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Fruit Growers To Organize

Will Meet Next Wednesday at Votruba Hall.

All farmers and others in the vicinity of East Jordan, who are interested in the organization of a Fruit Growers' Association, are requested to meet on Wednesday, December 29th, at Votruba's Hall at one o'clock, at which time it is anticipated that a convention will be effected. Professor Taft, of the Agricultural College, has prepared an excellent leaflet, which will be distributed under personal cover; "I think it lead to better methods which of themselves would greatly advance the interest of fruit culture in your section, but very material benefits can be secured in the way of obtaining wholesale prices upon fruit trees, fertilizers, spraying materials, fruit packages and other supplies which must be used by the growers."

Professor Taft is not only recognized authority in all matters pertaining to fruit culture, but he and his associates have selected and adjacent to East Jordan for the purpose of going into the fruit business on a large scale. They have well defined ideas as to what is required in the way of location, soil, varieties, etc., and the views of the professor will be given by letter, if it should be impossible for him to be present. It is hoped to effect an association in the afternoon and in the evening there will be an address by Professor Taft of some other good authority upon fruit culture.

It is desired that we have a large attendance and that our people may take hold of this vigorously.

BOARD OF TRADE

Hold Annual Meeting Next Wednesday Evening.

All members of the Board of Trade are invited to attend a supper to be given Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m. in Mites Hall.

Special tables will be reserved for members, and by members is meant all who are the least interested in the work of the Board of Trade and all business men, mechanics, and farmers are earnestly invited to be present and assist in planning the work of the coming year.

Immediately after supper will occur the annual election of officers and a brief period will be devoted to devising ways and means for carrying on the work of the coming season.

It will cost you but 25 cents for your supper and you need not even pay this amount, to entitle you to a vote. Everybody up! Let us have an enthusiastic meeting.

High School Notes.

School was closed Wednesday night for two weeks for the holiday vacation.

Rev. W. W. Lampport called on the high school and gave them some pleasant talks. Irwin Hilliard is able to be in school again.

Mr. Northon treated the seniors on Tuesday last to a test in Physics.

Among our visitors this week were, Marjorie Hoyt, Teresa Phillips, Leto Stewart, Mae Stewart, Fay Nicholas, Lois Cross, Harold Boyd, Harry Gregory and Jack Shier.

Miss Frazer also gave the seniors a test in Geometry.

After the first set of classes Wednesday afternoon, the remainder of the time was devoted to the following program: Selection, high school orchestra; song, chorus; recitation, Florence Maddaugh; instrument duet, Misses Reta Carr and Gladys Kenny; reading, Mr. Northon; violin solo, Mildred Sweet; instrumental solo, Eva Waterman; recitation, Mary DeWitt; song, Chorus; recitation, Gladys Haddock; selection, High School Orchestra.

Carpet Weaving.

D. VanSteenburg will the first of November take up carpet weaving and will do weaving till the first of April. All those wishing carpets or rugs woven will do well to bring them in or call up phone 118, residence one mile north of town.

The Play-Goer and the Play.

As an epicure is always on the alert for a new dish—a sweet or pungent flavor to tickle the palate, so an old play-goer must of sheer necessity be always looking and hoping for something out of the ordinary—something bright to tune up his jaded nerves and give him the relief of a few hours amusement. Some plays are humorous, some tragic and some pathetic, but one of the latest plays to appear on the stage, "Miss Petticoats" contains an element of all three, combined in a remarkably clever manner, and interwoven with a spicily vein of wit that sparkles all through this remarkable play. When "Miss Petticoats" made her first bow to the world in book form, she was hailed with delight by the novel reading public as being a new and novel creation in the great world of fiction. She appealed to the imagination as a creature of moods, sweet, wilful, yet strong in that determination to live up to her ideals, which was a priceless inheritance from her Puritan ancestry. The environment on an old sea-coast town in New England furnishes a quaint setting that gives just the flavor and tone needed for this character. Her home in the cabin of the "Harpoon" which is an old whaler lying at an ancient wharf in New Bedford, is a delightful bit of interior painting, forming a splendid contrast to the scenes of rich beauty in Paris, where she is afterward known as the Countess Fornay. Her final triumph over the schemes of her enemies make some thrilling situations that call forth tremendous applause from the large audiences that nightly crowd to see "Miss Petticoats," who will appear at the Loveday Opera House on Friday night, Dec. 31st (New Year's eve) for one night only; splendid scenery and original costumes freshly designed for this company furnish a delightful setting to this wholesome play, seen for the first time here.

Special Holiday Attraction.

Do not fail to be present yourself and bring your friends to hear Miss Louisa Loveday in her brilliant and humorous rendering of "The Servant in the House" next Wednesday evening, the 29th, in the Presbyterian church, under auspices of the P. E. A. S.

You cannot fail to be entertained and pleased from the beginning to the end.

Miss Loveday is a graduate of the Columbia College of Expression at Chicago and wherever she has been heard is recognized as a reciter of distinction.

Read what is written below and then you will not ask "Can I afford to go," but "Can I afford to stay away when the price is only 25c, 15c for children.

The concert at the Congregational church Friday evening was indeed a treat. Miss Louisa Loveday sustained her reputation as a reader of rare ability, each selection seemed an improvement on the last—Tribune, Cheboygan, Mich.

Miss Loveday's repertoire showed a diversity which required great talent to read each number so equally well. Every number was received with great applause.—The North Shore News, Chicago.

Miss Louisa Loveday gave several dramatic numbers with rare grace and an unusual skill in the interpretation of human nature.—Petoskey Evening News.

For Sale or Trade.

I have a six-room house latched and plastered, lot 4x12 rods, wood house, cellar, porch 6x24, located at Boyne City near the Chemical Plant, top trade for city property or small farm near East Jordan. I also have several good houses in all parts of Boyne City; also some good business chances; and farms in all parts of the county.—JOEL JOHNSTON.

I have some bargain in farms, city property and business blocks. I also have some farms to trade for city property.—JOEL JOHNSTON. 17-52

FREE to Boys and Girls, Flexible Flyer, "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 14th St., New York City.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, Heart, or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by James Gidley.

Eat Turkey on New Years



You will have pleasant feelings afterward because it will agree with you.

PICKING A BONE isn't good form of course, but our Meats are so good that it is hard to part with even the smallest portion. Try some of the following cuts, etc.

Shermans Market

Death of Hiram Warner.

Hiram Warner was born at Crane's Corners, Jefferson county, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1829 and died at Pellston, Mich., Dec. 10, 1909, aged 80 years and eleven days.

He spent his early years in his native county, and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in 1862 in the 10th N. Y. artillery and served until discharged three years later at the close of the war.

He then came to Adrian, Michigan and four years later to Grand Rapids. After a year in that city he moved on to Big Rapids for two years and finally to Antrim county in 1872. There he settled in what is now Warner township which was named after him. Since coming north his home has been in Antrim and Charlevoix counties in or near East Jordan.

He was married in 1848 to Clarinda Smith of Jefferson Co., New York, who shared life's vicissitudes with him until her death at Adrian in 1867. In 1868 he was married to Adaline O. Compton of Adrian who also died at East Jordan in 1889. Since then he has lived with his children mostly with his son, Erastus, near East Jordan.

He had two children by his first wife, Alvin E. Warner of Wabash county, Indiana, and a daughter who died in childhood. His second wife bore him one son Erastus for many years a resident of this place.

Mr. Warner has always been an exemplary citizen, a good man, a warm hearted friend, one who loved children and above all loved his God. The not of recent years a member of the church, he loved the church and attended its services; and he died in Christian faith and hope of the better life beyond.

When his son Erastus moved to Pellston two years ago he accompanied him, and there passed away on Friday. The body was brought to East Jordan where funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Lampport, with burial in the village cemetery.

Beside his two sons, Mr. Warner leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. O. F. Ball of San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—By the undersigned, men to saw logs, men and horse or horses to skid railroad ties and saw logs, and men and horses to haul ties to track and logs to mill, providing the God of Nature will furnish us with snow. Apply to E. BOWEN, Sec. 10, Echo township, Antrim county, Mich. 44-17

Greeting.

It is a pleasant duty and privilege at this time, the closing of the year, to express to our friends and patrons an appreciation of their favors, and of the confidence which these favors implied.

The year has been a very satisfactory one in volume of business and the confidence reposed by our patrons is the best assurance that the policy of the past will be continued.

Thanking you, and with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,

F.B.Gannett Co

DRUGGISTS.

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

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

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

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid rising in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



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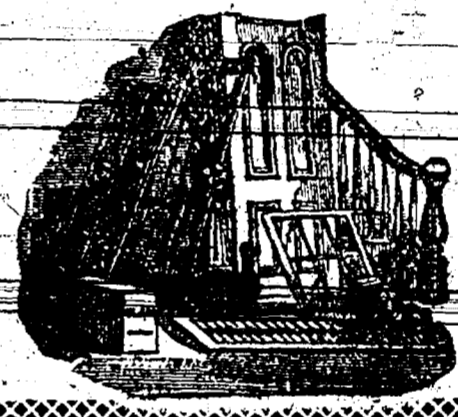
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We trust that you have had a very prosperous year in every way that the name implies. We thank you most heartily for the part you have taken in making our business successful and prosperous and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are

Very truly,

FRED E. BOOSINGER.

Highest Financial Distinction Undoubtedly Must Be Awarded to the Bank of Genoa.

Almost every one, if asked to make a list of the strongest banks in the world would put down first the Bank of England, and probably as a second the Bank of France.

No change ever took place in the mode of governing and regulating the affairs of the Bank of Genoa and two sovereign powers, at war with each other, have simultaneously had their armies within the walls of the city without causing the slightest shock to the bank or causing it to take the slightest precautions by secreting any of its books or treasures.

Fishhawk Nest on Telephone Pole. Fishhawks built their nests on the Providence-Fall river toll line of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in the town of Swanzy.

It is not easy to take down one of these nests, as the material used is woven in and about the wires. It is especially hard when the nests are occupied. Three or four years ago a lineman was sent to take one down and had to call for help from a nearby farmhouse, as the hawks attacked him and tore his clothing badly before he could get the nest down.

Simple Spelling Invites. They were not a popular couple. Their families had never been fully accepted by the social circle to which they aspired, so when rumors of the wedding appeared more than half the people who expected to get an invitation declared their intention of declining. But nobody did decline. After the wedding everybody got busy telling everybody else how they happened to change their mind. All gave the same reason.

Bank Books as Guarantees. Anidler in the New York marriage license bureau noticed that many of the applicants for a license carried bank books. "What's that for?" he asked. "A fellow doesn't have to prove his financial standing in this office before gaining permission to marry, does he?"

True to His Duties. "Here, young man," said a new clerk in the Otis Elevator works at Yonkers, "I wish you would chase up the superintendent. I have no time to waste."

How Does the Rule Work? A close observing fellow tells us that you can always spot a gentleman by the way he winds his watch. By the same token are we enabled to identify a man who is not a gentleman by the way he hasn't any watch to wind?

Past Performances. Clara—Herbert has been calling on me for three months. Do you think his intentions are serious? Maude—Possibly. It was six months before he proposed to me.

Industry's Old-Age Pensions for Useful Workers

By G. WELLESLEY BRABBIT



NEWSPAPER advocates the establishment of a pension system for the support of preachers "who have worn themselves out in the service of humanity as religious teachers."

Dragging himself, painfully and slowly along the sidewalk was the poor remnant of a man, both his legs cut off at the knee. He was a man past middle life, who looked as though he might be a mechanic or laborer.

As I walked on I asked myself, "Does not society owe to this crippled soldier of her industrial army at least the care she extends to her 'boys in blue'?"

In many countries of Europe old-age pensions for all useful workers are in existence and lighten to some extent the woes of the toiler. But society has not yet realized her debt to her most useful members.

By all means let us give pensions not only to our religious teachers, but to all the workers, and let us give relief in justice first to those who have had no leisure, no long summer holidays, no comfortable homes, small social honor and, in fact, little more than a bare existence in return for their toil and sweat and blood.



A thoughtful student of our New England history cannot fail to be impressed by the fact that, of all the institutions which were founded on these shores by our Puritan and Pilgrim forefathers Thanksgiving day alone has come down to our times substantially unchanged.

Gratitude to Deity for Earthly Bounty

By MILAN CHURCH AYRES

It is assuredly was; but religious only in the very broadest, most liberal sense.

The permanence of its first significance results from the fact that Thanksgiving day was established to give fitting expression to three fundamental ideas which are intertwined with universal and imperishable human nature.

One need not be a Puritan, nor yet a Protestant, nor even a Christian, technically so called, in order to keep the great Puritan festival in the true Puritan intent.

You can bet your bottom dollar that an Irishman will always come pretty close to being a participant in every big event of human history.

Erin's Sons Ever to the Front

By JUDGE FRANK V. MALONE of San Francisco

Irishman who migrated many years ago to the "sister republic." Governor Creel, who is a fine man in every way, was called upon to interpret the conversation of the two famous statesmen, who, in spirit, understood one another so well, but whose linguistic accomplishments were not equal to the task of verbal intercommunication.

By the way, it would not be at all fanciful to predict that Creel may, himself, be the ruler of Mexico at no distant day. He is in the prime of life, rich, ambitious and popular, and thoroughly competent to carry out the Diaz policies.

Let Women Squeal Loudly for Help

By CAPT. P. J. McDONALD of San Francisco Police Force

A society woman once asked me what she should do if a burglar were to get into her room and awaken her from sleep. I told her to do nothing except sit up in bed and squeal for help at the top of her lungs.

That's the medicine for Mr. Burglar. Not one of the gentry in 10,000 would aught save run like a deer when a woman begins to yell.

The sure-enough professional will not harm anybody unless cornered and to shoot is the last thing he contemplates in his philosophy.

An amateur loses his head and uses his gun, but a regular—never.

BENEFIT OF HOME TRAINING

Probability That Father "Improved" on Anything Willie Had Heard on the Street.

When Willie's father came home to supper there was a vacant chair at the table.

"Well, where's the boy?" "William is upstairs in bed." The answer came with painful precision from the sad-faced mother.

"Why, wh-what's up? Not sick, is he?" (An anxious pause.) "It grieves me to say, Robert, that our son—your son—has been heard swearing on the street! I heard him."

"Swearing?—Scott! I'll teach him to swear." And he started upstairs in the dark. Half-way up he stumbled and came down with his chin on the top step.

When the atmosphere cleared a little Willie's mother was saying sweetly from the hallway: "That will do, dear. You have given him enough for one lesson."—Judge.

TORE HIS SKIN OFF

In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible.

Cured by Cuticura in Three Weeks.

"At first an eruption of small pustules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions, but received practically no benefit.

Schools for Tuberculous Children. Special schools for tuberculous children have now been established in Providence, Boston, New York, Rochester, Washington, Hartford, Conn., Chicago and Pittsburg.

Pathetic Pride. Willie had had a tumble when he was a baby and his hip was so hurt that ever afterward he was obliged to use a crutch.

Prescriptions Not General. Some people look on a doctor's prescription in the same light as a cookery recipe and pass it on to their friends for general use.

SECRET WORKERS. The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart troubles have all disappeared.

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'"

"We use Postum regularly and never tire of telling our friends of the benefit we have received from leaving off coffee."

Look for 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.

Scoundrel

By M. BERTIN

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And again to-day, like yesterday, like every day, he found the envelope, the feminine angular hand writing, and it was marked "Personal" and "Important."

As usual Aladjev's first impulse was to throw the letter unread into the burning log-fire; but, also, as usual, he only burned the envelope after he had looked into every corner of the room to make sure that he was unobserved.

How long since he began to receive day by day, wherever he might be, such a letter! A rough oblong envelope, bearing his address, in the corner the words "Personal" and "Important," and the letter itself containing the one word "Scoundrel."

The letter in the oblong envelope dominated Aladjev's life. An insignificant incident nearly overthrew him. One day he met an old friend who insisted that Aladjev come out in the country with him and spend the night there.

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in the home where he was by accident, and where he remained for one night only, this implacable enemy had reached him.

The explanation of this incident was simple. Before he left his home Aladjev had mechanically put the freshly arrived letter into his pocket; when the servant was cleaning his clothes the letter dropped to the floor, and the servant put it on the dressing-table.

Years ago Aladjev had begun to write for a liberal newspaper. His writings bore the stamp of purely Russian liberalism, and were permeated with a far-off idealistic, high-minded altruism.

He ate his dinner with relish and was in good humor. He went to the theater to see a French farce, lingered at supper, and came home late, a little tired, but pleasantly agitated.

He awoke suddenly. He did not know what had happened. Toy dread was strangling him by the throat. The black border of the letter stood in front of him and gripped his chest.

Those hateful letters were the dreadful shadows which tortured him. If he could but get rid of them all would be well, the shadows would disappear, and his soul would find peace.

The picture was no longer there. He himself had removed it yesterday to escape the everlasting reproach of those mournful eyes.

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an unctuous transcendental hatred of humanity. This paper edited on these lines flourished. Some loved, others hated it. No one respected it, but everybody read it.

But the years of such feverish activity left their traces. Aladjev grew old and infirm. Against his will there arose in the bottom of his soul old long-forgotten, forcibly-suppressed longings.

His youngest daughter—the only one of his children whom he loved—had left him after she had told him that she was ashamed of her father. She became lost among the hundreds of others pure of heart, unselfish of purpose and deep of feeling like herself.

Over his desk hung her picture. Her eyes looked reproachfully down on him. Right under her beseeching eyes, nay, in defiance of them, he wrote his clever, cold, lying articles. And yet Aladjev felt that there was more holy truth in one of her mistakes than in all his cold calculations.

He feared solitude. Late at night, when he did his work, all the deep shadows seemed to become alive. His dreams were heavy. He stood before the judgment seat and could not justify himself.

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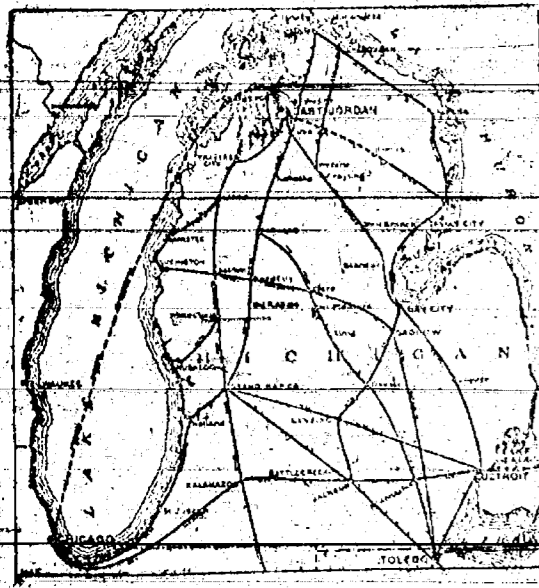
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THE CHRISTMAS BEARS.

By GERALD PRIME.

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ISABEL was having it out with her father. It was only a few days before Christmas, and she should have been at peace with herself and all mankind in general, but she wasn't. She had been telling herself all this particular day that as soon as her father came home she would put her case before him in a light so convincing that he would be brought to admit that he had been a little too arbitrary. Her scheme had not worked. She was beginning to realize painfully that her effort to gain her point had resulted in confirming her father in his opinion that it was a man's privilege to rule in his own house, especially when the woman of it was his only daughter, a girl of twenty, who could not be expected to know her own mind.

"You know perfectly well," said Isabel, with a final heroic attempt to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat, "that Jack and I have been—have been good friends for a long time. The only reason he hasn't spoken about it—to you—is because he has been waiting until he was in more of a position to do so."

"Then it's mighty lucky for him that he concluded to postpone it," declared Tom Truesdell testily. "How much is all very well for those who can afford it, but Jack Goodale doesn't belong to that class. I pay him a fair salary, and I admit he earns it. But I don't see how he expects me to accept him as a son-in-law. How could he ever provide for a wife as extravagant as you? Absurd!"

"He has a little money, and he may make a lucky deal some day," she persisted in spite of the forlornness of her hope.

"Do you mean that the young man intends to gamble in wheat?" he asked roughly.

"Why shouldn't he? You do, don't you?"

Tom Truesdell snorted impatiently. "No," he retorted, "I do not gamble. A gambler risks his property. I never risk anything. I know how the market is going because I make the market. There is a difference, Isabel."

Driven to desperation, Isabel played her last trick. "The man you want for a son-in-law," she said, "is no better off financially. He has nothing but his debts to distinguish him."

He smiled sardoniously. "If I want him for a son-in-law," he returned decidedly, "I am well enough off to afford him. I grant you Gerald Van Ingen has very little means, but he has something that the Truesdell family needs a good deal more. He has position."

"He's an empty makeshift," declared Isabel wrathfully.

"He isn't very brainy, I suppose," her father admitted. "He'll be all the easier to manipulate on that account. That ought to appeal to you, Isabel. But I haven't made up my mind yet. Mr. Van Ingen is coming to lunch with me tomorrow, and I shall make a study of him. He certainly ought to do great things for us socially."

Van Ingen was punctual at Truesdell's office on the following day. As he entered the busy place he found the bustle very disquieting to his nerves. Tape machines clicked, clerks were shouting perplexing fractions into telephones, and there was an uproar quite unfamiliar to the young man's ears. All at once Truesdell rushed into view, almost overturning his distinguished visitor, and without even an apology shouted in a voice that seemed peculiarly disagreeable:

"Here, Goodale! Get a move on and sell all you can—10,000,000 bushels today. Keep a cool head, man."

Having given his commands, Truesdell turned to his visitor. "You'll have to excuse me," he said. "I expected a quiet day, but the bulls are on the warpath, and I'm having the fight of my life. Goodale will be back presently, and he'll tell you all about it. Come in tomorrow and I'll blow you to that luncheon—if I have money enough left to pay for it."

The excited operator was away before the startled young man could puff in a word. He couldn't understand why so rich a man as Truesdell was supposed to be should agitate himself over his business. What was amiss? The idea was so irritating that he found a trifling consolation in the fact that his wedding had gone no further.

Just then Goodale returned, and Van Ingen felt it due to himself to learn something of the condition of affairs. His ideas of business were exceedingly vague, but he nerveed himself for the undertaking.

"Mr. Truesdell seems to be unusually excited today," he began. "I can't help thinking something must be up."

"Something is up," Goodale admitted quietly. "Wheat is down."

"Oh, I see," said his rival with a dazed look which belied his assumption of intelligence. "Mr. Truesdell has been dealing very heavily lately, I believe."

"Very heavily indeed," Goodale agreed promptly.

"Many people will be very hard hit."

"Very hard indeed."

Van Ingen concluded that he had solved the problem. He thanked his informant, rose languidly and proceeded to his club, inwardly grateful that he had escaped a terrible possibility.

When he was eating his luncheon a man whom he knew emerged from behind his paper and came over to his table.

"Beastly panic in the wheat market," he observed rather dolefully. "Hope you're not scorched, Van."

"No money to play with, dear old chap. I've just left a man up to his eyes in it—Tom Truesdell. Know him?"

"Well, rather!" the other replied. "I have just dropped a cool \$10,000 in the pit. If your man Truesdell has been equally out of luck he must be looking forward to a rather gloomy Christmas. It means millions to him."

An hour later Van Ingen went into the writing room and penned a note to Mr. Truesdell to the effect that some unexpected and important business would compel him to forego the pleasure of a further discussion of the contemplated alliance.

On Christmas eve Goodale and Van Ingen met face to face on the street. The latter would have passed without a sign of recognition, but Goodale grasped his hand and greeted him cordially.

"I am afraid you people must have come out of your deal rather badly," Van Ingen stammered.

"Not at all," declared the other radiantly, with a final wring of his one time rival's hand which made him wince. "We were bears. The lower the price went the more we made. About a million is the figure."

Van Ingen smiled feebly and murmured his congratulations.

With their fair, expectant faces and eyes with light aglow They await the anxious moment when all of them shall know Who is to be the favorite of fortune and whose choice 'Tis sure to bring fulfillment fit to make the heart rejoice.



On Christmas eve the children, all gathered around the fire, Discuss the probabilities until they must retire. 'Tis then the fateful wishbone, kept over from Thanksgiving day, Is brought to light and broken in the traditional way.

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Briefs of the Week

Merry Christmas.
"Miss Petticoats" Friday next.
Firemen's Dance next Saturday night.

Don't forget the Fruit Growers' meet next Wednesday.

John Mortimer has opened up his plumbing shop in the basement of the new Postoffice building.

Register of Deeds R. A. Emery was killed in marriage Dec. 13th at Chicago to Elizabeth May of Highland Park, Ill.

Supt. Harold B. Lamport is here from Ewen, Mich., to spend the Holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Lamport.

A new supply of "Honey Butter" is on the market. Try it; also the liquid honey in jars, cans and pails. It's all pure Honey.—Ira D. Bartlett.

Pomona Grange will meet with South Arm Grange next Thursday, Dec. 30th. Officers will be elected at this meeting for a term of two years.

The Ladies of the Catholic Church serve an oyster supper in the St. Hall next Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, commencing at 5:00 o'clock.

Mrs. L. C. Madison received word Wednesday, of the death of an uncle, James Vincent, at Lapeer, Mich. He was one of the pioneers of that region.

The big steam barge F. A. Meyer, which cleared Boyne City last week with a cargo of hardwood lumber, foundered in Lake Erie, Sunday. The crew escaped.

R. E. Waterman and family left Friday morning for Galesburg, Mich., to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Waterman will extend his journey into New York before retiring.

"Miss Petticoats" will be presented Friday night by a very capable company, and those who take advantage of the opportunity to see one of the best productions touring Michigan this winter, will be well repaid.

The eight-year-old son of Hy Pierce, living near the Peninsula Grange Hall, was the victim of a rifle accident Thursday morning. Mrs. Pierce was loading the rifle when she accidentally discharged it, the bullet striking the boy. Dr. Ramsey was summoned and found that the bullet had passed through his left arm and lacerated the right arm slightly.

Mrs. Eben M. Staley died at her home in Eveline township last Friday, of dropsy, aged 55 years. Funeral services were held from the Three Bells school house, Sunday, in charge of the Sanctified Saints, and interment was made in the East Jordan cemetery. Deceased was one of the pioneers of Charlevoix county and was a sister to W. H. Miller of Charlevoix.

John Close, a well-known resident of this section, died at the County Farm last Friday of paresis, aged 62 years. The burial took place Monday in the Jones cemetery. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Ransom Jones and had other distant relatives hereabouts. Mr. Close was a victim of the liquor habit, but in spite of this great drawback was noted for his absolute honesty.

The East Jordan Fire Department will hold their annual dance at Love-day Opera House next Saturday evening Jan'y 1st. Will Helm's Orchestra will furnish the music, and the recently organized band will make its appearance that night, giving several outdoor selections and later playing for the grand march which takes place at 9:00 o'clock. Evening Dance 50c. Everybody turn out and give our firemen the glad hand.

"Miss Petticoats" next Friday night. For griddle cakes and warm biscuits Honey is it.

James Howey who has been sick for several weeks is slowly gaining strength.

Honey in five and ten pound pails is cheap while butter is high. Give the children Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCain and the latter's sister, Miss Olive Kariskin, are guests of Boyne City friends this week.

Miss Lou A. Rice left Thursday to spend the Holidays with relatives at Kalkaska.

Frank M. Dyer left first of the week for Grand Rapids, where he joins his wife. From there they go to Pennsylvania to spend the Holidays.

P. K. Winters left first of the week for Houston, Texas, where he visits friends. He intends to include California in his trip before returning home.

The play of "Miss Petticoats" is dramatized from a very popular story of the same name, and is said to be one of the most beautiful stories ever interpreted on the stage.

The sixth grade pupils, Miss Edna A. Rice teacher, held a spelling match Wednesday afternoon, which was attended by some 25 visitors. There were twelve pupils on a side and it took one and one-half hours to settle the contest, which was won by Miss Ruth Gregory.

The Women's Local Option Civic Society held their regular meeting Friday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Hall. The committee on rest room reported it arranged and occupied continuously. The Society gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Swafford who had labored so successfully and to all who have contributed so generously to the furnishing and support of the rest room. The Society wishes to inform the societies and lodges that they will be prepared to serve suppers at installations, if terms can be agreed upon.

The musical in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was a brilliant success in every way. The church was filled with an audience who listened with rapt interest to the fine singing of the chorus choir, which showed very careful training in every item, whether vocal or instrumental, solo or part singing. Supt. Northon, W. E. Malpass and Mrs. Grigg gave talks appropriate to the season which were well received. The heartfelt thanks of the church and of the audience are due to the kind and willing help of friends outside the choir who did so much to make the program so attractive and inspiring.

The services at St. Joseph's Church on Christmas Day will be as follows: The first high mass will be at six a. m., followed immediately by low mass; the second high mass will be at 10 o'clock. The music for the occasion will be of high order and very special. The male choir will be assisted by a chorus of twenty boys from St. Joseph's School. Before mass they will render "Silent Night" and for Offertory, "Adeste Fidelis" with violin accompaniment by Miss Eliza Lalonde and James Tafelski. Solome's Gregorian Chant Mass in D given by full choir, and at the Communion, Miss Lalonde will play a violin solo. Rev. Fr. Burcharth will preach at both masses, taking for his text respectively, "Behold! I bring you good tidings," and "Christ the Messiah." In the afternoon at three o'clock will be special devotions. On December 31st, the last day of the year, there will be special services in the evening at 7:30 p. m. with an appropriate sermon.

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Four new members were received into the Methodist church Sunday morning.

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Christmas will be recognized in the services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

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.

Christmas at the Methodist church passed delightfully for young and old. Two trunks were placed for the hanging of presents and the exercises by the little folks were of an excellent character. Santa Claus will surely be welcome when he comes again.

All who are grateful this Christmas season are cordially invited to express their thanks to God in united worship in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will give a talk suitable to the season in the morning and probably in the evening. Services at 10:30 and 7:00. Sunday School at 11:45, Junior C. E. at 3:00, Senior C. E. at 6:15.

WILSON

Good sleighing and pleasant weather. O. D. Smith is working in East Jordan hauling wood for Ashland Bowen. A. R. Nowland and son Ray went up near Chestonia to work last Monday.

Albert Todd is working in Boyne City hauling logs for Von Platen.

Mrs. Chas. Hudkins spent last week in Traverse City visiting friends and attending state grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Price and daughter of East Jordan visited at Steven Sloan's last Sunday.

Alton school will celebrate Christmas with a tree and Christmas program of the school house Friday afternoon.

Robert Shepard and Arthur Robinson were among the Wilson Grangers who attended state grange at Traverse City last week.

We sincerely hope that Mr. Bowen is perfectly satisfied with the amount of snow that "the God of Nature" has provided him thus far.

Herbert Holland has been very ill the past week with pneumonia at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bert Seymour in East Jordan. He is now convalescing.

The annual election of officers took place at the last meeting of Wilson Grange. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

- Master—George Todd
- Overseer—Willard Warden
- Steward—Albert Todd
- Asst. Steward—Orrin Todd
- Chaplain—Josephine Warden
- Lecturer—Layna Brintnall
- Treasurer—Samuel Nowland
- Secretary—Prudence Smith
- Gate Keeper—Herbert Holland
- Ceres—Eather Shepard
- Pomona—Emma Todd
- Flora—Ethel Brintnall
- Lady Asst.—Pearl St. John
- Insurance Director—Ed. Brintnall
- Organist—Ottie Warden

A Christmas tree and program at the hall next Saturday evening with regular grange meeting Tuesday night following.

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.

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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.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are sold by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by James Gidley.

That Fruit Growers' Meet.

Fruit Growers—Read the following and note what Bellaire is doing and hopes to do; come out Wednesday and help organize a strong association.

Bellaire, Mich., Dec. 23, 1909.
W. P. Squier,
East Jordan, Michigan.

Dear Sir:—
Replying to your request of the 21st instant I send you herewith a copy of our Articles of Association and By-Laws. Possibly something less elaborate would meet your requirements fully as well. In drafting the Articles and By-Laws of our Association I had in mind the growth we expect to make and we hope to do something along the line of all the objects outlined. I would enjoy being present on the 29th but quite likely it will be impossible for me to leave my work here. However I hope to meet with you at some time in the near future and am very glad indeed that you have taken the start toward organizing in Charlevoix County. Two associations working together can do a great deal toward advancing the material prosperity of this region and our association will be very glad to cooperate with you to that end. Later I think that we might profitably arrange for at least one interchangeable meeting during the year. I am very glad to note that fruit men are turning their attention to this region and that means very much for our prosperity. With best wishes for the success of your organization I remain

Yours truly,
CHAS. S. GUILLE,
Secretary.

The Equity ladies held their Christmas meeting with Mrs. James Murray on Wednesday and enjoyed a good Christmas dinner, to which the husbands were invited and several attended. The regular local meeting followed with more than usual interest. Much important business was taken up, this being the closing meeting of 1909. The Goldenrod local can say that they read the papers, and some of the members understand many of the important topics that are before the people. One of the questions that was freely discussed by the members was the President's Message and the section recommending a raise on the postage rates. A motion was made and carried that this local of the Ladies' Society of Equity express our protest to the raise on postage rates. This subject is to be further discussed at our next meeting, which will be held with Mrs. Mary Crawford in two weeks. The election of officers for the coming year will take place. All members are invited to be present. Meeting closed with a Christmas song by Mrs. Shepard.

The fourth local convention of the M. L. S. of E. will be held with Mrs. John Schroeder on the second Tuesday in January. The different locals comprising this convention will prepare their part of the program and elect their delegates for that day.

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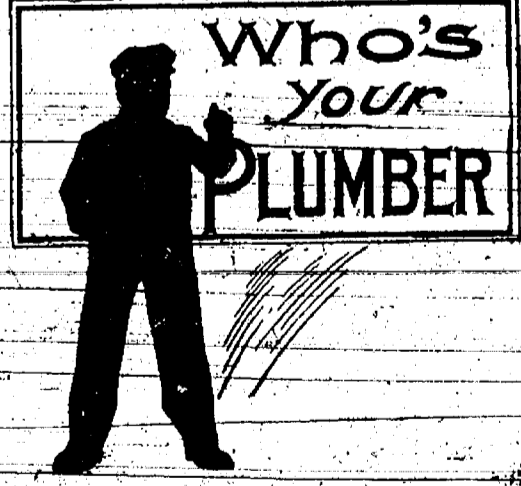
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UNCLE SAM TO EXPLORE THE UPPER AIR

BY WALDON FAWCETT

HERE is now nearing completion in the mountains of northern Virginia a weather forecasting outpost upon which the United States government has expended thousands of dollars. During the past two years and which is unique in the world. This institution, known as the Mount Weather observatory, is one of the most important under the government and when its new buildings are finished and its equipment fully installed this autumn so that the scientists can enter in earnest upon their novel investigations it is believed that this experiment station above the clouds will contribute more than any other factor to increased accuracy in weather forecasting. The new institution is very different from the ordinary weather observatory to be found in every one of our large cities, and it is even dissimilar in scope and function to the headquarters observatory of the weather service at Washington. However, the new observatory will, through the exploration of the upper air contribute greatly to accuracy in weather forecasting in general and will especially point the way to new development in what is known as long range forecasting.

The project of this weather bureau station for upper air exploration is not a new one. Though the institution in its present guise, and particularly its home, now nearing completion, is of comparatively recent inception, some years ago the scientists at various United States weather bureau stations and at the Blue Hill observatory near Boston, took up the study of the best methods for lifting self-recording instruments high above the earth's surface. Up to that time all human knowledge of the conditions of temperature, pressure, humidity, wind velocity and direction and other ingredients of the weather had been based upon observations made at or near the surface of the earth. Spurred by the necessity for a better knowledge of temperature and other conditions at great altitudes, the scientists first took up work with ingenious forms of kites, and this was supplemented in 1904 by the use of specially designed balloons as vehicles for carrying the thermometers and other instruments to heights that could not be reached by any other means.

Finally the United States took the lead among the nations of the globe with a project for a special observatory designed for and devoted almost exclusively to aerial research. A piece of land was secured in a "scrubbed" part of the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia and work was inaugurated on an establishment that is expected to do much to meet the future needs of meteorology and will play a most important part in substantially extending long distance forecasting. This is the forecasting of a type of season rather than the more commonplace from day to day, such as are now given out. Unfortunately however, the weather bureau was greatly retarded in this new line of work by a disastrous fire which occurred at the newly established observatory on the morning of October 25, 1917, and which resulted in the total destruction of the main building, containing laboratories, offices, etc.

The whole project for this upper air exploration station represents a scheme so new and untried that it was feared for a time that there might be a difficulty in obtaining the appropriations necessary for the rebuilding of the structures needed, but this did not materialize and now the officials are ready to take possession of a new home that is much more complete and pretentious in every way than were the old quarters. More than \$100,000 has been expended upon the buildings of this lofty and isolated post, the one and only institution among the weather bureau's 200 stations in all parts of the country that is devoted especially to research work. Best of all, most of the new buildings are of the latest approved fireproof construction, so that the safe-keeping of the valuable instruments and the invaluable records to be obtained is well assured.

The restored Mount Weather observatory occupies the same site as the old, namely the tract of 77 acres purchased by the government in the autumn of 1902. As has been said, it is in a decidedly isolated locality, some 20 miles south of Harper's Ferry, and 47 miles in a direct line from Washington. Situated at an altitude of 1,725 feet above sea level on the very crest of the Blue Ridge mountains it overlooks to the west the entire Shenandoah valley from Strasburg to Harper's Ferry, while to the east all that portion of Piedmont, Virginia, between the Blue Ridge and the Bull Run mountains, is in full view. This extensive sweep of valleys, mountains and plains affords rare opportunities for the study of storms, but the construction of large buildings on this somewhat inaccessible site probably presented more puzzling problems for builders and contractors than have been involved in any other governmental undertaking of the kind. Mount Weather, as Uncle Sam has christened his mountain peak, is six miles from the nearest railroad station, that at Blumont, Virginia. All the building material had to be transported to the observatory site by means of six and eight-horse

freighting teams that found hard climbing on the steep mountain road that was specially constructed to give access to this outpost. Moreover, the bricklayers and other artisans who have come from Washington to construct the new buildings had to content themselves with boarding places miles away from their scene of employment, for there are no habitations, other than those of the weather bureau officials, within some miles of the observatory.

This isolation, which, as may be supposed, has had its disadvantages is exactly what the government wanted for its observatory. There

are a number of reasons for this. In the first place, the study of the upper air, demanding as it does, the use of kites or balloons, requires a locality with a high average wind velocity—one where sometime during each day there is a strong possibility of having a wind of at least eight or ten miles per hour. It also calls for a location ten miles or more away from cities and electric light wires, since in a populous section house wires falling down as the result of accidents to kites or balloons in a storm, would prove very troublesome, and even a source of danger. Besides, the surrounding country for 15 or 20 miles should be comparatively open so that lost kites and the costly instruments they carry can be readily recovered. Secondly, magnetic work of the most important character is a feature of the operations of this laboratory, and this requires a location remote from cities. Thirdly, solar investigations which are likewise included in the research work call for a place away from the smoke and dust of cities and above the haze of the valleys. Fourthly, the physical laboratory which is a part of the institution, must be free from the disturbing jars of heavy traffic. Added to all these specifications was the supplementary consideration that it was desirable to have this very important part of the weather bureau's work done as near as practicable to Washington, in order that the central office may be as closely in touch with it as possible. The varied requirements made it no easy task to find an ideal site for the new institution, but the domain finally discovered in the Old Dominion seems to have proven itself possessed of exceptional qualifications.

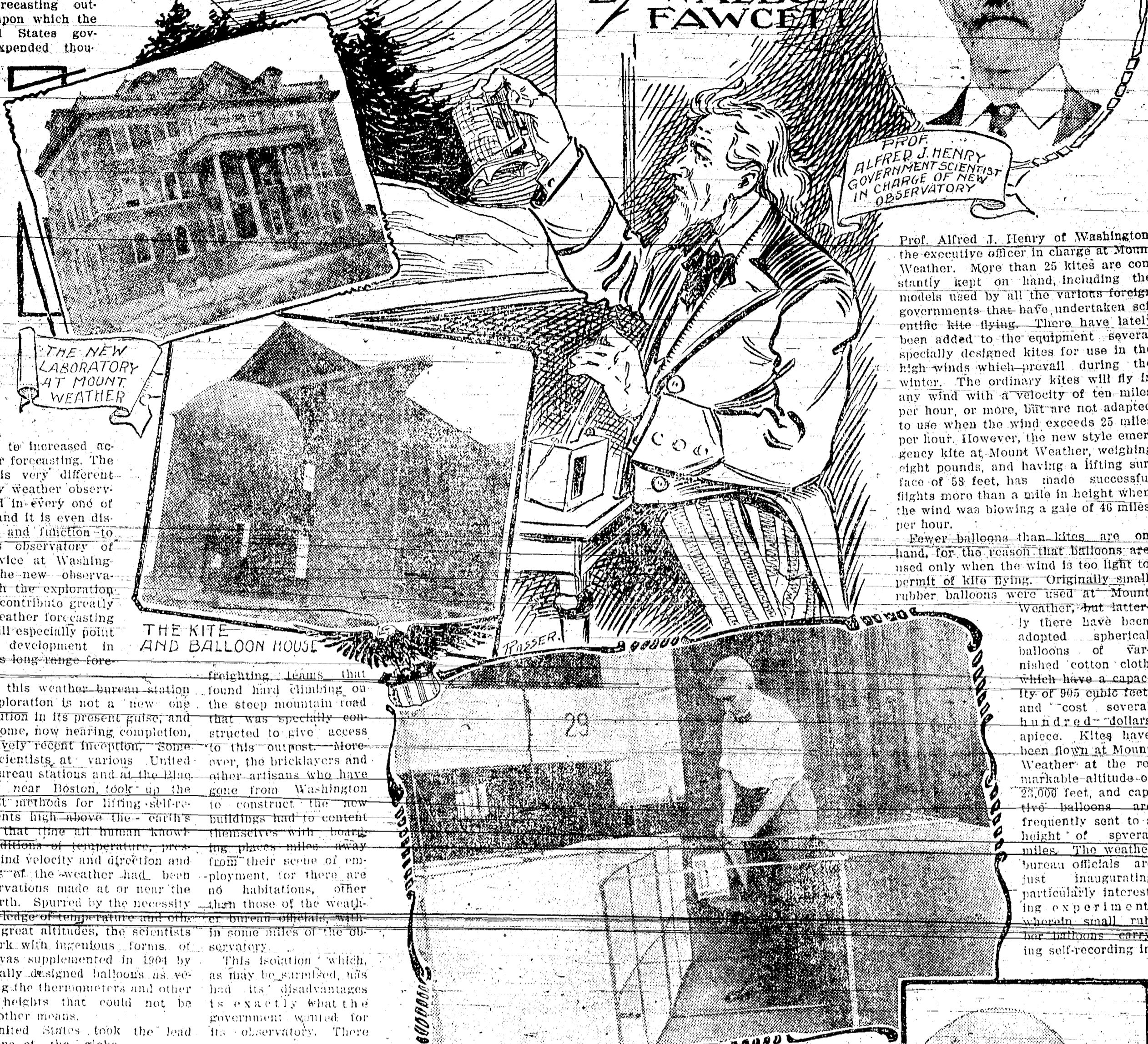
One of the principal buildings in the group of new structures recently erected at Mount Weather is the physical laboratory. This is a three-story structure of stone construction throughout, and with immense pillars of solid concrete supporting the portico. The whole building is to be given over to scientific purposes. Departments for the testing of instru-

ments and the invention and construction of all forms of apparatus will be conspicuous features. The third floor of this \$30,000 building will be given over to spectroscopic work of the most important character. A short distance from this laboratory building is a handsome frame dwelling of the type usually found in residential suburbs. Since the fire this has served as living quarters for practically the entire staff of Mount Weather, but when work at the observatory is on a permanent status it will be converted into a two-family residence for the use of a couple of scientists who will bring their families to the mountain top.

The main observatory and administration building, the keystone of the Mount Weather group, will cost \$45,000 and is a three-story structure of fireproof construction. The first story is constructed of solid concrete, while the upper stories have a facing of brick, backed with terra cotta. Alike to all the buildings at Mount Weather the whole construction and especially the fittings of windows and doors has been planned with special care in order to afford protection against the high winds that sweep over the mountain in winter. The first floor of the main building is to be given over to offices, while the second and third floors will be occupied for the most part by living rooms for the scientists. Beyond the administration building in the most isolated part of the grounds are two buildings from which the visitor is barred. If he carries a watch, or offers a disturbing influence of any kind. These frame structures constitute the magnetic observatory, and contain many delicate instruments.

One of the most important acquisitions of this scientific community amid the mountains is a new central heating and power plant. The power house, of stone and concrete construction, cost with its equipment more than \$15,000. It contains a 45 horse power engine, directly coupled to a 25 kw. generator which supplies the current for lighting and heating the buildings; operating the machinery in the laboratories; producing the hydrogen needed to inflate the balloons; making liquid air; and operating the great reel upon which is wound the wire that holds captive the kites and balloons that are sent aloft with recording instruments.

The stone and frame building which served as a power house in the early days of the Mount Weather observatory is now used as a kite and balloon house, and is the headquarters of the five men who devote all their time to aerial work under the general direction of William R. Blair, and with the supervision of

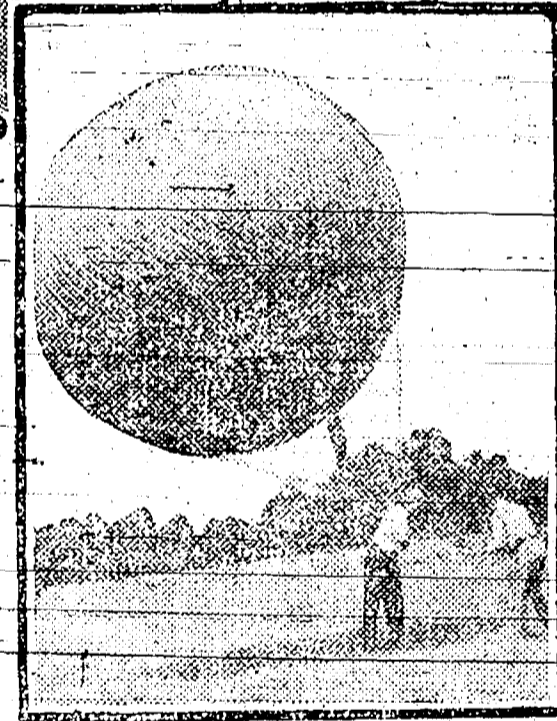


PROF. ALFRED J. HENRY, GOVERNMENT SCIENTIST IN CHARGE OF NEW OBSERVATORY

Prof. Alfred J. Henry of Washington, the executive officer in charge at Mount Weather. More than 25 kites are constantly kept on hand, including the models used by all the various foreign governments that have undertaken scientific kite flying. There have lately been added to the equipment several specially designed kites for use in the high winds which prevail during the winter. The ordinary kites will fly in any wind with a velocity of ten miles per hour, or more, but are not adapted to use when the wind exceeds 25 miles per hour. However, the new style emergency kite at Mount Weather, weighing eight pounds, and having a lifting surface of 58 feet, has made successful flights more than a mile in height when the wind was blowing a gale of 45 miles per hour.

Fewer balloons than kites are on hand, for this reason that balloons are used only when the wind is too light to permit of kite flying. Originally small rubber balloons were used at Mount Weather, but latterly there have been adopted spherical balloons of varnished cotton cloth which have a capacity of 905 cubic feet, and cost several hundred dollars apiece. Kites have been flown at Mount Weather at the remarkable altitude of 23,000 feet, and captive balloons are frequently sent to a height of several miles. The weather bureau officials are just inaugurating particularly interesting experiments wherein small rubber balloons carrying self-recording in-

AFFIXING RECORDING INSTRUMENT TO KITE BEFORE FLIGHT



AFFIXING RECORDING INSTRUMENT TO BALLOON

struments of especially light weight are being liberated and allowed to make their own way in the upper air currents. By this way records at elevations of from 30,000 to 50,000 feet will be obtained.

On the kite and balloon field at Mount Weather is a reel house or circular tower mounted so as it can be rotated. Its double doors may thus be made to face in any direction and this facilitates kite flying, no matter what the direction of the wind. The interior of this revolving tower is largely given over to the three horse power electric motor and the monster reel of forged steel carrying the line upon which the kites are flown. The terrific strain involved in kite flying in high winds served to break in quick succession two cast-iron drums which were installed, one after another, at Mount Weather, and each of which gave way under the pull of 20,000 feet of wire, but now the kite fliers have installed a forged steel drum capable of carrying 50,000 feet of piano wire line, and believe that they are prepared for all emergencies.

THE SWEET TOOTH VINDICATED.

Sweetness is to the taste what beauty is to the eye, affirms Dr. Woods Hutchinson, nature's stamp of approval and vindication of wholesomeness. Sugar, says this authority, is one of the most universal flavors of food-stuffs known. One-half of our real foods taste sweet or sweetish. About one-third taste salty. Not more than one-tenth taste either bitter or sour. The experience of millions of years, reaching far beyond even our arboreal ancestors, has taught us beyond possibility of forgetting that while there are hundreds of things that taste salty which have no food value and scores of things that taste bitter that not only have no food value but are even poisonous, and thousands of things, like leaves and sawdust and coconut matting, which have no food value at all, there are comparatively few things that taste sweet which are not real foods. A very few of these sweet tasting things, while real foods, are also poisonous, but these we soon learn to detect and beware of.—Current Literature.

LOST REGISTERED LETTERS FOUND IN QUEER PLACE

Misled From a Mangled Mail Bag, They are Recovered From Car-Trucks.

It does not always follow that the disappearance of registered mail packages indicate a robbery of the mail. This was demonstrated on The Overland Limited train No. 2 Friday, November 5th, when a package of five registered letters from Schuyler disappeared between that point and Omaha.

The recovery of the lost package was as strange as its disappearance. The Schuyler pouch is picked up from a crane by means of a pouch catcher as the train passes. This pouch catcher is attached to the mail car and hooks onto the pouch suspended from the crane as the train passes. In this particular instance the pouch catcher did not make a good catch and the pouch fell under the wheels of the train and was cut in two. The mail was scattered along the track for a considerable distance, but the five registered letters, which were in a packet, could not be found when the other mail was picked up. The impression at once prevailed that the registered package had been found and kept by some one and it was reported as lost.

Postoffice Inspector L. A. Thomson was started out to investigate. His first visit was to Council Bluffs to make inquiries of the postal clerks on the car, and scarcely had he reached there when he received word that the registered package had been found by the car cleaner resting snugly on the trucks under the dining car, where it had been blown or thrown when the mail pouch was flung under the wheels at Schuyler. That the package was not injured in the slightest, nor jarred from its position on the trucks, is simply another tribute to the Union Pacific's unsurpassed roadbed and perfect track.

Country-Neglecting the Children.

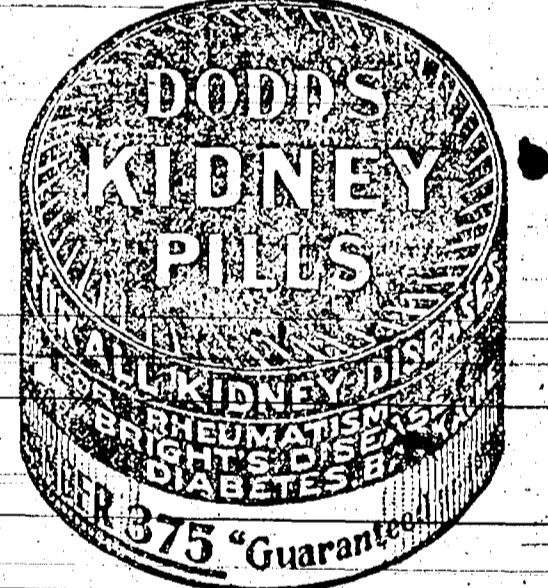
If the percentage of tuberculous children recently ascertained by an investigation in Stockholm, Sweden (1.61 per cent.) were applied to the schools of the United States there would be 273,700 children between the ages of eight and fifteen who are positively affected with tuberculosis, according to a statement of the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. As contrasted with this figure, there are only 11 open-air tuberculosis schools in operation in the entire country, and nine more under consideration. At the lowest estimate, even with all the schools now open and those proposed, accommodations will not be provided for four-tenths of one per cent. of the children who need this special treatment.

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For Little Miss



By Julia Bottomley.

More attention has been given to children's millinery within the past three years than ever before. The result is a greater number of designs to choose from. This branch of the milliner's art was neglected because it was not profitable to the milliner. But now the manufacturers of hats have begun to produce numbers of pretty and inexpensive shapes which may be quickly trimmed, and the milliner has been able to show a variety of models at a price which her patrons will consider.

Nothing will ever supplant the plain "hat" in fact as the most popular of hats for the little girl at this season. Next to it are the bonnet-like hats, the mushroom shapes, with drooping brim and full, soft crowns. Two of these pretty and childish models are shown in Figs. 1 and 2. In the first a soft crown of velvet is very cleverly mounted to the brim. Six box plaits laid at equally distant intervals are slashed so that a collar of soft ribbon is run through them and is finished in a ribbon bow at the left side, toward the back. The same ribbon is plaited in a ruffle about the brim. Little original touches, such as there are in trimming, are more valuable in making children's millinery than any amount of elaboration in work.

Fig. 2 shows a felt hat, faced with white moire silk. A velvet crown is lined with a crushed collar of silk or ribbon, finished in the simplest of bows. A finishing touch appears in the two velvet cabochons which are

mounted at the front in place of metal ornaments. A "beehive" shape is shown in Fig. 3, which is covered with silk. The silk is shirred to fit the shape of the crown, and the brim previously covered with silk, is finished with a plaited ruffle of this material. A rosette of ribbon or hemmed silk makes the decidedly pretty finish at the left side. A knotted rone of gilt or silver brightens the model, laid over the brim and tacked down at intervals.

The plain and perennially fashionable felt hat is shown in Fig. 4. A concession to the vogue of full crowns is shown in the "Tam" crown of velvet which surmounts a large full puff. This is made of velvet, shirred over a wire, form a big, spreading bow at the left front and complete the model, which embodies the best features in children's millinery.

A felt hat which is so often very successfully cleaned with gasoline. A certain softness in the brim is desirable, but if this lapses into "floppiness" the brim must be supported by one of several methods employing wire. Brims which droop prettily are much more elegant looking and much more becoming than a stiff, straight brim can ever be.

Only very simple trimmings are in good taste for children. The models shown here demonstrate that only the simplest are needed. Ribbon above all else, in the plain, soft weaves and having a high luster, is the best material to choose in decorating a hat for the little miss.

NEW AND DAINTY.



Here is something new and dainty in a fall shirt made from cream de-laine with plaited fronts and sleeves and finished with a linen collar cut in points and embroidered with self-color dots. This collar is bordered with a very narrow edging of real Irish lace and the bodice is lined in with a tucked collar and chemise of white lawn. A pretty finishing touch is given by a gray-blue silk tie made with ribbon ends.

Sleeve Frills.
The tailors will again introduce the flared frill at the wrist of coats. This has tried once before, but met with little favor. The American woman insisted that the frill annoyed her and that she could only stand it on elaborate afternoon costumes.

The French women have been wearing it all summer to match the plaited frill they wore at the front of their All cases, but the French women adore woven frills, ruffles and furblows, and it is not admitted that these garnishments are not suit altogether the Anglo-American woman.

BLouses OF DRESDEN SILK

Many New and Effective Designs Have Been Introduced by the Costumers.

Persian silk is artfully utilized by many blouse makers for the foundation over which dark chiffon falls. The lovely design of this silk is elusive in its coloring, and its uncertainty adds a charm which is always striven for by those who shun flagrant or conspicuous tones.

One underblouse of Persian silk in which green and mauve are velled with a silver light is especially beautiful under a black chiffon bolero. This is braided with black soutache and falls to the top of a folded girde of silk. Long silk sleeves are draped at the top with chiffon, and emerald buttons ornament the front and back of the girde and the outer line of the sleeves. Tiny black satin loops and a small cravat finish this blouse.

Persian silks are rising in favor because of their two-colored effects, making it possible to wear one blouse with two different suits.

Two New Fabrics.
Among the new materials with fanciful names are the Thais moire and Alaska crepe. Both of them are quite effective, but they have nothing suggestive of their names in the textures. However, we have such a variety of fabrics this year that it must be difficult to get names for all of them; and we are adopting the old French method of using the name of the flour for our garments and our textiles.

Velveteen Coats.
The richness of the long velvet coat may be almost repeated in velveteen. This material and corduroy are both too beautifully made to be scorned. Velveteen never seems like an imitation but like a more durable quality of velvet. This it really is, since the weather has no ill effects upon it and because it will outwear any velve that may be bought.

BEGGS A DEAD MAN TO COME TO LIFE

ONE HYPNOTIST FAILS TO REVIVE VICTIM OF ANOTHER'S INFLUENCE.

WEIRD SCENE IN A MORGUE

Student of Mesmerism Pleads in Ear of Corpse to Come to Life—Heart Ruptured in Trance.

Somerville, N. J.—While Arthur Everton, a self-styled "professor" and traveling hypnotist, sobbed in his cell three calm medical men witnessed a weird performance in the morgue of the Somerset hospital recently. There, William E. Davenport, secretary to the mayor of Newark and a student of hypnotism, vainly tried to bring back signs of life in the rigid body of Robert Simpson, a former street car conductor of Newark, who apparently died after having been put into a hypnotic trance by Everton before a large audience at Somerville theater. Davenport failed, Simpson was declared officially dead, and an autopsy was held.

Meanwhile, charged with manslaughter, unweary and shaken, Everton remains in prison, where he must await the action of the grand jury as a sequence to a stage trick familiar throughout this country and abroad.

It was at the piteous insistence of Everton while in jail after his ineffectual attempt to revive Simpson, that Davenport, a friend of Everton, came into the case. Notwithstanding the declarations of physicians that Simpson was dead, Everton pleaded that Davenport be allowed to revive him.

Simpson's body, covered with a black cloth, lay in the morgue at the hospital when Davenport arrived. He came in silently, and in the presence of Dr. W. H. Long, county physician, Dr. Charles H. Halstead and Dr. Francis McConaughy, immediately began his attempt to revive the unfortunate man. First he felt of the body to detect any possible heart beat; falling in this, he placed his ear on the victim's chest. Then, invoking the power of suggestion, he spoke in the dead man's ear.

"Bob," he said, "Bob, your heart action—your heart action—your heart action is beginning. It is beginning. Slowly and dramatically Davenport repeated this in the ear; then, changing his tone of voice to an imperious command, he cried, sharply, "Bob! Bob! Can't you hear me? Your heart is beginning to beat." Again and again he repeated this assurance to the inanimate form, while the medical men looked grimly on. Not a muscle of the body stirred and there was absolutely no sign of animation.

Again Davenport changed his methods. Leaning over Simpson's right ear, he spoke confidentially: "Oh, I say,



"Bob! Bob! Can't You Hear Me?"

Bob," he said in a quiet, conventional tone, "look, your heart is beginning to beat." He repeated this soothingly time after time, but without effect. Simpson apparently was as dead as the proverbial door nail.

While this was going on a brilliant incandescent lamp shed its blinding glare in the dead man's face, but the eyelids did not flutter, and, as the physicians contended, he was beyond aid.

Disheartened, Davenport turned to go, but Dr. Long called him back. "What is your opinion?" he asked. "I did not come to form an opinion," replied Davenport.

"But we insist," said the county physician.

"Well," replied Davenport, after a pause, "he's dead."

Then he went out and the medical men began preparations for the autopsy.

Eight physicians assisted in performing the autopsy, and they issued a signed statement at its conclusion stating that death was due to rupture of the aorta, the trunk line of the arterial system. This indicated, according to the coroner, that death primarily was due to natural causes and that the man probably had been suffering for some time from an aneurism. Death was practically instantaneous and evidently occurred just as Simpson was coming out of the trance. Whether the strain he was put under when Everton stood on his body during his rigidity caused the rupture cannot be ascertained.

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Here is an extract from an essay, written by a boy in a London school: "Clothing is an article which everybody should wear. The least of this article is worn by savages or natives, which is a piece of cloth or a few leaves or feathers round the waist. In cold countries, same as Eskimos, the people wear more clothes than we do, count of the icy cold out there. They can skate all the year round, except about one thaw there is in summer. If they walked about like natives they would catch cold directly and die of bronchitis. We put clothes on which are heavy like our bodies, some have caps, coats and trousers, but women and girls wear hats and frocks to tell who they are."

The Cost of Politics.
In his reminiscences of Grover Cleveland, George F. Parker tells a story concerning prodigal expenditures in politics. A rich man who had been nibbling at the Democratic nomination for governor of New York asked William C. Whitney's advice. This is the advice: "Of course, you ought to run!—Make your preliminary canvass, and when you have put in \$200,000 you will have become so much interested in it that you will feel like going ahead and spending some money."

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The Darcy's Idea of It.
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Dr. S. F. Spohn, President of the Spohn Medical Co., proprietors of Spohn's Distemper Cure, was recently elected mayor of Goshen, Ind., by a good majority. Mr. Spohn was for a number of years County Supt. of Schools, making such a record that his neighbors and friends, regardless of political lines, insisted on his accepting the nomination for mayor.

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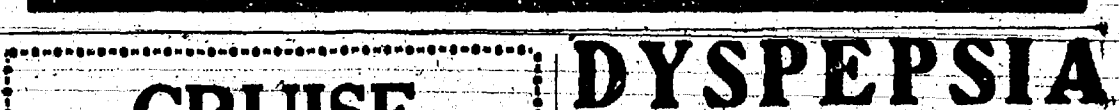
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Embarrassing.

When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call on the Poddicks he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed. She struggled loose and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the parlor to greet the clergyman. "Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the parlor wanted me to kiss him." "Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I were you." Thereupon Anna ran back into the parlor, and the minister asked: "Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?" "No, I won't," replied Anna promptly, "but mamma says she will."

Evolution.

Observe constantly that all things take place by change and accustom yourself to consider that the nature of the universe loves nothing so much as to change the things which are and to make new things like them.—Marcus Aurelius.

A Queer Salute.

A French soldier on active service was informed by the mayor of his village that his father had recently died. In acknowledgment he wrote as follows: "Monsieur le maire, I heartily thank you for my father's death. It is a little accident that often happens in families. As for myself, I am in the hospital minus one leg, with which I have the honor to salute you."

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Courage.

Help us with the grace of courage that we be done of us cast down when we sit lamenting over the ruins of our happiness. Touch us with the fire of thine altar, that we may be up and doing to rebuild our city.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Mark Hanna's Got Rich Scheme. Mr. Dingley was riding one day in the trolley car from the capitol with Mark Hanna. He said: "Mark, you are many years younger than I am, and you have made millions. I never have been able to get ahead of the game in life, and yet my legislation has made rich men richer and poor men rich. Now, how do they do it?" Hanna said, "Dingley, I can tell you right off how to make 25 per cent on four investment."

Dingley turned eagerly to his supposed benefactor and said, "For heaven's sake, Mark, how?" "Why," said Hanna, "these five cent tickets upon which we ride are sold by the railroad company in a bunch at 25 per cent discount. There is your fortune, if you invest enough."

Audacious.

"Lady De Bathe—our old friend Mrs. Langtry"—said a Chicago publisher, "is a very witty person. Her wit is audacious. I'll never forget a specimen of it that enlivened a Michigan avenue dinner party on her last American tour."

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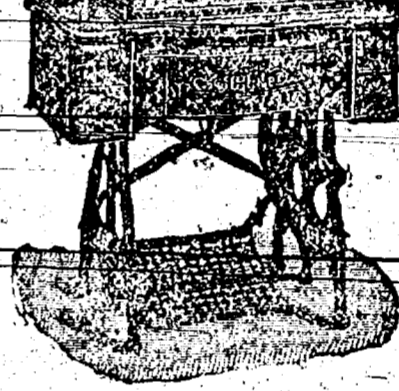
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