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COOPERAGE RESUMES

East Jordan Coopage Co. Again Under Way.

The Dry Kilns of the East Jordan Coopage Co., which were burned at a loss of \$10,000 Feb'y 24th, have been rebuilt and steam was turned on Thursday—just four weeks from the time it was destroyed.

The Kilns have been re-filled with stock and work will now go on as usual. Manager Cleveland, who represents the Grief Bros. here, is to be congratulated on the rapidly in which he placed this part of East Jordan's manufacturing interests, again in running order.

Drug Store Changes Owners.

The pharmacy of F. B. Gannett & Co. has been sold to W. C. Spring & Co. of Newberry, Mich., and the new owners will take possession of same the middle of April. The new firm operates drug stores at Newberry and Grayling, and the store here will be in charge of Mr. Spring.

The stock here was owned by the Dr. F. C. Warne Estate and Frank B. Gannett, the latter being the active member of the firm. Mr. Gannett has purchased a drug store in Detroit at corner of Forest and Brush Sts., and will take possession the first of May. Mr. and Mrs. Gannett have been with us the past two and one-half years and have made a host of friends who are indeed sorry to have them go.

Pharmacist Chas. McNamara will remain with the new firm.

A Chance for Western Michigan.

A Michigan man who has just returned from a trip through the south, reports that he paid particular attention to the apples which were of exhibition in the wholesale market. He says that there were a few apples in barrels, but that most of the apples were in boxes and were from Pacific Coast states. At Atlanta at a large retail store there were apples from Wenatchee, Washington, and these were selling for \$4.00 a bushel.

As the railroad mileage from Wenatchee to Atlanta is 2,900 mi., and the mileage from the center of Western Michigan fruit belt to Atlanta is but 900 miles, there is no reason why the apple growers in this region cannot compete with the Washington growers, especially when we can produce an apple that is the superior of the Washington article.

This man, as a result of looking up the apple situation, suggests that the Western Michigan fruit men in selecting a package for apples adopt a bushel box of a different type than the one used by the western growers, so as to distinguish the Michigan package from others. He favors a box that is broader and not so deep as the western box, arguing that such a package will exhibit the fruit to a better advantage when opened for display.

Permanent Secretary for Development Bureau.

John I. Gibson, who has been for some time the secretary of the Business Men's Association of Battle Creek, Michigan, has been engaged by the Western Michigan Development Bureau, to be its permanent secretary. Mr. Gibson expects to take up the work of developing Western Michigan about the middle of March.

He has made a record at Battle Creek that is the envy of many a professional booster and it is believed that with the large fund of statistics which he has accumulated, that he will be able to accomplish results that will be both marvelous and satisfying.

Vaudeville at Opera House.

Arrangements are under way for another season of Vaudeville and Motion Picture entertainments at Love-day Opera House, and every effort will be made to make the bills stronger and better in every way. Some of the best acts of the various kinds may be expected and in pictures, quality instead of quantity will be the motto. "But in all, 'A big show for the money' will be the slogan.

Official Statement by the Director of the Census.

On April 15, in the present year, 1910, the census of the United States begins. It occurs every ten years.

It is the basis of the distribution among the states of representation in the National House of Representatives.

It is also the means by which the United States Government ascertains the increase in the population, agriculture, industries, and resources of the nation.

It is required by the Constitution and by act of Congress.

For Statistical Purposes Only.

The information sought will be used solely for general statistical purposes. It will neither be published nor used in any other way to disclose facts regarding any individual or enterprise.

The census has not, never has been, and cannot be employed to obtain information that can be used in any way in the assessment of property for purposes of taxation or the collection of taxes, national, state or local; for deportation proceedings; extradition measures; Army or Navy conscription; compulsory school attendance; child-labor law prosecutions; quarantine regulations; or in any way to affect the life, liberty, or property of any person.

It has nothing whatever to do with the detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person, for any suspected, or actual, violation of a law, whether of a city, or state, or the National Government, or of a foreign nation.

Inquiries Defined by Congress.

The census inquiries are defined by act of Congress. The questions on the schedules are framed by the Director of the Census in conformity with that act. They apply to all persons living in the United States on April 15, next, the "Census Day." The same questions are asked about each person. All persons must answer all the questions.

Questions Regarding Persons.

The census law, with reference to population, requires that the enumerator's questions shall, for each inhabitant, call for:

"The name, relationship to head of family, color, sex, age, conjugal condition, place of birth, place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizenship, occupation, whether or not employer of employee, and, if employee, whether or not employed at the date of enumeration (April 15, 1910), and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calendar year (1909), whether or not engaged in agriculture, school attendance, literacy, and tenure of home, and whether or not a survivor of the Union—or Confederate Army or Navy; and the name and address of each blind or deaf and dumb person."

Questions Regarding Agriculture.

The same law, with reference to agriculture, requires that the enumerator's questions shall call for:

"The name, color, and country of birth of occupant of each farm, tenure, acreage of farm, acreage of woodland and character of timber thereon, value of farm and improvements, value of farm implements, number and value of live stock on farms and ranges, number and value of domestic animals not on farms and ranges, and the acreage of crops planted and to be planted during the year of enumeration (1910), and the acreage of crops and the quantity and value of crops and other farm products for the year ending December thirty-first (1909) next preceding the enumeration."

Badges Worn by Enumerators.

Census enumerators wearing badges with "U. S. Census 1910" stamped on them, will go from house to house, and farm to farm, beginning April 15.

They are to be regarded as spies, detectives, policemen, constables, tax assessors, or officers of any city, county, or state. They are employed by the U. S. Bureau of the Census, They do not represent any other department of the United States Government, or any foreign nation.

None Affected by Answers.

No person should hesitate, neglect, or refuse to answer all the enumerator's questions. He only asks those necessary to fill the schedules which are required by law. Nothing that is told him can in any way be used to the detriment or damage of any person, or his family, or his property.

Replies to Enumerators Strictly Confidential. Replies to enumerators are, and

must be, held by the Census Bureau in strict and absolute confidence.

All the U. S. Census officials, supervisors, supervisors' clerks, enumerators, and interpreters, before entering upon their duties, are obliged to take a solemn oath not to disclose any information they may obtain, except to the Census Bureau, and a violation of this oath means a \$1,000 fine, or imprisonment for two years, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Penalties For Failure to Answer Questions.

If any adult person refuses or willfully neglects to answer an enumerator's questions, or, if any person willfully gives answers that are false, he or she can be arrested, carried to court, and fined up to \$100. Keepers of hotels, apartment houses, boarding or lodging houses, tenements or other buildings, in which persons make their homes, must help the enumerator when asked, or they will be liable to arrest and punishment by a fine up to \$500.

E. DANA DURAND,

Director.

Approved—

Charles Nagel,

Secretary Department of Commerce and Labor.

A New And Interesting Book.

We are just in receipt of an unusually attractive circular announcing a very unusual book—"The Stark Year Book For 1910"—which is now being sent out by Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchard Co., the famous nurserymen of Louisiana Mo. The book contains 116 pages, 32 of which are four color process reproductions of fruits in nature's own colors—the most natural life like illustrations we have ever seen. The other 84 pages are devoted to full descriptions and prices of various fruit trees, shade trees and ornamentals, vines, plants, roses, small fruit plants etc. grown by Stark Bro's.

Any of our readers who are planning to plant a home orchard or to increase the beauty of their home grounds by planting shrubbery, roses, or other plants this spring, should by all means send for the "Stark Year book" for 1910. It really is a remarkable volume—one you will thoroughly enjoy looking through because of its exceedingly beautiful and one you will find very practical and helpful. Stark Bros have advised us, they will send this beautiful book to anyone interested on receipt of 7 cents to cover postage. Address them at Louisiana, Mo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

List of marriage licenses issued for the week ending March 19th.

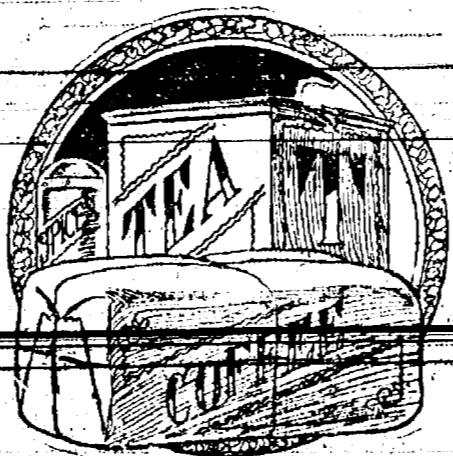
James T. Johnson 24.....Boyer City
Florence Crawford 18.....Boyer City

D. S. PAYTON, County Clerk

For Sale or Trade.

I have a six-room house lathed and plastered, lot 4x12 rods, wood house, cellar, porch 6x24, located at Boyne City near the Chemical Plant, to 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.

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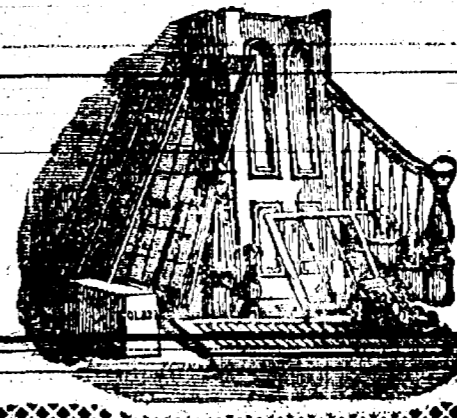
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What is to Become of Our Sixteen Million School Children?

BY
JAMES CREELMAN
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THE shrill morning clamor of nearly 3,000 Jewish children gathering in Public School 31, New York, had died down. All were assembled in neat ranks on the four floors of the splendid stone building. In the streets, with their shawled mothers and push-cart peddlers, were picturesque huddles of toddlers waiting for a chance to enter the crowded place.

A fair haired young teacher sitting at the piano on the top floor bent her head and struck a long, deep chord.

Instantly 600 dark-eyed boys and girls arose from their desks and a stately psalm filled the great sunlit room. Presently the fresh young voices swung into "Who is Sylvia?" and "Where the Bee Sucks." Against



FIRST AID TO THE INJURED



PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR BOYS



MANUAL TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

the ugly noises of the crowded, sordid metropolis they sang the fairest, tenderest fancies of Shakespeare.

Then there was silence. A pale, flat-chested Jewish boy lifted a large silk American flag from its place against the wall, bore it with solemn step and reverent face to the head of the middle aisle, dipped it slowly and then raised it high with a gesture of simple pride.

There was something inspiring as well as pathetic in the young eyes in which the oppressed blood of European ghettos looked through its emancipated heirs upon that sacred symbol of equity and liberty. The room was as still as death. Every face was earnest.

The young teacher struck another deep chord from the piano.

At this every right hand was lifted in salute to the brow and then stretched out toward the flag, while the boys and girls chanted:

"We salute thee! We, the children of many lands, who find rest under thy folds, do pledge our lives and our hearts to love and protect thee—our country—and the liberty of the American people forever."

I have seen the American flag saluted in many lands and on many seas, but never have I witnessed a greeting that meant so much as that childish pledge in which one civilization lovingly surrendered to another.

Bitter complaints against the public schools of the country spurred me out to learn something of the present training of our nearly 17,000,000 school children.

I went honestly to condemn; I came back to explain and praise.

Nor is there a more misrepresented or misunderstood subject in America than this question of the public schools; and he is a lucky man who can make the American mothers and fathers of to-day realize what is being done to the American mothers and fathers of tomorrow.

The business man loudly insists that the public schools are not what they are intended to be and are not what they used to be; that the interest and enthusiasm of both teachers and pupils are wasted on nature studies, paper cutting and folding, straw plaiting, art work, folk dancing, music, cooking, sewing, and all manner of fads and frills, while the essentials of education, the old-fashioned school subjects grouped together as the "three Rs," are deliberately neglected; and that this is an outrage upon the children and a defiance to the taxpayers.

The immensity of the subject may be judged by the new report of the United States commissioner of education, which shows that a year ago there were 16,820,388 pupils enrolled in the 259,115 common schools of the nation, with 475,238 teachers.

The yearly expenditure on schools is \$380,680,801—equal to about a third of the whole expenditures of the national government—and the value of the school properties reaches the staggering total of \$843,309,410.

The enrolled school children of the United States almost equal the combined populations of Holland, Sweden, Portugal and Greece.

It will be seen that if the education of the children of the country is drifting into the hands of doctrinaires and experimentists, and the practical elements of school training are being neglected in order that modern pedagogy may exploit unadorned scientific theories, the matter concerns not only fathers and mothers, but touches the character of the nation as a whole.

Hope for the future of the great republic rests upon its school children. Never has such a weight of responsibility been thrown upon the school house as to-day.

New York, the second city of the world, is a good field in which to investigate the angry

tendency of public school education. The metropolis has, including high schools, 651,325 children enrolled in its 514 school houses, which cost \$39,135,000, and has a teaching and supervising force of 16,489 persons, whose combined salaries amount to \$17,581,000 a year.

For weeks, I went from school to school, from class room to class room, from teacher to teacher, from principal to professor, observing, questioning, comparing, analyzing the old idea of the common school with the new, particularly looking to see how theory consisted with practice and results.

To start with, I had the fact that there is general complaint that the boys and girls who come from American public schools write badly, spell badly, and are weak in grammar and arithmetic.

But facts are hard things to overcome, and the more I searched for evidence with which to shame and confound modern pedagogy and its methods, the less was I disposed to condemn, until finally it became plain that in common with the general public, was mistaken, and that an attack upon what is known as the "new education" could not be justified. That there is some waste and much that is experimental in it cannot be denied. But the great groundwork of it seems to be sound and practical.

It is claimed that the old system of teaching children in the schools was based on an ignorant theory of the human brain. The idea was that a stern, high drill in a few subjects developed mental power that could be used in all subjects. Teachers have assumed that the mind was a group of general powers or faculties, such as observation, comparison, attention, logic, memory, language, and so on, and that an intensive study along the line of any mind faculty would develop that faculty as a whole and practically for all purposes.

It is now held by leading educational authorities that the brain, instead of being a collection of a few general faculties, divides itself on investigation into countless specializations, and that mental power developed in one function of the brain cannot as a rule be transferred to another function.

That discovery upsets the foundations on which education has been based for centuries and, together with the modern demand for technical and manual training to meet industrial problems, accounts for the sweeping changes observable in the public schools.

To-day the teaching profession has grown to enormous proportions. There are in the United States alone more than half a million teachers and college professors. That is more than a third of the membership of all the professions combined. The teachers of the country outnumber the lawyers or physicians more than four to one.

Pedagogy has suddenly become a conscious profession which seeks to establish itself upon a firm scientific basis.

The new idea is that a broad curriculum, embracing, in addition to the three Rs, manual training, art, science and nature studies, touches all the latent possibilities, tastes and ambitions of the child; arouses, interests and develops its capacities; and, so, prepares it for self-realization in its life vocation.

Such investigators as Prof. Edward L. Thorndike, professor of educational psychology in the Teachers college, Columbia university, declare that actual scientific tests show that the specialization of the human mind is even greater than ordinary observation leads one to suppose.

That thrillingly beautiful ceremony in which 600,000 New York school children and their 16,000 teachers begin each morning's work by stretching out their hands to the American flag and solemnly pledging allegiance to it is

an education of the emotions, a cultivation of the mystic elements of patriotism.

Who can doubt that the daily salute to the symbol of American liberty, equality and justice as something high and sacred stirs in the childhood of the restless, changing, profane metropolis those fine, almost unspeakable feelings to which the national flag may appeal when even the study of American history fails to arouse the imagination?

But it is not wholly on psychology that the modern public school and its methods depend for justification.

The old style public schools, aside from drilling spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography and history into the minds of children, principally by stern memorizing of the words of text books, were conducted on the theory of preparation for high schools. The truth is that not one public school pupil out of ten in the country enters a high school. The high schools were largely a preparation for college. But not more than one high school pupil out of ten completes a college course, even in New York, where collegiate education is free.

It will be seen that only one out of a hundred of the entire school population, in New York, for instance, has the means, inclination or ability to pursue the academic course even at the public expense.

If only one child out of a hundred can take advantage of collegiate education, are the remaining 99 to be left to face the struggle for life with only the three Rs, or perhaps a smattering of Latin and the higher mathematics?

Germany has risen to power and riches among the industrial nations through her technical and trade schools.

In the development of mechanical invention we have forgotten that the machine is not everything. Already the labor unions have restricted the apprentice system until American industry is put to its wits' ends to find substitutes for highly skilled artisans.

The public school teachers of the country and those who train and direct them are apparently fully awake to the magnitude of the new task which changing industrial conditions have thrown upon them. Teachers, principals and professors alike talked to me of Germany's great success through her technical and industrial schools.

This keen consciousness of the modern school problem, shown alike by slender young misses and by gray and wrinkled veterans, was one of the most significant and impressive things I encountered in the public schools.

The challenge of industrial Germany is to be answered by American pedagogy.

Dr. Thurston of Cornell university, has declared that in order to bring the American people up to technical and industrial equality with Germany this country needed at present 1,100 university professors and instructors and 11,000 students studying the highest branches of technical work; there should be 1,000 college professors and 15,000 students in technical schools studying for superior positions in the arts; and 20,000 teachers engaged in trade and manual training schools, instructing pupils, 400,000 in number, preparing to become skilled workmen.

There are more than three female teachers to every one male teacher in the public schools of the United States, and yet I found in all schools the same virile thought, that, aside from writing, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography and the rudiments of history, the first great duty of the teaching profession in America was, by manual training and other culture outside of the three Rs, to develop the whole intelligence of children, to accustom their bodies and minds to work together, to assist them in gradually discovering what their true vocation in after life ought to be, to fit them for it, and, from the kindergartens

through every grade, up to the sewing dressmaking and cooking classes for girls, and the technical drawing and carpenter classes for boys—with a simple grounding in art, science and commercial methods—to increase the economic power of the population.

In spite of the general complaints of business men against the public schools, which were the text of the article I intended to write, simple honesty compels me to confess that the average penmanship, spelling, arithmetic and original English composition worked out before my very eyes in New York public schools, visited at random and usually without notice, seems better, much better, than the average of the public schools of 15, 20 or 25 years ago.

A comparatively new idea is the "study period," in which pupils, with their text books before them, are taught how to study. The teacher explains to the class just what it is expected to get out of the books.

In the public school attached to the Training School for Teachers in Brooklyn I saw a good illustration of how modern pedagogy strives to make children think, instead of merely training them

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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

A Pause in Devotions. "Mabel," called her father, outside her bedroom door. There was no answer, so he called again. Still no reply. He pushed open the door, which was not completely shut, and reaching for the button, turned on the lights. Then he saw Mabel. She was kneeling at the side of her bed in her nightgown, in the attitude of prayer—the attitude, that is, as to kneeling. But she had raised her head at the interruption and passed in her devotions to blaze at him with a face flushed with impatience.

"Gee whiz, daddy! Can't a woman say her prayers?"

Then she bowed her head again, piously, and daddy, properly rebuked, slipped noiselessly away.

Sunday School's Want Ad.

There is a church in Brooklyn that has adopted a novel scheme for enlarging its Sunday school. It advertises for boys and girls to come to it. In the shop windows in the neighborhood of the church one may see placards, such as are used for advertising entertainments of various kinds, that bear the legend:

"Wanted—Boys and girls to join our Sunday school." Below this are set forth the advantages that will come to the young folk who attend the classes.

The Appetites of Kings.

The king of Spain makes up for his daily expenditure of activity by a tremendous appetite. I have observed, for that matter, that the majority of sovereigns are valiant trenchermen. Every morning of his life Alfonso XIII. has a good rump steak and potatoes for his first breakfast, often preceded by eggs and sometimes followed by salad and fruit.—From Recollections of M. Paoli in McClure's.

A GOOD CHANGE

A Change of Food Works Wonders.

The wrong food and drink causes a lot of trouble in this world. To change the food is the first duty of every person that is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. has, with her husband, been brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with them. They began using Postum and Grape-Nuts food. She says:

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was very ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began taking Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me."

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until now the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared and I feel that I owe my life and health to Postum and Grape-Nuts."

"Husband is 73 years old and he's troubled for a long time with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. He had stood out for a long time, but after he'd tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He was satisfied and has never gone back to coffee."

"I have a brother in California who has been using Postum for several years; his whole family use it also because they have had such good results from it."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." There's a Reason. I've read the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They're genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Early Experiences of a Motorist

By E. P. WILBERFORCE

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It was the hot weather in August that brought the vague suggestion to a settled point. As Sophia says, "One must get about," and getting about entails something to get about in, legs being no longer of much importance in the human economy. The dust was very dusty and the hills very hilly, and Sophia discovered that her pony's knees were going wrong. He had come to us from the level roads of Norfolk, and there he had been full of energy and purpose, but Devonshire hills had taken all heart out of him.

"I think," said Sophia, as the pony recovered himself after an unmitigable stumble, "that we will send this little beast away before he falls down."

"Yes," said I, "and then—"

"And then we will get a motor car. You see it will be a lot cheaper in the long run."

"I had so then, and I hope so still; but perhaps the car has not yet run long enough."

"It must be cheaper," Sophia repeated. "Petrol costs only—" and then followed statistics showing the comparative advantage of the mechanically propelled vehicle over the horse-drawn. The idea had been simmering for some time before this, and we had both studied the optimistic views of the papers devoted to motor cars; but Sophia is a born statistician, though weak in the multiplication table, and always tells me when she quotes figures. In the end it was settled—Sophia settled it—that I should write about a steam car that very night. Steam, we both agreed, was the power for us.

There is no incentive to courage more powerful than ignorance, and a few days later when the car arrived at our Devonshire cottage Sophia and I, with scarcely a quail, embarked on our first voyage alone on a steam engine. I had had rather less than half an hour's instruction in driving—Sophia had had none—and when I look back I can only marvel at our audacity.

"It is quite simple," I said to Sophia. I had lit the fire with much difficulty and had language, being still unused to burns, had eventually got up steam, and was feeling a little proud and su-



The Squirrel Sits Up to Scrutinize Us. perior in consequence. "You see, all you have to do is to push this handle forward and the thing starts; when you pull it back it stops. Here's the brake under one foot and the bell under the other, and this lever to steer with."

"Yes," said she, "but if you want to go to the right do you push the lever or pull it?"

"That," said I, "I forget; but we shall soon find out on the road."

"Doubtless," replied Sophia; "but what are these other handles for?"

"Oh! they are to do with the fire and the water," I answered airily. "I don't exactly know what they do, but we will try them all presently."

And so we started. The engine did exactly what was expected of it. The bell rang merrily in response to a sympathetic pressure of the foot, and we sailed down the straight road towards the blue hills that screen us from the sea.

We picked up quite a lot of information about the steering on the occasion of meeting our first wagon. We found that pushing the lever one way sent us into the horses, and pushing it the other sent us up to the bank. That point settled—and the runaway wagon well out of sight—we decided that Sophia should try her hand at driving.

We changed places, and with a face like a Spartan woman's she grasped the throttle-lever. On we went again, our erratic and zigzag course pleasantly punctuated by "Ohs!" in crescendo from Sophia, as she realized each moment (to forget the next) that the direction of our course depended on the movement of her left hand.

She would have it that, by this time, I was an expert engineer, so whenever the chain creaked or the exhaust steam popped, or any other unseemly sound was heard, "What makes that noise?" she asked.

"Oh, that," I replied, exhibiting more confidence than I possessed, "is nothing. It always does that."

We learned all about reversing the engine when the time came to return. Sophia had again changed places with

me and I essayed to turn. The road was not quite wide enough.

"Now, one of these things," said I, "is the reversing lever. I think this is the one," and I pushed the lever over and put on steam.

Sure enough it was—I was quite right—and next moment we found ourselves charging up a steep bank on the opposite side of the road, backwards. Fortunately, the bank was very steep, or I think we should have gone on forever, for, finding the brake did not hold when running backwards, I was too much taken aback to think of putting the engine to "ahead" again. Happily the steepness of the pitch slowed us enough to afford time for reflection, and presently with a sigh of relief we found ourselves in the road again and facing the way we would go.

I don't mind confessing that I have not yet got over a dislike to using the reversing gear. If we want to turn in the road I prefer to get out and pull the car back. We did, reverse once, and got off quite cheaply in only smashing up a bicycle that stood by the curb. We might have gone through a shop window.

The steam car steals noiselessly along the road. The rabbits nibbling by the roadside nibble on unconscious of danger till the car has passed them. The green woodpecker, with a yell of derisive laughter, swings across the road in front of us as we drive through the woods, and the squirrel on his way home with a beech nut for a winter meal sits up on his bushy tail to scrutinize us and not till long after we are gone by remembers to run and hide behind the nearest tree.

It is surprising that on a steamer it is possible to get nearer to animals and birds without frightening them than one can even on a bicycle. I think it is because there is no movement of the feet. Stand at a field gate near the edge of a wood, and if you remain perfectly still, moving neither hand nor foot, in a few minutes the life that your arrival has interrupted begins again. The rabbits emerge cautiously from the burrows; they see you standing there, but as long as you don't move they see no harm in you. The crouching pheasant in the stubble begins feeding again. A prowling rat will pass close by your feet. But move a foot or lift an arm and instantly all is consternation and flight. In a steam car, beyond the almost imperceptible movement of the hand on the steering lever, the only action visible is the advancing mass of the car, and that seems to have no disturbing significance for animals.

Day after day in the glorious autumn weather we drove the little car down to the sea coast, hitherto a long and wearisome drive or a stuffy journey by train, but now a pleasant hour's run over healthy meads. Hardly a day all through the winter have we found the weather too bad for a drive.

One great advantage that a motor car has over a horse is that one is independent of inns and stables. With a well-filled basket an al fresco luncheon or tea can be enjoyed in the wood or in a quiet by-road, anywhere where there is a track for the wheels, without thought of a tired and hungry horse. When the fire is turned low, the car will stand for hours with no need of attention.

But Sophia claims that the climate of enjoyment is to be found in driving the car at night.

During the winter we have had many opportunities of experiencing this, to me, I admit, somewhat fearful joy. The darkness adds enormously to the sensation of speed, and one seems to be rushing at a desperate pace into the unknown. Certainly Sophia's courage is greater than mine, for she can sit calmly straining her eyes at the darkness, and what the darkness may hold, with no power of stopping the car should disaster suddenly loom ahead. It is bad enough when one has a hand on the throttle-lever and a foot on the brake.

And at night more than at any other time the silence of the steam car is a merit. It is distressing enough, even in broad daylight, to people with any lingering remains of the unfashionable quality of modesty, to go clattering along disturbing man and beast with the persistent self-assertion of an explosion engine; but he must be a hooligan indeed who can bear to make all that noise under the moonlight, in quiet lanes, scaring the owls and bats, surprising even the night-jar, and disturbing the cottagers' early rest, without feeling himself grow uncomfortably hot with very shame.

Japanese Swords.
Unlike the famous blades of Toledo and Damascus, Japanese swords are not flexible or elastic. They are unequalled for strength and hardness, and hold a keen edge. Japanese steel is said to excel even Swedish steel in purity. The manufacture of the swords is an elaborate process. Some ceremonial and superstitious practices are intermixed with the scientific operations. The sword hardener is regarded as the most important personage connected with the manufacture. It is his name that is inscribed on the hill, and his reputation that enhances the value of a sword. Those who shape the blade, sharpen and adorn it are of minor importance

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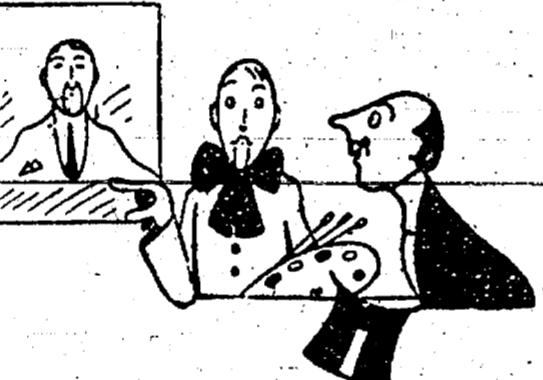
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BASKET BALL,

Bay City vs. East Jordan,

The Bay City team, being out for a basket ball trip during their vacation, played here Thursday night at the Loveday Opera House. It was a very clean and interesting game from start to finish. Although Naphazel's opponent in the center was some taller than himself, he got the tip-off in nearly every case. Burgman showed up in good shape in the free throws, while Hoyt may well be called the star player of the evening, as may be seen by his basket work. Burney and Isaman as guards followed their men closely. The boys all showed close field work and there is no question that they outclassed Bay City along that line. For the visitors Clarke Haire played the best game of any in the team, making 10 points, nearly half the entire score.

Summary of the plays: Hoyt, 11 points; Burgman, 4 points; Julius, 2 points; Burney, 2 points; total East Jordan 19; Bay City, 22.

City Team vs. Second H. S. Team

Before the more interesting game with Bay City was called, the Second High School Boys played the City Team. Without a doubt the high school boys surpassed the city team in team work, and it may be said John Frazer did the best basket work for them, rolling the score up 8 points.

2nd H. S. City Frazer, 8 points; Hart, 8 points; Malpass, 5; Graff, 5; Waitstead, 2.

Some of the boys being unaccustomed to playing, were unable to play the second half, and the other game was called, leaving the score 16-15 in favor of the city boys.

Bellaire vs East Jordan,

The girls closed the basket ball season last Friday, playing their last with Bellaire. Our girls being unable to practice the week before the game because of lack of a hall in which to practice, were in no condition to play; but as they owed the Bellaire girls a game and had it scheduled they determined to play at any rate. Then in the morning before the game we were informed that Arlene Hammond our star forward in all the games was unable to play in the evening. Winnie Mollard was substituted and although she had only played one game before she played good team work. Ovida Heaning the jumping center handled her position in good shape and Fern Howard her running center guarded her opponent bravely. Much is to be said of our guards too although Florence Maddaugh's opponent was no smaller than herself, the Bellaire girl, no doubt, found she had an opponent fully as strong as herself to contend with. Then Almer Doer helped her centers by passing, always sure of where the ball was going. There were no held baskets made but Mad-

North made some very good throws for baskets. For the visitors their centers played the best game. The resulting scores were 19 to 3 in favor of Bellaire. If our girls were beaten, "It isn't the fact that you won or that you were defeated that counts it's how did you play?"

Bellaire and East Jordan Boys.

The boys did not play as clean a game as the girls, there being several disputes between the referee and the umpire. The boys showed great improvement in all-around playing since the last game. Much credit is due Anthony, who by far outclassed any of his opponents in jumping. And Carroll, this being his second game this year showed remarkable speed and accuracy in basket work. Alfred and Lawrence followed their men closely. Alfred averaging several baskets. Julius as usual fielded the ball in East Jordan territory from the center in nearly every center play. Following is the list of the different scores.

Carroll Hoyt 3 field baskets, 2 foul throws. Julius Naphazel 2 field baskets. Alfred Burgman 2 field baskets 2 foul throws. Anthony Burney 3 field baskets. Total East Jordan, 12 field baskets 4 foul throws. Bellaire boys, 8 field baskets 5 foul throws, Resulting score 28 to 21 in East Jordan's favor.

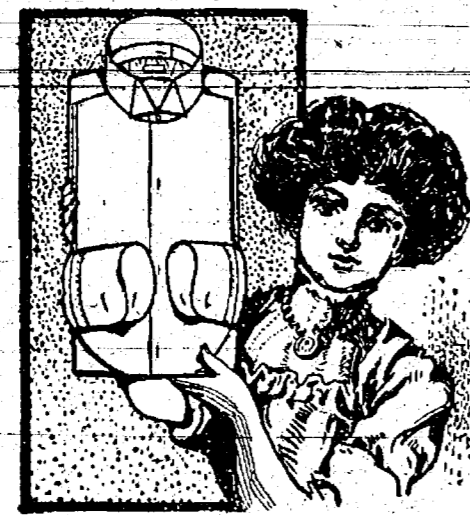
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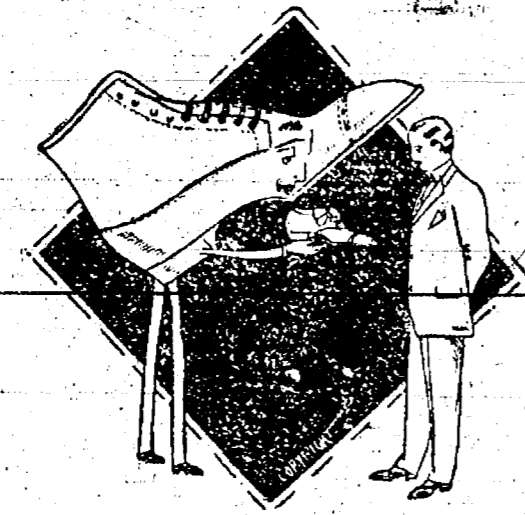
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PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1910, present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ray I. Clink deceased. Elsie N. Clink having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Elsie N. Clink or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 18th day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate. A true copy.

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The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1910. Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Helon Strong, deceased. Jacob E. Strong, having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered, that the 18th day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate. A true copy.

The Equity Rally

Hon. H. B. Sherman, National organizer for the Farmers Society of Equity, spoke to the farmers at Votruba's Hall Tuesday. Over a hundred farmers and a good representation of farm women listened with close attention to Mr. Sherman, who took for his topic "Organization", that being the great need of the farmers of today. This is an age of organization. From the ash pickers up to the Standard Oil Company each and all have their organizations, and farmers are fast learning that organization and co-operation are the means in hand for them. Some new members joined the Society and several old members paid dues.

Perhaps but few of the farmers present knew that they were listening to one of the best lecturers and orators of our land, as well as one of our greatest lawyers and organizers. Mr. Sherman is a cousin of Vice President Sherman and like the other Sherman is a veteran of the civil war and is intimately acquainted with the leading men of our nation. The past seven years have been spent organizing the farmers and he has planted the Equity standard in thirty-four states.

Mr. Sherman will visit East Jordan in the future and become better acquainted with the farmers here.

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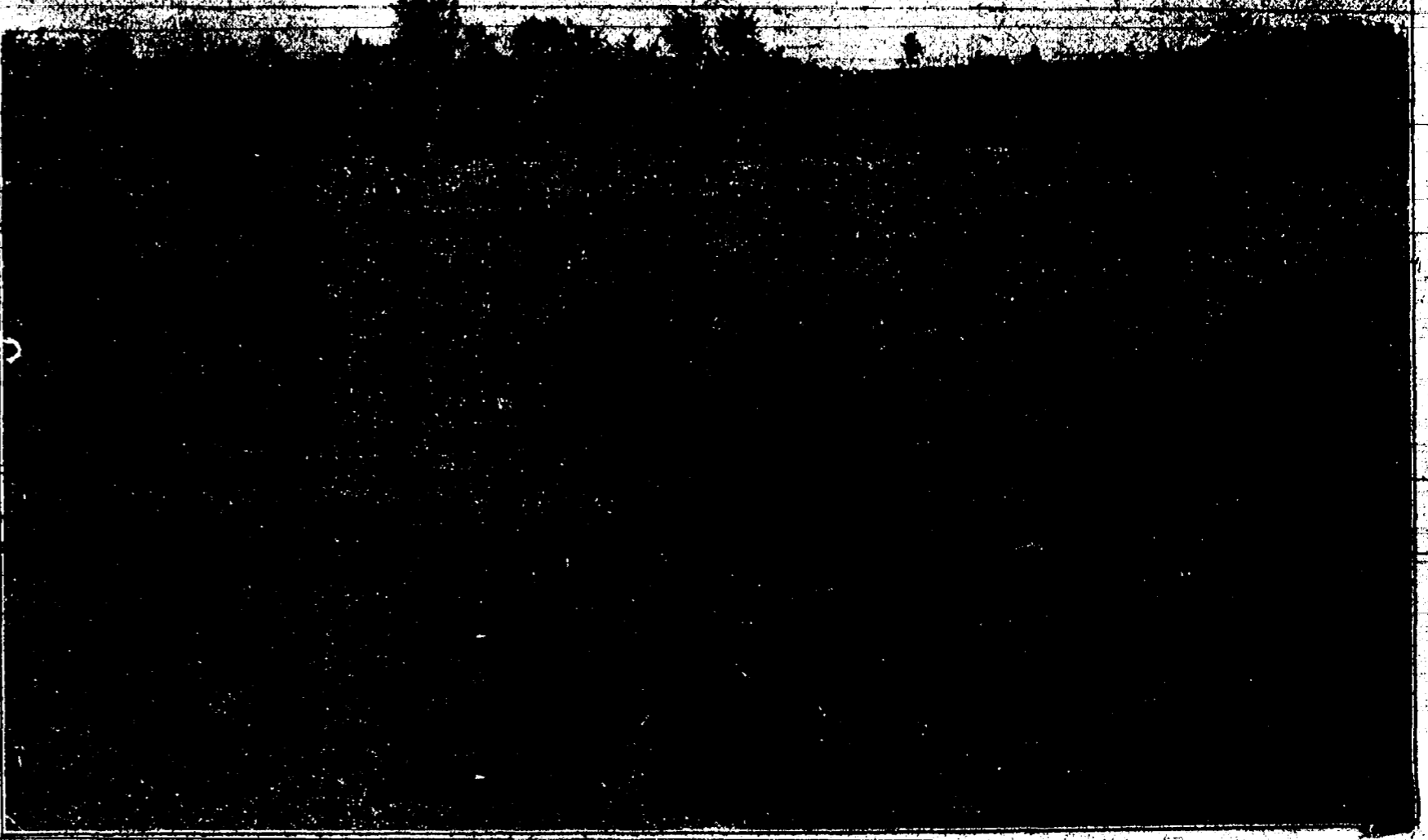
County Normal Notes.

June Stafford has been absent on account of sickness. Arbutus Nardrum substituted for Miss Crowell Monday forenoon March 14. Bertha McCalmon substituted for Miss Finucan Tuesday afternoon Wednesday and Thursday forenoon of last week. Georgia Redfield substituted for Miss Finucan Friday forenoon, March 18. Mary Berg's division of the class gave the following program Friday afternoon, March 18th. Song, America, Class; Recitation, spirit of 76, Zoe Barnett; Recitation, Captain my Captain, George Scroggie. Debate, Resolved that Washington did more for his country than Lincoln. Affirmative, Arbutus Nardrum, Negative, Thomas Scroggie. The decision was two points for the negative and one for the affirmative. Recitation, Paul Reverer's Ride, Margaret Durance; Current events, Louise Christensen. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Mary Berg. Critics report, Miss Himes. Emma Rasmussen and Margaret Watson were appointed editors. Bertha McCalmon and June Stafford were appointed housekeepers for the week ending March 25th.

FITCH & McCALMON REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

East Jordan, Mich., Offer the following real estate for sale:

- No. 1. Six room Cottage on Bush's Addition Large lot - Well - Cellar - Woodshed. All in prime condition. Fine shade trees. A bargain for \$200. \$300 down in cash or trade, time on balance.
No. 2. Brick House on Bowen's Add. Large lot. City water. Rents for \$20.00. Price \$100 one half down and time on balance. Ask for special cash price.
No. 3. 106 acre farm, part inside and part outside corporate limits of East Jordan. Nearly all improved. Large fine dwelling of 11 rooms, cement porch, fine large cellar, bath, furnace and all modern conveniences. Good barn, new and up-to-date hen-house with park, other out buildings. Fine young orchard of apples and other fruits. Ask for price.
No. 4. 20 acre farm 1/2 mile from East Jordan. Good truck and fruit farm. Good house and small barn. Natural spring. Old farm. Good orchard. Will also sell personal property thereon.
No. 5. 40 acre farm near Ellsworth near Intermediate Lake. Fine soil. No buildings. \$600 if taken before May 1st; \$800 after date.
No. 6. 80 acre farm four miles from East Jordan. Good land, partly improved. Creek. Price \$1000.
No. 7. About 50 acres four miles from East Jordan. Fronts on Pine Lake. Price \$400.
No. 8. 47 acre farm four miles from East Jordan. 30 acres cleared. Good soil. Small orchard. Good house, barn, woodshed, granary, hen house and corn crib. Well. \$1000.
No. 9. 80 acres five miles from Bellaire and 1/2 mile from Central Lake. 60 acres cleared. Good soil; small orchard; natural spring. \$1100.
No. 10. Ten acres one mile from East Jordan; well fenced. Small house. 1/2 acre strawberries. Adapted for small fruits and truck farming. \$400.
No. 11. Lot on Bowen's Addition, East Jordan, with eight-room house, cellar, city water, etc., and barn 12x24. \$250.
No. 12. Two-story brick block on Main-st., East Jordan. \$650.
No. 13. House and lot on Empey's Add., East Jordan. Lot 57x124. Two story, 5 room house; cellar, cement block foundation. City water. Price \$900.
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A Field of Spring Wheat Near East Jordan.

WESTERN MICHIGAN, in addition to being noted for the quality of its Apples and Potatoes, is also celebrated for its farm-yields of Grains. Herewith is a picture of field of SPRING WHEAT taken on the Max Scheffels farm which borders on the village limits of East Jordan. This wheat was four feet high at time the photograph was taken last summer, and is evidence to the fact that the soil around East Jordan is of sufficient fertility to grow good crops.

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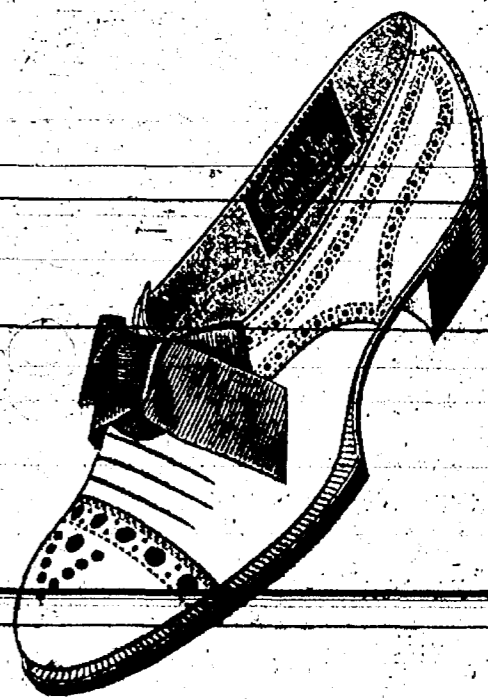
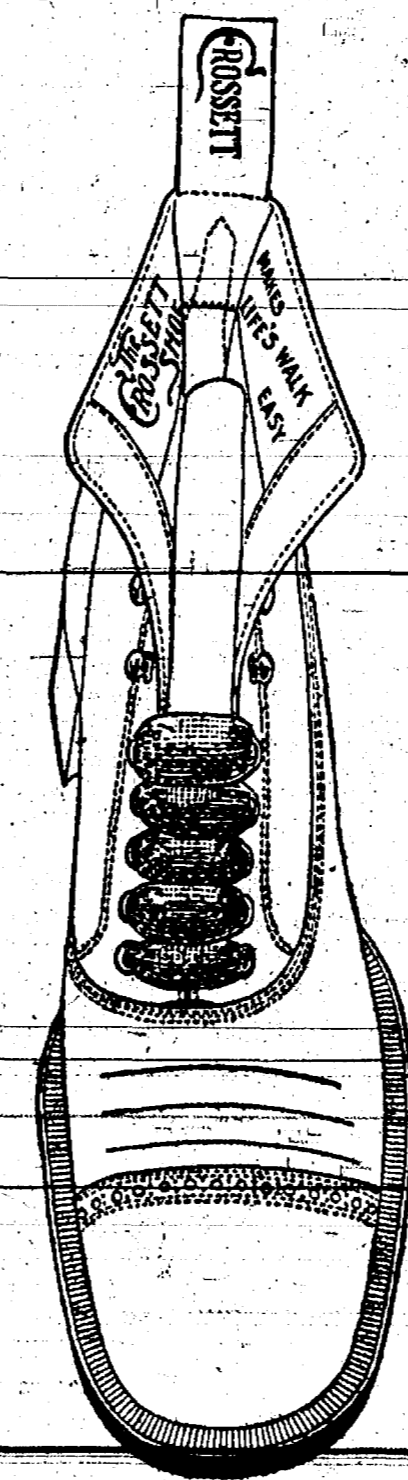
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Briefs of the Week

Capt. Emory commenced fitting out the Str. Hum at Charlevoix, Wednesday.

"Daniel Boone on the Trail" will be the early April offering at Loveday Opera House.

Don't forget that we are selling the regular 20c Candy at 10c per pound.—F. B. Hamilton.

Don't forget the special Easter program of music in the evening at the Presbyterian Church.

East Jordan contractors have scored another victory, Harry S. Price having landed the contract for erecting the new school building at Northport.

Think you don't need a Clutter Reel? You will change your mind after seeing those new reels at the Planing Mills. Call in and inspect them.

You are invited to attend the annual warm sugar social at G. A. R. Hall Saturday evening. Buns, Coffee, Pickles and Fried Cakes will also be served. Bill 10c.

At the Republican ward Caucuses held in Charlevoix Wednesday night Charles Selgier was nominated supervisor of the second ward, Hershel Miller, third, and F. J. Meech first.

Mrs. Joseph Lalonde, a former East Jordanite, died suddenly of heart trouble at Bellingham, Wash., one day last week. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Alice Lalonde of this place.

Mrs. E. E. Boosinger left Thursday for Coldwater, where she took W. H. Salsbury, a seven-year-old lad from Boyne Valley township who became a county charge, and entered him in the state institution at that place.

M. A. Honeywell and C. J. Bisbee of Bad Axe, Mich., were East Jordan business visitors this week. These gentlemen will be affiliated with East Jordan's business interests before Fall, but at present do not wish to make an announcement. Mr. Honeywell is sheriff of Huron county and Mr. Bisbee is Judge of Probate.

At the caucus held at Evelyn township last Saturday the following ticket was placed in nomination: Supervisor, M. A. McDonald; clerk, Joseph William Planders; treasurer, Frank H. Wankeman; highway commissioner, Joseph M. Courrier; justice of the peace, Martin J. Staley; member of review, Mat Allen.

The East Jordan Band is to be augmented this coming week when Martin Wickers of LaPorte, Ind., will come here to take charge of the band as instructor. Arrangements have been made whereby current expenses will be met, and with the addition of this cornetist, there is no reason why East Jordan shall not again come into prominence as having a first class band.

After the experience of seventeen weeks of good vaudeville and motion picture entertainment at Loveday Opera House last summer and the many inquiries from patrons who remember the many pleasing entertainments they appreciated at that time, the management has decided to reopen the House about the middle of April, if possible, to this class of amusement.

The South Arm Republican primary election takes place today. The gentlemen whose names will go before the Republican electors, are as follows:

For Supervisor—J. H. Graff.
J. E. Chew.
Clerk—W. A. Pickard.
Treasurer—R. F. Steffes.
Highway Com'r—G. W. Hayer.
Horace Hipp
Overseer—Joseph St. John
George Pringle.
Justice of Peace—Samuel McCamp

W. J. Farmer was a Cheboygan visitor this week.

Mrs. John Sampson was here from Bellaire, Monday.

Atty. D. H. Fitch was a Charlevoix business visitor, Monday.

Miss A. M. Kneale was a Grand Rapids visitor this week.

Miss Gwendolyn Boyd was guest of Bellaire friends, Saturday.

Mrs. George McWatters was guest of Marcelona friends this week.

Look over our fine of choice Candy at 10c per pound.—F. B. Hamilton.

F. B. Gannett has sold his residence on Williams St. to Thomas Joynt.

Miss Blanche Zimmerman of Bellaire was guest of East Jordan friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barrie left first of the week for a visit with relatives at Caro, Mich.

You can't afford to go without Candy when you can get it at 10c per pound at Hamilton's.

What about the price of those Clothes Reels at the Planing Mills? Only \$2.75? That's the price.

Ransom Jones Sr. returned first of the week from an extended visit with friends in New York State.

Arthur Gidley has completed his pharmacy course at the Ferris Institute and returned home Monday.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a 10c social at K. P. hall next Tuesday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

The Stevens Corps will have their annual warm sugar social this Saturday evening from five to nine at G. A. R. Hall.

Al Blake and family entertained Miss Alice Blake of Grand Rapids and Miss Winnie Thayer of Vanderbilt, the past week.

Mrs. Clifton Rowley, formerly Miss Zella Carroll of this village, was guest at the home of H. A. Kimball a couple of days this week.

John Ward ex-county treasurer and register of deeds, died at Traverse City Thursday, aged about 65 years. Ed. Ward of Charlevoix is son of the deceased.

Atty and Mrs. E. N. Clink, with daughter Miss Leila, started Wednesday for a month's trip through the Southland. They intend visiting Cuba before their return.

M. H. Robertson returned from Sherwood, Ohio, on Wednesday. His father, Rev. A. Robertson of the Central Ohio Methodist Conference was buried at that place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pringle returned from a visit with relatives at Mineral, Washington, Wednesday. Mr. Pringle informs us that he doesn't like the western country a little bit.

Miss Marjorie Hoyt, who is attending the M. A. C. at Lansing, has been quite ill with appendicitis, but is now thought to be on the road to recovery. Mrs. Hoyt left Sunday to be with her daughter.

On Monday last, several of Delbert Maddock's basket ball enthusiasts gave him a farewell surprise at the home of Mrs. Bert Seymour. The rooms, the table, and individual tally cards were decorated with the black and red colors. Progressive hearts were played, Bert Hart receiving the first prize and Herbert Holland the booby prize. Delbert with his father left for the west Thursday.

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When wanting something better than carried in stock call and look over our fine line of factory specials: C. H. Whittington.

Among The Steeples.

Special music next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

The Episcopal Ladies' Guild meet with Mrs. George Miles next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Etie Danforth will lead in sunrise Easter service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Six o'clock is the hour.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. S. Gregory on Wednesday afternoon. Visitors cordially 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 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Easter will be observed at the Methodist church. Sermon by the pastor in the morning and a concert by the Sunday School in the evening. At the latter a special collection will be taken for missions.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will take place next Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. E. A. Lewis. Mrs. Richardson will assist in entertaining. All members are requested to be present.

On Easter, at St. Joseph's Catholic church the first holy mass will be at 8:00 a. m. The high mass at 10:00 a. m. On this occasion the male choir consisting of boys and men will render the "Mass of the Holy Innocents" by J. C. Bishoff. It will undoubtedly be a treat to everybody who is a lover of music. At the Offertory they will sing the Antiphon "Regina Coeli, Queen of Heaven" by Webia. The services will end with the beautiful hymn: "He has Risen". The Rev. Pastor will speak on the word of St. Mark 16: 6: "He is Risen, He is not here." Everybody kindly invited. Special Devotions the next Sunday.

The young people of the C. E. and Epworth league will hold their Easter service prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at six o'clock, everyone cordially invited to attend. Usual morning services at 10:30. An appropriate Easter sermon will be preached and the annual offering for Alma College and foreign missions will be taken up. Please remember to bring back the envelopes handed out Sunday with subscription enclosed. Communion service at the close of the morning service and new members will be received. Instead of the usual evening services there will be special musical program. You know what that means. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 as usual. Junior C. E. meets every Sunday in the chapel at three o'clock. Mothers send your children. Instead of the usual Sunday School there will be a special Easter Song service by the children under the supervision of Mrs. Chas. Malpass.

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Election Notice.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY:

You are hereby notified that the question of the nomination of party candidates by direct vote, for the office of circuit judge and also the question of the nomination of party candidates by direct vote, for county officers, will be submitted to the qualified voters of Charlevoix County on the first Monday in April (1910) nineteen hundred and ten.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of Charlevoix County, at the city of Charlevoix, this twenty-first day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten.

DANIEL S. PAYTON,
Clerk of Charlevoix County

You will always find 20 to 30 Rugs to select from at C. H. Whittington's.

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

High School Notes.

Com'r J. H. Hillford gave the high school a pleasant visit the first of the week.

Clarke Haire being home from his studies at Bay City, visited high school Monday.

Katherine Haire, Hazel Goodman, and Mary DeWitte are back to school again.

Ethel Crowell is out of school at present.

The Senior class have purchased their class rings.

The Physics class are working out experiments in electricity.

Maucelona is still beating East Jordan in the spelling contest.

Juch Shier has returned to school again.

Although Bay City defeated East Jordan on Thursday last it was by a very small amount of 22-19.

Several of the Bay City boys were up to school Thursday evening after 8:30.

The Basket Ball boys will run an excursion to Bellaire this Saturday evening. The event being the game there between the local boys and the fast Bellaire team, in which another defeat is coming to Bellaire. Train leaves here 7:30 standard, returning leaves Bellaire at 10:30. Round trip 55c. Come out and help the boys, for this will be the last game this season.

WILSON

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Wilson township caucus this week Friday.

Ciffs. Nowland has rented the Clare Brooks place for the coming season.

Robt. Pearsall was setting poles for a telephone to his farm in Wilson last Saturday. He will be on line 100.

Mrs. Anthony Brown of Grand Rapids is visiting her son Geo. Hittman and other relatives in this vicinity.

Herbert Sutton of Boyne City has rented the John Isaman place near Mud Lake, and his family and household goods over last week.

Henry Black, who has been living on the Warner place the past year moved up near Charlevoix last week where he will farm this summer. Aiden Collins and family of East Jordan will take their place on the above mentioned farm this season.

Several of the Wilson Grangers attended the New England supper held at Deer Lake Grange Hall last Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was reported from all present. The proceeds of the evening were nearly \$9.



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Well just send for us and stop worrying. We make a specialty of quick and thorough PLUMBING REPAIRS and for new work we gladly furnish estimates and undertake to do the work in superior fashion, using only the best materials. Try us.

GEORGE H. SPENCER.

Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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The process of manufacturing anything is interesting, but some articles derive a special interest from the peculiar method followed in their production, as, for instance, the wavy, "marbled paper" so largely used in book binding.

To marble paper a shallow bath of gum tragacanth, or goat's horn, is prepared, and upon this the workman sprinkles from a flat brush the colors required for the desired pattern. When the whole surface is covered with splashes of color, the workman takes a huge comb which he draws with a wavy motion the length of the tub. An expert marbler can so arrange his colors as to copy any pattern. Next the man takes a sheet of paper and lays it deftly upon the surface of the bath, allowing it to remain for a moment. When the sheet is lifted the entire film of color comes with it, and it is necessary to resprinkle and recomb the bath for the next sheet.

In marbling the edges of the leaves of a book, the body of the book, without the covers, is so held that the edges may be quickly dipped into the bath. In this case, of course, one prepared bath will serve for a number of volumes, as each volume removes but a small area of the colors.

Woes of a Hoosier Governor.

Letters of all sorts arrive daily in the mails at the governor's office, some of them depressing, some of them mirth-provoking, and some of which for pure nerve quite take away the breath of the chief executive, whose experiences, before becoming governor, he is wont to explain frequently, were confined largely to the business of a country law office.

One of the "nervy" ones came this week from Monongahela, Pa.

"Dear Sir," it ran, "I am a Democrat and have seen hard service both in the party and in the war. Just now I am in pretty hard lines and need some money. Please send me \$100. You can either let me have it as a gift or I will pay it back when I get able."

"That fellow may be hard up," said the governor, "but he doesn't know what real financial hardship is. He ought to try to be governor of Indiana in these strenuous high-price times on the salary the state pays."

The \$100 was not sent.—Indianapolis News.

Wedding by Proxy.

Fraulein Anna Hirsch of Linz, Austria, had a legacy left to her by an uncle on condition that she should be married before her twenty-first birthday. Her fiancé, Carl Burguber, a wine dealer, was away in Smyrna when he heard the news, but as his business prevented him from returning to Europe before March, and as the girl was to attain her majority at the end of January, the lovers decided that there should be a marriage by proxy. Accordingly Fraulein Hirsch was married in this manner one Sunday, the bridegroom being represented by a friend appointed by her fiancé.

She was thus legally entitled to enter possession of her fortune; but she was not to remain a bride for long. A few days later while she was engaged in preparing her new home she received a telegram announcing the sudden death of her husband.

Prominent Moorish Statesmen.

Benafus, the representative of Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, in the Mannesmann affair in Berlin, is described as a handsome, dark-skinned, black bearded, bright eyed man of middle age. His snow white flowing robes make him a conspicuous figure wherever he goes. Having been asked by people with whom he became acquainted for a portrait, he posed for one, assuming a unique attitude for the purpose. The picture shows him reclining on a divan, with his right hand holding his left naked foot, which rests on the right knee. The picture is in strange contrast with those of his associates in the commercial affairs which brought him to Germany.

English-Speaking Jews.

"It has been calculated," says the Hebrew Standard, "that against 50,000 English-speaking Jews toward the end of the eighteenth century, there are now 3,000,000. That is to say, one-quarter of the entire Jewry throughout the world to-day are using English as their medium of communication. Going on at that rate, we may say that at the end of the present century English will be spoken by 6,000,000 Jews. That will then put a new face to the Yiddish. It will be a Yiddish-English instead of a Yiddish-Deutsch, and a Tchernowitch congress at the opening of the twenty-first century will stamp the English jargon as the national language of the Jews."

Newspaper Apology.

"Honey, I can't find a retraction of that story about your sister's elopement with the Chinese cook after poisoning her husband and forging her father's name to a \$50,000 check! Where did you see it?"

"It's inside, my dear, next to the 'Lost and Found' column, and about the size of a pure-food law label."

A man never realizes that life is full of contradictions till he gets married.

Woman's Rise

Modern Husbands Admire Feminine Mental Acumen

By ADA MAY KRECKER



IT IS WRITTEN of a European literary luminary that he said he wanted for a wife a charming little house mistress who did not know even her three R's. When she had a letter to write he would expect her to ask him, "How in the world dearest, do you spell 'eat'?" An incident which points the moral of changing times, manners and men. This celebrity did not live in our century, as might be guessed from his ideas. For they are not contemporary.

Some modern men still prefer that their wives shall not be their "intellectual rivals," as one man phrased it. But the representative husbands of the hour relish feminine mental acumen and take pride in any unusual powers of mind which may grace their consorts.

They enjoy the achievements of their wives. They are pleased with widely accomplishment in music or in art or in literature or in some business or profession or in club or philanthropic enterprises. The husband of a well-known London suffragette recently arrested, has written to an American journal a little account of the imprisonment and bespeaks his admiration for her courage and devotion.

This is a distinctly modern husband and remarkably different from the centuries of men who are held responsible by the sociologists for dwarfing women both physically and mentally by their never failing choice of the pettily dainty figure and the frivolously little mind for their matrimonial partners.

But the current idea is for the education of the masses. Everybody must be encouraged to do, to rise. Ambition is not only commended but fostered, stimulated. The modern nations point proudly to the ascent of their great from humble beginnings. America is glad that barefoot cabin boys and wood cutters have become presidents. There are congratulations for the aspiration, for the education and for the achievement of those who formerly were held to be desperately base, doomed by destiny, condemned by their own nature, to positions and functions of inferiority.



The modern spirit is for elevating the position of woman, for making her a national as well as a domestic figure, for making her a ruler as well as a subject; for educating and enfranchising her and for giving her positions of moment in public spheres which hitherto have been deemed above her.

The rise of the masses toward the rank of the classes and the rise of women toward the dignities of men run in many respects parallel. And they both are phases of the current tide toward democracy.

Many Causes Leading to High Prices

By PROF. H. A. DAWSON of California University

There are other causes operating to raise the price of living necessities than trusts and middlemen and cold storage plants and sundry other alleged reasons one hears of and reads about.

I think in any analysis of the situation attention should be given to the change that has come over the American people, say in the last 30 or 40 years. We are not the same in temperament or practice with our fathers. For one thing, the national life has been poisoned by graft. The petty tipping nuisance is only graft on a small scale. Nobody thought of paying the men who waited on him in a hotel a generation ago or of adding anything to the usual fee of a barber. To do a man a service gratuitously was a pleasure in the old days, but now pay is expected for the slightest deed.

What I am driving at is this: Producers and holders of produce constituting the necessities of life are employing the graft principle in their business. They are squeezing the public simply because the public is helpless. All that the consumer pays beyond a reasonable per cent. of profit is graft pure and simple, extortion being but another name for it.

Man Needs but Little Meat

By A. A. HITCHCOCK

Many men and women will find to their surprise, during the next 30 days, that they can subsist without meat.

This lesson will be, perhaps, one of the most valuable that will be taught by the campaign now under way to abstain from eating meat.

The American housewife has to learn that but little meat is needed on the bill of fare unless the members of her household engage in hard physical labor.

She will learn that many toothsome and nourishing dishes may be prepared from vegetables and fruits.

The problem will be to properly prepare the dishes so that they will be nourishing and at the same time palatable.

This campaign will emphasize the need of a cook book, practical and cheap, that will instruct the housewife in the proper use of vegetables, fruits and nuts.

Perhaps such a book will be forthcoming soon.

Why City Man Cannot Own Farm

By W. EMERSON of Chicago

I am a wage earner and bought from my savings ten acres in New York, intending to settle there and raise small vegetables. My wife is an expert gardener and as I had managed a small farm in England we believed we could make a success of it.

But, strive as we might, we could not get the amount together to go there, build a home, buy tools and start.

And why? Practically all I earn is needed for rent and the living expenses grow higher as the time flies by.

I offered the land as security to get the loan, but without success.

There is my land, taxes all paid up to date. Here we are, with little prospect of ever spending our remaining days on our own land.

Why? No funds.

GIRLS FIGHT DUEL FOR LOVE OF MAN

FIRE FIVE SHOTS FROM PISTOLS UNTIL ONE FALLS WOUNDED.

STUDENT CAUSE OF QUARREL

Rivalry Leads to Hatred and Young Women, Accompanied by Female Seconds, Go to Woods to Settle with Code of Honor.

Berlin.—A duel between female medical students has occurred at Presteritz, on the Silesian frontier.

Olga Metzgeroff and Hlonea Ilnotsky quarreled over their common love for a dashing young medical student named Brightener, who made love to both, but engaging himself to neither. The rivalry caused hatred between the girls. Blows were exchanged.

"Advanced" women that they are, they hold themselves by the standards of male chivalry, consequently the Ilnotsky girl who was the recipient of the first blow in the hand to hand fight, sent two other female students as her seconds to Olga Metzgeroff, who also obtained two. The four seconds arranged that the duel should be fought on German territory to avoid the Austrian police.

The conditions were that pistol shots at 15 paces should be exchanged until one of the combatants was disabled. Three days were spent in practicing shooting and then the dueling party crossed the frontier at sunrise and proceeded to a spot in a forest. The combatants took their positions and one of the seconds gave the signal.

The duellists exchanged four shots before either was hit. At the fifth shot the Metzgeroff girl received a wound in the left shoulder and fell fainting in the snow. Her wound was bandaged and she was conveyed back to Austria. Her recovery is certain.



Wounded by the Fifth Shot.

The victorious combatant received an enthusiastic ovation from her fellow students.

WILD DOGS IN OKLAHOMA

Farmers Have Organized in Muskogee County to Wipe Out the Beasts.

Fort Gibson, Okla., In McClain township, a heavily wooded, rough section of Muskogee county, the farmers have organized for the purpose of wiping out the wild dogs that have been making raids on the live stock of the township and killing sheep and hogs by the score.

Two years ago two tramp dogs appeared in the wilder section of that portion. They brought forth whelps and these have grown to be great vicious dogs that have always run wild, with all the cunning of the coyote and the fierceness of the timber wolf, added to which is an uncanny knowledge of the habits of men. They are never seen in the day time and never approach a house except at night and then with the utmost caution. They kill pigs and sheep and whatever else they dare attack when driven by hunger.

Longest Masonry Span

The longest masonry span in the world is said to be the Grafton bridge, now being completed by the city of Auckland, New Zealand. It is 910 feet long and 40 feet wide, and the middle arch has a span of 320 feet, and a roadway elevation of 147 feet above the lowest part of the valley which it crosses.

Land and Water Automobile.

The French war office has recently acquired an automobile which is capable of being instantly changed from a land to a water machine. It has a speed of 40 kilometers on land and 12 kilometers in the water. It can carry four persons, and is actuated by a 14-horse power motor.

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Advertisement for Sherwin-Williams Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Enamels, featuring a man holding a book and text: 'Every Farmer Needs this Book. WRITE for the booklet, "Paints and Varnishes for the Farm." It's free. It contains 115 pages of information on Paints and Varnishes that are made especially for farm use. It's a practical book for the man who lives on the farm, and is well printed and illustrated. There's no better way to make money than to save it, and for the farmer there's no surer way of saving it, than to use good paint to protect his buildings. You can get good paint from any S-W. Agency. Write for the booklet today—remember—it's free. SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS, VARNISHES, STAINS, ENAMELS 600 Canal Road, Cleveland, Ohio.'

Advertisement for National Cream Separator, featuring an illustration of the machine and text: 'Look at the Lower Bearing! Have it taken apart when you examine any separator you think of buying. Then compare it with the single ball lower bearing of the National. Impossible to get out of order—easy to adjust. The bowl of the National Cream Separator makes from 8,000 to 10,000 revolutions a minute. Think how perfect this bearing must be to stand such a whirl twice a day for over 12 years, as many Nationals have. Insist on your dealer demonstrating a National to you before buying a separator at any price. Illustrated Catalogue of full particulars free on request. THE NATIONAL DAIRY MACHINE CO. Gothen, Ind. Chicago, Ill.'

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THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL PARRISH
AUTHOR OF "DUB HAMPDEN OF PLACER, ETC."

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SYNOPSIS

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, an adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. He is interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and ordered him to the office of the captain. He desired that that night the steamer, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens made a "motley crew" to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the *Zemarrilla*, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the *Sea Queen* had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the *Donna Isabel* was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The change in the man speaking held me breathless; his cant, his usually oily method of utterance had merged into an earnestness full of fascination.

"Well, that was about all, sir," his voice sinking back into commonplace. "In two hours we were out of sight, an' feelin' our way through a blindin' snow squall. But it was such a rum thing, discoverin' them islands out there all uncharted, with that queer ghost ship perchin' on 'em, that I wrote down the latitude an' longitude an' the hooker's name in my log-book. We was about three weeks makin' the West Falklands, where I shipped a few more hands, an' then bore away north for home."

He drew a plug of tobacco from out his coat-tail pocket, cut off what he needed, and stowed it away in his cheek. He ran his fingers through his hair, and resumed:

About 18 months later I was back with the *o' Betsy* in the South Pacific. One night, with the moon shinin', hardly a ripple anywhere, my mate run her nose onto a rock, a couple o' hundred miles south o' Easter island, an' in less than 20 minutes the bark had gone down like a stone. We made Easter Island in the boats without much trouble, but it wa'n't so easy to get away. I had six weeks of it before I got a chance, an' then I shipped afore the mast on a sandalwood trader. De Nova here was mate, an' finally, huntin' goods to peddle among the islanders, we sailed into Valparaiso, an' the most of us shipped out. Well, by that time I wasn't thinkin' very often about that ice-ship down in the Antarctic; I was hustlin' for some sort o' berth to take me back to the States. But one night, down in Rodriguez' back room, where I hung out, I got to talkin' with a gambler named Francisco—the same smooth duck who introduced himself as De Castillo to you, sir. He was an educated man, an' seemed to like to hear me talk, an' among other sea yarns I happened to tell him this one. He seemed mighty interested, although he wa'n't never given to seafarin', an' asked me a whole pile o' fool questions. Finally he wanted to meet me again alone the next day.

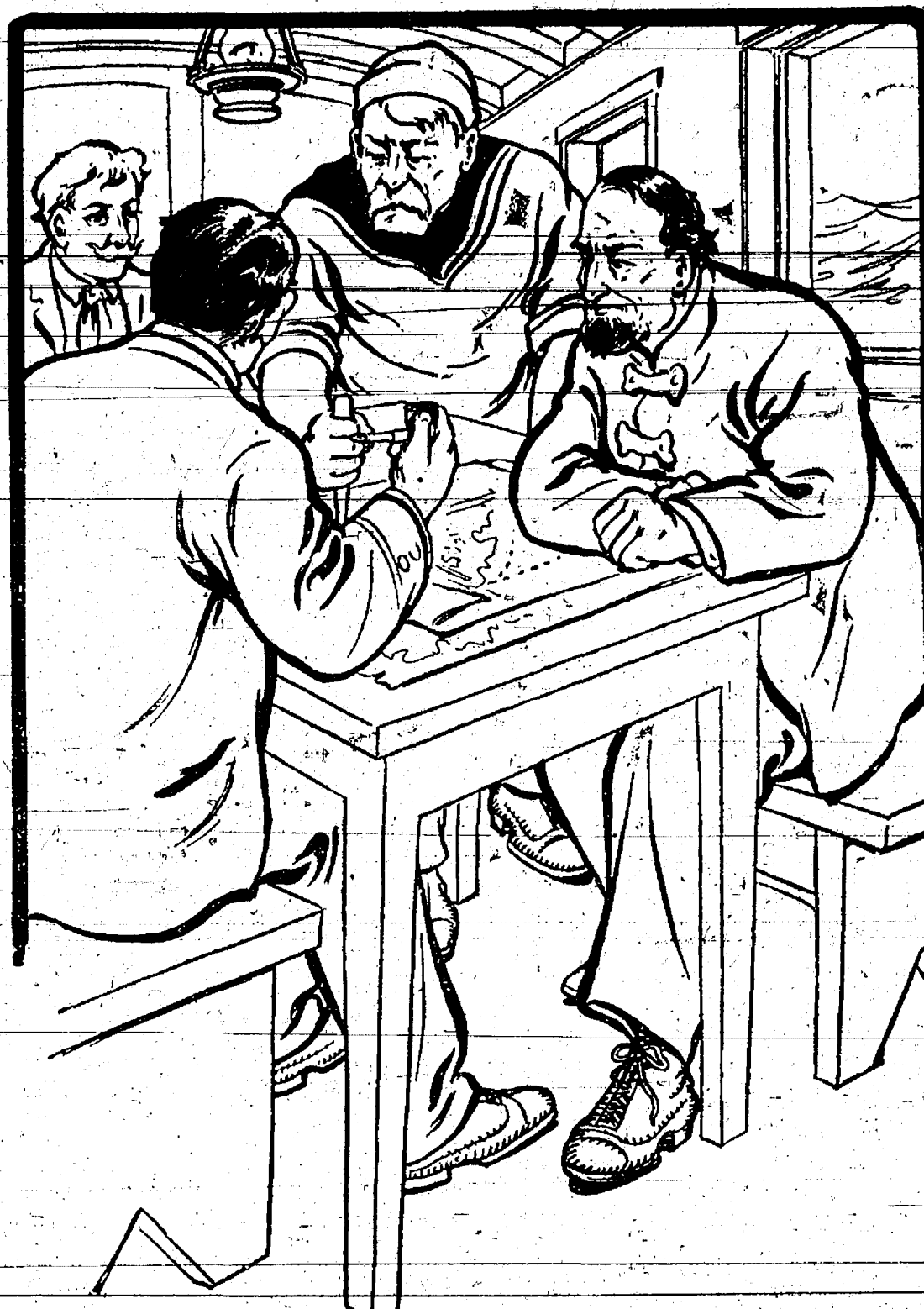
"Well, havin' nothin' better to do, I was there when he came, an' he showed up with a queer-lookin', big ol' book, the cover half ripped off, under his arm. Then he made me tell him that yarn over again, and decried the ship just exactly as I remembered it. Then, when I'd got through, an' told him everything I could dig out of my memory, he opened up that book o' his on the table, an' damme, sir, it he didn't show me a picture of that same ol' hooker, plain as life, only everything was trim an' shipshape on board, with the masts up an' the sails drawn. The name was printed underneath, too—*Donna Isabel*, Cadiz.

"That book he showed me was printed in Spanish, not just like what you see to-day, sir, but the letterin' all rough, as though it had been cut out o' wood, but the fellow showed me the page when it was printed, an' it read *Donna Isabel*, 1779, plain enough. Francisco wrote out in English what he said was printed there about this *Donna Isabel*; an' there it is, sir, in his own handwritin'."

He took the paper out of his inner coat pocket and spread it open on the table before us. De Nova and Anderson leaned forward eagerly to look at it, but Tuttle shoved it along toward me.

"Read it out loud, sir," he said, his voice trembling. The writing was not clear, and I held it up to the light.

"Galleon *Donna Isabel*, ship-rigged, 950 tons; Amador, Master, built 1730, home port Cadiz. Sailed Guayaquil for Valencia, June 11, 1753; crew num-



He Drove His Sheath Knife Half to the Hilt into the Table.

bered 32, passengers 17, including five women; carried treasure, in gold ingots and pieces of eight, valued at 3,000,000 pesos, consigned by Candamo, presidente, to department of the west, receipted for by Salvatore, government agent. Spoken by ship Com-quistador, Sanchez, master, July 16, 1753, 80 degrees 20 minutes west and 47 degrees 15 minutes south; all well. Lost at sea; no report."

I put down the paper, and looked across at Tuttle; he sat motionless, his head in his hands. I confess the tale had affected me strangely, and I could not doubt that the man honestly believed every word he had uttered. Yet it was far too marvelous ever to be true; too impossible; too wildly romantic. It must have been a hallucination, an optical illusion born from a mirage of fog and sun in those frozen seas; Over 3,000,000 pesos, locked within the eternal ice for 126 years! Over 3,000,000 pesos, guarded by the dead for a century amid that grim desolation of created sea! God! It was simply unthinkable, and I even ventured to smile at the credulity of the men about me; yet I did it with set jaws and lips parched and dry. What if it was all true? I felt the blood boiling up through my veins, every extremity tingling with the fever of it. Over 3,000,000 pesos! Merciful mother! It was the ransom of a king; it was the temptation of hell! I know not how I controlled my voice so as to question calmly, for, even as I first spoke, I noticed how my hands trembled where they rested on the outspread map.

"Is that all?" Tuttle nodded his head, uplifting his eyes questioningly to mine.

"That's the whole of it, sir. What do you think?"

"That's more than I know, Mr. Tuttle. Perhaps you dreamed, perhaps Francisco lied. I should have liked to see that book."

I bent lower over the chart, staring at the red cross.

"What was it you men wanted me for?"

"To operate the steamer, sir; the rest of us aboard only understand sailin' vessels."

"Yes, of course; but why did you happen to choose a steamer for the job? There were plenty of sailing craft lying in the harbor easier to steal than this yacht."

"Very true, but it happened to be steam power we wanted. Here is about how we figured it, sir. First place, we had to get away quickly out of those portions of the sea where they'd be most likely to hunt for us. We're outlaws, an' every ship sailin' under a flag is an enemy. Well, sir, what chance would a sailin' vessel have in such a chase? We needed somethin' that would show 'em a clean pair o' heels—somethin' that would give 'em a run for their money. That's what this yacht can do; she's pokin' it now at sixteen."

"Yes; you've got the advantage," I

confessed, "so long as your coal lasts. But you can't put in anywhere for a new supply—what then?"

He turned partially about, and winked at De Nova; the fellow ginned back at him, but burst in gaggerly:

"Oh, we're not quite so green as all zat, Mons Stephens, an' I tink we goziz t'ing plan 'out jus' 'bout right. We steam so till we get maybe far 'nough south were zey quik look for us. How it be 130 degrees west an' 40 degrees south? Nobody tink we go zero-non, non. We got coal plenty for zat, an' zen have bunch left. I know; I try it. No more need push her etzer after we leave ze Fernandez—we be well ahead zen. Zen we rig up ze schooner sails, an' make ze next t'ousan mile wizout burn' a poun'. You see how it do? Ze *danjais* was not, for in zat ocean we meet messin' but maybe ze whale ship."

"You understand what he means, sir?" went on Tuttle, as the creole paused for breath. "Once well ahead we can fall back on canyas, and save the coal. But we'll need the steam power down there to hold her off an' on by the island while we do the job. It's a mighty nasty bit o' water, an' a sailin' vessel is apt to get pinched in the ice. But with a steamer we can hold her to it, however the wind blows."

I looked at the fellow with greater respect. Evidently he had considered every angle of the desperate game he was playing.

"Your scheme certainly sounds reasonable enough," I admitted, almost reluctantly. "And the chances are you will get there all right. But suppose you do; suppose you discover this mysterious island; suppose you find there the galleon as you say; suppose you even succeed in getting aboard, and into possession of the treasure—what then? Don't you know you're bound to be caught the minute you come out of the Antarctic into any ocean patrolled by the fleets of the world? You have committed piracy—a crime against the nations—and the civilized world will unite to hunt you down."

"That's another reason why we had to have a steamer," he explained, calmly. "You just remarked that they'd be lookin' for the *Sea Queen* to come back. Well, let 'em look; they won't never see her, sir. Once we get that gold under hatches, an' back as far as that rock they call Dougherty island—an' that's only a run o' maybe 500 miles—I'll engage to make over this here *Sea Queen* so that her own captain wouldn't know her 50 feet away. How? I'd strip the engines out o' her, h'ist the stack overboard, tear down the bridge an' wheelhouse, rig her as a barkentine, change every line o' paint for an' aft, an' then wreck her somewhere along the east Patagonian coast, or maybe the Falklands. It would be nothin' but a bloomin' whaler gone ashore, an' afore anybody finds out different, we'll be scattered to hell an' back."

I was obliged to acknowledge to myself that it was not an impossible plan. Eliminating the chance of accident or some unusually bad luck, success appeared not only possible, but probable.

"Did you think all that out yourself, Mr. Tuttle?"

"Well, Francisco suggested considerable, but we did it together."

"Where is he? on board?"

The mate laughed, his eyes expressive of contempt.

"Not much, he hadn't the nerve. He's a schemer all right, but a blame coward."

"But suppose he gets to talking back there in Valparaiso?"

It was big Bill Anderson who answered me, disgusted with our long controversy.

"Oh, to hell wid Francisco!" he broke in, gruffly. "It's wat you're goin' to do we want to know. Francisco'll hold his gaff well enough. He expects a bit of the swag, an', besides, I let him know what was comin' to him if he let his tongue wag. I had him right, let me tell ye. An', damme, Mr. Stephens, the bully in him breaking all bounds, 'if it ain't comin' the same way to any other duffer who goes back on us this trip. That's wat talks!" He jerked his sheath-knife from his belt, and, with one fierce lunge, drove it half to the hilt into the table, his brute eyes scowling threateningly into mine.

CHAPTER XI.

In which I Explain to Her Ladyship. I gazed directly into his bullying eyes with a depth of contempt I made no slightest effort to disguise. Then I arose deliberately to my feet.

"Anderson, pluck that knife out and put it back in your belt."

"I'm damned if—"

"Do as I say quick, you surly brute," I interrupted, sternly. "Not another word. I'm in command here yet, and you'll obey orders, or I'll make you."

He understood I meant it, with his innate cowardice plainly apparent, yet did not yield until Tuttle interfered with a sarcastic laugh.

"The captain isn't exactly the sort to be handled in that kind o' way, Bill," he said, smoothly. "He's a deep-water sailor, not a land-shark, but I guess he's likely ready enough by this time to say what he's willin' to do."

The entire situation seemed to unravel before me like a panorama as I stood there, hastily making up my mind for action. I was afloat on the high seas, absolutely powerless to resist the set purpose of these men surrounding me, all rendered desperate by greed. Much as I despised Anderson, I comprehended that his threat was no idle one; nor did I possess a single comrade on board who would stand at my back. I was utterly alone; nay, worse even than alone—with two women dependent upon me. If I outwardly agreed with these rascals, and thus retained semblance of command over them, I might possibly preserve all our lives; I could, at least for the present, protect the women from insult, perhaps from danger.

"Well, Mr. Tuttle," I said quietly, "I may as well return you my answer one time as another. I don't give a tinker's damn for Anderson's threats, and I don't altogether put much faith in your yarn. But perhaps it's worth taking a chance at. What is to be my authority on board, providing I agree to go with you?"

"You're the captain."

"Absolutely in command?"

He shifted about, appearing a trifle disconcerted under my rapid questioning.

"Well, yes; in everything concernin' the discipline an' sailin' of the yacht," he explained. "There won't be no fuss about that job, sir. But we ain't a regular armed crew, bein' that we're all here on shares in the enterprise, an' so, as regards the purpose of the voyage, it'll have to be decided by majority vote. However, that don't need make no trouble."

"What is to be my share if you find the treasure?"

He thrust his head out of the window nearest him, looking up and down the deck; then he leaned across the table toward me, lowering his voice until it was little more than whisper.

"You get one-fifth, sir; the four of us here get one-fifth each; the other fifth is to be divided among the crew. Ain't that fair enough, sir?"

"It would appear so; yet there is still another matter of some importance to be decided first. There are two women on board; how about them?"

"What!" The vibrant excitement of his high-pitched nasal voice was echoed by the others.

"This steam-yacht we have stolen was the property of the earl of Darlington," I explained. "Lady Darlington and her maid are still on board, in the cabin aft."

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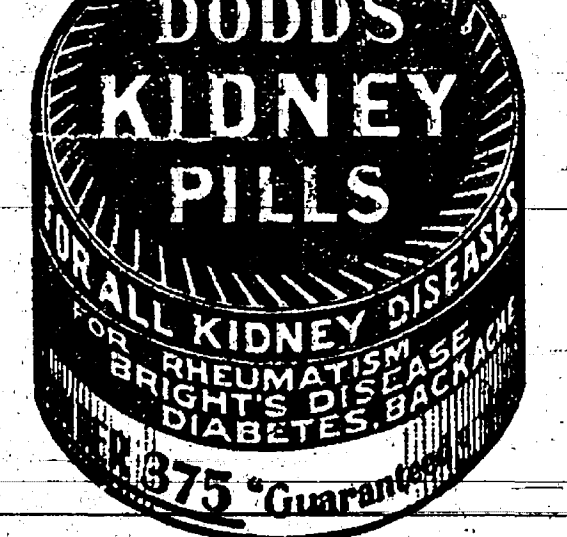
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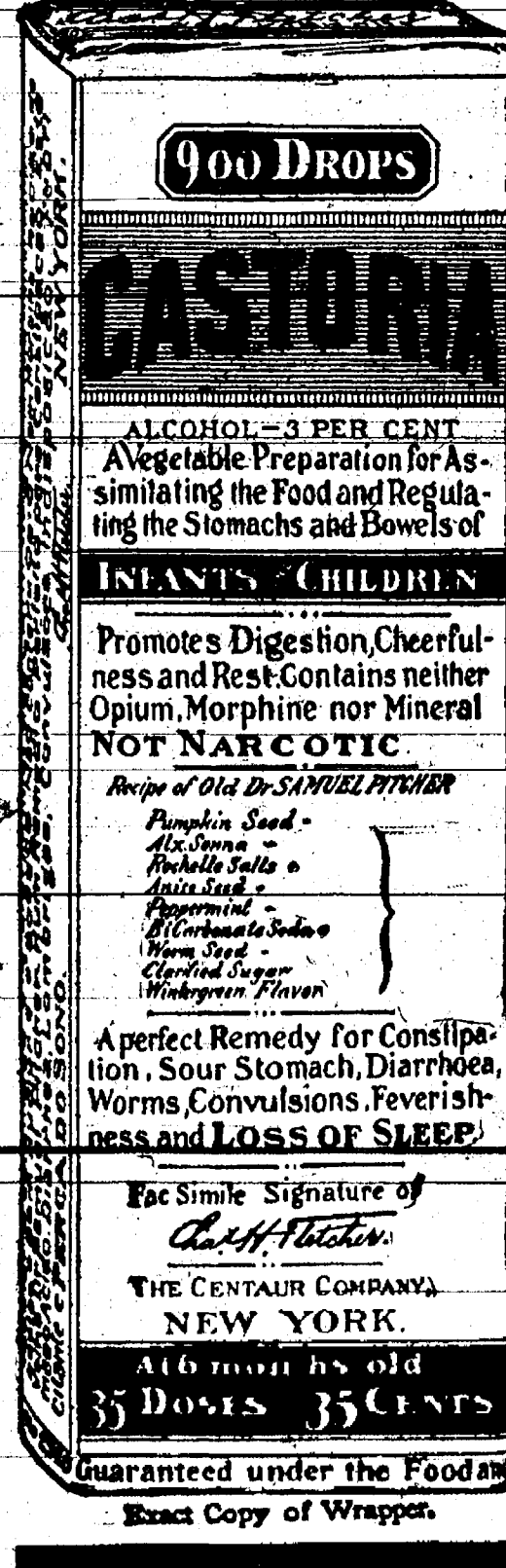
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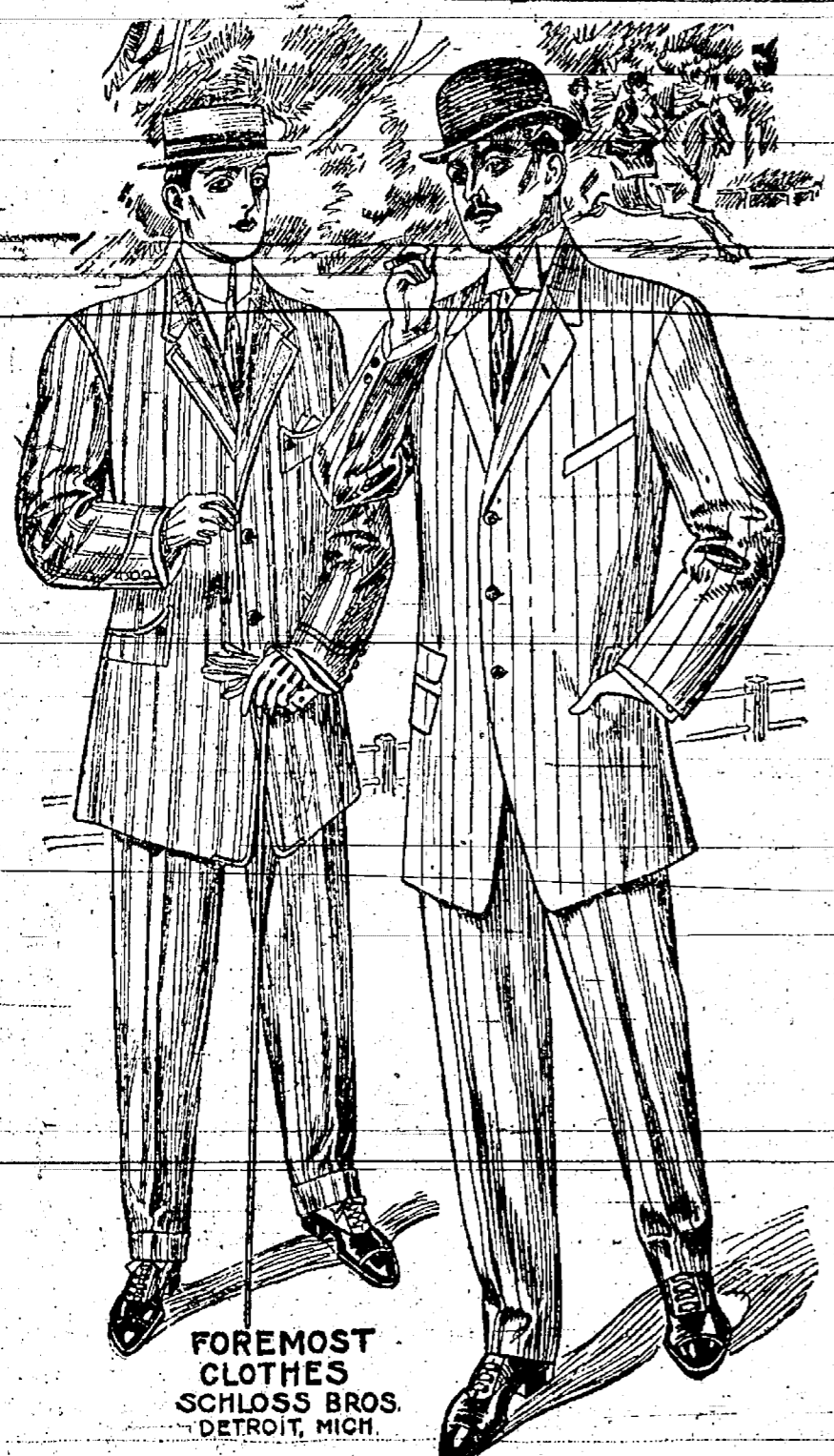
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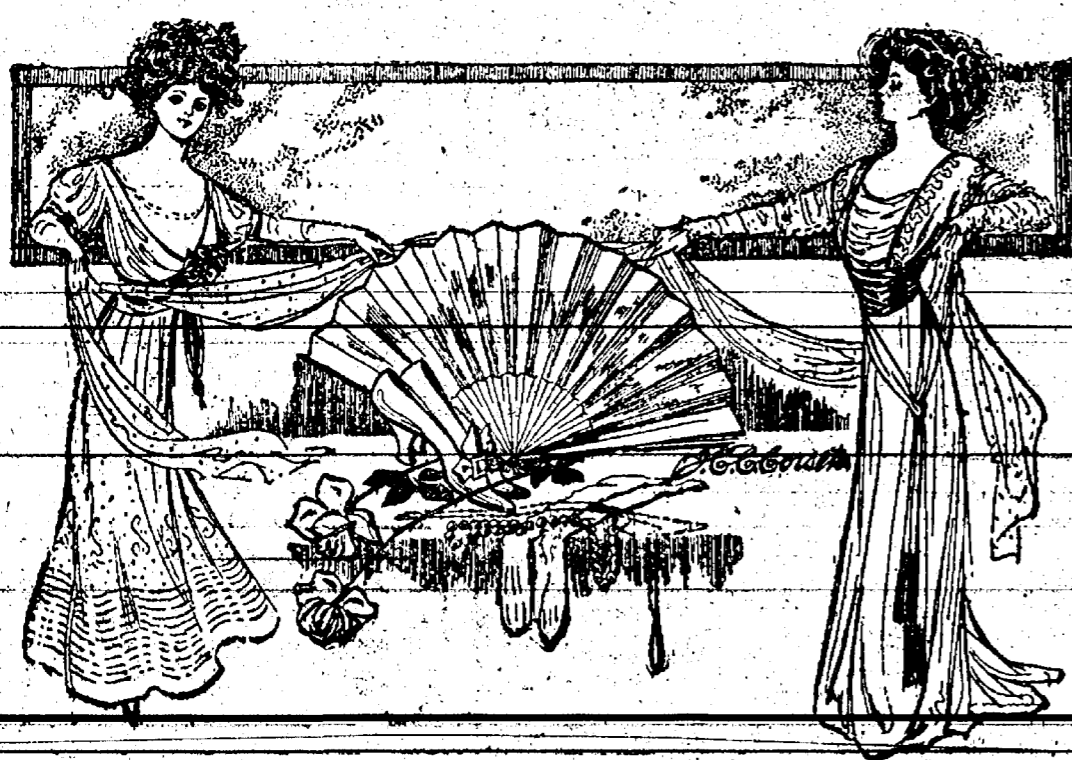
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