearers to the wireless telephone buzzed insistently, and he turned to answer. From the dome above they could see answering lights playing rapidly from their own craft. They heard Bevin talking to some one excitedly, and peering once more through the side ports saw they were rushing onward to meet this other traveler of the spaces. With decreasing speed the two approached each other, retaining their altitude high above and beyond sound of the sea. Now they were floating abreast, and finally, after a moment's tensity, they came to a stop. Their metal sides came together with an almost imperceptible jar, and they adjusted themselves for further communication.

Simultaneously their great ports slid open, and the king, who had gone to the companionway, saw the interior of the other radioplane. Bevin and Brockton in delight were shaking hands and congratulating each other. They talked for a moment, and then the rear admiral retired from view. Bevin turned to the king and said: "Your majesty, the emperor of Germany wishes to come aboard."

Before the king could give his assent the soldierly form of the Kaiser appeared outlined in the light of his own port, took a cautious step across the threshold, and stood before the men of England. Whatever doubts he may have had of his reception were set aside by the hands outstretched to receive him and the words of welcome which the king hastened to give him. The bulky form of the chancellor came behind, and then, conducted by the king, they turned and entered the cabin. Brockton and Bevin brought up the rear. At one end of the table stood the American secretary of state, and beside him were the prime minister of England and the lord of the admiralty. The chancellor ponderously edged his way forward until he was near them, leaving the king and his imperial nephew on the opposite side of the table.

The visitors greeted and were presented to the others, and then, for the fraction of a minute, they all stood

ILLUSTRATED
BY
A. WEIL

confronting and expectant until the king with his usual tact put an abrupt end to the restraint by inviting all to be seated, and asking for an explanation of the accident. The Kaiser curbed his anxiety for news of developments, and briefly recounted his adventure, appealing now and then to Brockton for details which he did not understand. He concluded, and hesitated for an instant in embarrassed silence. Before he could formulate the opening question in a delicate subject the king had again stepped into the breach.

"The world will soon be at peace," he said meaningly, looking at his kinsman. "We have come from a meeting in America with the man who has so decreed it, and I have had the honor of joining him in plans for the future."

"And Germany?"

"Will be glad."

"But her allotment?"

"The privilege of being one of the foremost in the movement."

"With dignity and honor?"

"Yes, and with an opportunity to play her part voluntarily."

England's king, grave and gray and reading men from the serene heights of long life and philosophy, had expected a tempestuous outburst; but to his contentment none came. He studied the face of the ruler who had gained a world-wide reputation for warlike ambitions and constant truculence, whose mailed fist had long been clenched in readiness for a blow, and was surprised. No sign of storm was apparent, but instead a calm and placid pair of eyes stared back at him.

In rapid sentences he told of the president's design, which Great Britain would accept and which she had helped outline in detail, and closed by predicting the results which would follow. He talked low and earnestly, leaning his elbows on the table before him and addressing himself only to the emperor. His summary concluded, he straightened back into the hollow of his chair and waited for the others to speak.

The chancellor, who had been so intent that he had never changed attitude or expression, shifted his gaze from the king to his sovereign, who for a time sat wrapped in thought. As if he had come to a quick conclusion, he looked up and in three words expressed his views. "It looks perfect," he said. The chancellor smiled, the king looked satisfied and the prime minister with a sigh of relief gave a quick sidelong glance at the American secretary of state. The lord of the admiralty was rubbing his hands.

"Germany asks nothing more than fairness," the emperor said, "and I think she will gladly accept and enter into the conclave. It will upset her more than any other nation perhaps, because she is founded on military form; but the whole world shall understand that she permits no nation, race or people to go beyond her in enlightened methods." His stern expression changed to one of warmth. He smiled at some thought of his own and continued:

"We all change, I suppose, as we advance. I have learned that one may have his ideas enlarged by accident. I have known for many days what it is to be free to think, to learn profound lessons in philosophy from the forest and streams, and have come nearer to men of the American nation than I had ever hoped. I have formed new friendships, and by the camp fires at night have been given other views of life, of men and humanity, by a most admirable teacher."

He nodded his head toward Brockton, paused for a moment and then laughed aloud. "I caught a trout that weighed nearly four pounds and shot four caribou!" he chuckled.

At this incongruous termination of his speech his hearers gasped, and then waited for him to continue, which he did in humorous vein, interspersed with comments of graver trend. And in this recital of adventure they read of his broadening. By suggestion he conveyed to them that he had gone away on a strange journey wrapped in the cares and dignities of position to be taught many lessons in democracy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Not for the Poor Man.

The girl who doesn't take care of her clothes is no wife for the poor man; she needs some one who can give her an unlimited dress allowance and a maid to look after her, says Home Chat. There is another point. If it is too much trouble to take care of her clothes before, it will be too much trouble to take care of her house-keeping stores after marriage, with the result that a large part of them are wasted.

MR. GOSLINGTON FEELS GOOD.

Has Discovered That He Can Wear New Clothes Without Being Stared at In Street.

"Well, now," said Mr. Goslington, "this is encouraging; I have sported out in a new suit of clothes without having anybody stare at me, a great advance on anything I've done yet. In such circumstances I used to be so self-conscious that in my efforts to appear natural I made myself all the more conspicuous, so that everybody stared at me, to my further great embarrassment and confusion, but this time I seem to have got through very nicely; nobody noticed me at all."

"I don't know why it is, but we all seem when we put on new clothes to imagine ourselves the center of all observation, and so despite the pride we may have in them wearing them the first time may be a great trial. I knew a man once who used to break in his new clothes gradually."

"This friend of mine, when he got a new suit would first wear the trousers with an old waistcoat and coat. The next day he would wear the new waistcoat with old trousers and coat, and then he'd wear the new coat, with old waistcoat and trousers. In this way he sort of accustomed himself to his new things gradually, so that he didn't feel so strange in them, and then on the fourth day he'd swell out in the new suit complete."

"And he thought this helped him a heap, and I dare say it did help him some; but it never appealed to me and it looked like running away, anyhow; and so when I've got a new suit I have just put it on and worn it. I have seemed self-conscious in it and I know it, so that I walked differently and acted differently in some way so that I attracted attention; but I have braved it out, and now I realize that I must have been improving."

"For yesterday I wore for the first time a new suit and absolutely nobody looked at me, and that is encouraging. I don't know but that I would have felt a little better if one or two, just one or two, had looked at it, but I am mightily pleased to have had nobody look at it. For really it makes me feel that I am getting on. A man has really got to be somebody when he can wear new clothes without having people stare at him in the street."

Bill Stubbs of Kansas.

Kansas views the activities of the new governor with feelings of almost unmixed joy. But the railways, whom he disciplined with an anti-pass law and several other forms of drastic legislation beside the public commission bill, have another idea about him.

"What do you think of Stubbs?" a visitor asked one of the ex-railway lobbyists.

"Well," he replied, "he reminds me of the story of a North Carolina wedding. 'They as the Lord have joined, let no man put asunder,' says the parson."

"Parson," says the bridegroom, "I rises to question your grammar in that sentence. We wants this wedding done right."

"When the smoke had cleared away the bride looked around on a dead minister, a dead brother, a dead bridegroom and several other dead men lying near, and sighed:

"Them new fangled, self-cookin' revolvers," said she, "sure has played hell with my prospects."—Boston Transcript.

The Emotional Jury.

Rev. Anna Shaw was discussing playfully her contention—raised at Mrs. Clarence Mackay's house—that man, not woman, was too emotional to vote.

"Why," said the learned lady, "take all these extraordinary jury stories. They show the most intense emotionalism. And yet they have nothing to do with woman."

"For instance, there's the story of the Tin Can murder. The jury remained out 34 hours. Then it filed back into the courtroom, very stale and ill-humored."

"Gentlemen, what is your verdict?" said the judge.

"Wall," said the foreman, "I on us is for hangin', judge, yer honor; but the twelfth man sticks out for acquittal, and there ain't no arguin' with him. He's a low-down, no 'count rooster, anyways, and so we've decided to make our verdict unanimous by hangin' 'em both."

Danger in Diphtheria.

Chicago's health authorities are starting an active campaign against diphtheria, the disease which is giving the department the hardest fight at present. Dr. Evans, the health commissioner, declares that the diphtheria patients themselves are not the greatest menace to the health of the community, but that the disease is spread by those who have recovered and have resumed their daily activities, or by those who have been associated with diphtheria patients. According to Dr. Evans, it is possible for a perfectly healthy person to carry diphtheria germs in his mouth or clothing. The aim of the department will be to isolate all patients until they are absolutely free from the diphtheria bacilli.

Possible Explanation.

"Wonder what she is in amateur theatricals for? She can't act, sing or dance."

A Sad Dog.

Bull Terrier—Dad's dead, eh? Leave you anything?
Fat Pug—Yes, I inherited his pants.
—Life.

WESTERN CANADA'S HAPPY PROSPECTS.

In no year since the development of Western Canada began has spring brought a brighter outlook than it brings this year. In no preceding spring has there been greater assurance of advancing development and prosperity. The movement of immigration has already assumed large proportions, and is as desirable in character as it is satisfactory in volume; from across the Atlantic sturdy, industrious and thrifty newcomers are arriving in large numbers, homeseekers from Ontario and the other older Provinces are coming in a steady stream, and from across the international boundary—a movement is already in full flow, which, it is confidently predicted, will beat the records of all previous years; special settlers' trains are crossing the line, loaded with effects, actual material wealth being thus brought into the country at the rate of millions of dollars' worth monthly.

The movement is so unprecedentedly large that extra Dominion Immigration officials have had to be provided at both North Portal and at Emerson, and it is estimated that the total number of new settlers from the United States this year will be 70,000, at least, and may run well up toward 100,000. Last year's total of new settlers from the South was 53,723; thus the area that will be placed in wheat and other grains this year will greatly exceed that of last year. Settlers are making extraordinary efforts to get on their lands and begin seeding operations. The price of wheat now, away above the dollar mark, is incentive enough, and when one has in view the splendid results that the past few years have shown, it is not to be wondered at that the present will be the banner year for immigration to Canada. Ask your nearest Canadian Government Agent for rates of transportation, and he will also send you illustrated pamphlets.

A FACER.



He—You have looked on my face for the last time!
She—Why? Are you going to grow a beard?

CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered 3 Years.

Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

Pottor Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

No Escape.

"The smell of smoke certainly does make me ill."
"Then why do you allow your husband to smoke so much in the house?"
"I might as well. When my husband isn't smoking the chimney is."

Don't Cough, But Live Long.

If every cough were cured before it got a strong hold, human life would be lengthened by many years. If every coughing sufferer knew that Kemp's Balsam would stop the cough in a few minutes, he would be glad to escape the serious consequences. If any medicine will cure a cough, Kemp's Balsam will do it. At druggists' and dealers', 35c.

Snubbed in Town.

"What are you doing now?"
"Striving for recognition."
"Seeking fame, eh?"
"Not exactly. I'm striving to get on speaking terms with a girl who promised to be mine at the seashore."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of **J. C. Watson**. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

When Love Is Young.

Mabel—Who was the best man at your wedding?
Ethel—Why, my husband, of course.

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Murine, Doan's Smart, Soothe-Eye, Pain-White Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Illustrated Eye Book. At Druggists.

Age and Experience.

Bacon: As we grow less young, the aged grow less old.

Garfield Tea has brought good health to thousands. Unequaled for constipation, liver and kidney disease. Compound of Herbs. Buy from your druggist.

In one year the escapement wheel of a watch makes 731,860 revolutions.

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

A Splendid Meet

Meguzee Association Enjoyed Themselves—Fine Weather.

From Central Lake Torch.
This morning closed the labors of the Meguzee association after a most pleasant and profitable meeting in this village.

There were seventy-one voting delegates—present representing twelve chapters located at Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Bellaire, Mancelona, Acma, Kalkaska, Elk Rapids, Traverse City, and Central Lake, besides 26 out of town visitors.

There was no session of the association Wednesday morning, the time being devoted to receiving and placing the delegates. At noon, the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society served dinner in the church parlors at the instance of the local Stars. Supper was also served at six o'clock in the same place.

The first session, Wednesday afternoon, was largely a business meeting. Last evening was the big session. Degree work of the order was exemplified by a picked team, "all-stars" of course. A school of instruction was held under the direction of Mrs. Hattie C. Barthrich of Ann Arbor, past grand matron of the order in Michigan. This session was closed with a banquet, which fully occupied the attention of all fortunate enough to be present, until the small hours of the morning. During the evening time was found to listen to a few excellent papers, a couple of which have been promised the Torch for publication next week.

The final session was held this morning at which time the business of the association was completed, including the election of some of the officers, announcement of committees, etc. Many of the visitors left for their homes by this morning's trains, but some of them will not get away till this evening.

The officers for ensuing year are:
President, Nellie Harris, Boyne City.

First Vice President, Elth Wallbrecht, Central Lake.

Second Vice President, Inah Reed, Petoskey.

Secretary, Dolora Hanel, Elk Rapids.
Treasurer, Susie Cramer, Harbor Springs.

Chaplain, Zinett Wisler, Mancelona.
Committee on Finance—Jennie Bacon, Kalkaska; Hattie Cooper, Charlevoix; Lou Hinman, Bellaire.

Committee on Jurisprudence—Annie Soule, Traverse City; Inah Reed, Petoskey; Otto Powers, Elk Rapids.

Committee on Credentials—Hattie Stevens, Central Lake; Zinett Wisler, Mancelona; Rosalie L. McGough, Traverse City.

Committee on Program—Susie Cramer, Harbor Springs; Mrs. H. I. McMillan, East Jordan; Mrs. Boice, Boyne City.

Miscellaneous Committee—Margaret Potter, Bellaire; Irene B. Getty, Kalkaska; Marian Corbett, Traverse City.

The next meeting of the association will occur on the second Wednesday of May, 1940 at Petoskey.

Central Lake did herself proud in the way of entertainment. In addition to the business of the meeting, the visitors, many of them, met long time friends here and enjoyed social visits in the homes of our people.

Many of the ladies took launch rides in the numerous motor boats placed at their service by the owners. In the stores nearly every window displayed some symbol of the order and gave indication of welcome to the visitors.

The Cameron Opera Hall was handsomely decorated by the local chapter for this occasion, and all the sessions were held therein.

Those in attendance from East Jordan were Mesdames H. I. McMillan, E. J. Crossman, Wm. Harrington, John McArthur, M. Ruddock.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.
Clare Finucan took charge of the ninth grade botany class for I. M. Devoe, Monday morning.

The benefit supper the normal class gave last week was a great success. The class took in about fifty dollars including the cash donations received. The class felt very thankful to the people for giving so freely toward the supper.

Edith Brodie and Mildred Drescher began observation work to first grade reading this week.

The normal class and training room children have been very much interested in a "bunny" which Mildred Drescher brought to school Monday.

The latest styles of Iron and Steel Beds at WHITTINGTON'S.

Pure Blood Means Strength



NYAL'S Hot Springs Blood Remedy

Men must look right and be right to command success. Clear eyes, clear skin and clear brain mean money to the man who possesses them. Dull eyes, sluggish brain and a pimply, blotchy skin are a serious handicap.

Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy will remove pimples and blotches, brighten the eye and increase vital power by giving you pure blood and good circulation. Price, \$1.00.

Always come to the Nyal Store for Nyal Remedies; you can't get them elsewhere.

Watch Our Saturday Window Display.

F. B. Gannet Co.

WHITE HOUSE FULL DRESS

LOW CUTS FOR WOMEN



MADE BY The Brown Shoe Co.

Shoe Satisfaction

Can't always be purchased with money. The best of leather worked into shoes and sold at biggest price isn't always satisfactory.

SHOES OF COMFORT

are the ones that satisfy. All feet fitted in both high or low cuts at the

LITTLE WHITE SHOE STORE

C. A. Hudson, Prop'r.

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 3rd day of May A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Helen Strong, deceased.

Jurid E. Strong having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him (or to some other suitable person).

It is ordered, that the 31st day of May A. D. 1940 at ten o'clock in forenoon, at said probate office, in 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.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

SEEDS

Fresh, Reliable, Pure Guaranteed to Please
Every Gardener and Planter should test the superior merits of our Northern Grown Seeds.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR 10 CENTS
We will send postpaid our FAMOUS COLLECTION

1 pkg. 60 Day Tomato
1 pkg. Peppers Radish
1 pkg. Self-sowing Celery
1 pkg. Early Arrowhead Cabbage
1 pkg. Fullerton Market Lettuce
Also 15 Varieties Choice Flower Seeds \$1.00

Write today! Send 10 cents to help pay postage and packing and receive the above "Famous Collection," together with our New and Instructive Garden Guide. G. A. LISK, Publisher. GREAT NORTHERN SEED CO., 136 Howe St., Rockford, Illinois

Vaadeville At Loveday's.

Two very fine acts have been playing the Bijou Program this week and the large audiences every night goes to show that it has been appreciated. For the balance of the week Prince Massala will each night introduce some remarkable feats of magic. Saturday night in his performance he performs one of the most wonderful acts of magic art. He will be locked in a laundry basket and will escape from it before your eyes. The basket is the one used by Mr. Mack of our city and can be examined any time Saturday at his place of business.

Next week, May 17th, Shepard & St. Armand in a novelty comedy sketch and Belle Benson, dainty sourette, will open the Bijou Program. Two Acts, New Pictures, Song and Music, which will make the week a winner. Remember, a good program every night and the price is adults 10c; children 5c.

CHADDOCK DISTRICT.

Fine Spring Days.
Miss Mayme Rulling is visiting friends in Alden this week.

Cash Brooks and family have moved back to their farm.

Rhoda Cliff, Margaret Hott, Agnes Vogel and Karl Heller attended the Eighth Grade Examination last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loader, a daughter last Thursday. Will's smile when you meet him—well!

Mrs. Ed. Price and son Harold were guests at her parental home first of the week.

Owing to the storm Arbor Day the teacher and pupils cleaned up the school grounds Tuesday of this week and a big bon fire in the evening.

More building this spring than usual betokens the prosperity of the farmers hereabouts. And that this is one of the best localities in Northern Michigan is proof of the above statement.

ECHO ITEMS.

Will Thompson is with his family for a short visit.

Mrs. Thomas goes Monday to visit her son, Charles.

John Schroeder moves into his new home formerly owned by George Scott.

Ben Schroeder occupies the farm near Schroeder Corners.

Jesse Dingman will have his home ready soon.

Miss Hazel Pollitt is home on a visit.

Mrs. George Vance and children, Roy and Mary, visited her sister at Torch Lake, the latter stopping with her sister at Central Lake for a visit.

Carl Stroebel owns some valuable land in Echo, the Maby place.

James Thompson purchased a team of Silas Lanway—just what he wanted.

John Hackett has been suffering from an attack of neuralgia in his head.

A brand new baby boy at Clyde Hollingshead's—another tiller of the soil.

The neighbors surprised W. Thompson Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed after which supper was served.

Forget-me-not ladies held their last meeting with sister Rose Bartholomew; 12 members, two visitors present. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Meeting in usual form, reading and singing. Talk on ways how farm women can lighten the cares of home life by attending Equity ladies' meeting; always carry a bright face with you and you will carry a lighter heart for your labors of the home.

Meeting closed to meet with Aunt Mary Bartholomew May 19, after which we were served with a lunch.

Handicapped

This Is Case With Many East Jordan People.

Too many East Jordan citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief, but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

The following statement should convince every East Jordan reader of their efficiency.

Mrs. Delina Charbonneau, R. F. D., Alverno postoffice, Cheboygan, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with great success, for kidney complaint that has bothered me for several years. The aches and pains extended all through my body and limbs and the kidney secretions were unnatural and filled with sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills give me prompt relief and out of gratitude, I am glad to endorse them."

For Sale by All Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Headache For Years

"I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills on hand all the time, and would not think of taking a journey without them, no matter how short a distance I am going. I have a sister that has had terrible headaches for years, and I coaxed her to try them and they helped her so much, she now keeps them by her all the time. From my own experience I cannot praise them enough."

MRS. LOU M. CHURCHILL, 63 High St., Penacook, N. H.

Many persons have headache after any little excitement or exertion. They cannot attend church, lectures, entertainments, or ride on trains without suffering.

Those who suffer in this way should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They give almost instant relief without leaving any disagreeable after-effects, as they do not derange the stomach or bowels; just a pleasurable sense of relief follows their use.

Get a package from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

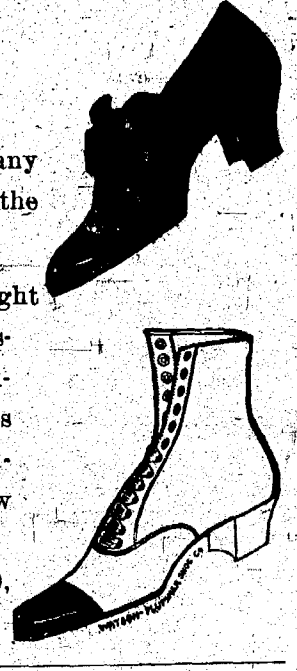
The Boston Store

Women's Tan Shoes

Tan Shoes will be on many women's feet during all the summer season.

Tan Shoes of the right sort give the wearer an aristocratic appearance. In Oxfords, Ribbonties and Pumps we have some regular beauties, new shapes and new styles.

Prices—\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.



The Boston Store A. DANTO Proprietor...

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

PANTS



For the men who are particular, we have some of the latest styles in cuts and colors.

For Men who wear them hard we have the Iron Clad, Hercules and all those everlasting kind.

For those who want cheap Pants we have some that certainly are cheap and good at that.

Notice our Clothing Window for Pants of All Kinds.

When in need of Pants come to the Store with the Stock.



House Cleaning time

During the Spring Cleaning we discern the needs of the house. We can truly say that we can supply these wants.

Window Draperies from 7c to \$1.00 the yard.

Carpets and Matting from 25c to 75c.

Rugs from \$1.98 to \$28.00.

Bed Spreads from \$1.00 to \$4.50.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

Briefs of the Week

Coming—"The Wyoming Girl."

The Str. Hum will run a 50c excursion to Boyne City, Sunday, leaving here at 10:00 a.m.

The County Sunday School Convention will be held at Charlevoix May 26 and 27. An interesting program is being prepared.

The Belleaire Common Council has passed an ordinance limiting the number of saloons to one for each five hundred inhabitants.

Shepard and St. Angmon novelty comedy act, and Belle Benson, dainty soubrette, will open the Bijou Program Monday night, May 17. Prices 10c and 5c.

Fentzi Herriwa, aged 76 years, died at his home in Banks township May 4th and funeral services were held last Saturday with interment in the Boss cemetery.

Northern Michigan seems to have an epidemic of measles and other maladies. East Jordan is remarkably free from such, considering reports from our exchanges.

James Cameron will put out an orchard of 1,000 cherry and 250 peach trees on the old Coulter homestead in the northern part of the village.—Central Lake Torch.

State Game Warden Pierce has estimated the fire loss in Northern Michigan last summer at \$2,570,446. Charlevoix County's loss was \$89,315 and Antrim's \$120, 875.

The barge Crouse was here Wednesday to take a load of piles and tow the pile driver John Naylor to Traverse City where Wilhelm & Monroe are rebuilding the Hannah & Lay dock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinser of Boyne this week moved their household into the dwelling recently occupied by W. A. Stone and family. The property was recently sold by the Lovedays to the East Jordan Chemical Co.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Staley died suddenly at her home in Eveline Sunday night from heart failure, aged 61 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the residence and interment made in the East Jordan cemetery.

Call and see Dr. Blender, the well known German Eye Specialist from Cadillac, about your eyes. He is at the Russell House from Friday May 14, until Monday May 17th. Take the opportunity of his special offer. Remember the date.

The 1909-1910 issue of the Michigan Gazetteer contains the valuable information that Rochford A. Brintall's business is "notions." We always knew "Rochie" had notions but weren't aware they were marketable. They probably meant "Notary."

The final adjournment of the state legislature has been definitely set for May 19, and the usual closing ceremonies held by the presiding officers of both houses with a few representatives from both branches present, will take place June 2nd. Closing on this date make the shortest session of any legislature since 1867. It is also believed that the tendency from now on will be for even shorter sessions.

Mrs. Anna Zitka died at her home in Jordan Township, Wednesday, May 5th, aged 63 years. Funeral services were held Friday, the 7th at the home and interment made in Jordan cemetery. A tumor was the cause of her death. Deceased was a well-known resident of the Bohemian Settlement and was the mother of Frank Zitka of this place, and James and Joseph who reside at the settlement. Her husband preceded her to the beyond several years ago.

The house on Thursday passed the Dickinson search and seizure bill practically as it came from the senate. Numerous amendments were offered, but they were nearly all voted down and the bill will probably become a law. Much oratory was used in the passage of the measure. The search and seizure bill is an Anti-Saloon league measure. It concerns only "dry" counties and forbids druggists to sell liquor except on a doctor's prescription; forbids a doctor to refill a prescription and gives the police the same right to search for and seize liquor as they now have to search for and seize gambling paraphernalia.

Prof. Jerome B. Allen arrived Tuesday from his winter home in Trenton, Georgia, to remain during the summer. Mr. Allen's health is vastly improved since last summer in spite of several nerve-racking experiences he has been through. He was in the cyclone's path that devastated property there recently and saw the trunks of big oak trees snapped in two like pipe stems. Trenton escaped through being protected by a hill. On his way home he was mixed up in a railroad wreck on the Q. & C. R. R. but escaped uninjured. During the winter he taught a private class in shorthand and was correspondent for several papers.

Lloyd Dole is a Chicago visitor.

Mort Tyner is a Grand Rapids visitor this week.

Miss Mayme Ruhling is guest of Alden friends.

Alger Wheeler of Alden is an East Jordan visitor.

Merlin Layman was here from Mancelona, Tuesday.

L. A. Hoyt was a Detroit business visitor this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loder a daughter, Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Ruhling is visiting in Boyne City this week.

Louis Peppin was a Traverse City business visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Greenwood is confined to her bed with sickness.

Mrs. Jesse Allen was guest of Belleaire friends over Sunday.

Fell Alcott was guest of his parents at Belleaire first of the week.

W. A. Loveday was a Charlevoix business visitor, Wednesday.

M. H. Robertson is in the southern part of the state this week on business.

W. E. Malpass and H. C. Clark were business visitors to Midland this week.

Mrs. Robert Trall of Mancelona was guest of East Jordan friends this week.

J. Leahy, the optician, will soon be here again. For date see locals next week.

Vivian Wing, who has been passing through severe illness, is much improved.

Ed Humeston and family were guest of Mr. H's parents at Belleaire, recently.

B. E. Waterman was a business visitor in the southern part of the state this week.

Celva Isaman and Miss Bessie Flannery were Boyne City callers one day this week.

Clyde Hipp was at Deward, Thursday for his firm—E. E. Boosinger, Gen'l Merchandise.

Mrs. G. A. Lisk returned Tuesday from an extended visit with friends near Detroit and at Barryton.

Mrs. W. W. Lampert has returned from a month's visit, with relatives in Indiana and southern Michigan.

Ray I. Clink is expected home from Phoenix, Arizona, in the near future, where he has been for his health.

Miss Irene Talbot returned to her home at Boulder, Col., Sunday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lorraine.

Shepard and St. Angmon novelty comedy act, and Belle Benson, dainty soubrette, will open the Bijou Program Monday night, May 17. Prices 10c and 5c.

Imitation Quarter-Sawn Oak is the latest thing in Iron Bedsteads. They're the "niftiest" thing out and you'll say so if you call at Whittington's Furniture Store and examine them.

Miss Phyllis Huribert has finished her term of schooling in the Thompson (Echo) district, and is now substituting for Mrs. Stanford (fifth grade) who is caring for her children who are ill with measles.

Circuit Court convened at Charlevoix, Monday but no cases were ready for trial and Judge Mayne, probably realizing that these are "busy days" discharged the jurors. David Hunter the Boyne Falls burglar plead guilty and was sentenced from one to five years at Ionia.—The cases of The People vs. Mellor and People vs. Brock were dismissed. The balance of the jury calendar goes over another term.

It sometime seems like throwing money away to pay out for Fire Insurance, but one cannot tell how soon a small investment in insurance may pay big dividends. Andrew Dudley, who suffered a small loss by fire last Saturday, was very fortunate. On Thursday, May 6th, he insured his household goods in W. A. Loveday's Agency, on Saturday the 8th (of same week) the fire occurred, and on the following Thursday the 13th the adjustment of loss was made to Mr. Dudley's entire satisfaction.

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of Charlevoix County W. C. T. U. will be held at Boyne City next Thursday and Friday. Those from East Jordan scheduled on the program are Mesdames W. F. Empey, F. E. Boosinger, A. D. Grigsby and M. H. Robertson. Officers of the association are: Mrs. M. E. Heston, President, East Jordan; Jessie C. Grosenbaugh, vice president, Petoskey; Sarah M. Wilkinson, corresponding secretary, Charlevoix; Gertrude J. Burdick, recording secretary, Charlevoix; Mrs. M. H. Robertson, treasurer, East Jordan. For this event, a fifty cent round trip rate is given on the Str. Hum and Cummings.

Mrs. N. Muma is guest of Cadillac friends.

New Belt Pins and Buckles at Mack's Jewelry Store.

Call and see these guaranteed Springs at Whittington's.

Cadillac nickel shows are running each other and giving ice cream to all patrons.

Yes, C. H. Whittington has the finest selection of Wall Paper to be found anywhere.

Go to Spencer's for Marine Supplies, High Grade Dry-Cells, Cylinder Oil, Cup Grease, Etc.

C. H. Whittington is closing his entire line of last year's Wall Paper at 25 per cent discount.

The fire-damaged property, corner Estery and Third streets, belonging to Miss Helen Stone, is being rebuilt.

The East Jordan-Charlevoix High School track teams hold a dual meet here this afternoon at the Fair Grounds.

The bank deposits at Cadillac of \$147,528 in the past three months does not indicate that local option is a failure there.

Insure your household goods or Village buildings with W. A. Loveday's Fire Insurance Agency—Safe Companies, and prompt settlements.

It is a conceded fact that the old fashioned basket Go-cart is a thing of the past. The up-to-date Steel Constructed Go-Carts are found at EMPEY BROS.

Shepard and St. Angmon novelty comedy act, and Belle Benson, dainty soubrette, will open the Bijou Program Monday night, May 17. Prices 10c and 5c.

John Falls returned last Saturday from Ontario, California, where he has been assisting his brother, Fred. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Falls and son Charles.

Mrs. Arthur O'Dell of Wilson township died at her home, Tuesday night. Funeral services were held at the saints' church of Boyne City, Thursday. Elder Dudley of this place conducting same.

Wheat has gone down, and Furniture has dropped more accordingly. We have bought a large quantity and at very low prices, and are prepared to give you Fine Goods at Very Low Prices.—EMPEY BROS.

F. B. Ainger was here from Detroit this week distributing several copies of the 1909-10 Michigan Gazetteer. While here he called upon Mrs. L. C. Madison. When children they attended the same school.

To Exchange—Forty acre farm with about 20 acres cleared with barn and small dwelling about a mile from town. Will sell, rent or exchange for village property. Other real estate property for sale. Apply to E. N. Clink.

The dwelling owned by the Hart estate and occupied by Andrew Dudley in Stone's addition, was partially burned Saturday afternoon. The contents were covered by insurance but we understand then was none on the building.

If a report could be fixed in circulation that many women wear outlandishly big hats in order to detract attention from the size of their feet, a couple of rose leaves and a humming bird's claw would soon suffice for their headgear.—Detroit Free Press.

It is now possible to go from the Straits of Mackinaw to the gulf of Mexico and never get into but one county that allows a saloon to exist, and that one county is Antrim. And that will be included in the dry column at next spring's election.

Misses Josephine and Anna Norton delightfully entertained a number of ladies at her home on South Main-st., Friday evening at which Mrs. W. W. Lampert of East Jordan, Mich., was a guest of honor. The occasion was one to be ever remembered by those present as an enjoyable reunion. A six o'clock supper was daintily served and the evening spent in pleasant remembrance of by-gone days.—Leslie (Mich.) Republican.

FARM FOR SALE.—80-acre Farm in Wilson township; frame house and barn, good orchard; best clay loam mostly level with abundance of wood and water. Four miles south-east of East Jordan. Best land and best view in Northern Michigan. For particulars apply to MRS. ROSA BATTERBEE, R. F. D. No. 4, East Jordan. 18-4

Young Man, Get Married.

This may stagger you and possibly you may wonder how can this be brought about. It is wise for every young man to cherish all the beautiful, noble thoughts and discard all that would tend in any way to cast a gloom upon his future. We say do not discard the thought of your early life in consequence of not having the ready-money to furnish your home. Deal with your home merchant and see your goods, know what you are buying, and be convinced that the only place to buy is at home.

Among The Steeples.

The Annual Sunday Memorial Services will be held at the Methodist church, Sunday, May 23, Rev. Lamport delivering the address.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Moral Difficulties in the early Christian Church." The Epworth League will observe "Anniversary Day" at the sabbath evening service.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church and society; Messrs Nyquist and Richardson were elected to the board of trustees. The church with all its various societies was reported in a most favorable condition. F. E. Boosinger was again elected chairman of the Board and Mr. Hoyt clerk.

Services as usual in the Presbyterian church. Everybody invited to come, especially strangers, in the morning at 10:30, evening at 7:30, Sunday School 11:45, Junior C. E. at 3:00, Senior C. E. at 6:30. These are delightful and profitable meetings of the young people to which all are welcome. It will pay you if away from home to come and get acquainted.

At the recent annual election of the Epworth League the following officers were chosen: President, Ethel Fortune; first vice president, Ella Barnett; second vice, Mrs. A. Finney; third vice, Jeanie Waterman; fourth vice, Isabel Lamport; secretary, Hazel Cummings; treasurer, Adelbert Maddock; chorister, Bertha Matthews; organist, Pearl Sheldon.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met Wednesday of this week with Mrs. S. Rogers on the farm. Owing to sickness and busy times there were only about twenty present. The honored guest was grandma Leroy, it being her 85th birthday anniversary. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and the hostess served a most delicious lunch after which we all returned home thinking it a most delightful place on the farm at this time of year.

Debating Class Will Give Fine Entertainment.

The Debating Class of 1909 will give an open meeting program at the High School, next Tuesday evening, May 18th, consisting of readings, recitations, speeches, music and a debate—"Resolved, That Bachelors Should Pay Taxes." The speakers on the debating teams are well acquainted with all the facts on the subject and it will pay all to attend who need information on this vital topic. Admission 10c. Program commences at 7:30. Following is the program:

Solo..... Clarke Haire
Opening Remarks..... Supt. Fuller
Speech..... Carrol Hoyt
Reading..... Jessie McKinnon
Instrumental Solo..... Lulu Babcock
DEBATE
"Resolved That Bachelors Should Pay Taxes"
Affirmative..... Irwin Hillard
Bertha Shies..... Irwin Hillard
Pay Nicholas..... Claud Bowen
Solo..... Miss Comstock
Speech..... Galle Churchill
History of the Debating Class
..... Winnie Maddaugh
Instrumental Duet, Reta Carr
..... and Hazel Cummins
Speech..... Leto Stewart
Recitation..... Irma Huribert
Instrumental Solo..... Madge Nicholas

Sample Books of Special Designs in Wall Paper always on exhibition at C. H. Whittington's.

Dr. F. P. Ramsey can test your eyes and properly fit you with glasses.

EMPEY BROS. report as having a very nice trade regardless of the hard times. Possibly it is owing to the large stock they are carrying to select from.

Fife Lake and Walton saloonists are having trouble getting a renewal of their licenses, hence Antrim county has the only thirst parlors between the straits and Cadillac.

STATE BANK of EAST JORDAN

Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$1500

Officers:
W. P. Porter, President
W. L. French, Vice Pres.
Geo. G. Glenn, Cashier
B. A. Dole, Ass't Cashier

Directors: W. P. Porter, W. L. French, Chas. M. Schaffer, F. M. Severance, M. H. Robertson, Carl Strobel, Fred Smith, Clark Haire, Geo. G. Glenn.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Piano For Sale.

Story & Clark. Price is low. I am selling all my goods. Going away. MITCHELL LALONDE, Boyne Falls, Mich.

Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods

We take it that what the progressive, up-to-date customer is after today is principally—

VALUES

nevertheless he must have the drawing card which means, style, finish, good values cheap—that's what we are showing.

We want the customer who appreciates these advantages and wants to buy.

We have our lines complete.

Come and let us show you.



L. WIESMAN

GIVE THEM AWAY

BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL PREMIUMS

For Your Trade during the month of May. See them in our display window. Come in and learn particulars.

HARPER'S MILLINERY and BAZAAR STORE

NONE BUT THE BEST.

That's the kind of Groceries and Meats you get at our Market. We will do our best to satisfy you. We aim to carry high-grade goods. It is a pleasure to please our patrons.

Sherman's Market.

Phone No. 49. Prompt delivery.

New Bazaar Goods at Gazlay's

We have just received a fine line of Fancy and Plain Dishes of all kinds, Combs, Playing Cards, Napkins, Gold Shelf Paper, Memorandum Books, Dominoes, Mouth Organs, Etc., which we are selling cheaper than any place in East Jordan. Call and look them over.

We also have a lot of Tin and Wooden Ware, and L-2, and 3-gallon jars which we are closing out at Less Than Cost.

Gazlay's Bazaar Millinery Store

EXPERT PLUMBING

It is just as essential that Plumbing Repairs should be done right as it is that new work should be well done. If you wish anything done in Plumbing, new or repairing, and let us do the work, you can rely on its being well done by expert, qualified workmen, Charges reasonable.



MARINE SUPPLIES.

GEORGE H. SPENCER.

TURPENTINING THE PINE FORESTS

BY
HERBERT F. JACKSON.

THROUGH the improvement in the systems of turpentine the south has taken a long step forward in the movement for the protection and development of one of the country's most important natural resources, the rich yellow pine forests which make the United States lead in those products. Improved methods of turpentine were first established to an appreciable extent during the producing season of 1904, when the cup and gutter system was installed by a number of the most enterprising manufacturers of naval stores in Georgia and Florida. Since that time there has been a steady and satisfactory increase in the percentage of turpentine and rosin

and the industry is not so old in the two western states. But the improved conditions under which turpentine and rosin are manufactured in Texas and Louisiana will not account for more than one-fourth of the increase in yield.

To demonstrate more fully that the use of improved methods is largely responsible for the remarkable increase shown, the reports from two of the large establishments in Texas, one using the cup and apron system and the other cutting boxes into the tree, are compared. The establishment using the cup and apron system reported a yield of 1,372 barrels of turpentine for 20 crops, as against a yield of 1,500 barrels of turpentine for 35 crops where the old methods were employed, 68.2 casks per crop for the cup and apron system as against 42.8 for boxes. Both companies were operating for

WHAT COLORS SHALL I USE?

This Question is Important in Painting a House or Other Building.

A proper color scheme is extremely important in painting a house. It makes all the difference between a really attractive home and one at which you wouldn't take a second glance. And it makes a big difference in the price the property will bring on the market.

As to the exterior, a good deal depends upon the size and architecture of the house, and upon its surroundings. For a good interior effect, you must consider the size of the rooms, the light, etc.

You can avoid disappointment by studying the books of color schemes for both exterior and interior painting, which can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit also includes specifications, and a simple instrument for testing the purity of paint materials. Pure White Lead which will stand the weather test. National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark on the keg is a guarantee of that kind of white lead.

COUNTRY IN MOVEMENT.

Meeting of National Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Will Be Largely Attended.

The fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held in Washington, D. C., at the New Willard hotel, on May 13, 14 and 15. Owing to the present interest in the campaign against tuberculosis, the meeting will be of unusual interest and importance. The membership of the national association now numbers nearly 2,000, and is distributed in almost every state in the United States. The national association has also a considerable membership in Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, and in several of the European countries. Ex-President Roosevelt and Dr. William Osler are honorary vice-presidents of the national association. Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch of Boston is the president; Mr. Homer Folks of New York city, and Dr. Charles L. Minor of Asheville, N. C., are the vice-presidents; Gen. George M. Sternberg of Washington, D. C., is treasurer; Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs of Baltimore, is secretary, and Dr. Livingston Farrand of New York is the executive secretary of the association.

His Conscience.

"Will you have a cocktail, Mr. Snidgerly?"

"No, my wife does not permit me to drink intoxicants of any kind."

"Let me buy you a cigar."

"My wife has made me promise that I will never smoke any more."

"Well, well, I wish there was something I could do to make it pleasant for you."

"Is there a naughty show of any kind in town? If so, take me to it. My wife will not be able to smell it on my breath."

A DOUBLE EVENT.



Mrs. Highfly—And has she really got two servants?
Mrs. Flutter—Yes—one coming and one going.

Practical Gain.

Teacher—Lennie, if you were to take your father's razor and leave the steel blade open out in the grass overnight, what would happen?

Learner Lennie—it would get as result oxidation of the steel or what is commonly called rust.

Teacher—Quite right. Now, Willie, if you would put your mother's diamond ring in the fire, what result would you get?

Wise Willie—I'd get a lickin'.

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food, and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients, that the food is a wonderful builder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home.

"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without fatigue, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers, I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts, when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body, will work miracles.

"There's a Reason!"
Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Never read the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



CLEANING THE GUTTERS PREPARATORY TO DIPPING

is produced by these conservative methods. The work in conserving these vast turpentine orchards of the south has perhaps come in time to stay the early destruction of yellow pine forests threatened by years of careless management.

Experiments conducted by the United States forest service at Ocilla, Ga., and Green Cove Springs, Fla., as well as definite and reliable data received from operators throughout the naval stores belt, have effectively determined the great advantages of the new methods over the old. Not only has it been shown forcibly that the conservative methods are of great protection to the forests, but sufficient data has been collected to show that the increase in yield of both turpentine and rosin by the new and improved systems furnishes a strong argument in favor of their use.

Reports from the states where naval stores are produced show that where there is a greater percentage of turpentine produced by improved methods there is also a greater yield. The following table gives the average yield of turpentine per crop of 10,500 boxes or cups, reported and compiled by states, together with the percentage of turpentine produced in each state by either the cup and gutter or cup and apron systems:

State.	Yield per Crop.	Percentage produced by Improved methods.
Alabama	35.6 casks	8
Florida	29.8 casks	16
Georgia	26.5 casks	9
Louisiana	44.7 casks	44
Mississippi	34.5 casks	11
Texas	43.5 casks	49

Note. In North and South Carolina improved methods are not in use.

BOXING A TREE

Accepting the information contained in this table as a basis for comparing the results of the new methods with the results of the old system of cutting the destructive boxes in the trees, some allowance should be made for the difference in quality of timber as well as the age of the industry in the states given. The timber in Texas and Louisiana is considered superior to that in Georgia and Florida



FALLEN TREE—TOO MUCH BOXING



CHIPPING FOR CUP SYSTEM



THIRD YEAR BOXED FACE OPERATED BY CUP SYSTEM

the first year and timber and weather conditions were practically the same. The two establishments reporting these figures employ a high standard of business methods and the figures given are reliable. Forty-two barrels is considered a fair average yield for the first year the trees are bled and where boxes are used.

In Texas and Louisiana a greater percentage of operators own their own timber. Some of the most extensive places in these states are operated by large lumbering companies or corporations who are bleeding their trees for turpentine and rosin previous to converting them into lumber. These companies have carefully and systematically studied both methods of turpentine and the fact that the new methods are more generally in use in those states indicates their advantage over the old.

Work for More Kindergartens.

Mrs. Kate Douglass Wiggin Riggs addressed the meeting of kindergarten enthusiasts who met the other day in the New York home of Mrs. J. Greenough for the purpose of establishing kindergartens in small towns and villages. The scope of this new kindergarten society will be national, though its members declare that nowhere in the country is there such a demand for the schools as within a radius of 100 miles of New York city. Richard Watson Gilder, Mme. Maria Kraus-Boelte and Rev. Dr. David G. Wylie also made speeches in favor of the movement.

WRIGHT AEROPLANE "BLUFF" MAKES GOOD

By HOWARD S. COLTER

WILBUR WRIGHT has proved to the satisfaction of hundreds of persons in France that the pretensions of the Wright brothers that they had an aeroplane capable of flying were founded on fact, but for a long time they were under suspicion. They merely kept on saying that their aeroplane had solved the flying problem, but they never showed the machine and they never discussed its makeup or plans. This reticence had the effect naturally of making the French say: "That's just a bluff."

The Wrights, Wilbur and Orville, always have been very secretive about their invention. As is most generally known they took up the flying inquiry about eight years ago. As is the case with many folks all sorts of explanations, foolish and otherwise, were made of the way in which they happened to become interested. From the start, however, these Dayton bicycle manufacturers were keen for aeroplanes. They believed that the soaring and flying of birds could best be imitated by aeroplanes.

Air resistance is a harder thing to tackle than water resistance. There are more quirks and twists to the stream of air than there are in the Mississippi water. All these things made dirigible balloon flying hard, and it had killed absolutely aeroplane endeavor up to the time the Wright brothers began. The earlier aeroplanists had not been able to work out a scheme whereby the air resistance could be accommodated so that it would help the flying machine instead of dashing it to the ground.

The Wrights, too, believed that a man could make a much better wing than Nature had done. The resistance of feathers would not be present in a wing made of silk. Furthermore, because a bird sometimes has to alight, Nature has fixed the wings so that they may be folded. With an aeroplane that has nothing to do but fly there need be no device for collapsing the wings. They may stay extended all the time.

The earlier attempts at aeroplanes, Lillenthal's, Pilcher's, Langley's and Chanute's, all lent something to the

ideas of the Wrights. They studied aeroplanes for years before they evolved the idea. It was in 1903 that after framing the machine of parallel box kites they got the idea of putting in a gasoline engine to run the machine and to force those changes of plane that would be inevitable in unfavorable windage.

They had a machine then that was merely a glider. It was picked up at either extremity by two men who ran with it for a distance until finally it caught the air and started off on its gliding. It was about this time that reports came east that there were two men in Ohio who had a flying machine that would fly. The Wright aeroplane had glided for a distance over ground, how great no one knew but the brothers and certain chosen friends.

That started the controversy over them, a controversy that never was even partly settled until when the recent public flights began in France. The brothers made it a point that no unfriendly persons should see the aeroplanes, and many successful

models were destroyed because the brothers didn't want to risk having any one steal their ideas.

They started off to France, which has been and is the foremost in aviation, and tried there to enlist funds for their enterprise. They apparently wanted the French government to take their aeroplane mostly on trust. As a Frenchman remarked long afterward: "If it were a fraudulent gold mine every one would have been willing to subscribe. But this turns out to be an honest enterprise; so of course there was no eagerness to possess it for France."

It was their manner of conversation that aroused the antagonism of the Frenchmen who came in contact. Not all, but some of the aviators frankly did not believe the Wrights and thought it all a bunco scheme to get money for nothing. The Wrights kept close mouthed and let the discussion run on. They started experiments down in a spot in North Carolina, near a town called Kittyhawk. From this place day after day came reports of flights, accidents, successes.

TURPENTINING The PINE FORESTS

BY
HERBERT F. JACKSON.

THROUGH the improvement in the systems of turpentine the south has taken a long step forward in the movement for the protection and development of one of the country's most important natural resources, the rich yellow pine forests which make the United States lead in those products. Improved methods of turpentine were first established to an appreciable extent during the producing season of 1904 when the cup and gutter system was installed by a number of the most enterprising manufacturers of naval stores in Georgia and Florida. Since that time there has been a steady and satisfactory increase in the percentage of turpentine and rosin



and the industry is not so old in the two western states. But the improved conditions under which turpentine and rosin are manufactured in Texas and Louisiana will not account for more than one-fourth of the increase in yield. To demonstrate more fully that the use of improved methods is largely responsible for the remarkable increase shown, the reports from two of the large establishments in Texas, one using the cup and apron system and the other cutting boxes into the tree, are compared. The establishment using the cup and apron system reported a yield of 1,372 barrels of turpentine for 20 crops, as against a yield of 1,500 barrels of turpentine for 35 crops where the old methods were employed, 68.2 casks per crop for the cup and apron system as against 42.8 for boxes. Both companies were operating for

WHAT COLORS SHALL I USE?

This Question is Important in Painting a House or Other Building.

A proper color scheme is extremely important in painting a house. It makes all the difference between a really attractive home and one at which you wouldn't take a second glance. And it makes a big difference in the price the property will bring on the market.

As to the exterior, a good deal depends upon the size and architecture of the house, and upon its surroundings. For a good interior effect you must consider the size of the rooms, the light, etc.

You can avoid disappointment by studying the books of color schemes for both exterior and interior painting, which can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit also includes specifications and a simple instrument for testing the purity of paint materials. Pure White Lead which will stand the test in this outfit will stand the weather test. National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark on the keg is a guarantee of that kind of white lead.

COUNTRY IN MOVEMENT.

Meeting of National Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Will Be Largely Attended.

The fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held in Washington, D. C., at the New Willard hotel, on May 13, 14 and 15. Owing to the present interest in the campaign against tuberculosis, the meeting will be of unusual interest and importance. The membership of the national association now numbers nearly 2,000, and is distributed in almost every state in the United States. The national association has also a considerable membership in Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippine islands, and in several of the European countries. Ex-President Roosevelt and Dr. William Osler are honorary vice-presidents of the national association. Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch of Boston is the president; Mr. Homer Folks of New York city, and Dr. Charles L. Minor of Asheville, N. C., are the vice-presidents; Gen. George M. Sternberg of Washington, D. C., is treasurer; Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs of Baltimore, is secretary, and Dr. Livingston Farrand of New York is the executive secretary of the association.

His Conscience.

"Will you have a cocktail, Mr. Sridgerly?"
"No, my wife does not permit me to drink intoxicants of any kind."
"Let me buy you a cigar."
"My wife has made me promise that I will never smoke any more."
"Well, well! I wish there was something I could do to make it pleasant for you."
"Is there a naughty show of any kind in town? If so, take me to it. My wife will not be able to smell it on my breath."

A DOUBLE EVENT.

Mrs. Highfly—And has she really got two servants?
Mrs. Flutter—Yes—one coming and one going.

Practical Gain.

Teacher—Lennie, if you were to take your father's razor and leave the steel blade open out in the grass overnight, what would happen?
Learner Lennie—it would get as result oxidation of the steel or what is commonly called rust.
Teacher—Quite right. Now, Willie, if you would put your mother's diamond ring in the fire, what result would you get?
Wise Willie—I'd get a lickin'.

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients, that the food is a wonderful builder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly."
"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home."
"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without fatigue, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life."
"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers, I consider it a duty to make these facts public."
"Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts, when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body, will work miracles."
"There's a Reason."
"Look in pigs for the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'"
"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."



CLEANING THE GUTTERS PREPARATORY TO DIPPING

in produced by these conservative methods. The work in conserving these vast turpentine orchards of the south has perhaps come in time to stay the early destruction of yellow pine forests threatened by years of careless management.

Experiments conducted by the United States forest service at Ocilla, Ga., and Green Cove Springs, Fla., as well as definite and reliable data received from operators throughout the naval stores belt, have effectively determined the great advantages of the new methods over the old. Not only has it been shown forcibly that the conservative methods are of great protection to the forests, but sufficient data has been collected to show that the increase in yield of both turpentine and rosin by the new and improved systems furnishes a strong argument in favor of their use.

Reports from the states where naval stores are produced show that where there is a greater percentage of turpentine produced by improved methods there is also a greater yield. The following table gives the average yield of turpentine per crop of 10,500 boxes or cups, reported and compiled by states, together with the percentage of turpentine produced in each state by either the cup and gutter or cup and apron systems:

State	Yield per Crop	Percentage produced by Improved methods
Alabama	35.6 casks	8
Florida	29.8 casks	16
Georgia	26.5 casks	9
Louisiana	44.7 casks	44
Mississippi	34.5 casks	11
Texas	43.5 casks	49

Note. In North and South Carolina improved methods are not in use.

BOXING A TREE

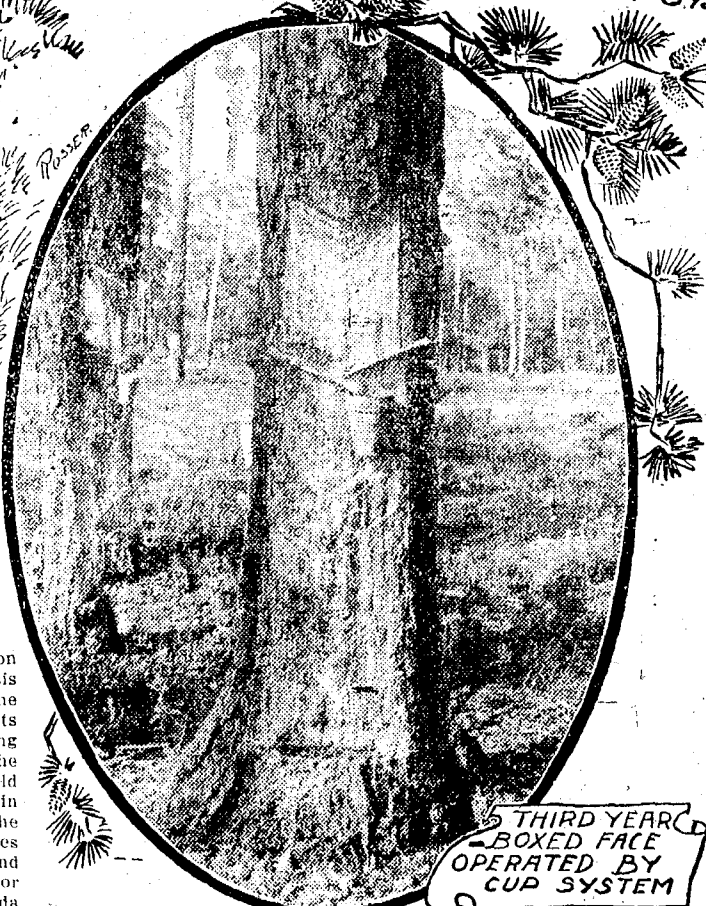
Accepting the information contained in this table as a basis for comparing the results of the new methods with the results of the old system of cutting the destructive boxes in the trees, some allowance should be made for the difference in quality of timber as well as the age of the industry in the states given. The timber in Texas and Louisiana is considered superior to that in Georgia and Florida



FALLEN TREE—TOO MUCH BOXING



CHIPPING FOR CUP SYSTEM



THIRD YEAR BOXED FACE OPERATED BY CUP SYSTEM

the first year and timber and weather conditions were practically the same. The two establishments reporting these figures employ a high standard of business methods and the figures given are reliable. Forty-two barrels is considered a fair average yield for the first year the trees are bled and where boxes are used.

In Texas and Louisiana a greater percentage of operators own their own timber. Some of the most extensive places in these states are operated by large lumbering companies or corporations who are bleeding their trees for turpentine and rosin previous to converting them into lumber. These companies have carefully and systematically studied both methods of turpentine and the fact that the new methods are more generally in use in those states indicates their advantage over the old.

Work for More Kindergartens.

Mrs. Kate Douglass Wiggin Riggs addressed the meeting of kindergarten enthusiasts who met the other day in the New York home of Mrs. J. Greenough for the purpose of establishing kindergartens in small towns and villages. The scope of this new kindergarten society will be national, though its members declare that nowhere in the country is there such a demand for the schools as within a radius of 100 miles of New York city. Richard Watson Gilder, Mme. Maria Kraus-Boebe and Rev. Dr. David G. Wylie also made speeches in favor of the movement.

WRIGHT AEROPLANE "BLUFF" MAKES GOOD

By HOWARD S. COLTER

WILBUR WRIGHT has proved to the satisfaction of hundreds of persons in France that the pronouncements of the Wright brothers that they had an aeroplane capable of flying were founded on fact, but for a long time they were under suspicion. They merely kept on saying that their aeroplane had solved the flying problem, but they never showed the machine and they never discussed its makeup or plans. This reticence had the effect naturally of making the French say: "That's just a bluff."

The Wrights, Wilbur and Orville, always have been very secretive about their invention. As is most generally known they took up the flying industry about eight years ago. As is

the case with many folks all sorts of explanations, foolish and otherwise, were made of the way in which they happened to become interested. From the start, however, these Dayton bicycle manufacturers were keen for aeroplanes. They believed that the soaring and flying of birds could best be imitated by aeroplanes.

The manner in which birds kept on idle after idle after vessels at sea, merely moving their wings now and again, interested these brothers, as it has interested thousands of persons who are not wrapped up in aeroplanes. The brothers knew or learned that the birds occasionally flapped their wings in the midst of soaring because they had to mount another or different air current.

Air resistance is a harder thing to tackle than water resistance. There are more quirks and twists to the stream of air than there are in the Mississippi water. All these things made dirigible balloon flying hard, and it had killed absolutely aeroplane endeavor up to the time the Wright brothers began. The earlier aeroplanists had not been able to work out a scheme whereby the air resistance could be accommodated, so that it would help the flying machine instead of dashing it to the ground.

The Wrights, too, believed that a man could make a much better wing than Nature had done. The resistance of feathers would not be present in a wing made of silk. Furthermore, because a bird sometimes has to alight, Nature has fixed the wings so that they may be folded. With an aeroplane that has nothing to do but fly there need be no device for collapsing the wings. They may stay extended all the time.

The earlier attempts at aeroplanes, Lilienthal's, Piche's, Langley's and Chanute's, all lent something to the

ideas of the Wrights. They studied aeroplanes for years before they evolved the idea. It was in 1903 that after framing the machine of parallel box kites they got the idea of putting in a gasoline engine to run the machine and to force those changes of plane that would be inevitable in unfavorable windage.

They had a machine then that was merely a glider. It was picked up at either extremity by two men who ran with it for a distance until finally it caught the air and started off on its gliding. It was about this time that reports came east that there were two men in Ohio who had a flying machine that would fly. The Wright aeroplane had glided for a distance over ground, how great no one knew, but the brothers and certain chosen friends.

That started the controversy over them, a controversy that never was even partly settled until when the recent public flights began in France. The brothers made it a point that no unfriendly persons should see the aeroplanes, and many successful

models were destroyed because the brothers didn't want to risk having any one steal their ideas.

They started off to France, which has been and is the foremost in aviation, and tried there to enlist funds for their enterprise. They apparently wanted the French government to take their aeroplane mostly on trust. As a Frenchman remarked long afterwards: "If it were a fraudulent gold mine every one would have been willing to subscribe. But this turns out to be an honest enterprise, so of course there was no eagerness to possess it for France."

It was their manner of conversation that aroused the antagonism of the Frenchmen who came in contact. Not all, but some of the aviators frankly did not believe the Wrights and thought it all a bunco scheme to get money for nothing. The Wrights kept close-mouthed and let the discussion run on. They started experiments down in a spot in North Carolina, near a town called Kittyhawk. From this place day after day came reports of flights, accidents, successes.

LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN FREE

There is a great difference in the purposes to which a laxative should be put. Tablets and pills, salts, etc., are usually violent purgatives or cathartics, and altogether too powerful for the average person.

A woman at all times needs only a mild laxative—in fact, none other is needed by anyone, weak or strong though they may be, for the object is simply to move the bowels, and if a gentle laxative will do it, what is the use of a violent one?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has earned a well-deserved vogue among women and children and old folks—people who must necessarily be careful of what they take.

It is a liquid laxative tonic and admitted the greatest stomach, liver and bowels remedy before the American people. The price is only 50 cents or \$1 a bottle, as it comes in both sizes, and all druggists sell it. Its pleasant taste and gentle action make it an ideal remedy for women in constipation, indigestion, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn and such like digestive complaints. Its use for a short time will remove the trouble entirely so that future medication will be unnecessary. Its tonic properties build up the stomach and intestinal muscles so that they act naturally again. That this is so is the experience of many heads of families, like Mrs. Brannan, of Alvarado, Va.; Mrs. E. L. Stout, of Louisville, Ky.; and numerous others, all of whom are in Williams, Cal., as Mrs. J. E. Blackmore, of that place, writes, the whole town seems to be using it.

If the remedy is new to you and you want to make a trial of it before buying, send your name to the doctor's address as below and a bottle will be sent you. Then, if results are satisfactory you can buy it of your druggist.

If there is anything about it that you do not understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.



Impending Strife.

"I want to buy a clarinet," said the man with a steely look in his eye.

"Ah," said the dealer in musical wares, "this is a perfect instrument, absolutely true in tone."

"I don't want it. I want one that'll produce nothing but blue notes. There's a man next door who is studying the trombone. I'm going to play the clarinet in self-defense."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

W. A. RAY, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Serpent's Inducement.

Perhaps the serpent told Eve that apples were good for the complexion.

It's Pettit's Eye Salve,

that gives instant relief to eyes, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

A man with a roving disposition is not necessarily inconstant.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 50c a bottle.

Two is company; three a squelless corporation.



SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S Little Liver Pills. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Discomfort from Indigestion, Headache, Biliousness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S Little Liver Pills. Genuine Small Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Interesting Facts

The only effective and reliable remedy known for Gout, Dyspepsia, jaundice, Kidney and Bladder troubles, Constipation, Headache, Biliousness and all disorders of the bowels is

DR. D. JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS

For several generations they have been a household necessity for relieving and curing complaints of this kind. They are safe and sure in every instance. As a laxative, purgative and cathartic they are unexcelled.

Sold by druggists everywhere in 25c and 10c boxes

GALL STONES DR. D. JAYNE'S. Address C. COVEY, 11 D. S. Lansing, Mich.

"HIS WIFE"

BY TRYNTJE DUBOIS

(Copyright, by J. B. Lippincott Co.)

Mrs. Harlon held the pistol in her hand and examined its mechanism with an absent-minded frown. The loads lay in a glass of water on the table beside her; presently she picked them up in her fingers, dried them on her handkerchief, replaced them in the empty chambers of the revolver, and, crossing the room, laid it on the chimney-piece.

Then she sank her hands deep in the wide pockets of her empire dressing-gown, compressed her lips for an instant, sighed heavily, and rang the bell. To the responding servant she said briefly:

"I want to speak to your master," and then she turned towards the window and waited while the man went through the many corridors that lay between the private suite of his master and mistress and the billiard room, where all the men of the party were making a jolly end to a rainy day.

A telegram had just come for Hughes, summoning him to town by the midnight express. Chamberlaine, who had arrived late and had to share his friend's apartment, was so overjoyed at the prospect of a whole bed to himself that he offered to drive him across country to the train. He regretted the offer directly he had made it, but Hughes had exhibited so much pleasure in his acceptance that it seemed impossible to withdraw. While they were discussing the matter the man came in with Mrs. Harlon's message. There wasn't a fellow present who would not have been less surprised if their hostess had sent for herself—Mrs. Harlon being "that kind of woman." Harlon flushed with a mixture of importance and pleasure and quitted the room at once. After he was gone all the men but Hughes laughed; Hughes didn't laugh because he was scribbling an order to send to the stables.

Then Chamberlaine became sober all of a sudden. "I don't believe I'll



"Tell Me All."

go, after all," he said, "it's raining harder than ever."

Hughes walked across to the bell-rop.

"Don't go back on a friend, Billy," he said as he rang, "I need you tonight."

Harlon, as he hurried along the halls, wondered what his wife wanted. He wasn't the sort of husband whose presence is frequently demanded.

Then he opened the door of the boudoir and saw her sitting there alone by the fire.

"You—you sent for me."

She turned and looked towards the voice, then rose up and stood there, resting her hand on the chairback. Her gown of velvet hung in great, golden folds around her, and the firelight outlined the splendor of her hair and throat and form. She was a strikingly beautiful woman—the sort of woman who wisely chooses to marry a man both moral and dense. She stood there now, measuring him and measuring herself, and then, at last, she spoke.

"I sent for you because I wanted to know how much courage and how much greatness of character you possess."

Harlon, being masculine, naturally was as completely sure of the possession of every desirable attribute as he was unaware that his ears stood out and his legs were bowed.

"Anything you want, Ada," he said, "you know you can have."

As he spoke he could hear that his words did not sound quite up to the occasion, although it must be admitted that as a general rule none could be better suited to alleviate any female woes, be their cause great or small.

Mrs. Harlon leveled her big, glaucous eyes upon him and smiled.

"Thank you," she said, "I have made up my mind that the only thing to do is to confess the whole to you."

Harlon looked frightened.

"My—my dear," he stammered—and then his legs trembled so that he had to sit down.

Mrs. Harlon came towards him and knelt at his feet, leaning her crossed wrists upon his knees.

"It's Mr. Chamberlaine!" she announced without any further preparation, and then she buried her face in her hands and began to sob violently.

Harlon recoiled. He was a good man, but he did not read the papers enough to understand his apparent situation.

"Ada," he said, and stopped just short of "my dear," and shook violently with a nervous chill.

"I haven't done anything wrong," said the weeping wife, continuing to hide her face.

"I never did think much of Cham-

berlaine," said Harlon, trying to re-

cover his equanimity and falling utterly.

"You must be very brave," she whispered.

"I'll defend you with my life," he answered, and took out his handkerchief to wipe his forehead—"tell me all."

"I knew him before I was married," she went on. "I used to write to him. He has all my letters, and none of them are dated." She began to cry very hard indeed. "Do you know what he said to-day—that he would bring them all to me to-night—if—"

"The villain!" said Harlon, with energy.

"He has been threatening me for a year, and I have been almost crazy—" She paused and lifted her beautiful tear-stained face up to his.

"Ah, my husband, are you magnanimous enough to forgive me, to stay here and meet him, and then force him to surrender the letters?"

Harlon gasped. The memory of Chamberlaine rose up before him like that of some evil genius.

"Oh Ada," he said, "can't I write him a note?"

"Mrs. Harlon started to her feet and crossed the room to the mantel.

"He will be here in ten minutes," she cried, hastily. "See! Here is a pistol. He will be unarmed and totally unsuspecting. You must take him by surprise, and then overcome him. I know you can do it." She lifted the pistol and showed it to him with a smile.

"My hero!" she murmured, and left the room.

The door had not closed behind her when Harlon precipitated himself upon the pistol, seized it gingerly, carried it to the window, and threw the loads out on the damp grass below.

"There might have been an awful accident," he said, with pale lips. Then he put the pistol back on the mantel, turned out the light, and sat down to spend the worst minutes he had ever known. He remembered Chamberlaine's attempt to get out of driving Hughes to the train. Forgotten his project, eh—the villain!

The husband tried to grit his teeth, but they persisted in chattering instead; then he heard a stealthy tread in the hall, and the cold beads of perspiration started out all over him. He pressed the button with his shaking hand and the room was suddenly illuminated.

In the midst of the glare Chamberlaine stood bewildered. He had on a mackintosh and carried an umbrella. The expression on his face so nearly approached fright that Harlon felt suddenly courageous and advanced boldly.

"I know all," he said, impressively—"all."

Chamberlaine was close to the door. He said: "There's some mistake," and turned to go.

Then all the pent-up fury which the inoffensive husband of a flirtatious wife may accumulate during eight or ten years of married life suddenly boiled up in the veins of Harlon and led him to spring upon his guest. But the latter was slippery to catch on account of the mackintosh, and as he jumped backward he handled his umbrella so neatly and dexterously that his host paused in his onslaught and backed towards the mantel. The next minute the revolver-barrels gleamed on the scene.

Chamberlaine's whole attitude altered at once.

"You're mad!" he said, coolly, and with incredible speed and dexterity he rushed upon the other man, knocked the weapon out of his hand, threw him to the ground, and pinned him there, helpless.

"Now kindly explain?" he said, as he looked quietly down on his panting ghost. "Are you out of your mind?—or what is it?"

"You villain!" gurgled Harlon, "you come into my house by invitation and then try to barter my wife's honor against her girlhood's folly."

"Go on," said Chamberlaine, "I want to know exactly what I am supposed to be committing to-night."

"I want those letters. She has told me the whole story."

"Whose letters?"

"Her letters."

"She never wrote me a letter in her life."

"What!"

"I say she never wrote me a letter in her life."

"What did you threaten her with, then?"

"I never threatened her. What should I threaten your wife for?"

"What did you come here for, then?"

"Hughes told me to wait here for him. I was to have driven him to the train."

As he spoke Chamberlaine loosed his grip and rose to his feet. Harlon rose too.

"Where is Hughes now?" he asked. "I suppose he's gone. He had to make the fast express. He wouldn't have waited for me when I didn't come—he isn't that kind, you know."

The two men looked at each other, and the look grew into a stare, and the stare bred a sort of understanding.

"Hughes sent you here," said Harlon, very slowly, "and my wife sent me."

"I occupy the room with Hughes," said Chamberlaine.

"And I—"

Harlon stopped.

Across the stillness of the wet night sounded the whistling of the fast express.

SLEEPS WITH BOTH EYES WIDE OPEN

FOR TWENTY YEARS, NIGHT OR DAY QUARRYMAN HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CLOSE THEM.

LIME DUST CAUSE OF AILMENT

Caused Inflammation Which Gradually Made Muscles of Eyelids Powerless—Literally Is "Man with the Open Eyes."

St. Louis.—Sleeping and walking, for 20 years, the eyes of Joseph Anderson of this city have never closed. When he lies down at night the lids do not gradually relax, as in the case of the normal man. For him there are no curtains which softly fall over the "windows of the soul" to shut out the distractions of the busy world around him.

Until the end of his days this strange condition must continue, City hospital physicians say, because an effort to restore the natural movement of the eyelids would forever destroy his sight.

Anderson is 60 years old. For 20 years and up to two months ago he was a quarry workman. The lime dust affected his eyes and caused an inflammation to which he paid no attention at first. Though the lids of his eyes were inflamed, he thought that this would be only temporary.

Not until several weeks after the inflammation set in did he notice that it was becoming more and more difficult for him to close his eyes.

One night, he says, he lay down to sleep and he found that his muscular effort to lower his eyelids were without result. He lay there staring at the ceiling.

And ever since then he has been staring day and night. Literally he has been "the man with the open eyes."

"It caused me some trouble at first," he said at the City hospital recently.



He Sleeps Peacefully with Both Eyes Wide Open.

"I couldn't go to sleep. I would lie there looking at the ceiling. But gradually I became used to it, and sleep as well as any man—with my eyes open."

"For 18 years it didn't bother me. I did my work as usual, and I was healthy and slept at least eight hours every night. Two years ago I began to have headaches, which extended from the top of my forehead to my eyelids."

"I thought I had rheumatism of the eyes, and when I couldn't stand the pain any longer I decided to come to the hospital."

The physicians who are studying Anderson's unusual ailment say that it is not rheumatism. Their explanation is that the neglected irritation has caused the eyelids to grow fast to the eyeballs.

The junction is now so intimate that if an effort to cut the eyelids free were to be made, the surgical knife would at the same time picture the cornea or delicate outer covering of the eye and cause hopeless blindness.

Despite this opinion of the doctors, Anderson still believes that rheumatism is the cause of his trouble, and that he can be cured.

If his contention is right, the case of Anderson presents a striking parallel to that of Wilkie Collins, the English novelist, afflicted with rheumatism of the eyes, lay on his face shielding his eyes with his arm, and dictated one of his greatest novels, "The Moonstone."

The disease left Collins after a period of eight months, and for the remainder of his active career as a writer his eyes were normal.

Man Fights Six Eagles.

Norfolk, Va.—J. L. Durnell, a lumber dealer of this city, while looking over some timber land in Princess Anne county, found six eagles for his life. Falling into a hole, he was momentarily helpless. The great birds of prey swooped down on him with their talons and beaks, scratching his flesh and tearing his clothing. Regaining his feet he fought them, big stick in hand, for a distance of 300 yards before gaining shelter. He was then almost helpless.

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him.

To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or



lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Time Mix-Up.

Author—What kind of a play has the best chance now of acceptance?

Manager—The one with a future is that of the lady with a past at present.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for your feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Of the 147,000,000 of Russia's population 100,000,000 are peasants.

WANTED: Beech plane stocks. State price. Gage Tool Co., Vineland, N. J.

"Who cares if a duck of a girl is feather-headed?"

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ills, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman."

EMMA DRAPER.

Another Operation Avoided.

Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me: Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."

Mrs. ALYXIA SPERLING, 11 Langdon St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

It has cured thousands who were every else failed. Sent free with directions. Express Prepaid. Guaranteed by May Medical Laboratory, under the National Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1907. Guaranty No. 18971. Please give AGE and full address.

DR. W. H. MAY, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

FOR OUT DOOR WORK IN THE WETTEST WEATHER NOTHING EQUALS TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED GARMENTS THEY LOOK WELL—WEAR WELL AND WILL NOT LEAK. LONG COATS \$3.00—\$3.50 SUITS \$3.00

SOLE MANUFACTURERS A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED—TORONTO, CAN.

KNOWN SINCE 1836 AS RELIABLE TRADE MARK

PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES

SUPERIOR REMEDY—URINARY DISCHARGES—DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT, 150 N. PLANTEN & SON 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN N. Y.

FOR OUT DOOR WORK IN THE WETTEST WEATHER NOTHING EQUALS TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED GARMENTS THEY LOOK WELL—WEAR WELL AND WILL NOT LEAK. LONG COATS \$3.00—\$3.50 SUITS \$3.00

SOLE MANUFACTURERS A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED—TORONTO, CAN.

KNOWN SINCE 1836 AS RELIABLE TRADE MARK

PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES

SUPERIOR REMEDY—URINARY DISCHARGES—DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT, 150 N. PLANTEN & SON 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN N. Y.

FOR OUT DOOR WORK IN THE WETTEST WEATHER NOTHING EQUALS TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED GARMENTS THEY LOOK WELL—WEAR WELL AND WILL NOT LEAK. LONG COATS \$3.00—\$3.50 SUITS \$3.00

SOLE MANUFACTURERS A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED—TORONTO, CAN.

KNOWN SINCE 1836 AS RELIABLE TRADE MARK

PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES

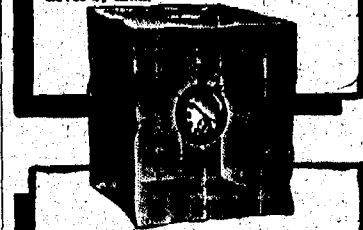
SUPERIOR REMEDY—URINARY DISCHARGES—DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT, 150 N. PLANTEN & SON 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN N. Y.

FOR OUT DOOR WORK IN THE WETTEST WEATHER NOTHING EQUALS TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED GARMENTS THEY LOOK WELL—WEAR WELL AND WILL NOT LEAK. LONG COATS \$3.00—\$3.50 SUITS \$3.00

SOLE MANUFACTURERS A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED—TORONTO, CAN.

Your Jeweler Knows a Good Watch

He knows how to properly adjust one to your individual requirements—so it will be accurate under all conditions. That's the only way to buy a watch—never by mail.



A South Bend Watch

Friction in Solid Ice Keeps Perfect Time. A watch, no matter how good, cannot be accurate unless adjusted to the person who is to carry it. A South Bend Watch—acknowledged superior in every grade—couldn't keep perfect time unless individually adjusted.

Ask your jeweler to show you a South Bend Watch. Write us for our free book—showing how a South Bend Watch keeps accurate time in any temperature.

South Bend Watch Co., South Bend, Ind.

320 Acres of Wheat Land IN WESTERN CANADA WILL MAKE YOU RICH

Fifty bushels per acre have been grown. General average greater than in any other part of the continent. Under new regulations it is possible to secure a homestead of 160 acres free, and additional 160 acres at \$3 per acre.

"The development of the country has made marvelous strides. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."—Extract from correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Canada in August last.

The grain crop of 1908 will net many farmers \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre. Grain-raising, mixed farming and dairying are the principal industries. Climate is excellent; social conditions the best; railway advantages unequalled; schools, churches and markets close at hand. Land may also be purchased from railway and land companies.

For "Last Best West" pamphlets, maps and information as to how to secure lowest railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadiana Government Agent:

M. V. McINNES, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan; or C. A. LAURIE, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

THE TEETH. Paxtine excels any dentifrice in cleaning, whitening and removing tartar from the teeth, besides destroying all germs of decay and disease which ordinary tooth preparations cannot do.

THE MOUTH. Paxtine used as a mouth-wash disinfects the mouth and throat, purifies the breath, and kills the germs which collect in the mouth, causing sore throat, bad teeth, bad breath, grippe, and such sickness.

THE EYES. When inflamed, tired, ache, relieved and strengthened by Paxtine.

CATARH. Paxtine will destroy the germs inflammation and stop the discharge. It is a sure remedy for uterine catarrh.

Paxtine is a harmless yet powerful germicide, disinfectant and deodorizer. Used in bathing it destroys odors and leaves the body antiseptically clean.

FOR SALE AT DRUG STORES, 50c OR POSTPAID BY MAIL. LARGE SAMPLE FREE!

THE PAXTINE TOILET CO., BROTON, MASS.

This Trade-mark Eliminates All Uncertainty

In the purchase of paint materials, it is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality.

For your own protection, see that it is on the side of every keg of white lead you buy.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY 1813 Third Building, New York

WHAT'S Your Health Worth?

You start sickness by mistreating nature and it generally shows first in the bowels and liver. A 10c box (week's treatment) of CASCARETS will help nature help you. They will do more—using them regularly as you need them—than any medicine on Earth. Get a box today; take a CASCARET tonight. Better in the morning. It's the result that makes millions take them.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

THE GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR Used by More Than Two Million Men NO STROPPING NO HONING

Gillette KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Changes and beautifies the hair. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Contains the most valuable and purest of Oils and \$1.00 a Bottle.

DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes best.

Thompson's Eye-Water

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerve, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had.

For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and sallow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

JAMES GIDLEY.

W.A. Loveday
Notary Public
With Seal.

ALSO

Real Estate
and
Insurance
Agency.

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

Dr. W. E. Zavitz
DENTIST

Office in E. J. E. Co's. Block

Office Hours: 8:00 a. m. to 12 noon, 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.
After hours by appointment only.

Phone No. 216

Dr. F. P. Ramsey
Physician and Surgeon.

Graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of Illinois.

OFFICE SHERMAN BLOCK
East Jordan, Mich.
Phone No. 196.

A. E. Carlisle
General Dray and Baggage.

Wood Delivered. Household Goods Carefully Handled.
Fishing Parties a Specialty.

Phone 174 East Jordan, Mich.

Lemieux & Lancaster
GENERAL
Blacksmithing and Carriage Work.

HORSE SHOEING a Specialty.
All Work Guaranteed.
our Patronage Respectfully Solicited.
N. W. St. East Jordan.

Dr. C. H. Pray
Dentist

Offices Over Postoffice.

Office Hours:
8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m.,
And Evenings.

Phone No. 223.

SEEDS
BUCKNER'S SEEDS SUCCEED!

SPECIAL OFFER:
Made to build New Businesses. A trial will make you our permanent customer.

Prize Collection—Reds, 17 varieties; Reds, 12 kinds; Tomatoes, 11 kinds; Turnips, 7 splendid varieties; Lettuce, 10 Spring varieties; Bell-peppers, 10 varieties in all.

GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.
Write to-day; Mention this Paper.

SEND 10 CENTS
to cover postage and packing and receive this valuable collection of seeds postpaid, together with my big instructive, beautiful Seed and Plant Book, with all about the best varieties of Seeds, Plants, etc.

H. W. Buckner, 130 BUCKNER STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Scrap Book

Just Like a Man.
Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and a body of ladies from her church, all interested in women's suffrage, once took a little newsboy from the gutter and educated him superbly. They sent him through school and college and finally made a minister of him. This young minister, the work of their hands, preached his first sermon in their church. That was a proud Sunday morning for the good ladies. They thought they had at last firmly planted among the male sex a strong and splendid supporter. So they filled the church that Sunday morning. Who could tell but that their young charge might preach in their honor a woman suffrage sermon? Imagine their emotion when the youth arose in the pulpit, looking calmly and even sternly over the congregation, and announced that his text would be from St. Paul: "Let the women keep silence in the church."

DREAMERS ALL.
We are dreamers all in this dream of life. And a very good dream, with its toll, its strife, its song and laughter, its love and cheer, its loss and worry and grief and fear.

We are dreamers all in a different way in this toiling world of the workaday. And, God be praised, in the dew, the dust, There are dreams of comfort and dreams of trust.

We are dreamers all, from the child that leaps To the gray haired prophet that crawls and creeps. Dreaming, trusting and toiling on To the dream of God on the hills of dawn. —Baltimore Sun.

Ready For the Trial.
The average novelist, it is well known, thinks little of the average playwright, and the playwright thinks less, if possible, of the novelist.

At the Players' club in New York they say that Clyde Fitch at a dinner one time sat opposite a popular novelist. The novelist criticised the American play. He seemed to think very little of it. Finally, frowning, he said: "When I am played out as a novelist I intend to write for the stage." "Begin at once, then," said Mr. Fitch.

A Bulgarian Atrocity.
On his return to England from the Russo-Turkish war David Christie Murray, the novelist, went at once to Hawarden to report on the situation in the Balkans to Mr. Gladstone. He wore his campaigning overcoat, a wonderful creation of camel's hair lined with bearskin. As he was leaving Hawarden Mr. Gladstone, helping him on with his overcoat, asked: "Where did you obtain possession of this extraordinary garment, Mr. Murray?" "I bought it, sir, in Bulgaria," answered Murray. "Ah," said Gladstone, with a perfectly grave face and falling back a step to look at it. "I have had much to say of the Bulgarian atrocities of late years, but this is the only one of which I have had ocular demonstration."

Not a Member.
The rector of a rural English church was in London for a visit. A knotty theological point had presented itself for solution which required reference to the authorities. Being a guest of the Athenaeum club, whose extensive library was always a feature of interest, he resolved to make use of it. Approaching an attendant who, it happened, was but recently employed, he asked "whether Justin Martyr was in the library." "I don't think he is a member, my lord," was the solemn reply, "but I'll go and ask the porter."

A Pathetic Appeal.
During the early days of street cars many of the conductors made money by "knocking down" fares. At one time the evil became so great that it was difficult to tell whom to trust.

An old fellow who was in hard luck found that it was necessary to get employment as a conductor, and he went to the president of one of the New York companies and asked him for a position.

"Do you really want the job, Bill?" asked the president.

"I do, indeed."

"All right, Bill," he answered. "You can have it, but for heaven's sake bring back the car!"

Murder in Germany.
Germany distinguishes between two kinds of murder—one, premeditated and intentional, is punishable by death; the second, intentional homicide without deliberation, is punishable by penal servitude for from five to fifteen years. Duelling in Germany is a misdemeanor of a special kind. Who kills his opponent in a duel is not charged with murder or manslaughter, but with duelling, the punishment for which is detention in a fortress for fifteen years. —London Chronicle.

Ruffled His Feathers.
Artist (showing friend his masterpiece)—Now, my boy, that is a picture, if you like—real and natural. What do you think of it? Friend—Capital! Capital! So lifelike! Such light and shade! I don't think I ever saw a better picture of a battlefield. Artist—Great Paul Rubens! That's not a battlefield—that's a basket of fruit! —London Standard.

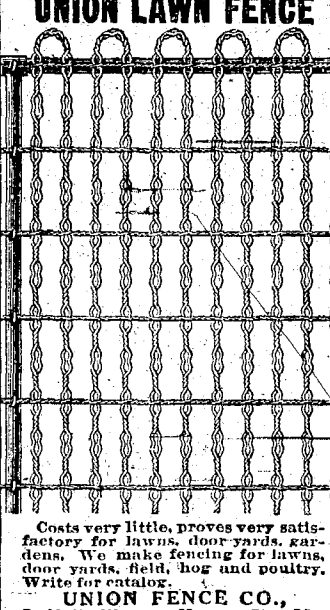
Portraits, Frames, Photo Pillow Tops, Beautiful Pictures, Bromides and Solar Prints. Deal with Manufacturer Direct. Catalogue Free.

The Story of Zero.
The word "zero" is from the Spanish and means "empty," hence nothing. It was first used for a thermometer in 1795 by a Prussian named Fahrenheit. By experimenting with snow and salt Fahrenheit found that he could produce a degree of cold equal to that of the coldest winter day. It happened that the day on which he made his final experiment was the coldest that anybody could remember, and, struck with the coincidence of his scientific discovery, he hastily concluded that he had found the lowest degree of temperature, either natural or artificial. He called the degree "zero" and constructed a thermometer graduating up from zero to boiling point, which he numbered 212 and the freezing point 32.

A Literal Youth.
"Why, Johnny," said Mrs. Muggins, "what are you doing here at home? Is Willie's party over?" "None," blubbered Johnny, "but the minute I got inside the house Willie's father told me to make myself at home, and I came." —Harper's Weekly.

Helping Her.
"You loved her very much?" "So much that when her first husband died I married her that I might share her grief and so lessen it." "And how did it work?" "Fine! I'm sorer now for his death than she is." —Houston Post.

UNION LAWN FENCE



Costs very little, proves very satisfactory for lawns, door yards, gardens. We make fencing for lawns, door yards, field, hog and poultry. Write for catalog.

UNION FENCE CO.,
DeKalb, Ill. Kansas City, Mo.


RANGER REVOLVING BARB WIRE



HEAVY SINGLE WIRE STRONG DURABLE CHEAP WRITE FOR PRICES

DE KALB FENCE CO.
DE KALB, ILL. KANSAS CITY, MO.

DON'T PAY TAXES ON YOUR ROOF



Every bill for painting, covering, repairing and replacing your roof is a tax you can avoid if you use

J-M ASBESTOS ROOFING

It is the only "Fully-paid Non-assessable" Roofing on the market. Made of Asbestos, an indestructible, fire-resisting mineral and not affected by rust or rot or the action of acids, chemical fumes, gases or heat and cold. Requires no coating or painting to preserve it and is, therefore, the "Cheapest-per-Year" roofing.

ASBESTOSIDE is an Asbestos Siding for buildings and is the most economical, durable and easily applied siding known.

Ask for samples and prices.

STROEBEL BROS.

DOCTORS

say consumption can be cured. Nature alone won't do it, it needs help.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best help, but its use must be continued in summer as well as winter.

Take it in a little cold milk or water. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD.

FREE TRIP to the PACIFIC COAST

ARE YOU ONE of the many thousands who want to explore this Wonderland ???

SUNSET MAGAZINE

has instituted a new department, whose special work it is to put within the reach of every one an opportunity to see the FAR WEST. Write for Sample Copy. :: :: :: :: ::

For full particulars address

Sunset Travel Club
16 Flood Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Frank Phillips
Tonsorial Artist.

When in need of anything in my line call in and see me.

Third door north of Postoffice.

SECRETS OF RUG MAKING

You can get Rugs made from Old Carpets in the "ordinary" way most anywhere.

We make them out of the "ordinary," SANITARY, STRONG, BEAUTIFUL, SKILLED workmen; GOOD WARP. Clean surroundings is what's making our factory famous. It will pay you to make shipments to us. Our booklet tells why. ay we mail it?

Petoskey Rug Mfg. Carpet Co.
Std., Petoskey, Mich.

PLENTY OF IT—ALL THE BEST!

That's the combination you want to look for when you start out to buy Groceries—that is, if you are at all particular to get something which makes a noise like about the best thing on the market—and your appetite.

Here's a stock that is filled with the most reliable staples, and all the tasty, tempting little niceties and table luxuries as well. From flour and sugar to the finer things, we carry an elaborate selection—in fact, anything you want that's good.

Then, you must remember the argument our prices offer.

WILL RICHARDSON
Phone No. 156.

New Spring Samples

We have now on display a fine line of Samples for Spring and Summer Suits and Top Coats, and we invite you to call and examine same.

A. W. FREIBERG,
The Tailor.

Staple and Fancy Groceries
Fresh and Cured Meats

We carry a complete line at prices that appeal to you. A trial order will be appreciated however small.

Bulow & Son, STATE STREET
EAST JORDAN

East Jordan Planing Mills Co.,
B. E. WATERMAN, Manager.

Custom Planing Mill.

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Doors, Window and Glass, Siding, Ceiling and Flooring, Mouldings, Turned Work, and Scroll Sawing.

FINISHED LUMBER, FRAMES, CASINGS

CHOOSE WISELY...

when you buy a SEWING MACHINE. You'll find all sorts and kinds at corresponding prices. But if you want a reputable serviceable Machine, then take the

WHITE.

27 years experience has enabled us to bring out a HANDSOME, SYMMETRICAL and WELL-BUILT PRODUCT, combining in its make-up all the good points found on high grade machines and others that are exclusively WHITE—for instance, our TENSION INDICATOR, a device that shows the tension at a glance, and we have others that appeal to careful buyers. All Drop Heads have Automatic Lift and beautiful Sew Front, Golden Oak Workwork. Vibrator and Rotary Shuttle Style.

OUR ELEGANT H. T. CATALOGUES GIVE FULL PARTICULARS, FREE.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., CLEVELAND, O.

The East Jordan Lumber Co.

Making Good Makes Friends

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good"; and Dr. Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards. A good, honest square-deal medicine of known composition is

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that came into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is as good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for. Don't buy

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments.

It makes weak women strong, sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago.

As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when one tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy. They regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

