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Our Exhibit at Chicago.

The United States Land and Irrigation Exposition at Chicago, which opened Saturday Nov. 20th, was one of the grandest displays of fruit, vegetables and cereals, ever held in the United States. Every state west of the Mississippi river, and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona were represented, and showing the products of the irrigated land. The great railroads and irrigation canals on exhibition, showing the section of territory through which they pass, the beautiful fruit and fine vegetables that are grown on irrigated lands. The fruit, I should judge, is of a very tender variety, as they shipped them to Chicago, packed in cotton; and in the most conspicuous places you would see the sign "Hands off" or "Please do not handle the fruit." These apples were highly polished and had the appearance of being dressed for the occasion, and attracted the attention of the fifteen or twenty thousand people who visited the coliseum daily. These people were not from Chicago only, but from most of the states in the union.

In the north-west corner of the building, occupying fourteen hundred square feet of floor space, was the exhibit of the west Michigan Development Bureau, with five hundred bushels of choice Michigan apples, blue large pillars of red apples, three on either side and three down the center of the booth, incased in white enameled wire netting, with the word MICHIGAN in green, apples running perpendicular in each pillar, and a most elegant display of strawberries, currants, cherries and other perishable fruit, in large glass jars. On either side of the booth were hung very large bunches of most elegant grapes, while just across the aisle four young ladies were constantly serving the public with Michigan's delicious fruit. In addition to all this was a very creditable display of corn, oats, peas, beans and potatoes, all artistically arranged. That the West Michigan Development Bureau has proven to the public at large that no state in the union exceeds Michigan in fruit and vegetables and no state affords a more favorable opportunity to the industrious young man than Western Michigan, was fully demonstrated at Chicago. No display in the coliseum attracted so much attention as the one from Western Michigan. That the people were deeply interested was proven by the hundreds, if not thousands, who wanted information relative to the climate, soil, price of land and the shipping facilities of Western Michigan. "I never saw such fruit," "what a splendid exhibit of fruit," "I did not know that Michigan produced such elegant fruit," "Young men go to western Michigan, instead of the west," "Why Michigan must be next to York State, in the production of fruit." These are some of the exclamations that were made by the people as they first looked upon the display from Western Michigan. The photographs taken, and an exhibition, of our rural homes, fields and orchards played no small part in convincing the people that North-Western Michigan is not in the woods. We have proven beyond any doubt that the western Michigan fruit belt is more wonderful than anything in the west, and that we have the advantage over the west, not only in the flavor of fruit, but in markets and freight rates. The exhibition at Chicago was a grand success, and it will be instrumental in locating home seekers on our lands, and that it will enhance the price of land, there can be no doubt.

Michigan has done herself proud. D. S. PAYTON.

If you want a tender, juicy steak call at Richards & Cummings, the State at Market.

The Christian Science reading room will be open to the public every Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock. There Christian Science literature can be read or purchased if desired.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it, either. Pure healthy toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. G. L. Sherman & Son.

Michigan Crop Report.

Lansing, Mich., December 7, 1909. WHEAT. The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent is 92 in the State and central counties, 90 in the southern counties and Upper Peninsula and 95 in the northern counties. One year ago the per cent was 75 in the State, 76 in the southern counties, 65 in the central counties and 83 in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in November at 137 flouring mills is 207,732 and at 107 elevators and to grain dealers 149,022, or a total of 356,754 bushels. Of this amount 225,905 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 108,469 in the central counties and 22,380 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the four months, August- November is 5,000,000. Fifty-nine mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in November.

RYE. The condition of rye as compared with an average per cent is 91 in the State and central counties, 90 in the southern counties, 94 in the northern counties and 92 in the upper peninsula. One year ago the per cent was 75 in the State, 80 in the southern counties, 73 in the central counties and 81 in the northern counties.

LIVE STOCK. The condition of live stock throughout the state is 96 for horses, sheep and swine and 95 for cattle.

FALL PASTURE. The condition of fall pasture as compared with an average per cent is 77 in the State, 75 in the southern counties, 76 in the central counties, 83 in the northern counties and 88 in the upper peninsula.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE, Secretary of State.

County Finances.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Nov. 1st, 1909.	\$2281 92
Rec. Delinquent Taxes.	120 71
General fund.	7 07
Primary School Interest Fund 5458.00	
Hunter's Licenses.	338 75
Costs in the case of The People vs. Alexander Callet.	25 00
	\$8231 51
DISBURSEMENTS.	
General Fund.	\$ 914 17
Poor fund.	25 00
Circuit Court Orders.	36 60
Criminal Fee Orders.	8 35
Probate Court Orders.	67 86
Primary School Interest Fund 5458.00	
To the state of Michigan for	
Hunter's Licenses for the years of 1906 and 1908.	303 00
Cash on hand Dec. 1st.	1418 53
	\$8231 51

Dated at Charlevoix, Dec. 2nd, 1909.
RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

County Normal Notes.

County Truant Officer W. F. Bashaw and Commissioner J. H. Millford visited the normal room Monday, November 29. Mr. Millford gave a talk on the success of the county normal teachers in their work in the rural schools.

The normal class visited Miss Sherman's room in the central building Tuesday, Nov. 30, and observed the work in the chart class.

The class, accompanied by Miss Himes visited the sugar beet factory Thursday afternoon, December 2. They observed the process through which the beets are put from the time they are tested until sugar is made.

Georgia Scroggie, June Stafford, Bessie Martindale and Georgia Redfield began their work in practice teaching Monday, Nov. 29. Georgia Scroggie and June Stafford are teaching second grade reading, and Bessie Martindale and Georgia Redfield are teaching second grade language.

Winnie Maddaugh's division of the class gave their program Friday afternoon, Dec. 3. It was as follows:—song, Home, Sweet Home, class; Current, Margaret Watson; essay, Tennyson, Blanche Nowland; debate, Resolved that Women Should Vote; alternative, Georgia Redfield, negative, Bertha McCatmon—the affirmative won; Hamlet's Friendship Speech, Mary Dunlop; recitation, Nothing Will Die, Isabel Knight; song, Auld Lang Syne, class.

Cupboards and Kitchen Cabinets at Whittington's.

Some Gifts That a Man Likes for Xmas

- Smoking Sets
- Traveling Sets
- Shaving Sets
- Safety Razors
- Fountain Pens
- Cuff and Collar Boxes
- Necktie Cases
- Cigar Jars
- Books
- Etc. Etc.

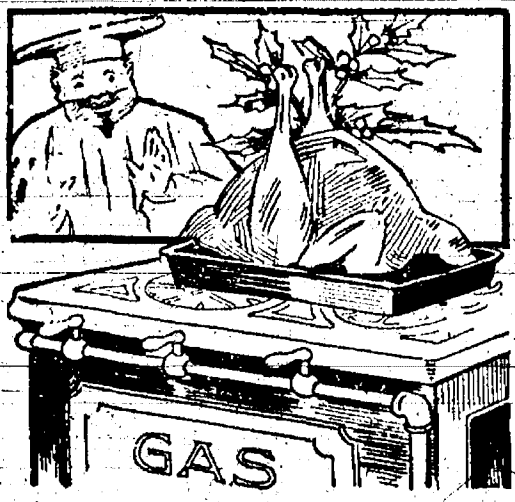
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F. B. Gannett Company

Watch Our Window Display.

John O'Neill last week sold the tug Minnie Warren to Sturgeon Bay (Wis.) parties, and she left for that port Friday in charge of her new owners. This little tug has a history. She was built in Buffalo in 1869, for Geo. W. Estery & Co., (now The Charlevoix Lumber Co.) She came up the lakes in tow of a steamer of the Western Transportation Co. then working here. There was not water enough at the mouth of the river to float even this small craft, and she was taken over the bar by the aid of a powerful lever-stump-puller borrowed from Dexter & Noble of Elk Rapids. She was used by the local lumber company for towing logs down the lake, and for several years was "commanded" by Captain Eli Toulouse, who died in Manistee a number of years ago. Her engineer was Robert Price, now a prosperous farmer of the Eveline peninsula. She was sold many years ago to John O'Neill, and has been used as a fishing tug. Although her hull has been rebuilt, her machinery is the same as when Eli rang the bells. A good story is told of Eli. For a time in those early days the Minnie had an engineer who was very deaf. Wishing, to test the engineer's ability to recognize the signals, he went out and asked: "Say, did you hear dem bells?" "Yes," answered the engineer. "You lie, I didn't ring!"—Charlevoix Sentinel.

Turkeys



that will fulfill all your expectations. The kind you will be proud to offer your guests at the CHRISTMAS DINNER.

At this season of the year and at all other times you will find the best Meat and Poultry at this Market.

Shermans Market

NOW is the time and GRINNELL BROS.' the Place to Buy CHRISTMAS PIANOS

Parents who are going to make their children happy with Pianos for Christmas are urged to pay this store an early visit. It is unwise to leave so important a purchase until the last moment. A judicious selection requires careful consideration. It is our aim to give each purchaser faultless service and perfect satisfaction, which we can do better now than later, when stocks will be depleted and our facilities overtaxed with the rush of Holiday business.

We Have the Largest, Best and Most Varied Line of Pianos Ever Shown



The product of the twenty leading Piano Factories of the World is controlled in Michigan exclusively by us. This is an immense advantage to our patrons, enabling them test and compare, side by side, the acknowledged best makes in each grade. Here and here only will be found the illustrious STEINWAY, King of all Pianos; the artistic SOHMER; the magnificent GRINNELL BROS., our own make; the universally popular STERLING; the tried and true SHONINGER; the rich toned WEGMAN; and at more moderate prices the HUNTINGTON, SMITH & BARNES, MENDELSSOHN and others. In Player Pianos we represent the genuine PIANOLA PIANO which comes in eleven models at a price range of \$550 to \$1,175.

No matter what amount you may have set as your price limit, there is a Piano for you in our vast stock and you will find it better value than any other House will offer. Our tremendous buying power, coupled with modern, progressive business methods, enables us to save money both in buying and selling—OUR CUSTOMERS GET THE BENEFIT!

Our Special Terms Make Christmas Piano Buying Easy Enough For Anybody!

There are probably many homes in East Jordan and vicinity where Pianos are sorely needed—many children that ought to have the advantages and delights of music. THESE HOMES CAN BE SUPPLIED—THESE CHILDREN MADE HAPPY by means of our Easy Payment Plan. On new Pianos we are making terms as low as \$10 down and \$6 monthly. Even smaller payments on our exchanged Pianos.

Decide today that your home shall no longer be pianoless. Decide today to give the children the happiest Christmas they ever experienced. Decide today that the money usually spent for trifles shall this year go to make the first payment on the Christmas Piano.

Be sure to make your selection now! It will be to your advantage in many ways. We will reserve the instrument and make delivery when desired.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Persons holding piano purchasing coupons, issued by any House, will find it greatly to their advantage to consult us before disposing of their coupons in any way, even to the concern by which they were issued. GRINNELL BROS.

GRINNELL BROS.

The Best Place to Buy Pianos and Everything in the Music Line.

434 MITCHELL ST., PETOSKEY.

FRED E. BOOSINGER

THE STORE OF SPLENDID SATISFACTION.

Start Your Christmas Shopping Here At Once.

This store is in splendid readiness for you with Christmas suggestions from every department. Prices below that will tempt you to begin your Christmas buying here.

GLOVES for Christmas. Are they on your gift list? Here are special values. Kid Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.50 to \$2.50. Lined Gloves 25c and 50c. For Ladies', Misses', or Gentlemen.

We would suggest LINENS as useful gifts. Tray Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, and Lunch Cloths at from 50c to \$2.50. Splendid Table Damask and Napkins, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$4.00.

Gift HAND BAGS in the best styles with the new style bottom, strap handles and fitted with coin purses, 50c, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Dainty gifts in pretty NECKWEAR, new COMBS and MUFFLERS and other dainties that go to make up a lady's wardrobe.

Christmas FURS beautiful and practical. It will pay you to see what we have got in this line. Everything entirely new and up-to-date. Furs \$1.50 to \$18.00.

Things for men that will be appreciated. White-pleated SHIRTS, coat style, attached cuffs \$1.50. Other splendid styles including the well-known CLARENDON shirt—the great \$1.50 shirt that we sell for \$1.00. All wool SWEATERS, splendid value, from \$2.00 to \$5.00, both for ladies' and gents' wear.

Besides these things that we have mentioned, we have some of the choicest 50c to \$1.00 NOVELTIES. Among the brand new things are MEN'S NECKTIES in the very newest shades—25c and 50c. Elegant SUSPENDERS 25c to \$1.00.

Let us call your attention to our mammoth OVERCOAT stock. Blacks, Browns, Grays, in the newest cuts, medium and heavy weights. Every coat made specially to our order and guaranteed in every way. We would be glad to show you our Coats at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00, for extra value.

"Quality First of All" our motto.

Fred E. Boosinger.



MADE MORE SMALL HOLDINGS

Good Results of a Year's Operation of British Law That Was Much Opposed.

It is officially declared in Great Britain that the small holdings act of 1908 has given a great stimulus to the provision of small holdings by private land owners direct.

Out of the approved applicants about 34 per cent. were agricultural laborers. It is estimated that at the end of September of this year not less than 50,000 acres were obtained, but few of the applicants desire to purchase their holdings.

During 1908 there were in Devon and Cornwall 722 applications for 12,271 acres. The councils purchased 440 acres and leased 129 acres.

Rat Extermination. Consul General John Edward Jones, at Winnipeg, reports that active measures are being taken by the Manitoba government to rid the province of rats, which made their appearance in the grain fields and granaries last spring.

Through the co-operation of the chemists of the agricultural college in Winnipeg a virus has been produced which, it is claimed, is fatal to rats and easily communicable to others.

Desert Places Opened. The opening of a railroad from a point near Luxor into the Libyan desert has rendered easy the approach to the oasis of Khargeh, which is regarded as a typical example of these isolated centers of life.

A Literal Distinction. Bishop Potter was known as quite a wit, and often took delight in turning his humor loose on his associates.

Kaiser's Graceful Tribute. Before the catastrophe of Gen. Gallifet was one tribute which attracted the attention of every one.

The Real Leaders of Men. In all ages of the world the real leaders, as well as the pioneers, have been the men who looked ahead and tried to forecast the future.

The Question. Stella—You have two proposals? Bella—Yes, I can't decide which to marry first.

Retain Love

Little Things Count in Married Life

By HELEN OLDFIELD

IN THE CONDUCT of life it chiefly is the little things which count. Especially is this true of love. Not that the great things are unimportant; far from it, but that they seldom arrive, while every day, every hour, every minute of human life brings unfailingly the trifles which make up the sum of daily life.

A man may be fairly well-to-do, yet seldom see and perhaps in a lifetime handle a \$1,000 bill; he may woo and wed a woman and live to celebrate their golden wedding without once being called upon to venture life and limb to rescue her from danger by flood or fire.

It has been said that a man may starve his wife, may even beat her, yet keep her love if between blows he assures her of his love and heals the bruises with kisses.

It is by far too usual a thing for husbands to take the "once for all" attitude towards their wives, merging the lover in the husband. The taking a woman to wife, with many men, is regarded as the final and absolute proof of devoted love; after that the less said about it the better.

Much marital unhappiness, and that, too, between people who really love each other, is caused by the lack of politeness between the two who are one; the idea that love excuses everything, and that small courtesies do not matter.

When a man notices that his mental or physical powers are failing he should begin to put on the brakes—to lighten his burden a little.

Do not keep too many irons in the fire. Concentrate your business so that it can be attended to easier and managed with less expenditure of nerve force.

Don't spread out, but concentrate your business; let down the nerve tension, keep cool, and don't hurry or worry.

Above all, don't allow yourself to get excited over trivial matters. If trifles disturb you, if you are irritable, if you carry your business to bed with you and are worried and unable to sleep, you may be sure that you are on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

These are danger signals which a man is very unwise not to heed. The average man undergoes certain retrograde changes at about 50 years of age; there is what Dr. Holmes called "a general flavor of mild decay," and it behooves every business man to recognize this "flavor" and govern himself accordingly.

In spite of the fact that parts of Mexico have been desolated by recent storms and that in other sections premature cold weather has inflicted damage to the crops amounting to millions of dollars, the nation as a whole is enjoying prosperity and a healthy development.

I was recently in the mining district adjacent to Guanajuato, the richest silver region in the known world, and that is now producing \$300,000 a week of silver ore.

Experts say that the mines of Guanajuato have in the past yielded 60 per cent. of the total supply of the white metal and the books kept by the priests of the old days of Spanish rule substantiate the assertion.

The gold and silver properties of Mexico have 267,000 American stockholders and these mines will pay out in dividends this year a fifth more than will be paid by all the national banks of the United States.

There are over 70,000 Americans living in Gen. Diaz's republic, and their total financial strength, invested in mines, factories, ranches and farms, cannot be less than \$1,000,000,000.

How do I keep so fresh looking? Because I never let the hardest kind of a day keep me from freshening up for dinner.

When I first went into business I used to get home at night so utterly "down and out" that half the time I sat down to the table without even taking the trouble to remove my hat.

Soon my digestion went back on me, for I was too tired to eat and as for the evening I was nothing but a stupid "dub." The men stopped coming to see me—and I do not blame them—but I really did not care much, for I was so fagged out that I was only fit to tumble into bed.

I began to take notice and ask a lot of questions of a woman in the office who I knew worked harder than I did, but who always seemed bright and as keen for a good time as if she were a society "bud."

She told me she used to be just as sluggish as I was, but had found the only way to keep herself alert in the evening and let her enjoy her dinner was to dress before she sat down to the table.

Then I had everything for my dressing laid out in a special place, so there was no hunting for ribbons, slippers and so on.

You have no idea how rested I was by this complete change. Nights when I was so tired that I decided to go to bed early and refuse callers, I would dress just the same, as I found I slept better.

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GOING UP!

City ways were not altogether new to him, but, as he waited at the elevator shaft, in one of Omaha's large office buildings, he said to his companions.

"Well, I'll be hanged if that isn't a beater."

"Why, what?" "Just look at that confounded railroad advertising on an Omaha elevator—UP! What won't they do next?"

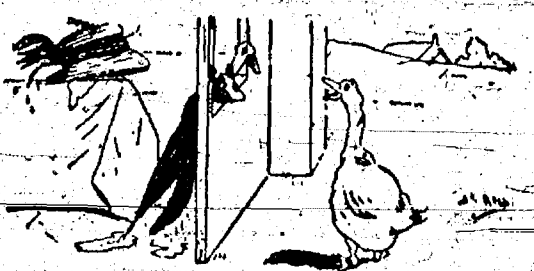
His companion replied, "Sh—, Sh—, those letters mean 'up.'"

"When I see that word, this jingle always comes to my mind: 'Whenever the little word 'up' you see,

Think of Safety, Speed, Service via U. P.'"

You will see that word at almost every passenger elevator in the country, but before you leave for the West, be sure to buy your ticket via "The Safe Road to Travel."

STRANGE COMPANY.



The Goose—How times change, to be sure. I have never seen the fox such good friends with a duck before.

Taking Care of Yourself.

There never was a time when people paid as much attention to their health and strength as they do now. Time was when fine stock and fine horses were fed more carefully than human beings.

The result of properly balanced rations has worked wonders with stock and recent experiments are proving that the same thing is true of mankind.

It has been found that Quaker Oats eaten often and regularly taking the place of heavy, greasy foods will work wonders in the health and strength of a family.

School children fed frequently on Quaker Oats thrive physically and are always capable of the best work at school. For athletes, laborers, it is the best food.

Had a Sure Thing. An individual, well known on the Berlin Bourse for his wit, one morning wagered that he would ask the same question of 50 different persons and receive the same answer from each.

The wit went to first one and then another, until he had reached the number of 50. And this is how he won the bet: He whispered half audibly to each: "I say, have you heard that Meyer has failed?" "What Meyer?" queried the whole 50, one after another, and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won.

Mind Over Matter. "Much may be done," said the Acute Observer, "by an authoritative voice. Now, if a man says to a dog: 'Come here!' with a note of absolute authority in his voice, the dog comes immediately."

"Yes," said the Traveler, "I've noticed it. And it is especially marked in Oriental peoples. Why, when I was in Khalisandjharo, I heard a man say with that authoritative note in his tone: 'Oh, king, live forever, and immediately the king lived forever.'"—Carolyn Wells, in Success Magazine.

A Monument in the Snows. The highest placed monument in the world is situated on La Combra, the summit of a pass in the Andes, and marks the frontier of the Chilean and Argentine republics. It stands at an altitude of 12,796 feet above the sea level, and for awe-inspiring grandeur its surroundings would be hard to match.—Wide World Magazine.

For a Poof Memory. "Say, Mayme, what's that ring on your finger for?" "That's so I won't forget that I promised to marry Tommy. Beats a string for larks, too."

CAREFUL DOCTOR. Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets.

Here's an instance: "Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation."

"I heard of a doctor who has a summer cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him."

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more."

"I kept at it, and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered."

"Now, after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

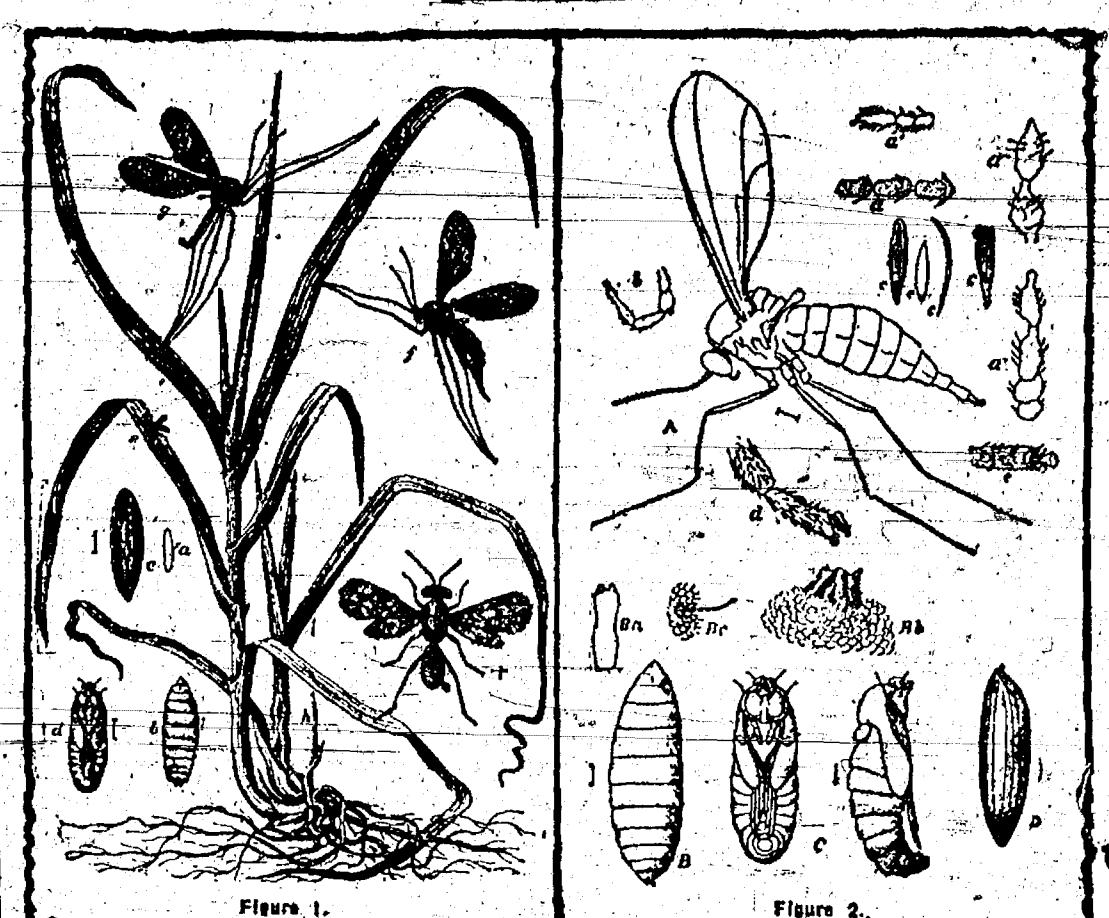
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IMMENSE DAMAGE DONE BY THE HESSIAN FLY

Feeds on No Other Plant Than Wheat Rye and Barley—Warm Moist Weather Favors Insect—By Hugh J. Hughes.



A wheat plant showing an uninjured stalk at left and one infested with Hessian fly at right, the latter dwarfed, leaves withered and stem swollen at three points near the ground, where the "flax-seeds" are located between the leaf-sheath and stem.

The Hessian fly, Cecidomyia destructor, was first introduced into the United States during the revolution, supposedly by the soldiers who occupied Long Island during 1776.

Some years later its ravages were noticed outside of the immediate neighborhood of its first appearance, and its westward flight began, averaging about twenty miles per year.

It is estimated that this insect causes an average loss to the wheat grower of not less than one-tenth of his crop, or in other words, the present annual loss in bushels is not less than 60,000,000, and in dollars about the same.

The Hessian fly feeds, so far as known, on no other plants than wheat, rye and barley. The weather conditions favorable for its development are moist, warm weather. Drought seems to have a very destructive effect upon it, and cold is also injurious, especially the late frosts of spring, that find it in the matured stage.

The insect appears in our fields early in the spring and again after harvest as a little, gnat-like fly about one-half the size of the mosquito.

After depositing the eggs the fly soon dies, its total length of life as a mature fly being only four or five days.

After they grow to full size, the larvae shrink within their skins, leaving the outer coat about them as the so-called "flax-seed" and in this condition, the puparium stage, as this is known to the entomologist, the insects pass the interval between the spring appearance and the fall emergence in the ground.

Work at Husking Time. There is usually more work on hand at corn husking time than the average farmer can get done, but one year one of our neighbors hired his corn husked and he followed up the huskers with his plow, turning everything under.

Uniformity in Swine. The herd of swine should be of uniform color and the lots of swine for market should be of as near uniform size, shape and color as possible.

Ventilation for stables and barns is now regarded as one of the essentials to be provided for in construction. The King system as illustrated in the diagram consists of two sets of flues, one set to admit the fresh air, the other to furnish an escape for the vitiated air.

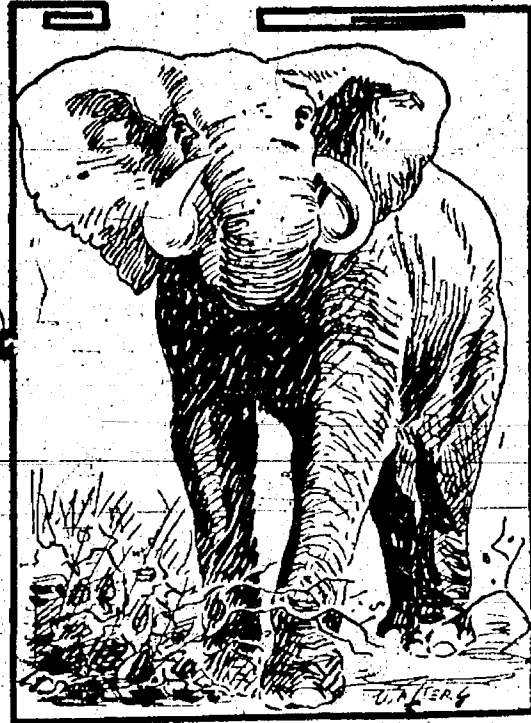
After Hard Day at the Office. By CAROLINE CLARKE. Advertisement for a book or pamphlet.

Hints that Point to Happy Health. By DR. GEORGE F. BUTLER. Advertisement for a health-related publication.

Vast Riches in Mexican Silver Mines. By ALBERT J. FLOYD, Mining Engineer. Advertisement for a mining-related publication.

KING SYSTEM OF VENTILATION. Advertisement for a ventilation system for stables and barns, including a diagram of the system.

WILD ANIMAL CLEARING HOUSE



WANT an antidote? Want a ring-necked swinhoe or a dogface baboon or anything else in the animal line? You can get them if you've the money—and you will not have to do much more than use the telephone and sign the check. For let it be known, that in Kansas City you can buy anything in the animal line from a green-eyed mope to a pronghorn antelope, and if you've a lot of animals that you're tired of you can trade 'em off for new ones. For in Kansas City are the offices of one of the world's four clearing houses for animals—the Horne Zoological arena.

Over an ordinary desk in the office at 318 Keith and Perry building animals to the value of thousands of dollars pass every week—figuratively speaking, of course. From that desk they come out all over the world, traded, bought, sold and rented. It's the desk of I. S. Horne, one of the owners of the arena.

As to the animals, they're in all parts of the world. Some of them are just commonly tame, others are tame enough to jump through hoops, lay dead, roll over and do 20 other perfectly good and guaranteed acts, while still others are still biting natives and playing hide and go seek with hunters in their native jungles—or plains, as the case may be.

The tame ones are at various parks, circuses, and animal shows and are leased, rented or "hired out" for their keep. You can get those any time. The wild ones can be got, but, of course, that takes a little time. As for the prices, they're reasonable. You can take a perfectly docile and guaranteed-to-be-city-and-circus broke hippopotamus home for the reasonable sum of \$3,000, no more than you would pay for a limousine touring car. So why buy motors while hippopotami are so cheap? Elephants rent from \$100 a month on up. Common, ordinary lions cost \$450, while the better grades are worth on up to \$1,000. Bengal tigers come higher, with the market always standing pat at \$1,000 to \$1,200, while a chimpanzee, if he's good, costs the moderate sum of \$450.

The Horne Zoological arena has been in existence in Kansas City for years, but as most of its dealings are made outside the city, not much is known of it. And the size of the offices are no indication of the business, for every week enough business is done to equal that of a large mercantile establishment. Nothing costs less than \$15 and from there on up to \$1,500, and the greatest business usually is done in the high priced animals.

"Wish I could get my hands on a few more elk right away without having them caught," I. S. Horne was saying the other day when a visitor entered, "and say," he added to his stenographer, "tell Umpty-Ump & Company that I won't trade that bunch of elephants unless he throws in a Sunda tiger, one polar bear and a couple of leopards."

By this time the visitor was making his wants known. He had an idea that he would like a little zoo of his own, so he had gone there to find out about it.

"A zoo?" the animal dealer questioned. "Of course you'll want a good one."

"Oh, yes," the visitor answered vaguely; "thought I'd ask you about it. Now, what would you—"

"Advise? Why, let's see, of course you'd want a lion and some leopards and tigers. Pumas are nice and then, oh, yes, you must have a jaguar."

"Oh, yes," again came from the visitor. The animal man was busy. "Now as to bears. You'd want a

pair of polars—they're very popular now since the north pole was discovered—and a black bear and a grizzly and a sloth and a Kadiak. You'll need a hippopotamus and certainly you'd want a rhinoceros. No first-class zoo is complete without an Indian and an African elephant. Now there's the South American tapirs, a giraffe, a buffalo, some elk, a few deer, a couple of pronghorn antelope, an aoudad, or Barbary sheep, a Sing-Sing water-buck, and then in the monkey class—"

"I couldn't very well keep those in the basement, could I?" the zoo-wanter asked.

"Hardly," came dryly from the animal man.

"And the price?"

"Oh, about \$50,000."

"Well, I don't guess I want any zoo," the visitor said slowly. But being there, he just stayed a little while longer and found out some things about the animal business.

"Much to do?" Horne asked. "Why, there's more than we can attend to right now. You see, the parks and zoos all over the United States are buying right now, while the circuses are selling. So it keeps us busy getting them in and shipping them out. Just in the last month we've sold nearly \$33,000 worth of elk, and we've still got orders."

"Everybody's buying elk and polar bears—in fact, we've had the best polar bear market this year we've ever had. Sold nine in a month. Rhinoceroses are moving rather slowly, while hypos are steady. The pheasant market is bearish, while the elephant trade is rather inclined to bull a bit now and then. Just a few weeks ago I took a flyer on a bunch of parrots that a circus wanted to get rid of and came out very well on it."

"So, you see, that's the way it goes. Right now it's elk and polar bears. In another month likely, everything may be going to tigers, while a month later no one will want anything except African lions and Indian elephants."

"Trade animals? Why, certainly. And often, we do more trading than selling. For instance, in the spring, when circuses are getting in menagerie stock that is good only for cages, I can take up a lot of untrainable stock from the animal shows and trade it into the circuses. Then leases on animals run out every once in a while, and so it's traded in for new stuff upon which leases can be taken. Many of the animals in the shows are owned by us and rented out. For instance, right out in Denver there are three elephants belonging to us from which we get a rental of \$1,000 a month."

What is perhaps the most famous bear in the west to-day, and the one seen by more people probably than any other, is the famous Hearst grizzly of the Golden Gate park, at San Francisco, Cal.

Old Monarch, as he is known, is said to tip the scale at 1,400 pounds. His capture was effected about 16 miles from Santa Paula, Cal., on Pine mountain.

Some two years before the midwinter fair of 1891 the bear was taken, but he does not seem to have suffered by his captivity in the least. If anything he has prospered.

During the winter his bearship eats but little—twelve to 14 loaves of bread will do for the three bears in the cage, although in the summer 35 are needed. This is despite the fact that he does not hibernate. Grass and weeds, too, are given him at his hungry season.

Captivity has not softened his grizzly heart, and he will, moreover, attack his keeper, if given a chance. So the keeper takes good care that the bear never gets him in a corner. In fact he only enters the cage when he absolutely must.

At the same time this full-bred old grizzly, whose age is estimated at about 30 years, plays about with the other bears in the water as gently, it seems, as a lap-dog.

Old Monarch was taken 15 years ago as a result of the attempt to capture another famous grizzly, known as "Old Club Foot," that had been attacking the sheep about Pine mountain.

Instead of "Old Club Foot" Monarch was caught in the old trap, and after being roped into a sled was chained down and then drawn out eight miles through the wilds into a cage, within which he was shipped to a summer garden near Frisco. He was later shipped to Golden Gate park.

A Question of Money

By FRANK H. SWEET

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May Allyn stepped from the elevator with a bit of lace in her hand and walked through the rotunda, looking to right and left among the massive pillars that were both emphasized and screened by the drooping palms. There were few persons in sight, a semi-invalid or two lounging about, an old gentleman reading a newspaper, and now and then a sightseer with upturned face and curious eyes. Most of the guests were over on the beach, for it was the bathing hour; a few were up the lake boating or fishing, and a few others out on the ocean pier or wandering among the many trails. May went nearly across the rotunda before she found the object of her search, a woman in a retired corner reading a novel.

"Here, you are, mamma," she exclaimed rebukingly; "and reading that novel, as I might have expected. Don't you know the characters in it would stay exactly where you leave them if you should close the book for a few hours, and this glorious weather—outside is something of the present. But see here," holding up the lace for inspection; "do you think this will do?"

"For what?"

"Oh, you know, mamma. I'm to be Betty the Maid in the play we're getting up, and am to have the white badge of servitude on my head and wear a white apron and carry round a broom or something. I've told it all over before, only your head's in that book. Do please shut it up."

The older woman did so, with a sigh, and took the bit of fleecy lace between her fingers.

"No, it won't do at all, May," she decided instantly, a ripple of amusement breaking the dreamy quietness of her face. "It wouldn't be appropriate."

May laughed and gave her hand. "Thank you, count," she said. "I am glad to see you, also. You are sure to like it here—even with the angel. And you, too, Mr. Bethune, offering her hand to the sculptor. "Can you not make a pretty speech like the count?"

"I am afraid not," smiling down at her. "Only that I am very, very glad to find you here, Miss Allyn. Your presence will add much to our pleasure at Palm Beach."

"Why, really, that does very nicely."

She twirled the brush with a pretty, unconscious movement that caused the tips of its feathers to flicker across one of the palm fronds near. The motion caught the count's attention, and with wondering consternation his eyes went from it to her white apron and to the badge of servitude upon her head, and his sloping shoulders stiffened suddenly into protesting reserves.

"Pardonnez," he rebuked, "but set is so hurry I am now. I will see—Mons. Bethune will tell you we have not register yet. I will do eet now."

May watched him hurry away with an odd look of inquiry in her eyes.

"What's the matter with the count?" she asked innocently. "Has he forgotten something?"

Bethune laughed joyously. A moment before there had been both reserve and repression in his eyes; now they were suddenly eager, glowing, determined.

"The count's an odd sort of stick," he answered, "and his visit here is confessedly in search of a rich American wife."

He raised his hand significantly toward his head; but for a moment she looked puzzled, then a quick, comprehending flush rose to her face.

"Oh, that," she said thoughtfully. "And you?"

Bethune laughed again. He could not help it.

"Can't you see, Miss Allyn?" he demanded. "I fancied it was sticking out all over me. Over yonder I was a poor devil of an artist, and you a rich heiress; and now—Oh, May!"

"There was the soft rustle of silk moving across the carpet—May raised her finger.

"Mamma is coming," she warned.

"I don't care," impetuously. "I've got to speak now. I can't wait another day. Where can I see you alone?"

She hesitated, then appeared to consider.

"The maids and nurses usually walk on the beach at about three o'clock," she said demurely. "I expect I shall be there."



For a Moment She Looked Puzzled.

At four o'clock two wheel-chairs swept leisurely down the bicycle avenue and on past the breakers toward the beach. It was the hour for Mrs. Allyn's daily outing, and she preferred to take it in a wheel chair, and leisurely. The occupant of the other chair was Count Ortegana, and from the satisfaction in his face he had evidently discovered the mistake. As they turned toward the beach path they saw two figures approaching them only a few yards away.

"There's May now," exclaimed Mrs. Allyn. "Suppose we wait a few minutes. She will be glad to see you, count."

The count's face grew eager, and words of an elaborate apology began to form in his mind; but as the figures drew near and he saw the expression on their faces as they looked at each other the apology died away and a Parisian oath, muttered under his breath, took its place. He merely bowed politely, and then waited for Mrs. Allyn to give the signal to go on.

Culprit in Luck.

Steady Baker was at one time mayor of Folkstone, England. Once a boy was brought before him for stealing gooseberries and Steady, aware of the importance of the case, turned over the pages of the alphabetically arranged "Burn's Justice" for a precedent. Failing to find one, he turned to the culprit. "My lad," said he, "it's lucky for you that you were not brought here for stealing a goose instead of for stealing gooseberries; there is a statute against stealing geese, but I can't find anything about gooseberries in all Burn," so let the prisoner be discharged, for I suppose it is no offense."

Lost Two Days in Ice Cave.

Newark, O.—Particulars have been received from John Mohlenpah, the Newark merchant who was for 20 hours lost in an Arizona ice cave. Mohlenpah says he, with six others went to the cave, but with J. S. Price, of Flagstaff, became separated from the others and lost his way. They burned part of their clothing to light the cavern, but when their last match was exhausted they found themselves in a four-foot cavern, with a bottomless pit on one side and a cliff on the other. In a crouched position they remained there for 20 hours until rescuing parties found them. The men almost froze, but kept up circulation by constant rubbing.

ment breaking the dreamy quietness of her face. "It wouldn't be appropriate."

"But why, mamma?" with an air of disappointment. "It is so pretty."

"Yes, and costly. Child, child, don't you know that bit of lace is worth as much as Betty the Maid could earn in years. You must have something cheap to be in character."

"I don't believe I have anything."

"No, I suppose not. You will have to try at one of the stores. You will need—Mrs. Allyn's gaze went inquiringly about the rotunda until they found one of the hotel maids dusting a plant. She waited until she caught the girl's eye, then raised a finger.

"I beg your pardon, my dear," she said as the girl approached, "but my daughter here is to be in the church benefit, and will have to wear a costume something like yours. Would you mind my looking at your pretty lace cap a moment?"

The girl removed it with a pleasant look.

"This is exactly what you want, May," went on Mrs. Allyn, holding it up critically. "You—"

But May had snatched the little cap from the upraised fingers and placed it upon her own flaxen hair.

"Now let me have your apron a minute, please," she cried merrily. "Thank you," as the girl complied and fastened the apron to her waist with deft fingers. "And now the dusting brush. There, mamma, how will this do?" with a flourish of the brush and a sweeping courtesy.

The girl laughed, and even Mrs. Allyn smiled indulgently as May danced away toward the middle of the rotunda flitting the brush indiscriminately over jardinières and palm leaves as she passed. Soon pillars and palms intervened and concealed her from their view.

Count Ortegana and a young American sculptor were just entering the rotunda. They had known each other in Paris, and met again on the steamer coming over, and now they had come south together, not because they had much in common, but they were acquainted and all the people around were strangers.

May had not noticed them until they stopped beside her with exclamations of astonishment and pleasure.

"Mlle. Allyn, see it possible!" cried the count rapturously. "Eet is in Paris that you vanish this three month, and we nevaire know to where. Some say to Ital'ee, and some that you fly back to heaven where they keep ze angels. But eet is heaven that ze make anywhere. Now, I know why the place here seem so beautiful, eet is the angel."

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Social Progress.

"The Pitters are getting on rapidly, aren't they?"

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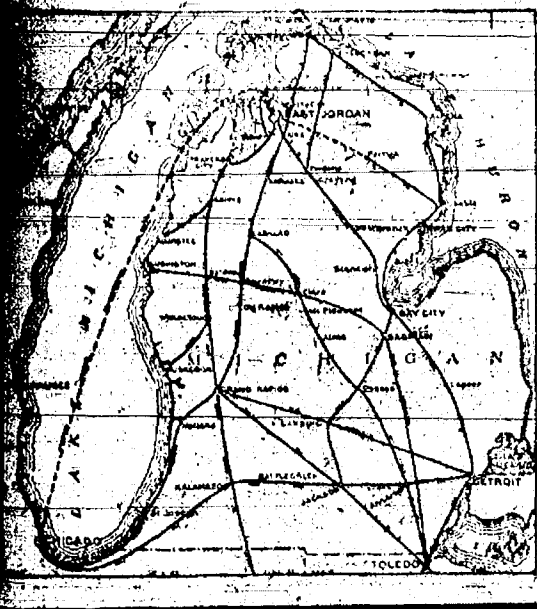
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A whole trainload of home seekers arrived in Traverse City Tuesday night and are now scattered throughout the fruit belt looking for property to suit their individual ideas.

A stock company has been formed in Elk Rapids for the purpose of publishing another paper in that place. The first issue of the new paper is expected to make its appearance about January 1, 1910, with Harry Briggs as editor.

Probably Charlevoix will have the pleasure of entertaining the Michigan lawyers at their mid-summer meeting at a meeting of the Charlevoix County Bar Association Monday J. M. Harris of Boyne City, A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan, and R. W. Kane of Charlevoix, with Judge Mayne as an ex-officio member were appointed a committee to extend such invitation and make arrangements for the entertainment and report at the next meeting of the association in February—Charlevoix Sentinel.

The county road institute for the counties of Charlevoix and Emmet will be held in connection with the farmers' institute at Petoskey, Michigan, on Dec. 17, 1909. A representative from the State Highway Department and other speakers, if procurable, will be in attendance to render any assistance possible to those interested in road building. Also this department desires your ideas and suggestions on matters of road building. We will be glad to meet with you and talk over plans for the future. County road commissioners and township highway commissioners are entitled, under provisions of section 3, Chapter V, Act 283, Laws of 1909, to per diem and expenses for this day as for one spent in actual road work.—Townsend A. Ely, State Highway Com'r.

FORGOT ONE THING.

Oversight of the Man Who Tried to Make Hens' Eggs.

A New Jersey man felt that he had at last invented a process for manufacturing eggs. He experimented until he discovered the component parts of a natural egg—the milk, fibrin, phosphorus and all the rest—and hastened to secure them. Then he announced to the druggist whom he patronized for his chemicals that all he needed now to insure success was cold weather, when eggs would sell for 10 and 15 cents a dozen. December saw the looked-for period arrive, and the inventor's new copper kettle was set over the flame of the kitchen gas range. The mixture was placed in it, and the scientist proceeded to operate with a blowpipe. The fibrin, the phosphorus and the rest of the chemicals stood it as long as they could and then expressed their feelings in a mighty explosion. The neighbors sought their doors, while the glass in windows and doors fell in splinters.

Discussing his failure with the druggist and his friends, among them Congressman Gardner of New Jersey, the puzzled alchemist said for the tenth time: "Perhaps I forgot to include some essential in my formula."

"Yes," said Mr. Gardner dryly, "you did forget something."

"And do you know what it was?" eagerly queried the experimenter.

"I certainly do," said the congressman. "Tell me—tell me what it is and fortune will be assured to us both."

"A hen—just a common, ordinary hen," replied the congressman from Egg Harbor unfeelingly.—National Magazine.

He Went Back.
At a ball in Edinburgh a well known and charming hostess, wishing to get a partner for one of her guests, asked a gentleman if she might introduce him to a young lady.

"Oh, yes," he drawled affectedly, "I'd be glad to."

"This was overheard by the intended partner, who was remarkable for her native wit as well as her beauty. So when the youth was introduced to her she calmly surveyed him from head to foot and then quietly said: "Thank you—now trot him back, please."

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Heaving the Lead.

The steamer was loaded with pig lead and was slowly picking her way up the dangerous river. The mate was forward, and as they approached a dangerous spot he turned fiercely to a deck hand.

"Why don't you heave the lead?" he roared. The partner had only recently embraced his profession, and technical expressions were as yet somewhat beyond him.

"Heave the lead, is it, your honor? Sure! I'll heave it!" Where should I heave it?" The mate turned purple. "Overboard, you fathead!" he cried. And straightway Patrick seized one of the pigs of lead and threw it overboard.

The mate felt that mere words were useless at a time like this, and he made an effort to save the pig as it went over. Alas, in doing so he overbalanced and went, with a splash, into the dark water.

Just then the captain took a hand in the discussion from the bridge. "Now, then, you forward, why don't you heave the lead?" "Please, sir, 'tis already heaved," said Pat.

"And how 'ARRAH," he said, "much water is 'PATIENT" there?" Pat considered a moment. "Arrah," he said, "don't ye be so impatient. The mate's just this moment gone to find out."

Many a Slip.
There's many a slip on the stony hillside. Or, life as we up to the summit would climb. The pathway is narrow, the pitfalls are wide. And we can go only one step at a time. Then what wonder so many have made a misstep. And fallen. Let us pause ere their sin we rehearse. And still the reproaches that come to the lip. For aught that we know we might have done worse. —Helen Manville.

The Arm of the Law.
In a certain Canadian city a lady was defending an action for a large sum of money which she felt she was not morally entitled to pay. When it looked as if the case would go against her she sold all her real estate and put the proceeds, some \$15,000 or more, in her pocketbook—which in her case, as is the custom with some women, was her stocking. The judgment was given against her, and because she would not pay nor till where the money was she was sent to jail for a year. Her counsel tried to get her released. The following conversation formed part of the proceedings.

"You admit," said the judge, "that this woman had property to the value of \$15,000?" "Yes, your honor," said the counsel. "And you admit that she sold the property and put the money in her stocking?" "Yes, my lord."

"And do you mean to tell me that the arm of the law is not long enough to reach it?"

Proof Positive.
Former Representative Amos J. Cummings of New York was once city editor of the Sun. One Saturday night it was announced that all the saloons were to be closed next day. Cummings called his star reporter, Murray.

"Tom," he said, "go out tomorrow and find out if the saloons are selling liquor." It was Thursday when Tom again appeared at his desk. "They were," he reported.

Man's Ideal of Character.
Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not. This ideal may be high and complete or it may be quite low and insufficient, yet in all men that really seek to improve it is better than the actual character. Man never falls so low that he can see nothing higher than himself.—Theodore Parker.

A Surprise For Jim.
A mission worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory near that city when she observed among the inmates an old acquaintance, a negro lad long thought to be a model of integrity. "Jim!" exclaimed the mission worker. "Is it possible I find you here?" "Yassum," blithely responded the backslider. "I's charged with stealin' a barrel of sweet potatoes." The visitor sighed. "You, Jim!" she repeated. "I am surprised!" "Yassum," said Jim. "So was I or I wouldn't be here!"—Lippincott's.

Sandy's Sausages.

At a Scotch banquet in New York one of the guests told the following story: "There was a poor young man who lived in Glasgow, and his landlady liked to mither him, and every morn and every night she wad gi' him frett eggs. He got tired of eggs, and so he ast a frou' wheer he warked what else he might ha' to eat. 'T'always eat sausages,' said the frou'. When the poor young man passed a meat shop on his way home that night he bought him a poon of sausages and gied them to his landlady. 'Cook them for me in the morn,' said he. 'An' how will I cook the things?' asked the landlady. 'Like ye wad fessh,' said he. But the next morn' there was his frett eggs amst more. 'Wheer arre ma' sausages?' said he to his landlady. 'Coal,' said she. 'Ye tauld me to cook 'em like-I wad fessh, an' when I had fuisht cleanin' the things there was naught left.'"

Sympathy.
In an emergency the manufacturer of Limburger cheese was forced to use strategy with a shipment. Ordinarily his product went in special cars, but in this instance no car was available, and the order must be filled. Two hundred pounds of the fragrant comestible was put in a rough, oblong box and taken to the railroad baggage room. Then the manufacturer bought a ticket for himself and the box and entered the train. At the first stop he went ahead to the baggage car to see that there was no trouble. He stood by the box in a disconsolate attitude and shaded his eyes with his hand. The baggage man was sympathetic. "A relative?" he asked. "Yes," answered the manufacturer; "it is my brother." "Well," said the railroad man philosophically, "you have one consolation. He's dead, all right."

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Anybody wishing to put down 10 to 20 bu. Potatoes for Winter use can get them put in the cellar for 30c bu.

Watch our adv. next week and see what we are going to have to eat for Xmas.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

Briefs of the Week

"The Better Treasure."
Christmas Gifts at Mack's.
"You'll do better at Mack's."

Read all about Hally's Comet in the next issue of The Herald.
Remember the chicken pie supper Tuesday, Dec. 14th, in the Miles Hall.

The Firemen are making arrangements for their annual New Year's Dance.

The P. L. A. S. will hold their Annual Bazaar on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14, in the Miles Hall.

If you want to select your Christmas gifts from the largest assortment and newest designs, go to Mack's Jewelry Store.

Next week's issue of The Herald will contain the opening chapters of a new serial story—"THE BETTER TREASURE" by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews. Don't miss it.

County Commissioner of Schools J. H. Milford and Truant Officer Wm. F. Bashaw took a trip around the County last week in which they drove over 125 miles, and practically circled the outer edge of the district over which they hold sway.

The E. J. & S. E. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets on the following dates at one and one-half fare: Traverse City State Grange Meet, Dec. 14-16, return limit Dec. 18th. Regular Holiday Excursions, Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1st; return limit January 3rd.

Another book of poems by Rev. W. Langport is being prepared for the local holiday trade, similar to the one put out last year entitled "East Jordan in Verse." It will be entirely new, however, in its make up, and those who found the former such a delightful Christmas gift will be glad to know the new is forthcoming. It will be on sale at F. B. Gannett Co's drug store the latter part of next week. Price 25cts.

The father of Erastus Warner died at Pellston, yesterday. The remains will be brought here today and funeral services will be held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock standard. Interment will be made in the cemetery here.

Mr. Warner was a pioneer citizen of this locality, being well-known to all the old time residents. He was living with his son, Erastus, at Pellston.

The granges of Charlevoix county have taken over Thursday, December 16, as their day at Traverse City and the state grange. Five hundred Charlevoix patrons with 750 large handsome badges and 3,000 nicely printed folders telling about the beauties and resources of the Charlevoix country expect to take possession of Traverse City on that day and to make everybody they meet believe that Charlevoix reaches from Manistee to Mackinaw City.

An important business change took place in our city the past week when A. M. Haight, Manager of the East Jordan Cooperaige since its location here a number of years ago, resigned his position, to take effect January first. O. D. Cleveland of Harrison, Clare Co., Mich. has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Cleveland was here this week and has rented the Frank Crowell residence on Main-st. and with his family will occupy same in the near future. The Cooperaige here is one of the many owned and operated by the Grief Bros. of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Haight have decided to continue to make East Jordan their home. They intend to make an extended trip through the West, leaving here in January and returning by springtime.

Christmas Gifts at Mack's.
Mrs. John Cummings is quite ill this week with bronchitis.

Carl Stroebel was a Saginaw business visitor this week.
Mrs. Bert Wilhelm is convalescing from an attack of grip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Bashaw a daughter, Sunday.
Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford were over from Boyne, Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Goggin was guest of Boyne City friends latter part of last week.

Claud Carr of Cass City is here guest of his grandmother Mrs. McDermott.

After you see those Go-Cart Runners at Whittington's you will have none others.

James Howey has been sick for several weeks and is still not able to leave the house.

Marvin Harris and Leo Martinek of Central Lake were East Jordan visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ainslie left this week for Kalamazoo where they will spend the winter.

Large assortment of Toilet and Brush sets for Christmas gifts at Mack's Jewelry Store.

Wm. Harrington is receiving a visit from his brothers, N. W. and L. A. of Cedar, Leelanau county.

Miss Josie Peshek was here from Charlevoix this week, guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Bashaw.

Mrs. John Munroe returned last Friday evening from a fortnight's visit at her old home, Windsor, Can.

Miss Eugenia Boosinger returned first of the week from a visit with friends and relatives at Lansing.

Mrs. James R. F. Steffen and Maud Siler left Thursday for Escanaba, called thither by the serious illness of their father.

Chicken pie supper served from 5:30 to 8:00 or until all are served, by the P. L. A. S. next Tuesday evening, in the Miles Hall.

Mrs. P. Walsh leaves next week for Detroit and Grand Rapids. After the holidays she intends to visit Florida and New Mexico.

The Mystic Workers of the World will hold a Box Social in the Miles Hall this Saturday evening, commencing at 8:00 o'clock.

Gale Churchill is home from Big Rapids to assist J. E. B. Gannett Co's store during the holidays. He will return to his studies after Xmas.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson has accepted the offices of County Vice President and Organizer for the Ladies' Society of Equity, in Antrim county. Mrs. Thompson is well fitted for this office and the society wishes her success and many new members.

The Women's Local Option Civic Society will hold its next meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Hatt on Second St. Friday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be on hand promptly as important business has to be transacted.

Erastus Butler, a Boyne City longshoreman, and one of the jury panel in attendance at circuit court, was drowned by falling off Egan's dock at Charlevoix, about seven o'clock Sunday evening. He was 23 years of age, leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. James Howey received a program and invitation from Mrs. F. R. Rowe, State Chairman of the Woman Suffrage Association to attend the State meeting held in Grand Rapids, Dec. 7-8, as county chairman of Charlevoix County but the illness of Mr. Howey prevented her attendance.

Christmas Gifts at Mack's.
Hand painted China at Mack's.
Horse for sale.—E. A. Lewis.
Christmas Cards at Hamilton's.
Get your Laundry work done at Cuson Bros.

Buy your Xmas Candy at Hamilton's Confectionery.
Fine line of Rugs, both large and small, at Whittington's.

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Telephone 203 and our wagon will call for your Laundry—Cuson Bros.

For that next Grocery order call up phone No. 192—Richards & Cummings.
A fine assortment of Xmas Candy and Toys at Hamilton's.

Rocking Chairs—Yes, Rocking Chairs galore at Whittington's.

The school at Ellsworth has been closed for three weeks on account of diphtheria.

Dwelling for Rent—Five-room house; water-works in kitchen; woodshed. E. A. Lewis.

Mrs. May Kimball, who has been to Boyne City and other places, is home to spend the holiday with her sister Mrs. W. H. Fuller.

Eggs, New Dress Goods, Hand bags, and all the novelties of the season just received for the Xmas trade at B. C. Hubbard & Co's.

At the regular meeting of Soronian Hive No. 452 L. O. T. M. M. last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for ensuing year:

Past Commander—Mrs. Jerome Smith.
Commander—Miss Eliza Lalonde.
Lt. Com.—Mrs. Lillian Braduit.
Record Keeper—Mrs. Alonzo Sheldon.

Finance Keeper—Mrs. Clark Barrie.
Chaplain—Mrs. Leora Madison.
Sergeant—Mrs. Besse Isom.
Mistress-at-arms—Mrs. Leda Ruhling.

Picket—Mrs. Eliza Bowman.
Sentinel—Mrs. Jennie Lisk.

At the regular review of North Star Tent, No. 130 K. O. T. M. M., last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for ensuing year:

Commander—M. A. Lemieux.
Lt. Commander—Milo Fay.
Record Keeper—W. F. Bashaw.
Finance Keeper—S. M. Richardson.
Chaplain—John Light.

Physician—Dr. J. A. Macgregor.
Master-at-Arms—Chas. Kirchman.
Sergeant—Stanton Gregory.
1st M. of G.—John Montimer.
2nd M. of G.—Ascher Smeager.

Sentinel—Anthony Kenny.
Picket—Dejos Bala.

Among The Steeples.

Remember the meeting at the Methodist church this Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

An opportunity will be given Sunday morning to unite with the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet with C. W. Warden next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15th. Visitors invited.

Christian Science services will be held in the Wilhelm block every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The storm has interfered with the meetings at the Methodist church, but they have continued during the week. Sunday evening's address will close Mrs. Jennie Wilcox's labors, and a free-will offering will be asked of the public. About twenty conversions have occurred during her stay.

Divine worship in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning at 10:30, evening at 7:00 standard time. A hearty welcome to all. Strangers will feel at home. Come with us and we will do you good. And if you possibly stay to Sunday School you will be more than welcome. It begins directly after the close of the church service. The Junior Young People's Society meets 3:15, the Senior Society at 6:15.

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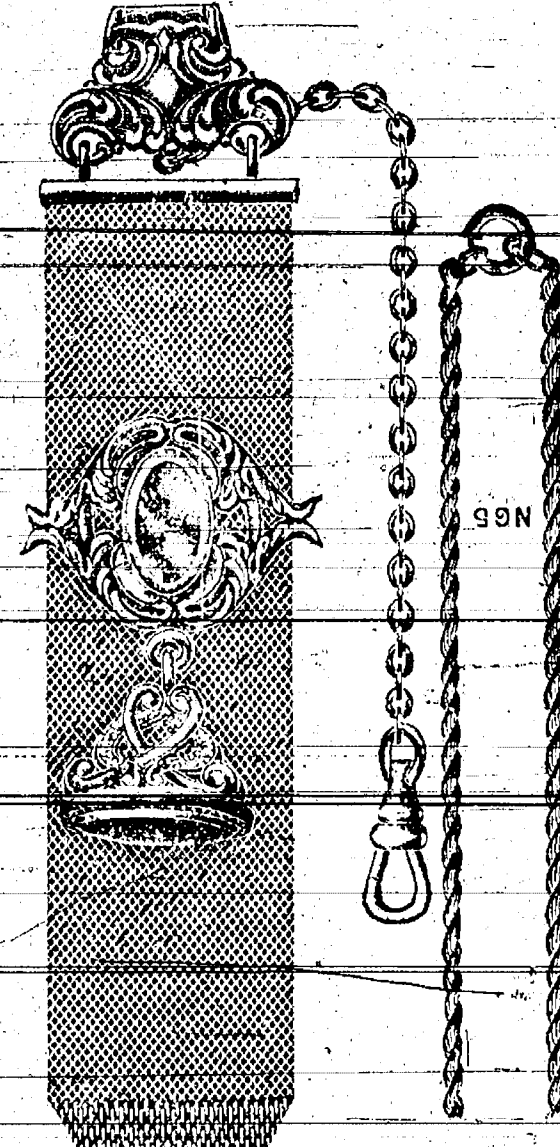


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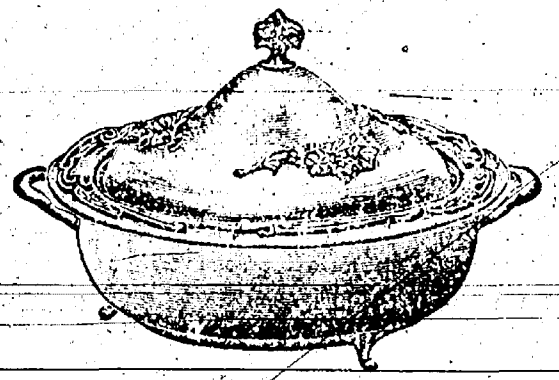
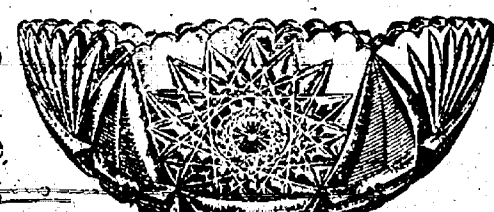


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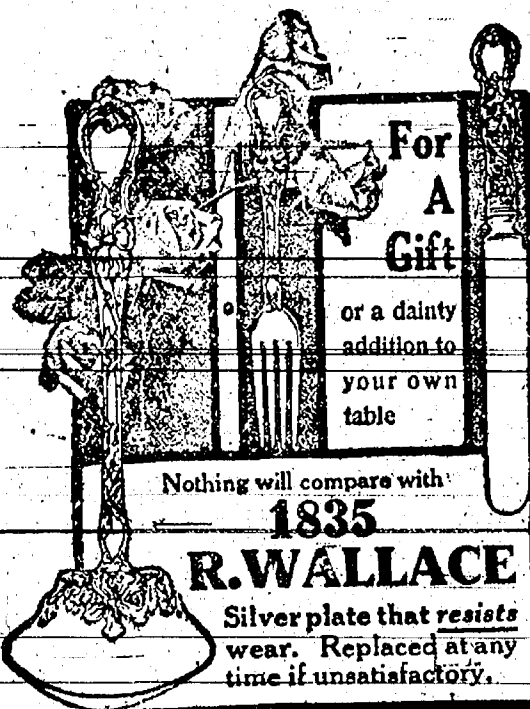
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Everything You Want For Xmas.

PAYTON'S PHARMACY.

THE DREADFUL EMBARRASSMENT OF TOO MANY WOOERS

NEW YORK.—Pity the sorrows of poor Mrs. Hart McKee, who is rich and beautiful. Sympathize with poor Mrs. William H. Chapman, Jr., who is beautiful and rich. Those of us who are homely and impecunious are not called upon to face their trials and tribulations—we are not pestered to death, at least, with hordes of suitors. Love notes bring no terrors; an ardent wooer might even vary the monotony of things.

But not so for Mrs. McKee; not so for Mrs. Chapman. For them any epistle couched in amatory terms is a pest. A man who says anything more than "the carriage waits" or "What can we show, madame to-day?" is taboo. If men would only stop proposing how happy both would be!

But men won't. So these two ladies—young, handsome, unattached, dowered with millions—have taken matters into their own hands; says a writer in the New York World. Mrs. McKee has called upon a committee of gentlemen to protect her from over-ardent suitors. Mrs. Chapman has fled from London to New York in the hope of stopping further proposals from titled Englishmen and Russian generals and others, whose eyes are just as much taken with her dollars as with her good looks.

It would be almost pathetic were it not so amusing—imagine the situation if you can. These two very smart, chic, rich young American matrons

dry goods business. When he retired, 20 years ago, he was a millionaire, known as a confirmed bachelor, whose affections were centered upon good dinners, good horses and good friends. He liked society, and he was never happier than when he was giving a party for some debutante to whom he might have been a grandfather. His chums in those days were William H. Vanderbilt and Roswell P. Flower. His home he made at the old Windsor hotel, New York, burned down ten years ago.

But his resolutions to remain a bachelor all his days were like chaff before the winds when Mrs. Lee Agnew, wife of the inventor, confided her troubles to him. Her life was miserable, she told him, and he tried to console her. The Agnews lived at the Manhattan hotel and he at the Plaza, New York. To make the story short, the day Mrs. Agnew got her divorce and the custody of her little girl of three Mrs. Chapman married. Not a soul was let into the secret and the bride of less than 30—hurried off to Europe for their honeymoon.

Few Months of Joy.

There the little secret got out—many a bumper was drained to "the good old boy" who had at last fallen a victim to shafts of the god of love after three-quarters of a century of bachelorhood. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman came back to this country to live and took a suite at the Plaza hotel. There Mr. Chapman died, 18 months after

man went abroad to escape the attentions of the impoverished, when she got into it deeper; than ever. Then on the scene came young Lord Robert Keith-Falconer, who did his wooing by proxy. The spokesman was the earl of Kintore, his father. That elderly nobleman met the stunning Mrs. Chapman at Aix-le-Bains, where she was "taking the cure." He began by showing her a portrait of his son. Then he told her that he was the best partridge shot in all England, thinking that would appeal to the lady. He urged that she would be the eleventh countess of Kintore and added if she became the wife of his son she would become one of the court ladies of Alexandra, queen of England. And so Lord Robert was introduced.

Things went along swimmingly. It turned out that the young nobleman had debts amounting to \$1,500,000 and that he was badly in need of someone to save the family estates. The engagement was reported, only to be denied vigorously by young Mrs. Chapman, when she learned that her money figured in the affair quite as much as she did.

"Why can't they leave me as I am?" said she, almost plaintively.

Then it came out that it is almost a mania with her that every man who pays her court does so through desire to obtain possession of her fortune. It is her one besetting fear—that her suitors chiefly desire her for her great wealth.

Her Life One of Worry.

And so Gen. Tcherep-Spiridovitch got his dismissal—perhaps Mrs. Chapman feared for her wealth. He met the rich young widow in New York and was very ardent in his suit. New Yorkers heard that he was very close to the czar and the youngest general in the Russian army. When Mrs. Chapman went abroad to escape suitors in America he followed. Then came the report of the engagement,

ing his name with that of Mrs. Lawrence E. Phipps of Denver, whose domestic troubles were also in the courts.

Everybody thought that the beautiful Mrs. Tevis was happily and safely married at last, but—not so fast. They quarreled. Mr. McKee thought that Mrs. McKee was still receiving other suitors and went so far as to say so in court. Mrs. McKee came back with charges of cruelty and demanded the custody of her two sons, Hugh Tevis and Andre McKee. She even declared that her husband had spent her money and had forced her to live on pickles and sardines!

Well, the case came to court. The French judge, with Gallic impartiality, dismissed all Mrs. McKee's 26 charges against her husband and then denounced him for using her letters in court.

Then came more suitors, once the divorce was filed. First it was Marquis Guglielmi, the Italian nobleman of whom Mr. McKee was so jealous. Once more an engagement was denied. Nobody could see what the "la belle Americaine" could see in a perfumed fortune hunter.

"These French people," exclaimed Mrs. Tevis-McKee, "can't seem to understand an honest American woman wanting to get rid of a brutal husband to live quietly with her children."

For a year things went smoothly and the suitors were easily stood off. Then came Count Apponyi, son of Count Apponyi, the elder, attache of the Austro-Hungarian legation at Brussels.

Mrs. McKee's Error.

The young Magyar was all attention. He was good looking, of unimpeachable social standing and charming manners. They became engaged. Mrs. Tevis-McKee wrote him many letters, as often fiancées write to the idols of their hearts. In them she called her court her "Cher Chou-

WRECKS HIS TRAIN TO SAVE LIFE OF A CHILD

Engineer, Seeing Girl on Track, Prevents Death But Blocks Two Railway Lines.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—To save the life of a child John Knapp, an engine driver of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, wrecked his train, blocking the tracks for several hours and causing a loss to the company of several thousand dollars.

He was running a coal train down a heavy grade when he saw a little girl crawl from beneath a passenger car on a siding and try to cross the track on which his train was speeding. When he saw the on-rushing train she was stricken with fright and crouched down in the center of the track.

There was but one chance of saving her and Knapp put on the emer-



Crouched Down in the Center of the Track.

gency brakes with all force. These stopped the locomotive just as the point of the pilot reached the child, but the shock caused the train to buckle and several cars were wrecked. One was hurled clear from the track and fell on the top of a passing freight train running beneath a bridge. This caused a double wreck and both tracks were blocked for some time.

The girl, Mary Mullin, was unharmed and as soon as the trainmen lifted her up she ran away to her home.

BIG DOG SAVES LITTLE ONE

Is Struck by Auto as It Pulls an Injured Animal from Car's Path.

Montclair, N. J.—Dog sense, and plenty of it, enabled a large black Newfoundland to rescue from death under auto wheel a smaller dog companion that had already been struck and disabled by a touring car. Both animals belonged to Cestone, a contractor. They were romping in the street when a touring car came along. There were three women and a man in it. The machine struck the smaller dog and hurled it so high the auto passed under it when it was in the air. The animal fell in the roadway, and lay there helpless.

"Poor pet," said one of the women, turning and looking back.

Half a block behind the first auto was another, also tearing along at a dust-raising pace. Sam, the big black dog, which had managed to get out of the way of the first car in the nick of time, was whining over its injured playmate when it saw the second machine coming. Seizing the helpless little dog by the neck, Sam flung it to safety to one side of the road, and then tried to get out of the way itself. It almost sacrificed its own life in saving the other dog, for the auto gave it a glancing blow which rolled it over and over. Sam was not hurt, though; and in a moment was running off to Cestone's home barking for help. A member of the family followed Sam to where the other day lay and carried it into the house.

Box Car Is Girl's Prison.

Peoria, Ill.—Police Matron Mayall went to Chicago recently in an endeavor to identify a young "girl of mystery," who arrived in the Peoria railroad yards locked in a freight car loaded with rubbish. All search for some one to converse with the young girl in an intelligent manner has been unsuccessful. At the time of her discovery the girl could only explain that some "bada man and bada woman" had placed her in the car in the suburbs of Chicago. She was almost exhausted from starvation, having been imprisoned at least three days, when her screams attracted the attention of railroad men.

Mad Dog's Scratch Kills Boy.

Waverly, N. Y.—A scratch from the paw of a rabid dog was responsible for the death of George Murray, the four-year-old child of a local merchant. The boy was playing near his house one afternoon, with two older boys, when they were suddenly attacked by a strange dog. The other two were bitten and were sent to the Pasteur institute for treatment as soon as it became known that the dog was mad. The Murray child's injury was so superficial, however, that no alarm was felt.

A GREAT ANNOYANCE.

Kidney Disease Shows Many Painful and Unpleasant Symptoms.

George S. Crowell, 1109 Broadway, Helena, Mont., says: "I was troubled with a disordered condition of the kidneys, some backache and irregular passages of secretions. At times I was obliged to get up out of bed at night, and the urine was unnatural in appearance. On the advice of a friend I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. This remedy helped me at once, strengthened my kidneys and corrected the disordered condition."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PICTURE ON MEMORY'S WALL



Uncle—Well, Tommy, how was your report this term?
Nephew—I call feel it yet, uncle.

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches.

Cuticura Met with Great Success.

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give. In until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second tub was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, '08."

Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Spic Props., Boston.

Suspicious.

The father of Judge W. H. Wadhams had a chicken-coop and a dog and a stable hand. It began to look to Mr. Wadhams as though some one had discovered the combination. So he kept the coop and the stable hand, but he got a new dog. Next day the bent old negro who groomed the Wadhams' horses came to him. "You los' your effection for me, boss?" he asked. "No, Scipio," said Mr. Wadhams. "I like you as well as ever." "Then," said Scipio, peevishly, "wyn't you tie Old Rover in de chicken-coop, 'stid of dat doper in de?"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Foster's Sennet Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Probably the reason some girls

make such a fuss when a fellow steals a kiss is because they are afraid he won't give it back.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER

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Difficulties may generally be overcome.

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To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

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are actually forced to guard themselves from unwelcome attention; to keep on denying this matrimonial alliance and that; to shut the door daily to men of title and position who fall head over heels in love with them; to say nothing of their wealth. Poor Mrs. McKee; poor Mrs. Chapman!

Galaxy of Suitors.

Just listen to Mrs. Chapman, who, just before sailing for New York on the Mauritania a week ago, in flight from her swarm of suitors, said: "I'm not engaged to any one. There isn't any prospect of my being engaged to any one, either, though I have been besieged with suitors on every side. Gossip has had me engaged to Lord Robert Keith-Falconer—that is not so. Now I am informed that I am engaged to Gen. A. de Tcherep-Spiridovitch of the Russian army. No such engagement exists. Count Spiridovitch has repeatedly asked me to become his wife; he paid assiduous court to me in Paris, but that is all there is to it."

If these were the only two reprints of her engagement Mrs. Chapman might have laughed at them and let it go at that. But there were dozens of suitors before these two—the latest. Her troubles began, to quote her own words, "almost before my husband was cold in the grave."

You see, William Hayes Chapman was 76 years old, and had somewhere about \$8,000,000. He began life in a modest way in Marzetta, N. Y., in the

his marriage. And from that day to this his beautiful widow has known not a single day's peace of mind.

Five days after her husband's death she received this letter:

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 22, 1907. Dear Lady: I read in the newspapers of your misfortune, and I take the liberty to write you, because I want ask you if you like get married again with me. I am a young noble Italian gentleman of 32 years of age, speaking a little English and will you please try my personality. Waiting for a kind answer, believe me to be, Very Truly Yours,

MARQUIS LOUIS LANCELOTTI.

Hoboken, N. J.

"As she said then: "It was not alone letters of proposal that I received, but letters of all sorts. Detectives seemed to make me their particular prey, writing me scores of letters requesting positions and appointments to look after my interests."

"Then I was hounded by the almost incessant ringing of the telephone. One evening I was called from my dinner five times to answer the phone, and in only one instance did I know the party talking. It became so terrible that I asked the management of the Hotel St. Regis to cut off by telephone, and for two months I had peace from that direction.

Worse Abroad Than at Home.

"Then I received letters from a society in Paris which looks out for the interests of impoverished noblemen. They want money, and send one over here, and it is up to him to make a bit."

But this was not all. Mrs. Chap-

only to be denied as so many others before had been. And there the case rests now—Mrs. Chapman, fleeing from America to Europe to escape one train of suitors, has hurried back to America again to escape another train.

Mrs. McKee has taken another course. Instead of trying to escape them by fleeing from Europe she has called upon her American friends to come there for her rescue. They have formed themselves into a vigilance committee to protect her—and her fortune.

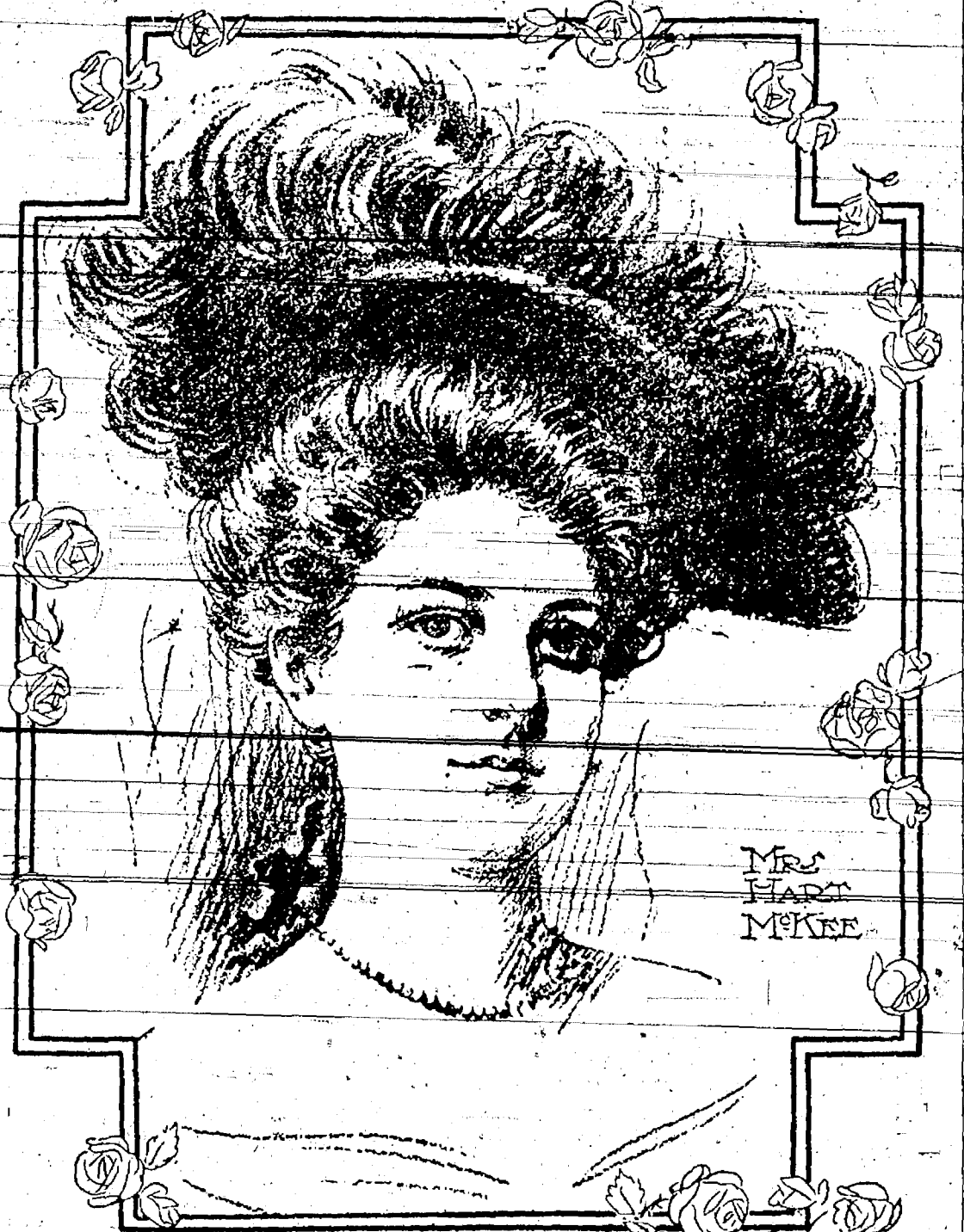
Those who read the newspapers must be familiar with the romance that seems to cling close to the life of the beautiful Corneha Baxter that was. It is a story of Denver, San Francisco, New York, Pittsburg, Paris.

Everybody remembers how the beautiful Miss Baxter jilted rich Gerald Hughes of Denver to marry Fisher Hugh Tevis of San Francisco. Mr. Tevis died in Japan on their honeymoon, leaving everything to his beautiful wife.

Mrs. Tevis went first to New York and then to London. There she met Earl Roslyn, who became smitten with her beauty—to say nothing of her dollars. The actor-earl was very fascinating and of good family and all that sort of thing, but when Mrs. Tevis heard that his family thought more of her \$50,000 a year than they did of her a brier cable message went under the water. It read: "Engagement off." The earl, who had been reeling in congratulations at his great match, was naturally very peevish.

Then the McKee Case.

Meanwhile there was a great to-do in the courts of Pittsburg, Pa. A. Hart McKee and his wife, Miss Lydia Sutton that was, were airing their matrimonial infelicities. Mr. McKee settled \$200,000 upon Mrs. McKee and she got the divorce and the custody of the children. This settled, Mr. McKee was free and he promptly married the young widow of Hugh Tevis, when all the time folks had been link-



ing his name with that of Mrs. Lawrence E. Phipps of Denver, whose domestic troubles were also in the courts.

Everybody thought that the beautiful Mrs. Tevis was happily and safely married at last, but—not so fast. They quarreled. Mr. McKee thought that Mrs. McKee was still receiving other suitors and went so far as to say so in court. Mrs. McKee came back with charges of cruelty and demanded the custody of her two sons, Hugh Tevis and Andre McKee. She even declared that her husband had spent her money and had forced her to live on pickles and sardines!

Well, the case came to court. The French judge, with Gallic impartiality, dismissed all Mrs. McKee's 26 charges against her husband and then denounced him for using her letters in court.

Then came more suitors, once the divorce was filed. First it was Marquis Guglielmi, the Italian nobleman of whom Mr. McKee was so jealous. Once more an engagement was denied. Nobody could see what the "la belle Americaine" could see in a perfumed fortune hunter.

"These French people," exclaimed Mrs. Tevis-McKee, "can't seem to understand an honest American woman wanting to get rid of a brutal husband to live quietly with her children."

For a year things went smoothly and the suitors were easily stood off. Then came Count Apponyi, son of Count Apponyi, the elder, attache of the Austro-Hungarian legation at Brussels.

Mrs. McKee's Error.

The young Magyar was all attention. He was good looking, of unimpeachable social standing and charming manners. They became engaged. Mrs. Tevis-McKee wrote him many letters, as often fiancées write to the idols of their hearts. In them she called her court her "Cher Chou-

Late Designs



The theater or opera gown is of white silk, braided in black rat tail and trimmed with black net. The buttons are covered with net. The belt is finished with a large soft shawl of black panne velvet. Black and white is one of the smartest combinations and practical, too, as one does not tire of it as quickly as one does of colors. Light gray tweed and white fur form the trotteur suit. The coat is cut on the semi-fitting lines, which is the favorite type for general wear. The hat is turban shape, of white fur, with a black velvet crown, and two broad black and white quills.

BEAUTY IN THE NEW STYLES

Never Have Gowns Designed for Feminine Adornment Been Prettier Than This Season.

Somebody—a mere man I think it must have been—stumbled over the new name "la lausse" and blundered into the still newer one, "la lisonjera." Really, when you stop to think of it, it wasn't such a bad break, after all. There is a great deal of kinship between the washerwoman and the flatterer. The latter is a prettier name, certainly, perhaps not as descriptive, but quite as truthful, as the first. For there is no doubt about it—the new styles are flattering. Take the least attractive of women and put her in the most attractive of dresses—a soft petal-like drapery, a beguilingly feminine bib, and a fichu that makes you think of Marie Antoinette or the "Lady with a Muff"—and you may take my word for it that the gown will cajole the most unpromising form and features into something very close to beauty.

It really seems as if the gowns of the present year had been especially designed to make plain women lovely and lovely women still lovelier. Take, for instance, a dress that I saw at a casino dinner not long ago. It was so very beautiful that you quite forgot to analyze its wearer's charm and simply set her down in your memory as a most enchanting person.—Edouard La Fontaine in the Delinea-
tor.

DAINTY LITTLE DRESS.



A dainty little dress such as this might be made up in cashmere, veiling or vivalla. It has a strip of plaited material down center of front, the plaits are stitched to just past the waist, the edges of other parts are scalloped and laid over folds of darker material, and have buttons sewn on as trimming. The sleeves are set on a plain cuff finished off by a lace frill. Materials required: 6 yards 42 inches wide, 1 dozen buttons, 1/4 yard darker material.

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Fan Bag, Always Acceptable, and by No Means Difficult to Construct at Home.

Just to throw together in a hurry and yet to accomplish the most dashing and effective of presents. Here is one of the most fascinating of fan bags for the young girl party-goer or for the matron who never stirs without her fan. It is merely a finished strip of Chinese embroidery on satin, the kind ripped from a royal mandarin's old jacket and sold in our country as "cutting." The embroidered strips run to blues and yellows, and are about thirty inches long. Double one together, wrong side out, and fold the sides with perfect stitches; face the top with its least obtrusive color in a plain satin or China silk. Draw the bag with ribbons of its darker shade run through a casing, and put the fan inside or not, according to the dictates of your conscience—or your purse.

To Carry a Neat Tray. There is no reason or excuse for serving a patient with a sloppy tray. No matter how heavily it is laden or how far it must be carried nothing need be spilled if precautions are observed. Do not fill tumbler, pitcher or cup full. Never pour cream over cereal or fruit, but put it in a tiny pitcher. Individual pots for coffee, tea or chocolate are not expensive. They keep liquid warm, besides being more neatly handled.

Most important of all when the tray is finally full, perhaps to overflowing, nothing need be spilled over the edges if the one who is carrying it will sway the tray slightly from side to side as she walks.

Grandma's Shawl. You may use your grandma's lace shawl—her fine old black lace shawl—again if you have ingenuity enough to drap it. I say "again" because it is supposed you have done so before, and because I mean to imply that, with care, you may use the beautiful thing over and over again.

It should not be cut, but only draped in tunic shape, and if too long it may first be drawn up in apron-bib lines, and even tied into pannier knots at the front, back or side, according to the lines of the garment.

Buttonholes in Strips. The home dressmaker or the seamstress who dislikes to work buttonholes will find joy in the fact that they can be bought by the yard and in all kinds of fabrics.

They come on muslin or silk strips, and can be easily attached to the edge of a blouse which is to fasten under a fly.

The New Old Slipper. French women are wearing—the most adorable slippers, made of exquisite brocades, with lovely odd designs; the same style slipper that was worn in the sixteenth and seventeenth century—long and narrow shoes, but with a square rather than pointed toe.

Darted Sleeve Liked. A favorite sleeve is the one that has no fullness at the shoulders. In stead, the extra material is put into tiny darts which are carefully fitted about the armhole, the material being cut away underneath.

SIXTY FOOT WAVE HITS A BIG LINER

IMPACT MAKES THE PROVENCE TREMBLE WITH SCREWS OUT OF WATER.

DENTS HER STEEL SHIELD

Ventilator Smashed and Navigating Bridge Damaged—Few Passengers Knew of Their Narrow Escape from Death at Sea.

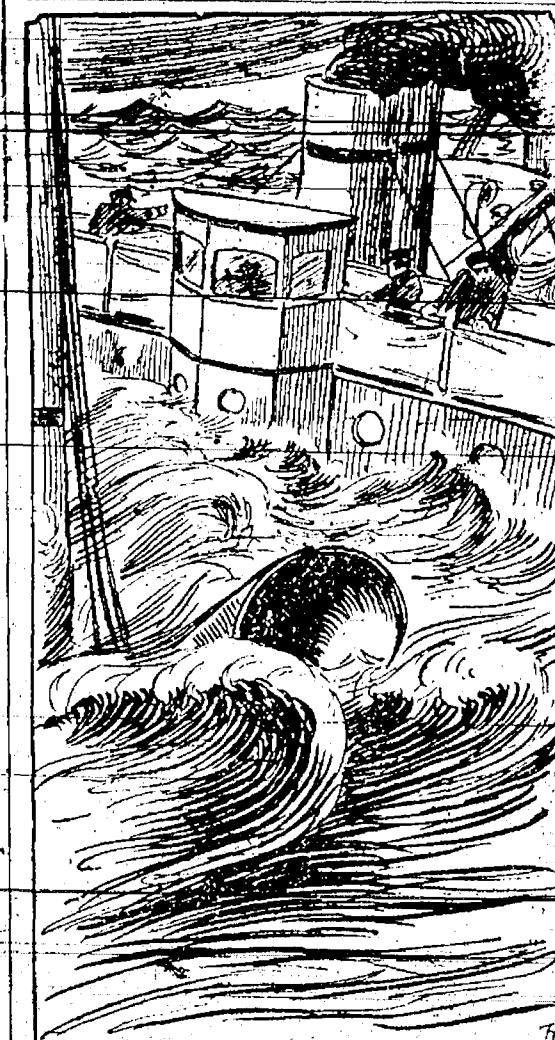
New York.—With the steel shield across the center of the navigating bridge badly stove in, the half-inch glass in the three ports entirely gone, a ventilator on the starboard side smashed and a breakwater on the forward deck broken, the Provence of the French line arrived here a few days ago with 210 saloon passengers knowing little more than that the vessel had had a rough voyage.

There were a few who knew that a 60-foot wave had climbed over the bow of the Provence and hurled many tons of water against the forward superstructure of the vessel.

The Provence ran into bad weather from the time she left the other side of the Atlantic, and it was not until the steamer neared this port that the weather calmed to moderately good condition. Until Thursday the passengers enjoyed little time on deck. Capt. Poncelet kept the Provence going along at a pretty good clip, however, and was only slightly behind her schedule on reaching this port.

The weather was very bad Tuesday. The sea was running high and the wind blew a gale. There were many times when the steamer shook as the seas left the water. Capt. Poncelet, three of his officers and a seaman were on the bridge at noon, and some of the officers were taking observations as the Provence dipped into the sea.

It was at two minutes after 12 o'clock when the officers were figuring out the position of the steamer that the Provence dipped into the sea and a huge wave, mounted over the starboard bow. The volume of water raced along, breaking the forward breakwater and threw its force against the superstructure. As it struck the upper works of the Provence the ship seemed to stop for a



A Huge Wave Mounted Over the Starboard Bow.

moment. She shook from the bow to stern, and like a spaniel threw the water off and plowed into the sea again. All on the bridge were drenched. Capt. Poncelet, standing on the starboard side, did not get the full force of the wave, but the others, standing nearer the port side, were wet from head to foot.

The seaman was standing in the middle of the bridge, behind the steel shield and directly behind the middle port hole. He saw the wave coming and dropped on the bridge. The water smashed all the glass in the port holes. Mr. Cortland F. Bishop, president of the Aero club, who was a passenger, and who was told about the accident, said he believed the seaman would have been killed by the glass had he not fallen to the deck.

The glass in a port of the officers' quarters on the deck below also was broken and a great quantity of water found its way in. The steel shield in front of the bridge was dented in about six inches, and the port light screen was carried away.

At the time most of the passengers were in the dining saloon. All felt the jar, but there had been so many of them that this big one did not create any feeling of awe. The bridge deck is 45 feet from the water line. The railing on top of the bridge deck house was broken and the weather cloth torn, so that the water reached as high as 60 feet above the water line of the Provence.

The Cut Direct. The Rounder—I say, you are quite a stranger! She—Yes, and I intend to remain. Good day!—Comic Cuts.

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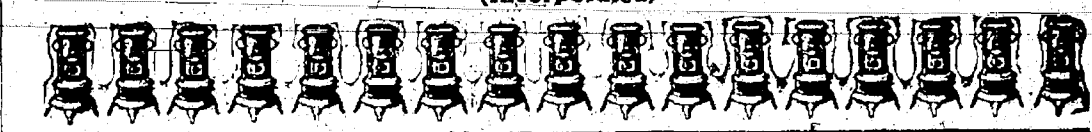
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Ladies' Equity Notes.

The Forget-me-not local will meet with Mrs. Melissa Batterbee next Wednesday afternoon. All members should try to be present.

Goldenrod local will hold their Christmas meeting with Mrs. Jas. Murray. A Christmas program will be prepared with recitations and other amusements for the children as well as older ones; also a Christmas dinner to which the husbands and gentlemen friends of the members are invited. This local held their Thanksgiving meeting with Mrs. Fox. A good meeting was enjoyed, the roll call being answered by Thanksgiving verses from the Bible. The Thanksgiving proclamation was read and several good readings given; several songs were given by Mrs. Shepard and Marcia Lanway, then for amusement proverbs were played. This pleasant meeting was closed with a fine lunch given by our hostess, Mrs. Fox. The meeting this week was at Miss Marcia Lanway's home where we always enjoy good music. Miss Marcia was the winner of the prize on five potatoes at the recent potato growers' supper and is now the owner of a fine potato hook.

Michigan Rose Local No. 2 met with Mrs. Alice Bartlett on Nov. 30th. The hostess was given a fruit shower, it being the first meeting held with her since she came back from the west. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Willard Morehouse on the 14th and hope all the members will be present. The Ladies Equity will give a masquerade ball at Button Hall on the 24th, dollar a number and supper and good music. Floor manager Frank Kidder and Aroule Kidder. Committee Mrs. Frank Kidder and Miss Fannie Vance; Miss Charlotte Murphy.

WILSON

Winter weather. A dance was held at Harry Black's last Friday evening. Steve Sloan is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Belle Sauners visited at her home in Wilson over Sunday.

Miss James Stackos of Boyne City visited at Chas. Hudkins a few days last week.

Mark Collins has been using crutches lately on account of a bad cut to his foot.

Mrs. A. E. Brown who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity returned to Grand Rapids last Monday.

A goodly number were present at the box social last Saturday evening. Over \$19 was realized from the Grange quilt and the proceeds of the evening.

Wilson was certainly on the move last week. Earle Batterbee moved into the John Hanson house on the hill; Max Osterberg who has been living in Traverse City the past summer moved back on his farm; Steve Sloan who has been living in East Jordan since his return from California moved back on his farm in this place and Sylvester Davis has rented the Susan Healey farm and moved his family thereon last week. Next?

A fine line of fresh groceries just received at Richards & Cummins, the State-St. Market.

Dr. J. A. Macgregor has recently added to his optical equipment several new and up-to-date devices and now has one of the most complete outfits for fitting eyeglasses to be found in this part of the state.

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Carpet Weaving.

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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

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Dec. 7, 1909.

- Letters.
McCoy, A. B. Newton, Miss Gurty
(2) Priest, Mrs. Gertie
- Cards.
Acker, Augusta Coon, John
Raffles, A. J. Reid, Earl
Saves, Guy Swanson, Harry
Whiteford, David
FRANK A. KENYON, P.M.

Twp. Tax Notice.

I will be at my shop in the Kenny building each Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. during the month of December for the purpose of receiving and receipting for 1909 taxes, due the Township of South Arm.

R. F. STEFFES,
Twp. Treas.

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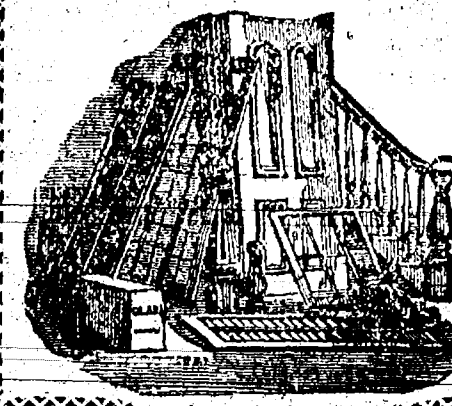
PROBATE NOTICE, State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the matter of the Estate of Hannah Leroy deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims to said court, of the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated, Nov. 4th, A. D. 1909. JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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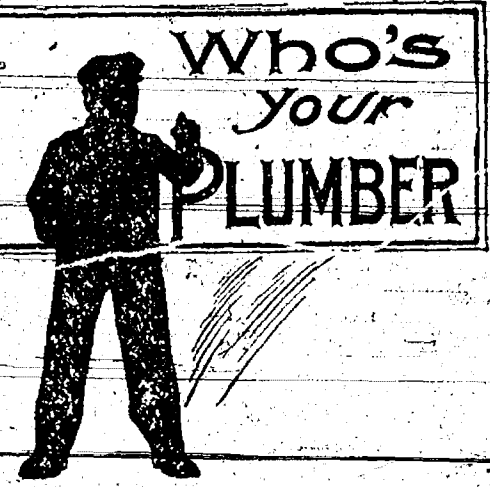
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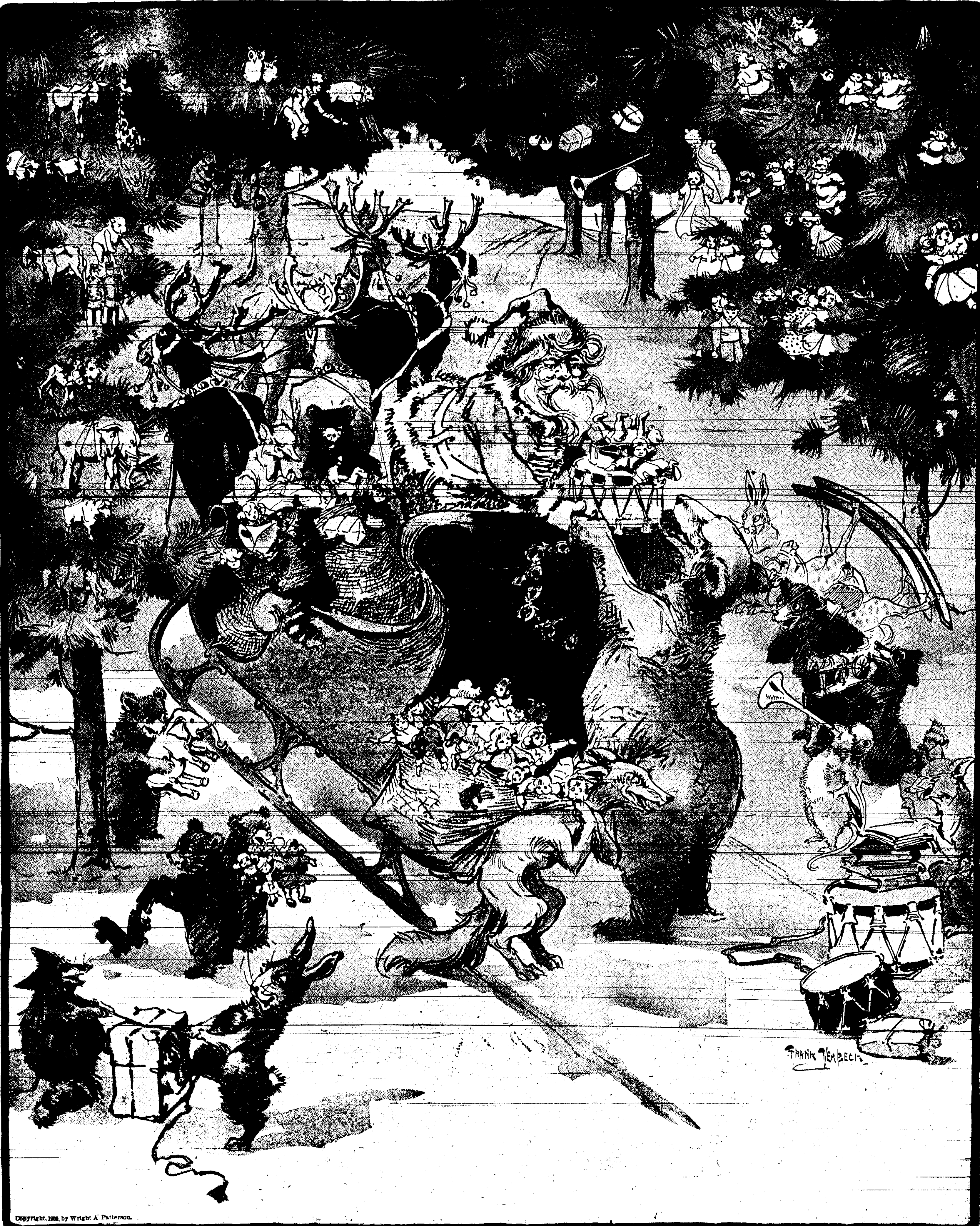
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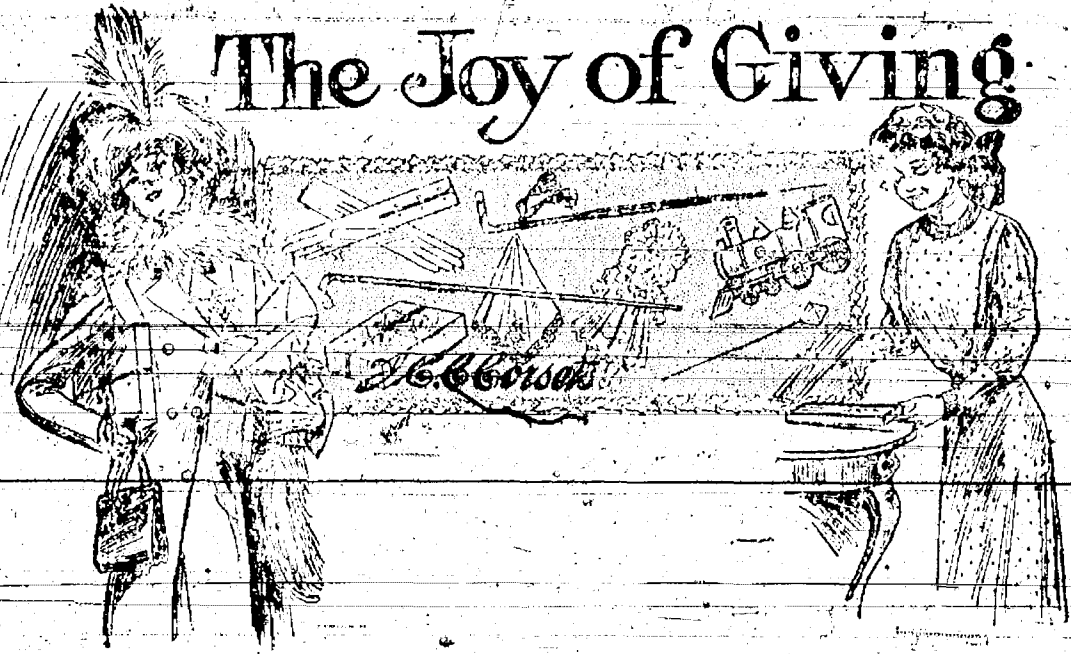


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From such a line it is easy to make a wise selection for each and every member of your family and acquaintanceship.

It is easy to select a gift that is altogether pleasing at a price that accords exactly with your idea of expenditure, regardless of what your idea may be.

Every year besides the hosts of holiday goods proper, we sell more staple useful merchandise for gift giving.

Gloves and Fans, Dresses and Dress Goods, Pocket Books, Neckwear and kindred lines are considered staple Christmas suggestions.

But is none the less usual to give stockings, or a dainty piece of underwear, or a well-made J. C. C. corset, or a petticoat of silk.

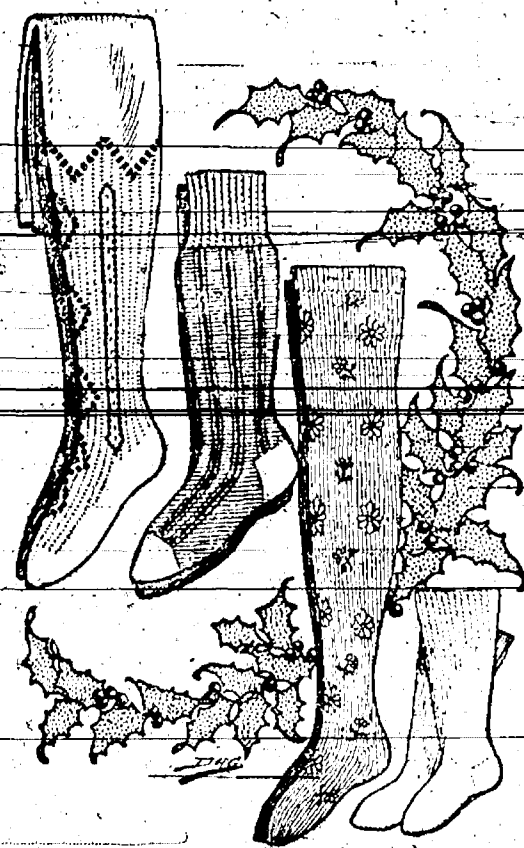
To those who dislike crowds, we recommend the morning for holiday shopping.

To those who appreciate the advantage of an early selection we recommend that it is none too soon to begin.

Herewith we offer a list of suggestions which may serve to refresh your memory.

For Mother

Lace and linen neckwear 25c to \$1.50, Belts 25c to \$1.50, Pocket books 25c to \$3.00. Back Combs and Barretts. In more staple lines a pair of Warm Shoes or Slippers from \$1.00 to \$2.00. splendid wool Hose from 25c to 50c.



For Father

A good pair of Gloves or Mittens, the real substantial kind from the genuine home made mittens at 50c to the fine kid gloves at 55c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

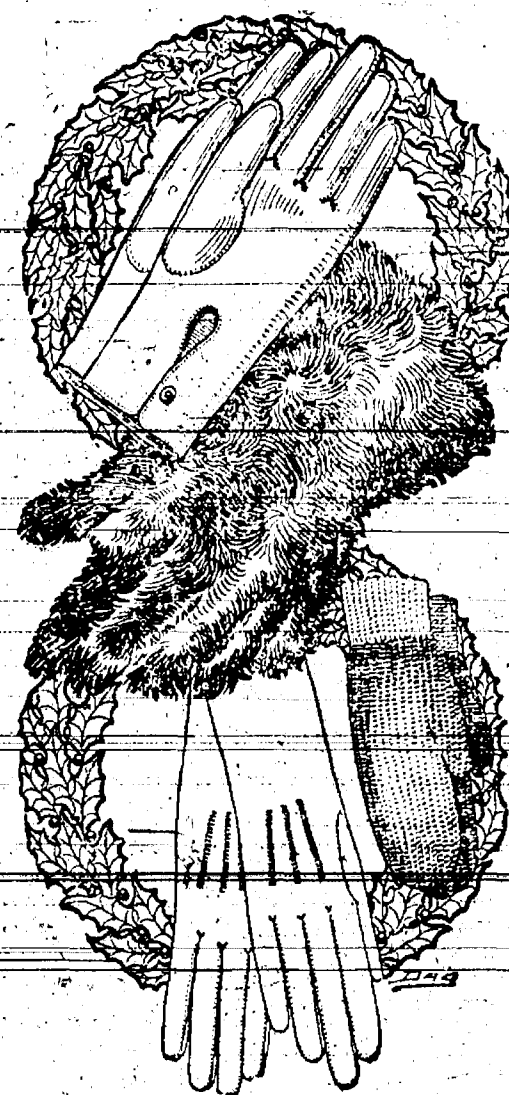


A good pair of Suspenders 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00, also a splendid selection of men's wool Hose 25c to 50c. Many of these things are put up in dainty boxes that make them both new and attractive to send out as gifts.

For Brother

There are so many that we would hardly know where to begin or where to end in this line of up-to-date presents. Let us mention a few of these that are always substantial and useful in a boy's wardrobe. A most elegant selection in Neckties, bows, tecks or four-in-hand. These ties are made from silks selected from the latest Paris and London styles in silks. In colorings and styles there has never been anything more up-to-date in neckwear.

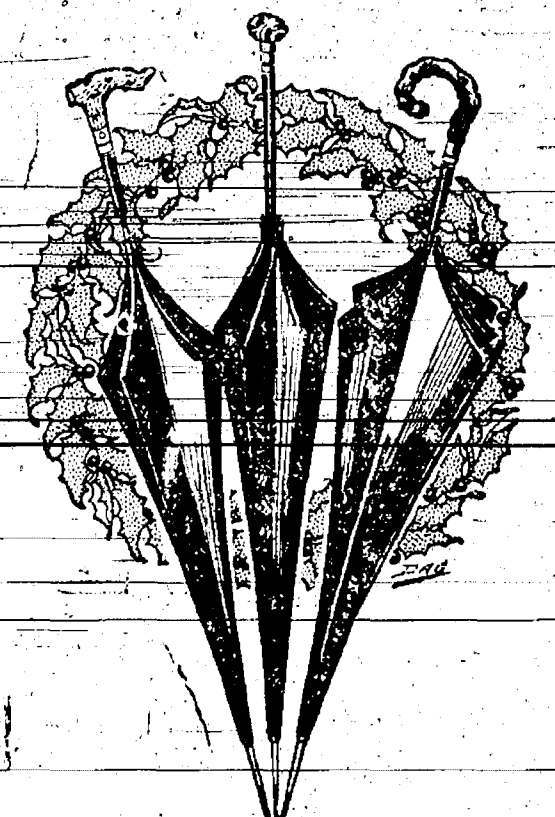
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For Sister

All kinds of Pins, Belt Buckles, Belts, Hair Ornaments and other little dainties. These useful little things are priced by us at from 25c to \$1.00 and are really worthy of your close inspection. We would suggest something in Pocket Books, Neckwear or Furs. We have



a liberal stock of Scarfs ranging in price from 50c to \$2.00 in all the colorings in lace and cloth, also Dress Goods suitable for Dressing Sacks, Waists or Skirts. Then to go with these, we have the well-known J. C. C. Corsets, prices from 50c to \$2.00 and really we cannot recommend too highly these well-known corsets.

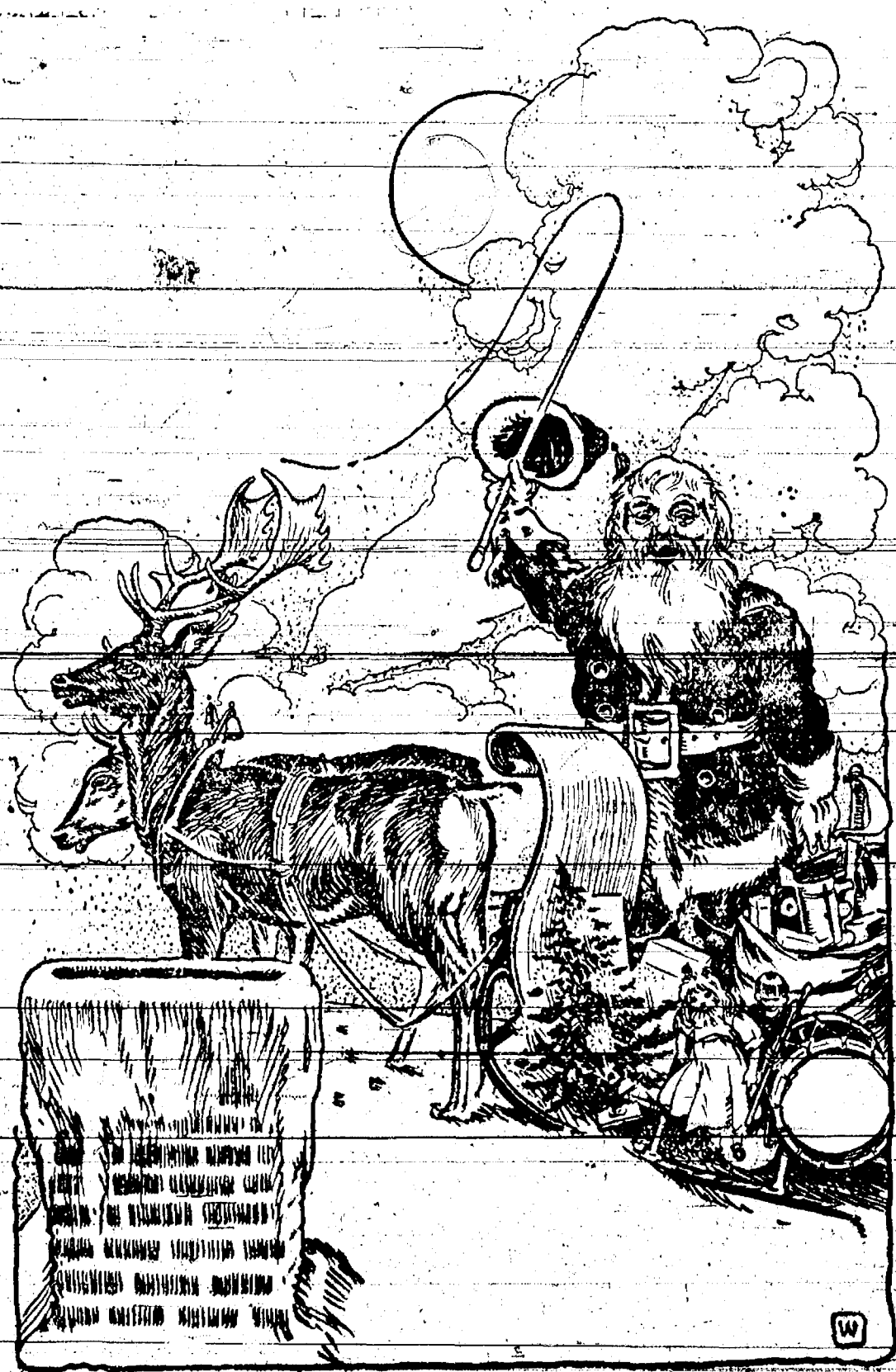
For Baby

Pins from 10c to 25c, dainty little Shoes, soft or stiff soles, in black or colors from 25c to 50c, Baby Bonnets from 25c to 50c.

There is nothing too good for Grandfather and Grandmother, but we know that you will find just what you want for them in our splendid stock.

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