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Do We Want a Canning Factory

A Short Article Relative to the Proposed Industry.

[The below article was written by our Board of Trade President, W. P. Squier, and should be read by every citizen of this vicinity who is interested in the proposition.]

"At a recent meeting of the Charlevoix County Fruit Growers' Association this question was answered in the affirmative; at least the opinion would seem to prevail that such an institution would be a good thing for those embarking in the fruit business. Doubtless the same thing can be said of this as of any other new enterprise; if the conditions are right, so that the business can be conducted with a profit both to the grower and the manufacturer, then the enterprise should be encouraged; if after looking the ground over carefully, it is found that the canning factory would not receive sufficient support to make it a success, then the project should be discouraged.

"What our town and community want is successful enterprises. We want every man who comes among us as a manufacturer to make money enough to insure the permanence of the business. The canning factory depends wholly upon the growers for its raw material and cannot succeed without a permanent supply of fruits and vegetables and in quantities sufficient to operate upon an economical basis.

"The East Jordan Board of Trade has recently been corresponding with some practical canners who have decided to enter a new field and these gentlemen under date of April 13, advise that they will visit East Jordan and look carefully into conditions. If the farmers manifest a general interest and if a sufficient number are willing to contract for a term of years, there is no doubt that the factory can be located here. Well-informed canning men tell us that our soil and climate are right for the production of fruits and vegetables possessing best qualities; the only question is whether the growers themselves desire to embark in the growth of such kinds as may, in the judgment of the manufacturer, be required to meet the demands of the consumer.

"The people who are to visit us and look the field over have said that they want peaches, plums and apples but there is at present not much money in canning peaches or corn. If located they propose to erect a three story building 50 by 250 feet which would cost approximately \$10,000 and which would require a large acreage in order to work it up to its capacity. Possibly if our growers manifest interest in the matter the company might start on a smaller scale and give the farmers an opportunity to bring into bearing cherries, plums and other fruits.

"When the date is fixed for the visit of these gentlemen notice will be given so far as possible to all interested. When you receive this notice you will understand by reference to this article what is required, and you will, if interested, make a point to attend and express your wishes as to supporting the enterprise."

Circuit Court Jurors.

Gentlemen of the Jury for the May term of court.
Byron J. Quick, Boyne City 3rd ward
Wm. Opolis, 4th ward
Charles Arnold, Charlevoix 1st ward
George Olney, 2nd ward
Richard S. Shapton, 3rd ward
George Everts, Norwood twp
Clarence Miller, Melrose
Richard O'Neill, Marlon
E. H. Coderight, Hudson
E. K. Chas, Bay
George Jardine, Eveline
Benjamin Gardner, Evangeline
Albert Reynolds, Charlevoix
V. L. Woodworth, Chandler
Genett Otto, Boyne Valley
Charles Starzik, Jr., Bay
Vesty V. McDonough, Peaine
John King, St. James
Roncoe Mackey, South Arm
Louie Gass, Wilson
Wm. Collins, Boyne City 1st ward
Thomas Dewey, 2nd ward
Jay Farmer, 3rd ward
Nelson Bromley, 4th ward
D. S. Paaton,
County Clerk.

The Fruit Growers' Meet.

East Jordan, Mich., Apr. 17, 1910. About forty farmers and fruit growers attended the special meeting of the Association held in East Jordan on Saturday.

Prof. Taft of Lansing gave a very helpful address on the subject, "Raising Good Fruit." He reviewed at some length the somewhat general opinion that the fruit business might be overdone. Said that statistics showed that the acreage of apple orchards had almost doubled in the last few years yet in spite of this fact the demand for really good fruit was steadily increasing.

He emphasized the fact that we are raising altogether too much poor fruit. He says he knows from experience that Michigan can raise as good fruit as any state in the union yet the fact remains that Michigan apples are not sought in the markets and this is due largely to the fact that packers have been in the habit of packing barrels with good fruit and filling the center with culls.

There is some general discussion by the farmers as to the best means of preventing this practice which is surely killing the market for Michigan apples and several suggestions were made such as packing in smaller packages, labeling, etc. but we think that Mr. Taft gave the best solution of the problem. He said, and it is surely true, that so long as poor apples were raised they would be packed and would hurt the market and that as soon as the growers began to raise nothing but good apples that packers would stop packing poor ones.

He said that Michigan can grow good apples for less money per bushel than it costs some of the western growers to get theirs to market and that because of the expense in getting to market the western grower was forced to produce an article that would command the very highest price when it reached the market.

"These facts surely ought to set our growers to thinking and with such facilities as are natural to Northern Michigan, the growers here by giving the business the same care and study can certainly outdo our western neighbors.

Mr. Taft did not give much time to the subject of spraying as an exhaustive paper delivered by him before the State Horticultural Society appeared in the report of the Society, a copy of which was given to each one present.

He says that he has found that the Lime Sulphur solution will take the place of the Bordeaux mixture and that he is using it this year and advises farmers to use it on account of the fact that it is easier to apply and costs no more.

If Bordeaux mixture is used he warns farmers to be sure that it is fresh as it very soon becomes stale and practically useless if allowed to stand exposed to the air.

He says that it will lose its value in a very few days therefore the farmer who buys it is very likely to spend his time and money in applying something that has lost its value by being exposed.

He gives this as his reason for using the Lime Sulphur instead of the Bordeaux.

He says that we have no trouble in managing any of the insects or diseases that are here. We have no such things to combat as the Aphid, a leaf louse or the Twig Blight, two of the most troublesome things the western grower has to combat and that if the western grower can overcome what we have and also these two worse ones there is no good excuse for a Michigan grower producing fruit of poor quality.

Mr. Taft says that by careful cultivating the young trees can be made to produce several years sooner than if allowed to grow at its own rate.

He urges growers to be careful about cropping orchards without returning some fertilization to the soil.

Says that clover and alfalfa are splendid crops to use in a young orchard and that a clover or alfalfa mulch is a splendid thing as these crops contain a large amount of the plant foods that the young trees need.

He also urged care in the matter of producing a late growth that would winter kill.

Barnyard manure will take the place of fertilizers but advises the use of commercial fertilizer if the manure is not at hand.

He advises the use of about one pound per tree of some good fertilizer, recipes for which can be secured from any Horticultural report.

He advises that the ingredients be

bought and mixed at home. He gives as the results of the use of fertilizer a better wood growth, stronger buds, better tree trunks and helps trees to hold crops in case of wind storms.

The matter of trimming trees was given some attention. Mr. Taft favors the method of trimming for low heads. Says he will start the heads from two to three feet from the ground and would go even lower than that were it not for the fact that he feared the deep snows might injure the branches.

He will trim well back when setting, leaving perhaps five branches at first and trim later to three or at most four of the best branches.

Space will not permit mention of all of the good points made by Mr. Taft. Among other things he made mention of the fact that some Pennville growers had received from six to ten dollars a barrel for their apples because they had taken proper care of them and produced really good ones.

This is another proof that the grower who will use his head in the work as well as his hands need not fear that he will have no market for his crop.

Many farmers really know a good deal more about raising fruit than they will put into practice.

A number in this community are buying spray materials this spring and we are of the opinion that the amount of poor fruit packed will be less from year to year.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Charlevoix on the first Tuesday in June.

Pruning and Cultivating will be discussed at that meeting.

All members are urged to attend and to invite their neighbors to attend and become members.

Respectfully,
J. H. Milford, Secy.

To The Republican Electors of Charlevoix County.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

J. H. GRAFF.

Notice to Electric Light Patrons.

After May first the Electric Light Office will be in the Gidley Drug Store. We have purchased the Electrical Supplies of F. G. Whittington and hereafter all Lamps and Wiring will be handled at cost.

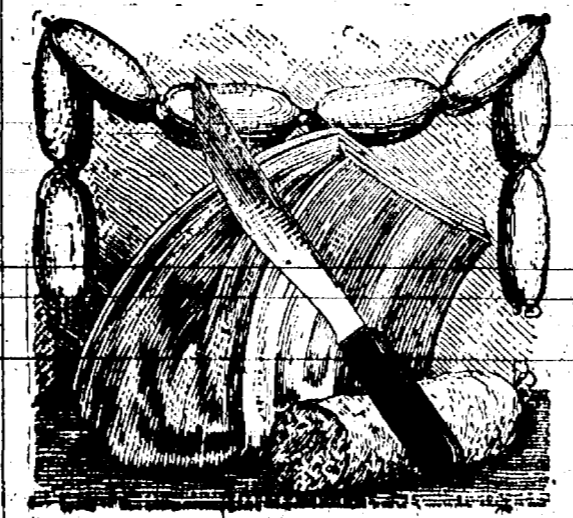
E. C. PLANK, Manager
East Jordan Electric Light & Power Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ramsey Wills, 19, East Jordan
Nelle Bashaw, 18, East Jordan
Ara Gilson, 23, Boyne City
Edith Miller, 22, Boyne City
D. S. PAYTON,
County Clerk.

WANTED—Lathe, milling machine and drill press men. Assemblers, rough stuff and varnish rubbers and painters. Good wages and steady work. Apply immediately, REO MOTOR CAR COMPANY, Lansing, Mich.

We can "Meat" Everybody



with Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Sausages, Bologna, etc. The quality of our meats stands high. That's why people marvel at our low prices. We take infinite pains to please, and our goods always give satisfaction. One purchase here is enough to make you a regular customer. Full weight guaranteed to all.

Shermans Market

To the People of East Jordan and Vicinity

GREETING!

We, the undersigned, having purchased the stock and good will of F. B. Gannett & Co., wish to announce to the public that we will continue the business at the same stand and respectfully solicit your patronage.

Our motto will be: "The purest and best goods at fair prices."

We will enlarge the stock in the near future making it full and complete so that we can supply your needs at all times.

We will not substitute. And if we do not have just what you want will tell you so frankly.

Prescriptions will be our specialty, and we will use nothing but the purest and best drugs in their compounding. Call and get acquainted and let us convince you that we merit your confidence. Send your children; they will receive the same courteous treatment we would extend to you.

Hoping to receive a share of your patronage and awaiting an opportunity of convincing you that we are worthy of it—we remain

Yours for fair dealing.

W. C. Spring Drug Co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of letter remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan post office for the week ending April 16, 1910.

Letters.
James Fuller Edward Graves
Mrs. John Marker Richard Mortimer
Miss Alma Miller
F. A. KENYON, Postmaster.

We Have Just Received a Complete Line of

Ladies' and Misses' Wash Suits

In All the Latest Styles and Shades.

Priced at from \$3.00 to \$12.00.

We invite the ladies to call and examine the showing while the line is complete.

B. C. HUBBARD & CO.

MRS. E. P. HUBBARD MISS MINA HITE

New Coal and Wood Yard.

We are now prepared to supply your wants in HARD or SOFT COAL and WOOD and solicit your orders.

Telephone No. 206 or leave orders at residence.

GENERAL DRAY LINE in connection.

E. E. BROWN

1911 Calendars

On sale at this office.

FRED E. BOOSINGER

Clothes of Character for Men and Boys.

The largest and most magnificent stock of new fabrics, weaves, designs and qualities in East Jordan.

A higher degree of clothes satisfaction combined with modern store services makes this the ideal Men's and Boy's Store. Honesty, integrity and ability to concentrate the best that is produced in Men's and Boy's Clothing and then to distribute them at lower prices than which others are willing to sell, have made our store a most popular and most dependable retail clothing establishment.

These conditions have made it possible to serve the clothes-buying public in so satisfactory a way as to price, quality of fabric, beauty of coloring and weave, perfection of design and elegance of tailoring, that every wearer of our clothing enjoys the distinction of being well dressed.

Men's and Young Men's Suits \$10, \$12, \$15. You will be delighted with the splendid garments we offer at these moderate prices embracing all the new and nobby cuts.

Our Men's Schloss Suits at \$16.50 to \$25 include the newest styles and colors; cleverly hand-tailored garments of fancy worsteds, cassimeres, serges and mixtures.

At \$18 we offer a splendid line of Men's Suits of fine all-wool materials; hand-tailored garments, in the very latest shades, medium and dark gray and fancy blues.

At \$20 to \$25 we offer lines of Men's Suits that compare with the finest made-to-measure garments; exclusive materials of highest character, in most effective weaves, represented.

MEN'S TROUSERS all styles, peg top and conservative; plain or fancy mixtures, hand tailored, values \$2.50 to \$8.50.

MEN'S HATS, newest styles for men and young men of all ages, \$1.00 to \$3.00. The celebrated Royal at \$3.00.

We are sole agents for the celebrated CLARENDON SHIRTS—the great \$1.50 Shirts that we sell for \$1.00.

You will get full value in everything you buy of us.



"Quality First of All" our motto.

Fred E. Boosinger

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



No need of coloring matter for the butter now that the cows are on pasture.

The well-matched work team should not only be about equal in weight, but should be about the same size and have similar dispositions.

Alfalfa makes good food and nesting for field mice. This is no reason why you should not raise alfalfa, but is a hint for you to be on guard against the mice.

Sheep on the farm are a profitable investment. Not a farm so small but that there is room for a few, and where a few are handled the proportion of profit is larger than with the large flock.

Don't be so anxious to increase your acreage as you are to increase the yield its quota of profit. Some use ready own. Intensive not extensive farming is giving the best returns nowadays.

Flies will bother cattle in spite of anything you can do, but the pest can be mitigated by spraying the cattle each morning with the following mixture before they go to pasture: To one gallon of kerosene oil add three ounces of creolin and five ounces of oil of tar. Stir these ingredients thoroughly before using.

Experiments by the Iowa experiment station on the feeding of silage to cattle show that the silage-fed steers made a profit of \$4.10 per head while the same grade of steers fed on the same food except silage, lost \$1.47 per head. More silos should be built for summer use and it is not yet too late to plan for the crop.

The most fruitful source of contamination in milk comes from the dust in the air. For this reason too great care cannot be taken to have the barn as clean as possible and at milking time to have as little disturbance of the atmosphere as possible. Handling of feed and hay should be deferred until after the milk has been removed from the barn to the milk house.

Three methods may be followed in growing strawberries: In hills, in narrow matted rows, or in wide matted rows. We prefer the second method. Arrange the first strong runners by hand, spacing them properly and securing each one in place with a little soil or a small stone. Then, when each row is full, cut off all additional runners that may grow. Keep the ground hoed and cultivated until late fall. The finished row should not be wider than 15 or 18 inches.

This is the convincing way in which an agricultural editor pleads the cause of the calf: "When you get to the calf remember patience. He doesn't understand your deal—whether you want to veal him, torpedo him or nurture him. Have a prayer—learned at the maternal knee—on your lips as you proceed. Tickle his slimy, avaricious nose with the tips of your fingers. As you become more deeply absorbed and things are doing, don't forget the prayer. Hypnotically, your calm state of mind will lead bossy to the light, and humping his limber spine, he will go for his mess like a Jap after a Russian cruiser, rising at intervals to blow the token of his happy dip on the rim of your bib overall. But remember, he's a calf—the same as you used to be."

In starting in the poultry business remember that no one can succeed with 500 birds who cannot make 100 profitable and one who cannot make ten fowls pay a good percentage of profit can rarely make 100 birds do as well. It is the old story of intensive and extensive farming. The methods applicable to the ten-acre market garden do not fit the farm of hundreds of acres; nor is the proportionate profit of the latter as large though the ultimate income is greater. The poultryman who cannot with a few hens and a cock secure about 50 per cent. profit on the investment the first year and 200 per cent the second year cannot expect to make the average income on a large flock which is computed to be about \$1.00 a year profit on each bird. There are many poultry plants throughout the country that average that, good years and bad, but there are also many expensive plants that are run on so small a margin of profit that one year of losses puts them out of business. Practically all the big poultry plants in the country started in a small way. Several things are necessary to insure success. The first is the proper location as to soil and climate, market and shipping facilities. The right kind of birds must be kept and in this also location must decide.

Provide screens for the house other than the cheap cloth netting.

Time to get the mower in shape for the haying season which is so rapidly approaching. Sharpen up the knives.

The old cock and the young hen or the young cock and the old hens make a good combination.

Dairy by-products obtained from the creamery or cheese factory should be sterilized before feeding to the pigs.

If the house for the fowls is permitted to become foul, you will soon find that your profits will be a minus quantity.

A sour feed pail has wrought havoc among the calves on many a farm. The time spent in scalding the pails is well spent.

The best results from the farm can only be obtained as the farmer studies the individual characteristics of each field which he is cultivating.

Too heavy feeding sometimes causes paralysis in young pigs. When such condition arises take away the corn and feed only bran and skim milk.

If you have not facilities for pasturing the hogs, be sure that their pen is kept clean and that they are free from lice.

Make every square rod on your farm yield its quota of profit. Some use can be found for even the poor strips. Study out how you can best use all your land.

Night hawks in the poultry house are found in the presence of those little red mites and in the lice that infest the hens. If given free reign they will suck all your profits away.

This is Prof. Haecker's remedy for scours in calves: After castor oil has been given it should be followed by a teaspoon of Zenollum or in very bad cases a tablespoonful. He recommends that the navel of the young calf as soon as dropped should be bound up with a four per cent. disinfectant solution. Others suggest that the navel of the calf be wet with 1-500 solution of bichloride of mercury (corrosive sublimate).

The silo has passed the stage where its value can be questioned. Such feed in combination with alfalfa or clover with a mixture of corn or barley for grain, silage furnishes an especially good ration, all grown on the farm and cheaper than mill feeds. The importance of palatability cannot be overestimated, as it increases the amount of feed eaten and when properly assimilated, the more the animal eats the larger product it will return.

Be careful that you do not use too much arsenic in the spray used on the fruit trees. Prof. Headden believes that arsenic sometimes accumulates in the ground under trees that have been oversprayed during a series of years, until it reaches a quantity that menaces the life of the trees. In a recent bulletin he says: "Hundreds of such trees are dead or sick beyond recovery, and all show the same symptoms. The first sign is the appearance on the trunk of chocolate colored spots. The bark is soon killed and dries down. The foliage drops early so that diseased trees are easily picked out in the fall, and they will be found nearly girdled with dead bark. The second year the tree will start, but it dies about midsummer. In every case the roots are found to be dead and the bark at the base of the trunk is in bad condition. In fact, the trouble seems to start here. Chemical tests of wood taken from roots, trunks, etc., plainly showed the presence of arsenic."

The feeding of the growing pigs to get the best results and the quickest returns is a problem which every farmer is anxious to solve. The agricultural department of the government, after experiments, offers the following suggestions as to the proper rations: Twenty to sixty-pound pigs, three ounces of cornmeal to each quart of milk; sixty to one hundred-pound pigs, six ounces of cornmeal to each quart of milk; one hundred to 180-pound pigs, eight ounces of cornmeal to each quart of milk. On most farms the supply of milk will be limited, especially when calves are fed, and in these cases they recommend the following rations: Twenty to 180-pound pigs, three ounces of cornmeal, wheat, rye or hominy to each quart of milk, and then gradually increase meal to satisfy appetites; 20 to 60-pound pigs, milk at disposal, plus mixture of one-third cornmeal, one-third wheat bran and one-third gluten meal to satisfy appetites; 60 to 100-pound pigs, milk at disposal, plus mixture of one-half cornmeal, one-fourth wheat bran and one-fourth gluten meal to satisfy appetites; 100 to 180-pound pigs, milk at disposal, plus mixture of two-thirds cornmeal, one-sixth wheat bran and one-sixth gluten meal to satisfy appetites; 20 to 60-pound pigs, three ounces of cornmeal to each quart of milk and four ounces of gluten feed as a substitute for a quart of milk; 60 to 100-pound pigs, milk at disposal and mixture of one-half cornmeal and one-half gluten feed to satisfy appetites; 100 to 180-pound pigs, milk at disposal and mixture of two-thirds cornmeal and one-third gluten feed to satisfy appetites. Why has a feeding value about half that of milk. It should be fed carefully, as it frequently causes stiffening of the joints and lameness.

Good Jokes

WE'D LIKE TO KNOW.

What shall we ask the Martians when we know they've noticed us? With signals flashing to and fro, What shall we first discuss?

Some people think we'd better ask "What is a Democrat?" And "What is whiskey?" as if Mars Had such a drink as that!

Perhaps we'd better ask the chaps Who talk to us from Mars, Through many million miles of space, All sprinkled o'er with stars.

If on that world, so far advanced, Which men of science boast, The suffragettes have won the day And women rule the roost.

Her Heavy Work. "Well, dear, now that we can afford a servant, how does your housework go?"

"Just splendid! I leave my heaviest work to her and she makes light of it."

"You mean the bread making?"

Too Much Devotion. "So your husband always stays in the house nights," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other. "Once Hiram gets settled down in front of his fireside you can't get him out of doors even to bring in an armful of wood."

Sweet Charity. "There is a poor widow dying of consumption in a reeking tenement down by the river."

"Dear me! I am so glad you told me! I'll send her a couple of free tickets to our cantata of 'Queen Esther,' right away!"—Puck.

Paradoxical Excellence. "Do you see that girl?"

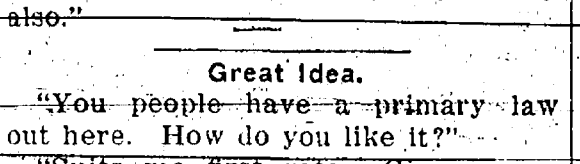
"Yes; what of her?"

"She graduated at once from the head and foot of her class."

"How could that be?"

"She studied as a toe dancer."

AT FIRST SIGHT.



Howard—And how did that plain widow Perkins capture the fastidious Mawker?

Coward—Oh! took him out in her car and showed him a few hundred of her building lots.

Howard—Ah! I see. A case of love at first sight.

So It Does. No sorrow ever lasts for long—The years have proved that true, And happiness sometimes we know, Goes hand in hand with rue.

Yes, Indeed. "What remains in one's memory like the old farm? One can never forget it."

"The old mortgage on the old farm sticks in the memory pretty firmly also."

Great Idea. "You people have a primary law out here. How do you like it?"

"Suits me first rate. Gives me a chance to take a whack at a bum congressman without going outside of my party to do it."

Scared Rabbit. She—it is said that the rabbit sees behind as well as in front.

He—That accounts for the little animal taking fright when he sees one of those peach-basket hats coming of going.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Place for It. Anxious Writer—How are you going to classify my article on events in aerial navigation and travel?

Facetious Editor—My dear sir, we are going to run it under "Doings in High Life."

A Mighty Pen. Farmer Scrabble-grass—Th' feller as said he would rather write than be president wa'n't so far wrong, after all.

Farmer Stubbs—Ya-as, but we can't all get a dollar a word for a jungle story.—Judge.

Everything in the Tobacco Line. Joker—Do you keep smokeless tobacco?

Clerk—Sure we do.

Joker—What kind is it?

Clerk—Chewing tobacco, of course.

Cornell Widow.

Suspicious. "The first thing I heard when I arrived was that you had been married and I rushed right over to—"

"Gloat?"

In the Same Fix. "I don't know where I'm going to sleep to-night," said the beggar.

"Neither do I," said Mr. Chubley. "We're moving."

A Clear Record. "What do you know about this man's reputation for truth and veracity?"

"It's good. I understand he never goes fishing."

Accomplished Linguist. Harker—Great linguist, isn't he?

Barker—You bet! He can talk in baseball, college and auto.

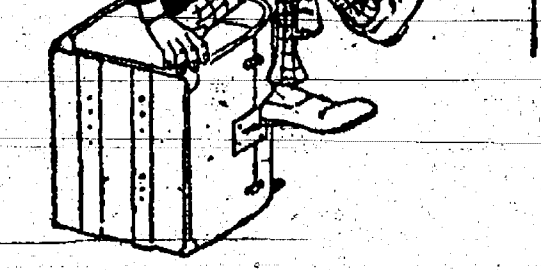
Why Not;

"Say, paw," queried little Tommy Toddlies, "what is a lambkin?"

"A lambkin, my boy," answered Toddlies, Sr., "is a little lamb."

"Then, paw," continued Tommy, "I s'pose the little nap you take after dinner is a napkin, ain't it?"

BITTER MEMORIES.



Passenger (on branch line)—Say, why does the engine always set up such a piteous howl at this particular spot?

Guard—Ah! it was here the engineer first met his wife.

A Tip. You who would keep your friend always, In his heart hold your place, When you have something for his ear Say it to his face.

A Resemblance Noted. "What do you think of tariff revision?"

"Well," answered Farmer Corn-tassel, "it strikes me that the tariff is a good deal like the weather. No matter what kind you get, it's pretty sure to be bad for somebody's business."

The Rising Generation. "Bliggins is always repeating something his small boy said."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "That boy must be a wonder. He is the only person I know of whose opinions Mr. Bliggins regards as more important than his own."

And Turn About is Fair Play. Charitable Man (to beggar woman pushing her crippled husband in a wheelchair)—And do you push your poor helpless husband about in this chair all day long?

Beggar Woman—Oh, no! We take turn about!—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Out of Keeping. "They had no suitable gloves in the store we went to. And that is a most extraordinary proceeding."

"Why extraordinary?"

"Because in the nature of things, gloves are something which should always be found on hand."

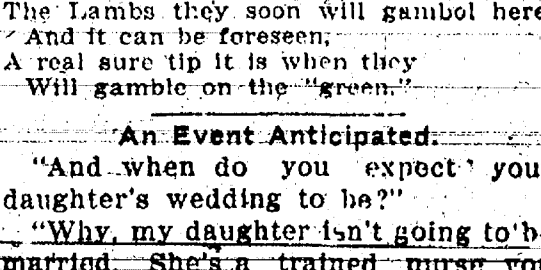
Useful Article. "See here!" snapped the angry passenger, "this nickel you gave me is lead and has a hole in the middle."

"I know it, sir," responded the conductor, calmly.

"Well, that's a nice way to ruffle up a man's temper when he is going on a fishing trip."

"That is the reason I gave it to you, sir. You can use it as a sinker."

STUNG!



Mrs. Gottrox—You never loved me. You just married me for money.

Gottrox—Yes, and got green goods.

A Safe Bet. The Lambs they soon will gambol here, And it can be foreseen, A real sure tip it is when they Will gamble on the "green."

An Event Anticipated. "And when do you expect your daughter's wedding to be?"

"Why, my daughter isn't going to be married. She's a trained nurse, you know."

"I know, but I thought you said she was nursing a sick millionaire."

Intellectual Diversion. "That psychological-research man entertains some strange theories."

"You have it the other way around," answered Miss Cayenne. "Those theories serve to entertain him."

Wrong Time to Kiss. "Did you ever see a fishing smack capsize?"

"No, but I once saw a boat turn over as the result of a fishing smack."

Punctual There. "Does he ever do anything on time?"

"Oh, yes. He quits work."

COST OF AN ORCHID.

HUMAN LIVES SACRIFICED FOR BRILLIANT FLOWER.

Hunter's Narrative of a Trip Up the Orinoco in Quest of the Plant Is Not Extremely Pleasant Reading.

It is not a pretty story, this narrative of a trip up the Orinoco, but you may understand orchid people better if you read it.

"It began uneventfully," said he. "I took a partner, because I'd learned that the dark places of earth are hard upon a man by himself. I met him at Port of Spain, and he was eager for the adventure because he had just absconded from a British mercantile house in Havana, and the Orinoco sounded to him like a haven.

"We hired a few negroes. Our real guides we would pick up at Augustura. One day while waiting for the stores to be packed I took my partner out to show him what an orchid I was.

"Near the Pitch Lake I saw one in a tree, and ordered one of the negro boys to climb up and get it. He wouldn't. A deadly snake twined in that tree, he declared. He was afraid of snakes!—Nice, efficient, helpful boy to take into tropical forests, wasn't he?

It was insubordination before the expedition had even started. So I cuffed him and handed him my hunting knife. 'Bring down that flower and also the snake's head,' I ordered; and, whining, trembling, he went up the trunk. He was detaching the orchid from where it clung when a thing like a spear, as black as his own skin, suddenly struck at the boy's wrist. He screamed with terror, and, toppling down, writhed with pain. He died—and I felt a gloom settle on my spirits.

"Well, at Augustura, we took rafts and six guides upstream. First one guide died of fever; then another was bitten by poisonous insects. One fell in with—or into—an alligator. We needed meat, and the skin was worth a good deal, so, half in revenge, half in curiosity, we went out and plugged holes in the monster. When the guides cut it open they stooped and drew things out—the bones and the cotton clothes of the guide this cannibal reptile had swallowed. The very knot was still in his Sarong. Oh, don't squirm. This is orchid hunting.

"We had three guides left at the end of the second month, when paddling along one day where the vines overreached and let snaky tendrils draggle down, we came to a fifty yard clearing. We saw there the sides of three canoes, half smothered with rapid growing vegetation, and 1,500 alligator skins, well salted, but decaying. Hanging to the roof of what had been a kind of lean-to were 100 orchid plants—withered and dead. On the floor lay two rusty rifles and two skeletons. Out by the ash place where the fire had been was a third skeleton. Up between the ribs were cheerfully growing some gay weeds.—Everybody's Magazine.

Calls Them "Moonlets." Moonlets is the new name for meteorites. Prof. G. K. Gilbert has found it. He believes they are by-products of the catastrophe that split off the moon from the earth's mass, not visitors from space, but little fragments of our own planet that have returned after long absence. They move in orbits of their own, generally eccentric orbits. Those moonlets whose velocities were hyperbolic would free themselves from our earth, but could not escape the sun and would therefore revolve about it in orbits coinciding more or less closely with that of the earth. Since they would be constantly meeting both the sun and the moon their orbits would be subject to most violent perturbations, constantly shifting them back and forth between hyperbolic and elliptical conditions. Also, as Prof. W. H. Pickering of Harvard believes, they would all of them sooner or later pass near enough to sun or moon to be minutely fractured by it.

Transcontinental Railroad. Forty years ago the first transcontinental railroad was completed. A few weeks ago, near Missoula, Mont., the gap on the links of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was filled in, and the sixth of the roads which span the continent in the United States was finished. Canada has one road—the Canadian Pacific—which reaches from one ocean to the other. The completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is booked for 1911, will give the Dominion a second continent-spanning line; while the Canadian Northern, which is expected to be finished in 1913 or 1914, will give it a third.

New Meaning for R. S. V. P. The mystic letters "R. S. V. P." so familiar on invitations for social functions have taken on a new meaning, and if uttered aloud at an afternoon tea or like gathering of women, will cause all hands to rise instantly to the head and a general look of anxiety will come over each fair face, for lo! the new meaning is: "Rat Shows Very Plainly."

Students and Bullfights. Adres Osuna, director of public education, has asked the state government of Coahuila, Mexico, to enact an order prohibiting school teachers and children from attending bullfights. Senor Osuna believes that witnessing such brutal exhibitions as bullfighting tends to harden the minds of students and make them unfit for citizenship.

WHY HE LIKED TIGHT SHOES.

Little Remark That Throw Great Light on the Home Conditions of Amos Dore.

"We always wondered a little how Amos Dore and his wife got along—really." "Aunt Em" Macomber said, frankly. "Some in the neighborhood said they'd never overheard a single loud or cross word on either side, but Lije Daniels always stuck to it that Amos was as mis'able at home as a man could be.

"He never spoke right out till Amos died and Mfs. Dore went back up-country to her folks. Then he let out."

"What?" queried Aunt Em's visitor. "Well, Amos worked logging alongside of Lije every winter, and summers they hayed together—most always, and it seems," said Aunt Em, impressively, "that Amos complained of his shoes hurting him about all the time." Finally Lije asked why he wore tight shoes.

"Why don't you get a pair big enough," says Lije, one day.

"Well, I'll tell you," Amos says. "When I wear tight shoes I forget all my other troubles."—Youth's Companion.

NEVER DONE.



Slimkins—I hope you didn't mind my putting that little matter of \$5 in the hands of the bill collector yesterday?

Podger—Not at all; I borrowed a dollar from him.

Youngster's Fellow-Feeling. A small boy, about five years old, was taken to an entertainment by his mother the other evening. It was 10:30 o'clock when they reached home and the little fellow was very tired and sleepy. He undressed quickly and hopped into bed. "George," said his mother sternly, "I'm surprised at you. 'Why, mamma?' he asked. 'You didn't say your prayers. Get right out of that bed and say them.' 'Aw mamma,' came from the tired youngster, 'what's the use of wakin' the Lord up at this time of night to hear me pray?'"

Her Decision and His. An earnest stage aspirant dramatically announced to the manager that unless she could obtain an engagement she would kill herself. To quiet the lady the manager agreed to hear her recite.

He listened for a few minutes. Then he unlocked a drawer in his desk and handed her a revolver.—Lippincott's.

The Rebound. "Every time we were alone before we were married you used to take advantage of the fact to tell me what you thought of me."

"And now every time we are not alone you tell me what you think of me."—Houston Post.

Wildness. "Your boy was just a little—er—wild when he was at college wasn't he?"

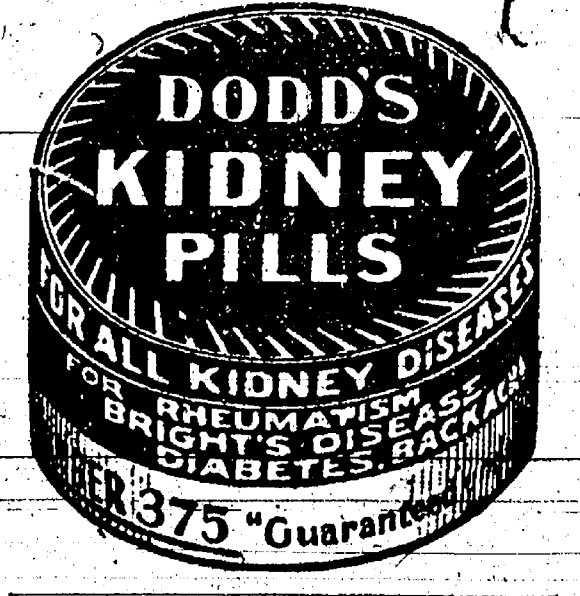
"O, yes; he generally was a little wild at first. Couldn't get 'em over the plate, you know. But he always steadied down before the game was over."

Not the Fly Season. "Well, Johnny, having any luck? What do you fish with, worms or flies?"

"Worms, of course. It ain't warm enough for flies to come around yet."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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JOB WOULD KEEP HIM BUSY

Greenhorn Sailor Realized the Captain Had Given Him a Big Contract.

In the height of the recent wheat tumult Broker Patten, discussing the government's wheat estimates with a reporter, said calmly:

"But some of the men the government takes its figures from are greenhorns. Perfect greenhorns. As bad as the Dutch sailor, you know."

"The captain said to the sailor, when the ship came to port: 'Take a boat, run ashore and buy two dollars' worth of vegetables.' 'The sailor didn't know what vegetables were, so as soon as he struck land he said to a 'longshoreman': 'What is vegetables, mate?' 'Oh, dried peas, for instance,' the longshoreman answered. 'So the Dutch sailor spent his two dollars on a huge sack of dried peas. When he drew near the ship again with his load the captain called him from the bridge: 'Well, have you got those vegetables?' 'Aye, aye, sir,' said the sailor. 'Then,' said the captain, 'hand them up to cookie one at a time.' 'Shiver my timbers!' said the sailor, 'I've got a job before me now, and no mistake!'"

SORE EYES CURED.

Eye-Balls and Lids Became Terribly Inflamed—Was Unable to Go About—All Other Treatments Failed, But

Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Ointment, and after using it about one week my eyes were considerably improved, and in two weeks they were almost well. They have never given me any trouble since and I am now sixty-five years old. I shall always praise Cuticura. G. B. Halsey, Mouth of Wilson, Va., Apr. 4, 1908. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Great Improvement.

The patient told the doctor all his symptoms. At the end of the recital the medical man looked severe.

"My dear sir," he said, "you must gradually give up whisky and soda."

Some months later he met the patient and inquired whether the advice had been followed.

"To the letter," replied the patient, beaming. "Why, I've already given up soda completely!"

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If you are ill do not drag along at home in your place of employment until an operation is necessary, but build up the feminine system, and remove the cause of those distressing aches and pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

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BACKSTOPS AND FIRST BASEMEN

THESE TWO POSITIONS DEVELOP FEWER STARS THAN ANY OTHERS ON DIAMOND.

BEST CATCHERS OF THE DAY

Bresnahan, Sullivan, Criger and Kling Rank as Present Top-Notchers—Hal Chase Considered Peer of Initial Back Guardians Now playing Big League Ball.

It is now a recognized fact that star catchers in professional baseball, catchers of the same relative degree of skill as third basemen, shortstops and other positions of the diamond, are fewer proportionately than the stars of other positions. With the number of catchers who are developed—each club carrying two at the least—it doesn't seem that this ought to be so. No team carries two third basemen, two first basemen or two players for any other position except



Roger Bresnahan.

pitcher. Yet catchers of the really first rank have been and are the hardest to find.

The requirements of the position doubtless have something to do with it. Of good mechanical catchers there is no lack, but in those matters of generalship, head work—whatever the subtle something is that the catcher must have in addition to the good arm and the watchful eye for base runners—the national game is none too well provided in its backstops. We all know what an asset such a catcher is to a team with his knowledge of batters, his ability to direct his pitcher, his ability to organize the defensive play and adjust it to suit the attack—points of play which are all important, though quietly done and not in the limelight.

Naming the crack catchers is a brief task. There was only one Ewing. He was conceded to be the best that went behind the bat. Bennett, Bushong, Tom Daly and Flint were good, but no Ewing. Johnny Kling, Lou Criger, Roger Bresnahan and Billy Sullivan are almost unanimously ranked as the best of the catchers of the present and in a class which is at least a shade superior to the rest. Mike Kelly, Wilbert Robinson, Malachi Kittredge and Martin Bergen were catchers of the past whose work rated them head and shoulders above their rivals, and in this list might be mentioned Duke Farrell, Gibson, Jay Clarke, Street and William Bergen, catchers now doing duty who are better than the average.

The best first sacker in the country to-day is Hal Chase. By some he is considered the best that ever played the bag. It is true that his ability as a base runner, as an inside player, his speed and quick grasp of points add to his reputation; but as a first baseman pure and simple he also excels. He doesn't make any less errors than his contemporaries—he may make more—but a majority of these are due to his superior agility and making the play before his companions are ready for it. His style too, adds to his reputation; he has magnetism on the field. Perhaps were he a bit more of a plodder, had a bit more stability, so to speak, he might be still better.

Will Not Oust McGraw. President John T. Brush of the New York club officially denied a story that the club intended to oust Manager McGraw. Brush said that McGraw's contract held for two years and that there was no intention of letting Muggsy go.

WOULD PAY \$25,000 FOR TWO OF THE CUB PLAYERS

President Ebbetts of Brooklyn Offers Small Fortune for Shortstop and Center Fielder.

President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club says he would like to buy two stars from the world's champion Chicago Cubs and would gladly pay \$25,000 for them or, if necessary, would give President Murphy a blank check and permit him to name his own figures. The Brooklyn magnate declined to come out flatly and name the two Cubs he wants, but did say that a shortstop and a center fielder were the positions on his team which he wished most to fill. This would mean Joe Tinker and Artie Hofman.

"Give me a pitcher, a catcher, a shortstop and a center fielder, all of stellar caliber, and I will quickly build up a championship ball club," said Mr. Ebbetts the other day. "Those four positions are, in my opinion, the pivotal ones of a ball club. All the others may be considered of secondary importance. I have now on the Brooklyn team half of the requisites. Considered in this light with my star pitchers and a grand catcher in Billy Bergen, I have how to fill in the gap at short and put in a center fielder who can roam about in the suburbs and help out the other two fielders, and the Brooklyn club would quickly become a contender in the league pennant race.

"We are trying to build up a good team here, but it is the hardest kind of a proposition. To get gems out of the minors is next to impossible, and is always a lottery at best. Clubs having star men will not let them go to the weaker clubs, for they know their own teams would thereby be weakened. But, if we could fill those two positions, no price would be too great to ask us and we would gladly pay for the chance to get such men."

President Ebbetts also intimated that he would be glad to get Jimmy Sheppard back again if such a thing were possible, though he realized the hopelessness of making any proposition to the Chicago management.

"That deal by which Sheppard went to Chicago was a good one for both clubs concerned at the time it was made," said he, "but we could use Sheppard to good advantage now. There is no chance of getting good men without giving up some of the good ones we now possess and that we will not do under any circumstances."

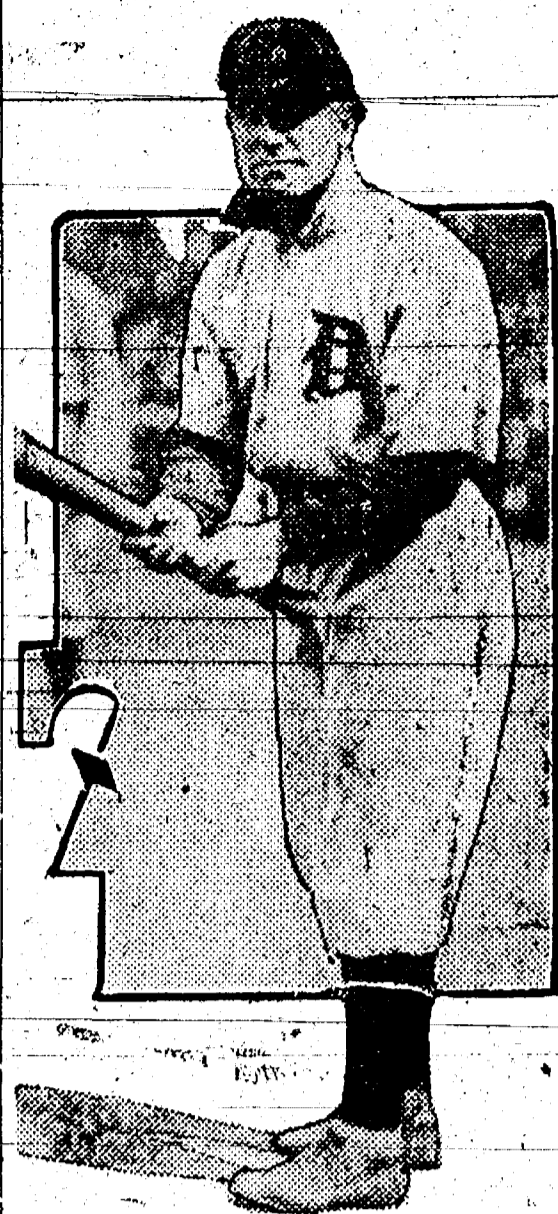
St. Paul Allows Sunday Ball.

President Lennon of the St. Paul team of the American Association has announced that Sunday baseball games will be resumed when the team returns from its present tour. Arrangements for the use of the Lexington park grounds, used for Sunday games last year, have been completed. Mr. Lennon has directed his attorney to discontinue the suit to dissolve the injunction against playing baseball in the downtown park. The Lexington park grounds will be completely rebuilt.

Capron Leads League.

George Capron, University of Minnesota football star, now playing left field for Seattle, is off in the lead of the Northwestern league batters for the 1909 season. With a mark of 324 for the first 19 games played by Seattle, Capron is the virtual leader, with several ahead of him because they have batted less than 20 times, before the law of percentage has had a chance to get in its work.

ONE OF THE TIGER SLUGGERS



The Detroit team is said to have won the American league pennant the last two seasons mainly through the number of heavy hitters on the team of whom O'Leary, the clever outfielder, is one of the best.

THE FIRST SACKER'S JOB.

BY HARRY DAVIS, Captain of Athletics.

The first baseman's job has steadily increased in difficulties in the course of the last ten years.

It used to be that the man who played the bag was picked first for his ability to hit the ball. That was the main consideration. He had to be a slugger, who could hit fourth in the batting order and chase the runs home with long drives.

Then if he could catch a thrown ball he was decided to have the qualifications.

When a man could hit, but was too slow to play any other position, he was decided to be good material for first base. A decade ago used to see the position played by men so big that they never dared move very far away from the bag for fear they couldn't get back to it in time.

But the day for that kind of a first baseman has gone, and the boy who has ambitions to play the bag wants to learn how to be a modern first baseman, the scientific kind who handles bunts, who pays just as much attention to plays at other bases as the other fielders do to plays at first base.

Bezdek to Manage Ball Team.

Encouraged by the success of Manager Vandergrift, the former University of Illinois athlete, who has placed Helena at the top of the Arkansas league pennant race, Fort Smith has engaged Hugo Bezdek, former University of Chicago football star, to manage its tail-end team.

GUARDIAN OF WHITE SOX' INITIAL SACK.



Frank Isbell, the regular first baseman of the Chicago White Sox, is one of the veterans of the game; nevertheless he still holds his own with the younger players in the field and at the bat. Isbell has been with Comiskey ever since the formation of the American league and during his service has played every position but catcher.

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1 a Potatoes, 380.00	1 a Sorghum, 75.00
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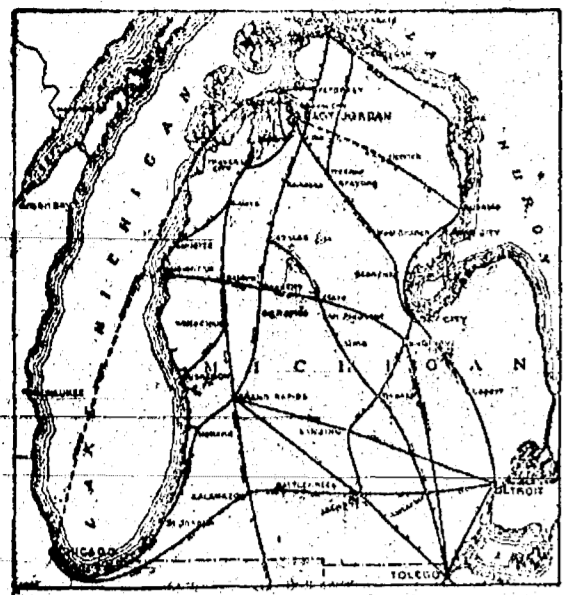
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WILLING TO DODGE.

The Old Man's Opinion of "a Lot of Them New York People."

A traveler in Tennessee came across an aged negro seated in front of his cabin door basking in the sunshine. He must have been eighty years of age.

"Good morning, uncle," said the stranger. "Mornin', sah, mornin'," said the aged one. Then he added, "Be you the gentleman over yonder from New York?"

Being told that such was the case, the old darkey said: "Do you mind tellin' me somethin' that has been botherin' my old head? I have got a grandson—he runs on the Pullman



"WELL, YOU SURELY SURPRISE ME." cars—and he done tell me that up thar in New York you all burn up youah folks when they die. He is a powerful liar, and I don't believe him."

"Yes," replied the other, "that is the truth in some cases. We call it cremation."

"Well, you surely surprise me," said the negro, and then he paused as if in deep reflection. Finally he said: "You all know I am a Baptist. I believe in the resurrection and the life everlasting—and the comin' of that great horn, and Lawdy me, how am they evah goin' to find them folks on that great mornin'?"

It was too great a task for an off-hand answer, and the suggestion was made that the aged one consult his minister. Again the negro fell into a brown study, and then he raised his head, and his eyes twinkled merrily, and he said in a soft voice:

"Meanin' no offense, sah, but from what I have heard about New York I kinder calculate they is a lot of them New York people that 'wanter be found on that mornin'."—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Time and Strivings.

The efforts and strivings of our threescore years are not adjusted to the scale of seventy; they are adjusted to the scale of immortality. This life is not the opera; it is the overture. It is not the book; it is the first chapter of the book. A man must be wedged to his eternal destiny if he would know the magnitude of things.—G. H. Morrison.

Her Usual Line of Talk.

A certain Louisville social leader, whom we will call Mrs. Fayette County, to avoid identifying her, was told by her husband over the telephone that he would bring a number of guests home to dinner. The party was altogether unexpected, and in all the house, which has become noted for the generous and sumptuous dinners spread in it, there was not enough food.

Mrs. County got busy at once and instructed her cook to order certain supplies while she planned the rest of the dinner. A little later Mrs. County happened in the room where the telephone was and was horrified to hear the cook talking ferociously into the telephone, something as follows:

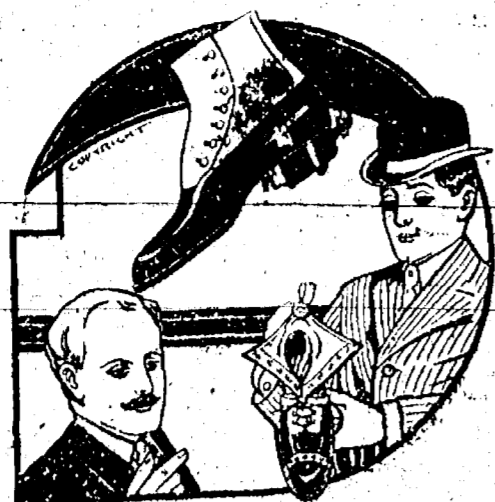
"An' Ah want six dozen sof' shell crabs, an' ef yo' don't get dem up here mighty quick Ah'll skin every one of ye, ye low down—Who is dis? Dis is Mrs. Fayette County, dat's who dis is, and Ah means ebery word Ah say."

"Mandy," cried the mistress, "what do you mean? You must not."

"Lawdy," returned the cook, "that's all right, Miss Fay, Ah talks to 'um like dat for yo' all de time."—Louisville Times.

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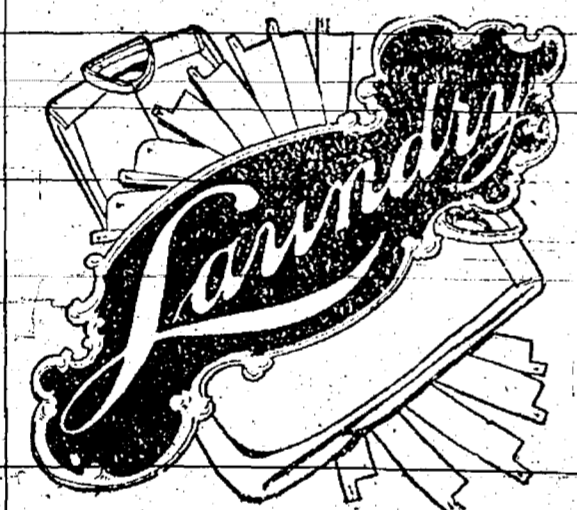
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Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, Lansing, April 1, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Charlevoix, bid off to the State for taxes of 1896 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General.

Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your Doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by James Gidley.

You will always find 20 to 30 rugs to select from at U. H. Whittington's.

A McCormick Grain Drill, in good condition, for sale cheap. Enquire of Mrs. Rose Batteredbee.

The best of Everything that can be found in a first-class market is always on sale at Richard Bros., the State-st market.

Rheumatic poisons are quickly and surely driven out of the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or tablet form. Dr. Shoop's booklet on rheumatism plainly and interestingly tells just how this is done. Tell some sufferer of this book, or better still, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for the book and free test samples. Send no money. Just join with Dr. Shoop and give some sufferer a pleasant surprise. James Gidley.

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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 \$800. \$300 down in cash or trade, time on balance.
No. 2. Brick House on Bowen's Add. Large lot. City water. Rents for \$9.00. Price \$400. 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. 29 acre farm 1/2 mile from East Jordan. Good truck and fruit farm. Good house and small barn. Natural spring. Cistern. Good orchard. Will also sell personal property thereon.
No. 5. 40 acre farm near Ellsworth near Intermediate Lake. Fine soil. No buildings. \$300 if taken before May 1st; \$600 after date.
No. 6. 80 acre farm four miles from East Jordan. Good land, partly improved. Crock. Price \$800.
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. 20 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 Bellefleur and 1/2 mile from Central Lake. 80 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 Straw-barns. Adapted for small fruits and truck raising. \$400.
No. 11. Lot on Bowen's Addition, East Jordan, with eight-room house, cellar, city water, etc., and barn 16x24. \$550.
No. 12. Two-story brick block on Main-st, East Jordan. \$5500.
No. 13. House and lot on Empey's Add., East Jordan. Lot 57x124. Two story 7 room house; cellar, cement block foundation. City water. Price \$800.
No. 14. Business block on South Arm side, East Jordan. Rents \$30 month. \$1000.
No. 15. 40 acre farm, Evon's twp., 8 miles to East Jordan or Charlevoix. One of the best in Charlevoix Co. All cleared. Good hou e, barn, straw-barn, hen house, etc. 2000 bush growing wheat; 11 acres new seeding; 100 apple trees. \$1800.
No. 16. 20 Acres four miles from East Jordan. Five room house, wood house, windmill, barn 18x30, corner, hen house, top house, well fenced, 100 apple trees 8 yrs old. \$700.00.
No. 17. 80 Acres four miles from East Jordan. 15 acres cleared. Easy terms. Fair buildings. \$800.00.
No. 18. 60 Acres four miles from East Jordan. Almost new 7 room house, cellar, well, barn 20x40, granary, wagon shed, corner, hen house, 100 apple trees. \$1,600.00.
No. 19. 117 acres four miles from East Jordan and three from Ellsworth. Eight acres cleared. Small orchard. Frame of house. Fenced. Considerable timber. \$700.
No. 20. 160 acres. A model farm; 55 acres cleared; two acres fruit; 200,000 ft. merchantable timber; 1,000 ad. wood; large 10 room house; large barn with basement; small barn and other out buildings. Soil sandy loam with clay sub-soil. Ill health reason for selling. \$4,000.00.
No. 20. Two lots on Third street. Ask for price.
No. 22. 80 acres five miles from East Jordan; 30 acres cleared; small orchard; natural spring; good house; nearly 40 acres virgin timber. \$1,400.

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Choose Your Words.

A lady who was very plain looking called on a friend. This friend's little girl came into the room, and her mother introduced her.

"But, mamma, isn't she awfully homely?" said the young hopeful after the lady's departure.

"Why, Laura, you mustn't say such things. It isn't polite." "I meant it only as a joke."

"But, dear, how much more of a joke it would have been if you had said, 'How pretty she is!'"

He Thought It Peculiar.

Some years ago Frank A. Munsey, the magazine man, hired a private secretary. Speaker Reed dropped in to call on Mr. Munsey, who was an old friend of his. The secretary said that Mr. Munsey was engaged.

"All right," said Reed, "I'll wait." At the end of half an hour Munsey's door opened, and the publisher appeared, showing his caller out.

Seeing the speaker, he grasped his hand and dragged him into his office. An hour later, when Reed had gone, Mr. Munsey called his secretary.

"Look here, Block," he said, "what do you mean by letting Speaker Reed wait unannounced half an hour?" "Wa-wa-wah that Mr. Reed?"

"If certainly was." "Why, I thought it wath the Rev. Dr. John Hall," said the secretary. "Dr. Hall has been dead two years," answered Munsey severely.

"I know it," replied the secretary. "Thath why I thought it wath the very peculiar."

Joined the Rejected.

A murder case had been called in court, and it was extremely difficult to get a jury. A long list of talesmen had been examined with poor results when Mike McGinnis was summoned.

"Mr. McGinnis," asked the judge, "have you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner at the bar?" "No, sir," replied Mike.

"Have you any conscientious scruples against capital punishment?" "Not in this case, your honor," Mike replied.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-made Wash Dresses for 50c to \$5.00. Ladies' WASH SUITS from \$3.50 to \$7.50. We Carry the Well-Known 'LINWEAVE' White Goods, which have all the gloss and snap of Linen at one-third the price, "Linweave" stamped on the edge insures good goods. The best line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's OXFORDS and PUMPS. Of the two well-known makes—Utz & Dunn of Rochester, N. Y., and the "Irving Drew."

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Briefs of the Week

The early bird may catch the worm but there is no well authenticated evidence of his having got hold of the comet yet.

The Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers' Association received about 12,000 fruit trees last Tuesday for its various members.

The steam barges Wendt and Marshall were in port this week, the former loading with square timber and the latter with lumber.

A number of packages of flower seeds have been received at this office from Congressman Dodds and are for free distribution while they last.

More orchards are being sprayed in Western Michigan this year than ever before. The result will undoubtedly be that the best fruits ever grown in the region will be harvested this fall.

A new schedule goes into effect on the Pere Marquette and East Jordan & Southern Railroads next Sunday. The E. J. & S. R. R. train will leave East Jordan at 8:45 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., arrive here at 11:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Last Thursday two officials connected with the freight department of the Michigan Central R. R. were in the city for the pre-arranged purpose of investigating the outlook for freight traffic in the event of the extension of the D. & C. branch from East Jordan to this point.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

Act 113 of the laws of 1909, providing for the inspection and licensing of power boats plying on the inland lakes and streams of the state, should be made familiar by all boat owners. It is estimated that there are 10,000 small pleasure crafts which must be equipped with lights and a whistle under the terms of the statute, while larger ones which carry passengers for hire must pay a license fee and comply with the requirements of the law.

Full page advertisements of the second big land show to be held in Chicago in November, are appearing in publications of national circulation. It will be remembered that at the first land show held last November, Western Michigan had an exhibit that proved one of the big attractions of the big exposition. Already a larger space has been bargained for in connection with the coming show. The plan is to make Western Michigan's second display surpass its first by several hundred points.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richer, wife of James Richer of Jordan township, died at her home on Wednesday after a long and painful battle with cancer. They came to their farm near Mt. Bliss some thirty-four years ago and have since been among the most highly esteemed residents of this section. Mrs. Richer was the mother of seven children most of whom are well-known here. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the funeral services were conducted at the residence Friday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. W. W. Lamport, with interment in the Mt. Bliss cemetery.

State Treas. A. E. Sleeper of Lansing, Probate Judge C. J. Blisbee of Bad Axe and A. L. Wright of Bad Axe were East Jordan visitors this week perfecting arrangements for the new bank at this place. It will be known as "The People's State Bank" and the stock will be held by Mr. Sleeper and his associates with possibly a small amount of local capital. The Miles building, which they purchased a month ago, will be vacated about May first, and work will commence at once on remodeling the structure. An architect is expected here this week to draw up the plans.

Mrs. Tom Smith is quite ill.

Arbor Day next Friday, April 29th. Ray Lanway left on Thursday for Bay City.

Roy Webster is moving into the A. L. Tindale house Main St.

Mrs. Bence of Torch Lake is guest of her sister Mrs. Jay Mudge.

Vernon Payton has moved to his new residence on the Terrace.

W. S. Carr is erecting a dwelling on Division St. west of J. H. Graff's.

Edwin Davis was guest of his mother at Manalona over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe buried their infant child on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. A. Carlisle has moved into the house vacated by John McArthur.

N. Muma has purchased an automobile through E. B. Ward of Charlevoix.

Miss Allie Campbell of Central Lake was guest of Mrs. George Ramsey over Sunday.

Winifred Jardine of Ironton is the guest of her little cousin, Carmen Sheldon.

Mrs. John Williams is slowly recovering from a very serious attack of lagrippe.

Grinnell Brothers have placed a piano in the Methodist church for a few Sabbaths.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins now occupy the Hugh Muma residence on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pringle are now at home to their many friends in their own house.

P. K. Winters returned home, Thursday, from his winter's visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Edna Stanford is remodeling and adding to her house recently purchased on Williams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman of Pellston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sheldon over Sunday.

Harry Sloan now occupies the rooms vacated by Vernon Payton in the Miss Severance residence, Fourth St.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lozon a baby girl on Sunday. Mother and babe are doing fine and Vic looks happy.

Al Tindale and family are moving this week into their new house on the place purchased of Rev. L. S. Matthews.

Martin Vickers arrived here from Laporte, Ind., first of the week and has taken up his work as instructor of our Band.

Sam Coulter is home from Mackinac Island and after a few days he and Mrs. Coulter will leave for their year's residence at that place.

The Ladies of the Catholic church will hold a Bake Sale at Harper's Millinery this Saturday afternoon and evening. Proceeds for benefit of the school.

Rev. Herbert Kennedy of Alba brought his family and household goods to East Jordan this week and will live on his newly purchased place on the west side.

Three of our citizens imbibed too freely of the cup that cheers last Sunday and Marshal Johnson gathered them in. Justice Fitch taxed two of them \$10.00 each with costs and gave the third a 30-days' outing at Charlevoix.

The Women's Local Option Civic Society elected their officers for the ensuing year at their last meeting, as follows:—Mrs. L. A. Hoyt, President; Mrs. Nachazel, Vice Pres.; Mrs. R. Price, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. M. E. Hall, Secretary; Mrs. O. E. Sunstedt, Treasurer.

H. I. McMillan spent Sunday at Charlevoix.

J. H. Graff was over to Boyne City Wednesday.

W. A. Stone was a Charlevoix visitor, Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Carr was guest of Charlevoix friends, Monday.

Chicago Cottage Organ For Sale—Enquire of E. A. Lewis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mackey a daughter, last Friday.

A runabout wagon is greatly to be preferred to a runabout wife.

The skunk can not be called penniless since he always has a scent.

Frost Robertson returned this week from his visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

No. The milky way was not caused by the cow jumping over the moon.

Ray's Blood Tonic at Payton's Pharmacy is the ideal spring medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mudge now occupy the Fred Bennett residence on the West Side.

Dr. R. A. Risk and family now occupy a part of Mrs. Heston's residence on Second-st.

Miss Eva Waterman recently suffered a bruise upon the knee that will confine her to the house several weeks.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Andrew Reid on Wednesday, April 27. Visitors invited.

The chanticleer hat proves that not only must city folks look to the farmyard for their living, but also for their styles.

Miss Teresa Phillips having completed a successful term of school, near Horton's Bay, returned home last Wednesday.

Get a bottle of our new Stone Root Compound for all kidney and liver troubles—different than all others.—Payton's Pharmacy.

The Episcopal Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. George Jepson next Tuesday afternoon, April 26th. All members requested to be present.

George Miller of East Jordan returned home Saturday after a few days' visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Leopold Miller, who is very low.—Charlevoix Courier.

Letters from Rev. L. S. Matthews and family to East Jordan friends say they are now settled at Chestertown, Md., and well pleased with their surroundings and outlook.

Mrs. H. A. Thompson of Kalkaska was guest of Mrs. M. Swafford last week. In the year 1883 she organized the Stevens Corps 161, and visited the corps at its last meeting. There are four of the charter members left, two being present.

On Saturday Carmen Sheldon celebrated her twelfth birthday. Twelve of her little friends came to help her and after spending the afternoon in games they were served a dainty lunch and after leaving her many nice remembrances they left for their several homes.

The queen bees swarmed again on Monday evening. This time they lit in Mrs. A. Tindale's home, that she was about to vacate for her new abiding place—the farm. About thirty-five enjoyed the evening with her, cards being the entertainment; a large spread of viands delicious to the taste and then the climax when some useful gifts suitable for farm life were presented as a reminder of the surprise party.

Among The Steeples.

Miss Hattie Graff will lead the Epworth League service at the Methodist church Sunday evening, subject: "God's Tender Mercy for all His Creatures."

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

Sunday, April 24, will be observed as Tuberculosis Sunday by the National Association for the suppression of the disease. The pastor will speak on the subject at the Methodist church at the morning service, and invited all who should be interested to attend.

215,000 churches have announced their intention of observing next Sunday as Tuberculosis Sunday. The Presbyterian church will set apart the evening service (7:30) for the purpose of advocating the gospel of health and instructing the public mind on the subject of tuberculosis, or consumption, which is committing such awful ravages in our community and every other. Our local physicians have promised to help. Everyone is interested in preventing the spread of the white plague and all should be present on Sunday evening to gain information on the subject.

Morning service as usual in the Presbyterian church at 10:30. The pastor will preach. Sabbath School at 11:45, Junior C. E. at 3:15, Senior C. E. at 6:45. Come.

Fine line of Rugs continually in stock at Whittington's.

When in need of Wall Paper don't forget to look over C. H. Whittington's line.

FOR SALE—House and Lot on West Side. Good well, and barn. Enquire of H. A. Barker.

Come in and look over our dandy line of Shoes. You will be surprised at the quality, styles and prices.—W. Weiss.

A fire in Kalkaska last Thursday morning at 3 o'clock destroyed seven building, including the Manning House, G. F. Bow, proprietor. The buildings were occupied by Dan Lewis, O. T. Hart and Bert Hammond, barbers, Jay Foster, family tenant; M. Hobbs, lunch room; Jas. S. Brady, meat market; Wm. Moran and C. Kronin, billiard room. The stocks of Clark Bros., C. Kryger, dry goods, and J. F. Boyd, baker, in adjoining buildings were damaged by water. Loss about \$30,000, with estimated insurance of \$20,000. Exact location and origin of fire not known.

Lewis Boekes, whose death occurred at his home on north Main St. on Monday, was born in Kalamazoo 49 years ago, being the son of a physician. When grown he studied medicine in his father's office. Later on he took up the study of pharmacy and started in business at Custer, Mich. Later on he removed to Central Lake and opened a drug store there, which he carried on for several years. He was married in the year 1889 just before removing to Central Lake. Nearly two years ago he removed with his family to this place and only a very short time after was struck down by paralysis, and has been helpless up to the time of his death. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss. Deceased was a congregationalist in his religious belief, and member of the order of Foresters. The funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday, Rev. A. D. Grigsby officiating, and the body was interred in the local cemetery. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

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WELL DRESSED MEN

Travel where you will and look until your eyes sting from the strain, and you will find on all sides cleverly dressed men. Some of them may be young, some a trifle older and some quite old, but all are garbed in the fashion of the day. Our own city is not to be passed by, indeed it would be difficult to find a community in which clothes are given more attention or worn in better taste. We don't care to seem egotistic, but we cannot but feel that our clothes have done a lot toward bringing this about. If you care for truly smart styles you are certain to admire the many we are now displaying.

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The Best Pastry and All-Purpose Flour.

Have you tried our old-fashioned GRAHAM Stone Ground; Pure and Wholesome.

We beg to announce Our Spring 1910 All-Wool Tailoring Display

Special Representative from W. D. Schmidt & Co. of Chicago, "The Standard Tailors" will be at our Store

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You are cordially invited to attend.

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Boston Store Has Come to the Extreme in Development of Profit-Sharing Scheme.

Profit sharing, which in America is virtually an experiment, has been in practical application for a quarter of a century in England. The number of labor co-partnership societies there rose from 15 in 1883 to 112 last year, with an increase in business from \$800,000 to about \$20,000,000.

The South Metropolitan Company last year divided \$180,000 among its employees, the equivalent of a seven and one-half per cent. dividend on their wages, and in 18 years it has distributed \$2,100,000 to workmen as their share of the profits. Six English gas companies adopted the profit sharing plan during the year.

According to Moody's Magazine, Mr. Carnegie says that a Boston store has gone furthest of all in "the direction of making its employees shareholders." This establishment, he says, employs 700 to 800 men, the capital stock is held only by employees and is returned to the corporation at its value should the employee leave the service. Every share of stock belongs to some one working in the store.

Cycle Ride of 60 Miles for a Wife. A wedding was solemnized recently at the Wesleyan church at Colchester, England, under unusual circumstances.

The necessary certificate from the registrar not having arrived on Saturday night, the anxious bridegroom, F. E. Moore, accompanied by the brother of the bride, T. E. Wright, started off at 2:30 a. m. on Sunday to cycle to Clacton, where they awaited the sorting of the morning mail. The expected letter was not, however, in the mail, and the pair then cycled to Dovercourt, the residence of the registrar. He kindly went to the registration office at Harwich with them and handed them the all essential document.

The cyclists then rode back to Colchester, having covered in all sixty miles. The wedding had been fixed for 8 a. m., but it was duly solemnized at 2:30 p. m.

The Power of the Ad. John Harnitt Lowndes, the noted psychologist of Richmond, was praising the power of advertising.

A lady disputed the compelling power that Mr. Lowndes imputed to the advertisement, and on a wager the psychologist inserted in a Richmond daily the following:

"I promise nothing. I contract to perform nothing. But—
"Send me 50 cents in stamps. Perhaps there is a surprise in store for you. Who knows?" J. H. L., P. O. Box 217."

And Mr. Lowndes won his wager. His curious advertisement brought him in enough stamps to make a substantial contribution to Richmond's charities. It also caused—for the story spread—a boom in advertising among Richmond's men of business.

Hawk That Wouldn't Be Trapped.

An interesting hawk story comes from Concord township. Recently N. V. Kearns, a farmer, set a steel trap in his chicken lot to catch some "fly animal" that had been robbing him of chickens.

The day after it was set an investigation showed that the trap had been carried away. Nearly a week passed before he heard a great commotion among his chickens, and going out he saw a hawk soaring upward with a chicken in his beak and another in one of his claws, and from the other claw was dangling the steel trap that had been carried away a few days before.—Ashboro Courier.

Services on a Church Tower.

Rev. J. Enright, vicar of Ranworth (Norfolk), and the church choir mounted to the top of the church tower and there offered prayers and sang hymns and psalms, invoking the Almighty's blessing upon the growing crops.

Despite the attitude of the tower and a good breeze, every word was audible to the congregation assembled in the church yard below and on the road.—London Evening Standard.

Popular German Publisher.

Albert Langen, the founder and publisher of Simplicissimus and of the semi-monthly Marz, who died in Munich a few days ago, was only 40 years old. The cause of his death was an automobile accident. Speaking of him, a fellow-publisher said: "His was a unique character, comprising artistic tendencies and business ability and a geniality which made him a general favorite."

Vast Shadow Cast by Moon.

The shadow of the moon falling on the earth during an eclipse generally covers an area of about 60 miles.

Hard Food Good for Teeth.

"Eat hard food if you wish to keep the teeth clean and preserve them," is the advice of Dr. George Cunningham, who has been conducting a crusade for the preservation of the teeth of English children. The best of all bread, said Dr. Cunningham recently, was that provided in the prison. Mothers who had the interests of their children's teeth at heart should select a good crusty loaf made from "seconds" flour, and not from the white roller milled. The crusts should be cut off and given to the children.

FORTRESS MONROE AS IT IS TODAY

By EDWARD B. CLARK

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WASHINGTON.—Fortress Monroe guards the western approaches to Chesapeake bay and the broad waters leading to the James river. It is the outermost of the defenses of the nation's capital. The fort is an ancient stronghold, but time has not sapped its strength. The old smooth-bore of other days have given place to rifled ordnance and the pine signal torch has dwindled its beams under the piercing rays of the electric searchlight. The fortress-to-day is one of the most formidable guardians of the country's coast line.

The guns that look over the parapet have a heavy modern interest, and the mine fields in the water beyond have their attraction in the very mystery of their hidden strength, but the strongest appeal at Fortress Monroe is to be found in the reminders of a past which everywhere subordinates the present.

An old school-day friend, second in command at the Virginia fort, gave the visitor a pass which admitted him to the modern-gun batteries, places that are guarded from the inquisitive view of persons unknown personally to the authorities, for the newspaper stories of spies in the land are not foundationless. The big guns and their complicated mechanism, with their destructive possibilities, were new and strange, but one gives them up for the first day for the more potent allurements—the trophies of war that Washington wrested from Cornwallis; the casemates whose ports, now disused, look over the sea-ford moat, and the great live oaks that guard the parade ground, which lies within the ramparts.

Fortress Monroe has been rechristened Fort Monroe by the military authorities. It is too beautiful a place to make makeshift designation fitting, and no excess of gallantry is needed to make the assertion. The stronghold was constructed a century ago, but it looks as if it had been lifted bodily from some mediaeval European principality and planted here on the shore of the new world.

You walk for a full mile on the ramparts before a circuit of the post is ended, and below you all the way lies the moat running in from the sea. Masonry, pierced with portholes and roofed in deep with sand and sod, is the material of this bulwark of defense.

The live oaks that grow within the fortress are green through the year. They are older—much older—than the masonry walls which hedge them in protectingly from the winter sea blasts. Under a group of the oaks at the ocean side of the parade ground are placed the priceless war relics of the revolution. They are the old brazen smooth-bore cannon which Cornwallis yielded up to Washington at Yorktown. The British visitor to Fortress Monroe is left in no doubt as to the identity of these bits of antiquated ordnance. In bold relief just above the trunnions is inscribed the statement that the cannon were a part of the fruits of the American victory over the troops of King George.

The French allies of the continentals must have made merry over the taking of one of these field pieces. The name of the maker let into the knob of the cascabel shows that the gun was cast in France. Another inscription shows that the English took it from the French on a Canadian battlefield. The Frenchmen took the cannon, and with it revenge, on the field at Yorktown. It probably was out of sheer generosity of spirit that the allies made no claim to the cannon on the ground of prior ownership. They gave the trophy to Washington, and it is in the safekeeping of the soldiers of his country to-day.

There are 500 artillerymen at Fortress Monroe, and when the statement is made that there is room for their maneuvers as foot soldiers on the drill parade "a better idea may be obtained of the extent of the field within the fortress than could be conveyed by mere figures. The barracks face the parade, and flanking them are the officers' quarters, old-fashioned frame structures of the southern style, suggesting summer comfort. The comfort has no strength beyond the suggestion, however, for some of the suffering ones say that the high rampart walls cut off all the sea breeze in summer.

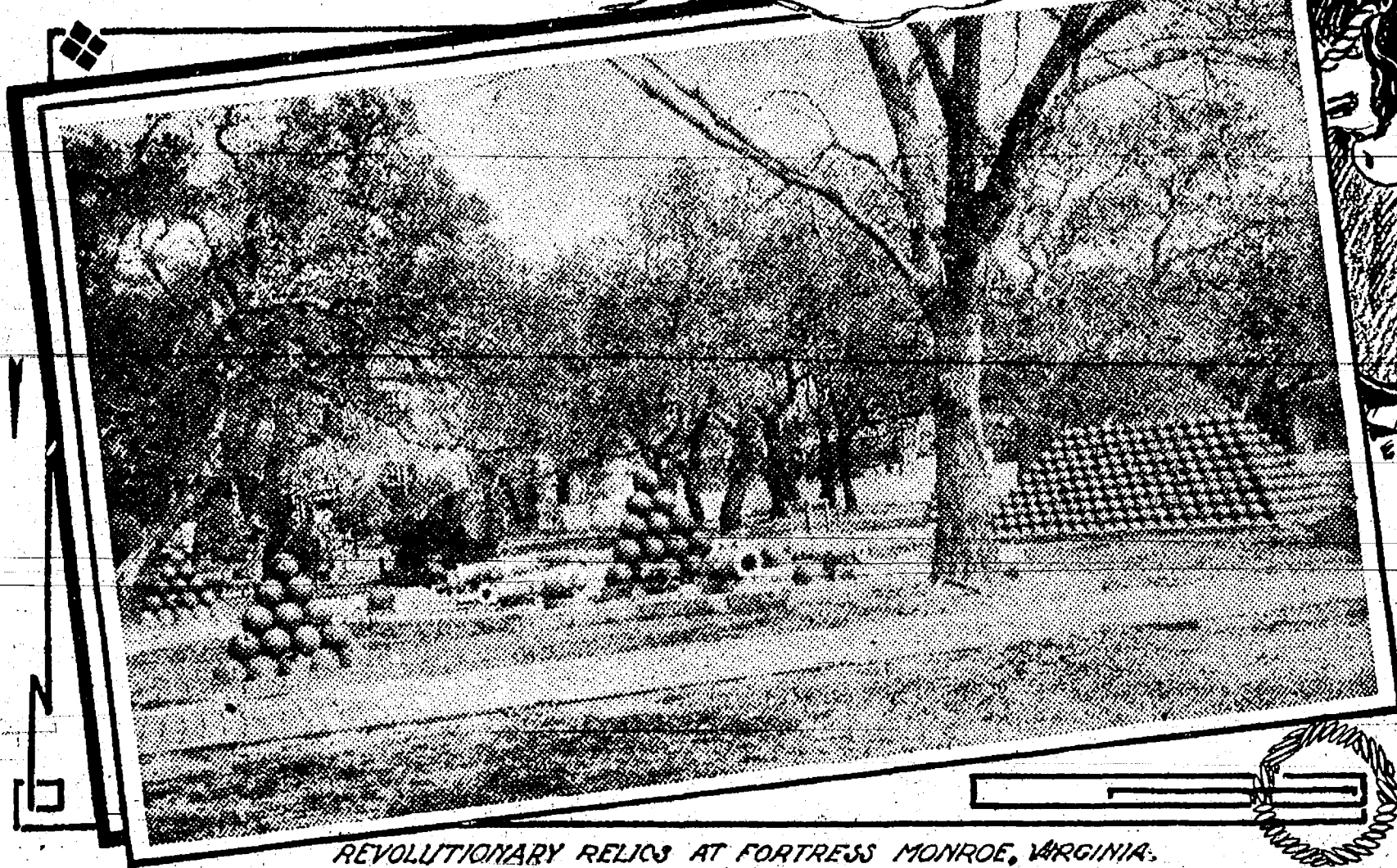
A few of the bachelor officers and a number of corporals and sergeants are lodged in the old casemates of the fortress—a roof, if somewhat cramped, quartering. It was in one of these casemates that Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy, was confined for some time after his capture. It is the general belief that the place where Davis was imprisoned at Fortress Monroe was a dungeon. The casemate is occupied to-day by a junior officer of artillery, and he makes no complaint of hardship. The mistake in Jefferson Davis' case was in putting him in irons. Miles did it under orders, and did it protesting. If Lincoln had not been assassinated Davis probably never would have been in chains, and his imprisonment would have been of the briefest. The south realizes this, and some of the bitterness of the episode is said to be lost.

There are 80 officers of artillery stationed at Fortress Monroe. Fewer than one-fifth of the number appear on the rolls as officers of the garrison. The rest are students at the post-graduate artillery school, which the government conducts at the fortress for the younger commissioned men of the service. The officers have a club which is quartered in a place having no counterpart in America. The casemates of the ramparts of the fort are connected by arched passageways, forming a long stone-encased gallery. A generous section of this battlement interior has been pre-empted for the lighter side of army life.

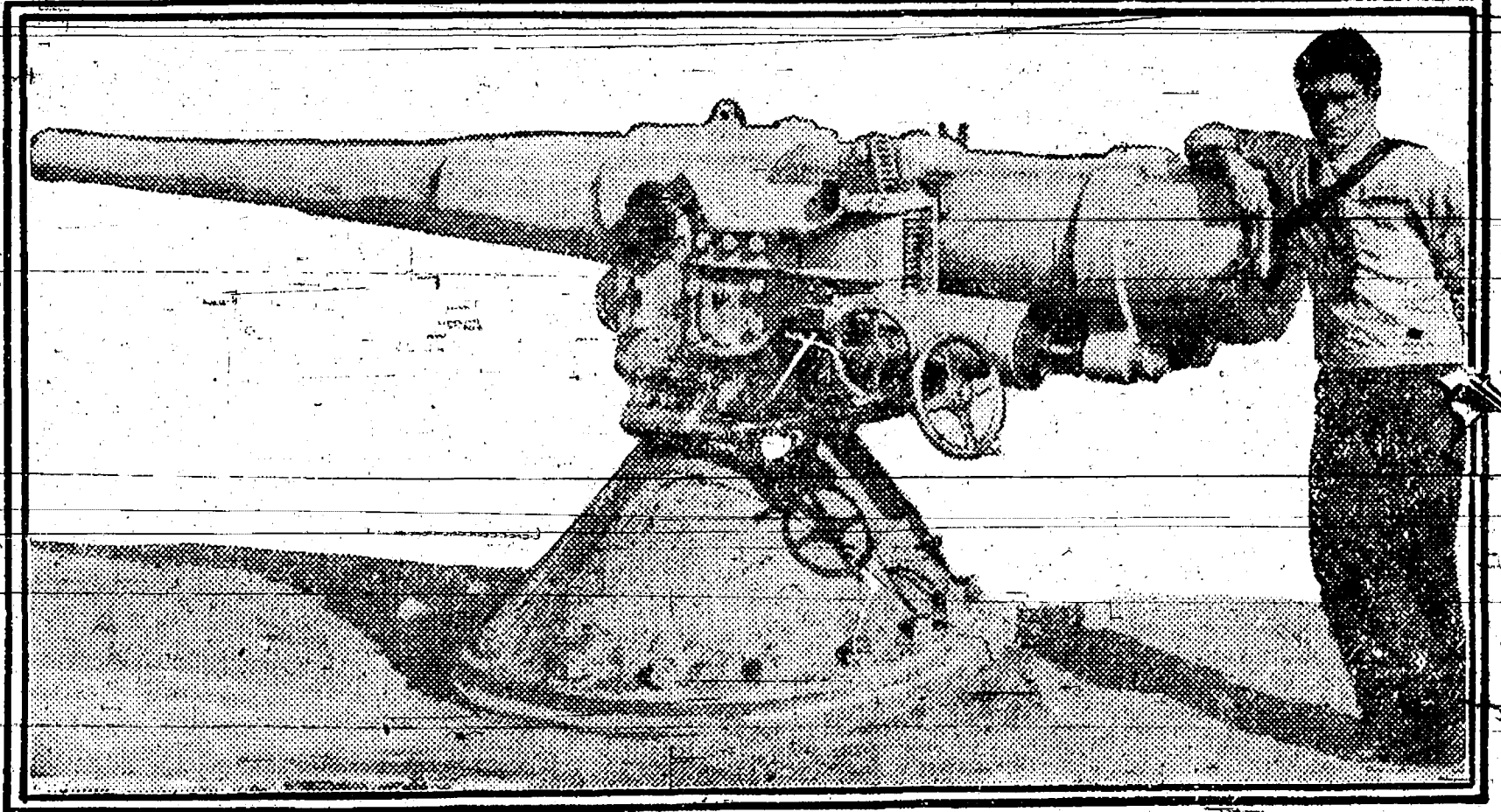
In every casemate is an embrasure through which in the war days the face of the cannon looked out over the moat. The embrasures are

useless for war purposes to-day, and they perform the peaceful office of letting in the light. The cannons of this modern time frown over the parapets above, to disappear after the firing behind the breast-works of earth and stone.

The casemates of the officers' club are not destitute of weapons, though it is true that the arms gathered within the clubrooms are more antiquated and less effective than were the old cannon, whose places they have usurped. There are trophies here from many battlefields—the bows, spears and arrows of the Sioux, the Kiowa and Apache; the bolo of the Moro; the ancient Chinese field pieces taken at Tien-Tsin, and the modern but now innocuous Nausers from the field of Santiago.



REVOLUTIONARY RELICS AT FORTRESS MONROE, VIRGINIA.



A MODERN SIX INCH GUN.

The stone walls of this fortress-club are covered with pictures, some of them being older than the walls themselves. There are portraits of American soldiers here who gave up their lives for their country, and who are forgotten by all save the faithful few of the army. Northern and southern soldiers are side by side. The pictures of these men were here or elsewhere in the garrison before the men themselves were driven by a divided duty into the ranks of opposing armies. They were of the same service in the older day, and to-day the same flag floats over the pictures of both in the Virginia fortress. The army had rid itself of resentment while the politicians were still fighting confederates in the halls of the north.

There is not much play at Fortress Monroe. It is a working post for the officers and the enlisted men of the garrison and for the officers of the artillery school. The big-gun service of to-day is not the big-gun service of yesterday. The time has passed when the loading of a great rifle was simply the ramming home of a charge of powder and a projectile of iron. In this day the loading, the sighting and the firing are sciences, and the men who do the work are scientists. Promotion comes only to the artilleryman who has mastered his art, and the work and the study go on day after day through the years of experiment, keeping pace with progress in the knowledge of warfare.

This Virginia garrison has the safety of several American cities in its keeping. It is the outpost defense of Washington and Baltimore; and, with Fort Wool, it stands as an aggressive sentinel keeping watch over Norfolk and Richmond.

Across the mingling waters of the bay and the ocean lies Cape Charles, the rough coast of which is visible on clear days to the gunners on Monroe's parapets, but no projectiles which their great steel-wall monsters can hurl ever are likely to prove effective against battleships stealing into the channel close under the Charles promontory to make the run up the waters leading to the capital.

There is a plan to build another government fortification, either on the cape itself, or better still, on a half-submerged island lying midway of the entrance to the Chesapeake. As things are to-day, a foreign fleet, with a pilot deserving the name on board the leading ship, could slip into the Chesapeake under cover of a haze while the shore artillerymen, no matter how watchful, would know naught of the movement until there was nothing to fire at but the broad wake of the vessels.

Fortress Monroe is a bulwark of defense in itself, but if the enemy's ships pass in the night and steam for Washington, the chances are they never will get there, for doughty defenders of the nation's capital are ready for the fight farther up the channel, and they stand within deadly easy range of the places of passage.

As far as Richmond and Norfolk are concerned, they are cities that can sit in confidence that no foe can come by water to their troubling. The main ship channel at the mouth of the James is within easy great-gun range of the parapets of Fortress Monroe, and the gunner who could not hit so fair and comforting a mark as a battleship or a cruiser at double the distance would be discredited after one pushing of the electric firing button, and his place would be taken in a twinkling by a man able to drive every projectile home—and

there are many such men in the artillery ranks. If the marksmen at Fortress Monroe failed in their gunning there is little chance that their brother artillerymen at Fort Wool would fail in theirs, for the enemy that would attempt to force the passage of the James would almost brush the muzzles of the smaller fort's guns.

Few of the modern 12-inch rifles that form the armament of Fortress Monroe are mounted on the parapet of the ancient part of the stronghold. The real fortifications are on the beach hundreds of yards away. The visitor was at the post, luckily, during target practice with the big guns—a practice of none too frequent occurrence because of the great expense.

From the hotel window at the breakfast hour the visitor saw a government tug towing two red triangular pyramids made of cloth stretched on frameworks of wood. An hour later the big rifles of the beach battery were pecking away at these pyramids, which were drawn through the zone of fire at a ten-knot gait by the tug, which had line enough over the stern seemingly to assure its own safety, though the work of the tugmen looked dangerous to the layman.

The targets were not hit, and yet they were hit at nearly every shot, and the conscience isn't hurt in making this contradicting statement. With their glasses and measuring instruments, the officers with the firing detail marked the place where the projectile struck, and if it hit within a space fore or aft of the target not greater than the space that would have been covered by a battleship, a hit was credited. It is a fair system of marking, and is the one used by the land and sea artillerymen of the world.

The life of a 12-inch gun is measured by a little more than five-score shots. Add this to the expense of the firing, and you have some of the reasons why most of the big-gun practice is confined to lighting without shooting. If Gen. Crozier, the chief of ordnance, has his way, the 12-inch rifles will be superseded before long by rifles of 14-inch caliber. It is barely possible that the increase recently in the actual firing practice of the large rifles is due to a desire to hasten the day of the new guns, for after many rounds, as already stated, the present ordnance will be useless for offensive purposes.

There is evidence at Fortress Monroe of the quick passing of the glory and the strength of the artillery armament. Guns which not many years ago marked the highest efficiency are being dismounted by the hirelings of the junk dealers, to be carted away to the ignominy of the scrap heap. The government reaps no

great cash harvest from the sale of its condemned ordnance. In fact, the bargainers who buy it pay about the amount it would cost Uncle Sam to cart the guns from the parapet to a deep-sea dumping place. In their old age the things on which a nation once depended for safety are given scant honor.

In case of war the defenses of the Chesapeake and of the James would be re-enforced by mines planted beneath the surface of the water. It is part of an enemy's



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Backache, pain through the hips, dizzy spells, headaches, nervousness, bloating, etc., are troubles that commonly come from sick kidneys. Don't mistake the cause—Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women afflicted in this way—by curing the kidneys. Mrs. C. R. Foresman, 113 S. Eighth St., Canon City, Colo., says: "Three years I suffered with rheumatism, dropsy and kidney complaint, and became utterly helpless. I found relief after using two or three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and kept on until cured. Doan's Kidney Pills have been a blessing to me."

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WERE BOTH OF MIXED BLOOD

Points of Resemblance Between Englishman and Cowboy, as the Latter Understood It.

"The countess de Bourtales was a New York Lorillard," said a New York tobaccoist. "So on both sides, of course, she has blue blood. Yet she is without false pride."

"At a recent tobacco men's convention a director told me of a remark the countess made in Biarritz to an arrogant Englishman."

"This fellow boasted of his ancestry. The countess said that sort of talk wouldn't be understood in the wild west. She said an Englishman said to a Texas cowboy once:

"I have Tudor blood in my veins on the maternal side and through my father's family I am a Plantagenet."

"Is that so?" said the cowboy, brightening with keen interest. "My blood's a leetle mixed, too. My grand father was a Jersey tenderfoot and my grandmother a Digger Indian squaw. We're both half-breeds, stranger. Come and liquor up!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NERVE.



"Excuse me, can I speak to your typewriter a moment?" "You cannot; she's engaged." "That's all right; I'm the fellow she's engaged to."

Extinction of Tuberculosis. Dr. William Osler says: "Whether tuberculosis will be finally eradicated is even an open question. It is a foe that is very deeply entrenched in the human race. Very hard it will be to eradicate completely, but when we think of what has been done in one generation, how the mortality in many places has been reduced more than 50 per cent.—indeed, in some places 100 per cent.—it is a battle of hope, and so long as we are fighting with hope, the victory is in sight."

The Novel Type.

In a late magazine story a perfectly lovely girl is described as follows: "She was very small and dark, and very active, with hair like the color of eight o'clock—daylight and darkness and lamplight all snared up together, and lips like all crude scarlet, and eyes as absurdly big and round as a child's good-by kiss."

How do you like it? Would a girl who answered that description be worth shucks in everyday experiences?—Acheson Globe.

WON'T MIX

Bad Food and Good Health Won't Mix.

The human stomach stands much abuse but it won't return good health if you give it bad food.

If you feed right you will feel right, for proper food and a good mind is the sure road to health.

A year ago I became much alarmed about my health for I began to suffer after each meal no matter how little I ate," says a Denver woman.

"I lost my appetite and the very thought of food grew distasteful, with the result that I was not nourished and got weak and thin."

"My home cares were very heavy, for besides a large family of my own I have also to look out for my aged mother. There was no one to shoulder my household burdens, and come what might, I must bear them, and this thought nearly drove me frantic when I realized that my health was breaking down."

"I read an article in the paper about some one with trouble just like mine being cured on Grape-Nuts food and acting on this suggestion I gave Grape-Nuts a trial. The first dish of this delicious food proved that I had struck the right thing."

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Merry Moments With Humorists

Buying a Spring Suit

By FRED C. KELLY.

Stokes dropped into a tailoring shop to look over their new spring things. The tailor began to throw the suits over his knee in his most engaging manner, and Stokes, with a stogie of Pennsylvania manufacture tilted out of his mouth at a sassy angle, looked on critically.

"Who'n thunder ever buys such suits as that one?" inquired Stokes amusedly, as he caught sight of a big green plaid over an ice cream colored effect.

"Oh, you'd be surprised at the number of that kind we sell," replied the tailor apologetically. "You see, we've got to have something for everybody's taste. You, for instance, like the plainer things. Mebby the next man will want something striking. We can take care of either one of you. Fact is, though, that's a pretty swell suit when you come right down to it." He plucked it up and laid it across his thigh, the way a tailor will.

"Gee, I'd think a man would have to choke down a whole lot of self-respect before he could come out on the public thoroughfare lighted up in a thing like that," observed Stokes.

"How much is that sarge piece? So much as that? I guess I've got pretty fair taste, eh? Always pick on a high priced one. Somehow anything cheap never looks good to me. I guess I



"He Said He Wanted Something Conservative."

It must be one of the highest-priced pieces you've got. "Honestly I don't know whether to pick out the gray one or the blue one. Don't suppose it would make much

difference. I always buy one or the other, anyhow. Lots of times my friends will think I'm wearing a last year's suit when I've got off on just out of the shop, and that I had to dig up a good wad for. How's that? Yes, ha, ha! They'd know it was new all right enough, if I ever came out in one like that green plaid. Do you know if it wasn't that I've always been such a decent self-respecting citizen, I'd be tempted to buy an atrocity like that some day. Huh? Good people buy 'em sometimes, do they? Well, I don't know. Mebby I'll have the nerve to try one of those loud ones some time. How much more is that than this gray stripe here? That's only \$10 more. It surely would cause a lot of talk among my friends, though, if I'd come hiking down the avenue with that on. Beg pardon? Doesn't look near so loud when it's made up, eh?

"Say! actually, I have a notion to have you make that one up for me—just for the fun of the thing. Think it'll be becoming? Well, suppose you go ahead and put it together and I'll see what people say about me. You've got my measure, haven't you? All right. S'long. I'll drop in some day next week for the try on."

"That fellow's a pretty slick salesman," muttered Stokes to himself after he got out in the street. "Who'd have thought anybody could have talked me into buying an outfit like that?"

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and millionaires only, would have to fetch \$900 each, anyway.

"Good Lawd!" stuttered Edgar. "Unstrap the trunk and let's begin."

"We'll try No. 12 just as soon as I work out my anti-nux vomica powder," promptly agreed Irad, his eyes beaming.

"What's that got to do with it?" whispered Edgar, rising stiffly.

"The food at present brings the colored eggs all right, but it's usually fatal to a hen, unless she has a strong constitution," gently explained Irad, backing away. "But the anti-nux—"

"Then you can't feed it to 'em now?" choked Edgar.

"Not without doing desperate injury," sighed Irad. "But—"

"But you can leave that dod rotted trunk strapped till Thursday," cried Edgar, kicking up little clouds of dust as he led the horse back to the barn.

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Irad Biglow's Rainbow Eggs

By HUGH PENDEXTER.

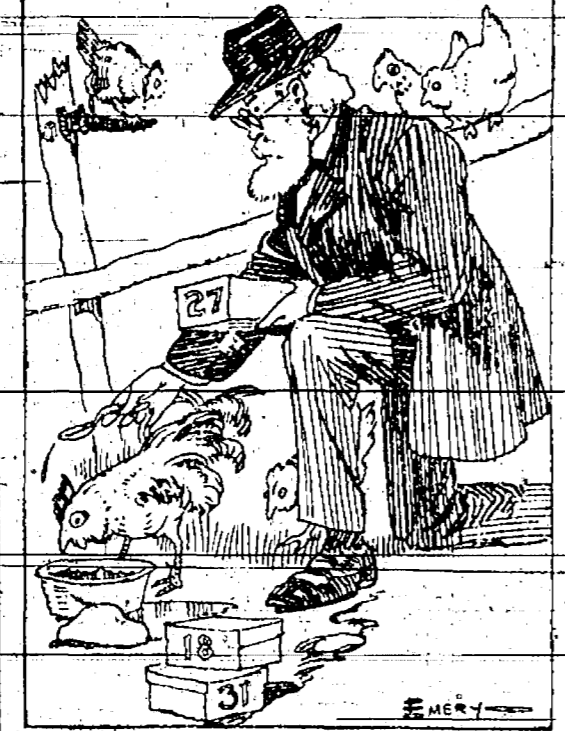
"I'm waiting," grimly reminded Irad Biglow's determined cousin, as he backed the farm wagon to the porch, where waited the old man's trunk.

"Please let down the tailboard," shortly commanded Edgar.

"Hush!" begged Irad, rising one shriveled hand for quiet. "She is so innocent I can hardly bear to commercialize her and make her a layer of dollars instead of eggs."

"What in tarnation be you talking about?" cried Edgar, worried for fear his kinsman had gone insane and was destined to remain with him indefinitely.

"I forgot," apologized Irad, fluttering his whisker. "I was thinking that hen was mine and that I could test my Rainbow Dyed Food upon her."



"You Place a Teaspoonful in Their Basin of Water."

"I vum! I wonder if I remembered to put the powder in my trunk as I promised Cousin Freeman I would? I do believe I left it—no, I remember now. It's in there." And he sighed in deep relief.

Edgar slowly approached the veranda. Hens were dear to his soul. "Dyed food," he murmured, resting a heavy boot on the old trunk. "What has Freeman got to do with that?"

"What if there was only one egg in the world of a Alice blue color," retorted Irad. "Say wouldn't an egg collector give?—Say I had eggs in 18 shades of wisteria—that's a color, you know, or in elephant's breath."

"Worth their weight in gold, eh? I should say so. I figger that a red, white and blue egg with stars—if not duplicated, mind you—is worth \$5,000 to this patriotic government alone. Then git out some in the Lillies of France, the Thistle of Scotland; the Shamrock—"

"Quit it, or explain," gasped Edgar, fanning his dazed brow.

"Consider for a second the market value of Fourth of July eggs, green eggs for St. Patrick's day, eggs to match a fussy woman's gown, hotels advertising: 'Our women guests served with eggs to match complexion,'" enthusiastically prattled Irad. "Take an egg in royal purple with salmon trimmings, laid princess, and we'll mean Freeman and me—will git \$5 apiece for 'em."

"By Judas! I like that," passionately cried Edgar. "So that's why you are so keen to git shut of me and snoop over to Freeman's, eh? Wal, I guess not."

"I promised—" weakly began Irad. "Promised nothing," intruded Edgar, yanking the trunk to the door. "You stay here till Thursday and we'll have some pancakes with maple

Adventures in Discontentment

By STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN.

I came here eight years ago as the ostensible renter of this farm. I now, alas, own it. This came about through the trickiness of the former owner, who showed me the lease and, at the last moment, substituted a deed for it.

Next day when I discovered the swindle I hunted the owner, but he had gone. Yet by borrowing a little each year and writing magazine articles on agriculture (of which I am sufficiently ignorant to do so) I have managed to keep the taxes paid.

My leaving the city is largely, I still believe, due to my boss's eccentricity. His ideas of work did not fit in any degree coincide with mine, try as I might to make him see the error of his ways. He held an old-fashioned notion that an employe should arrive at work about beginning time, work steadily through till luncheon, then return and work till closing time. He even held to the extreme and absurd theory that when business was rushing the employes should exert themselves to accomplish more work in a given time than they ordinarily produced.

At length, one morning when I had grown especially sick of the hurry all about me and was filled with a vague uneasiness lest I might catch this spirit of endless rush and vulgar pandering to what the world calls Success, my boss came to see me, and said:

"The quantity and quality of your work of late have been very disappointing. We have another man to take your place. Go, get your time."

His remarks were so unbearably offensive to me, and so full of downright insolence and assumption of inequality between us, that then and there I determined to quit working under this man. My determination was unalterable. Though I didn't know what I should do for a livelihood, I rolled down my sleeves, got my pay-check and left. No man can talk that way to me and remain my employe.

About this time, when the pussy-willows were mewing softly in the parks, I was taken with fever of the kind called "spring." It was a violent case. I could not move without great effort, and the more sassafras tea I drank the worse I felt. An inordinate desire to play marbles came over me, and I knew, then, what the malady was. The disinclination to work upon me, so that the mere thought of toil between meals nauseated me, I scarcely knew what I should have done had it not been for the nourishment I took in large quantities three times a day, at my mother's (father still had his job). So fortunately I

could indulge my own lofty ideals in the matter of relations between employer and employe, without getting out of the habit of taking no interest.

One morning he arose early and called me though it was only six-thirty, even though I had been having my four eggs, six cakes and two cups of coffee in bed, hitherto. I arose with some astonishment and with a noticeable increase of that vague premonitory foreboding.

"My son," said father, in that tone of voice I know so well, "I am tired of seeing you suffer so. I fear that some day you might have an especially severe attack of hunger and kill your self eating right before my eyes. I am

too sympathetic and tender hearted for my own good, I know, and to see any member of my family go through the ravages of disease such as are now wasting your young life is more than I can bear. It hurts me to see you so palpably too strong to work. So I have bought you a ticket on the train. Notice, I beg of you, that it is not of that breed of ticket known as 'round-trip.' Go, my son, and heaven send you better health and a smaller appetite, or a desire to rustle."

Father's will has ratchets on it, so it can run in but one direction. I took his ticket, left his blessing on deposit, and went away. Father saw me off.

That is how I came to alight on the abandoned farm which was near the railroad station where my ticket justified my alighting from the train.

In three or four years I may save up enough to buy a return ticket back to town.

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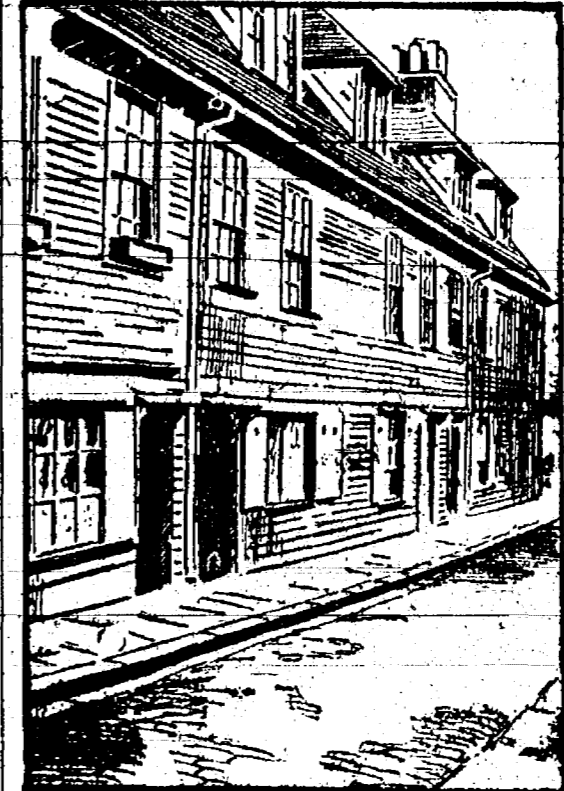
The Joys of Farm Life.

LONDON'S FEW FRAME HOUSES

Old Wooden Structures That Possess Historical Interest Soon to Be Torn Down.

London.—Across Blackfriars bridge, scarcely five minutes' walk from St. Paul's cathedral, is a row of very ancient "frame buildings," the only one of its kind now remaining within the boundaries of the metropolitan district. These old wooden structures are soon to come down to make room for modern offices.

From the purely architectural or artistic point of view, these particular wooden buildings are nothing to boast



Only Frame Buildings in London.

of. Any "New" American western town can show similar structures. They are "clinker" built two-story affairs unpretentious as to outward appearance.

But it is their history that counts. These buildings always have possessed more or less interest to American visitors, as they were erected during the first year of the American war of independence. As specimens of early London building work they possess an interest in themselves. After the great London fire of 1666, a large number of wooden buildings were erected in various parts of London and though these particular ones did not come into existence until a hundred years afterwards they were regarded in their day as among the most imposing edifices of their kind.

Historically, the buildings possess interest as having been the temporary abiding place of the famous engineer, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, who built the first tunnel under the Thames, and also planned the famous Clifton suspension bridge which won him fame in the engineering world. Brunel also was the designer of the Great Eastern, the largest ship ever built, and of the first propeller ship to cross the Atlantic. It is said that he lived in these houses during the years of the greatest engineering activity.

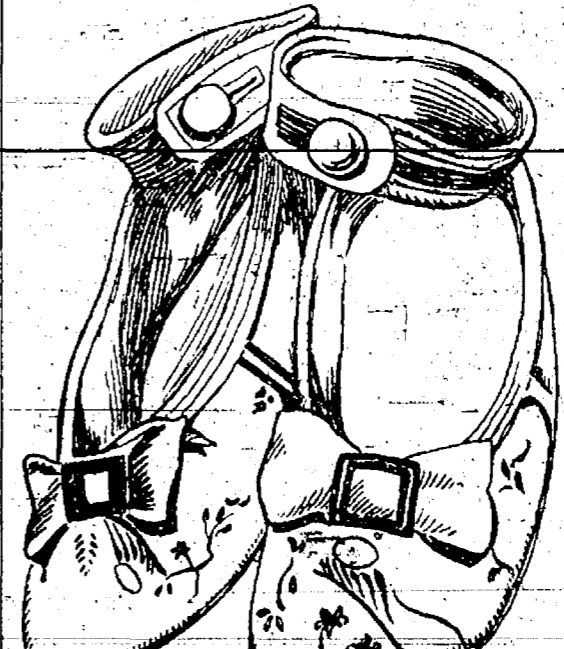
The district in which these houses stand is not now considered a "select" one, but, in the early days, several prominent London city merchants resided there; and in this neighborhood also lived numerous famous actors and actresses, Garrick, Mrs. Siddons and Sheridan at one time lived on the south side of the river and even in the earlier days Shakespeare's theater—the Globe—of which the poet held the majority of shares—stood in the neighborhood of Blackfriars bridge.

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PRINCESS SHOD BY AMERICANS

Massachusetts Firm Fills Costly Order for Footwear for Royal Dutch Baby.

Brockton, Mass.—When the baby Princess of Holland puts down her



Shoes Made for Queen Wilhelmina's Daughter.

royal foot by way of emphasis she will enforce her Dutch will with the most beautiful American footwear that ever graced the sole of a prospective monarch. Her royal highness boasts 17 pairs of such Cinderella slippers and booties as would make the veriest fairy wonder.

To be sure, they have been sent here to be designed and cut and fitted as only the American shoemaker knows how, but the materials of which they are composed are the finest white kid and calfskin from Paris, brocaded satin, silk, cloth of gold, so that when it pleases the queen in embryo to suck the royal toe it may be clothed accordingly.

The loveliest shoes of all this dazzling collection are lined from a piece of Queen Wilhelmina's wedding gown and cost \$200. All the 17 pairs are made with soft soles.

Barber Shop Repartee. Customer (having face steamed)—Gee whiz! that towel is hot! Barber—Yes, sir; but I couldn't hold it any longer.—Puck.

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ACCENT ON THE "PUS."



Teacher—Now, Jimmy Green, can you tell me what an octopus is? Jimmy Green—Yes, sir; it's an eight-sided cat.

A Right Error. "Printers' errors are always funny," said Gen. P. P. Parker of the Arizona G. A. R., "and I'll never forget one that was made over a Memorial day sermon some years ago in Phoenix. 'The Monday morning report of this sermon began: 'The Rev. Dr. John Blank graced the pulpit on the occasion'—and so on. 'Graced,' of course, is what was meant."

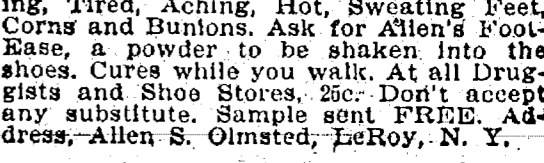
A Resourceful Mind. What would happen if a comet should manage to hit this whirling sphere of ours?" asked the imaginative man. "I don't know," answered Mr. Fanson, "but I'd be in favor of offering it an engagement on our home team."

A Reflection. "To my annoyance," she said, "I found he had a lock of my hair. How he got it I can't imagine." The older girl smiled oddly. "When you were out of the room, perhaps?" she hazarded.

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No, Not Nervous. "They say he has degenerated into a panhandling bum." "That's true. He is now nothing but a nery wreck."

Or, They Should. Shakespeare: Welcome ever smiles, and farewell goes out sighing.



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Having been honored with the appointment of Water Tax Collector, I have been pleased to accept the position, though at a compensation somewhat reduced. In this acceptance I am not unmindful of the fact that economy in any branch of public work depends largely upon the friendly interest and cooperation of the taxpayers themselves. One of the ways in which the tax-payers can give marked assistance is to pay all water rates promptly in accordance with rule 6, Sec. 4, Ordinance No. 33, which reads as follows:—

"Water rates shall be paid quarterly in advance at the office of the collector, quarters beginning on the first days of January, April, July and Oct. Ten per cent discount will be allowed if water rates are paid before, not on, the beginning of the quarter. All water rates must be paid by the fifteenth of the first month of each quarter, otherwise the water will be cut off and a charge of \$1.00 made for turning on."

The Council has instructed me to enforce this rule strictly, and no fair-minded citizen will question the wisdom of the rule, or of the order that the rule be enforced, yet I find that if I were to enforce the rule today over one hundred of our best citizens would be deprived of water at once. This might prove a very unpleasant duty, one no public servant would care to perform, whatever his compensation, or however courageous he might be. While I value the good will of my friends more than the proceeds of any office that might be given me, yet, I trust that the fact is plain that if I am to perform my duty fully and fairly (I trust no citizen would have me do less), a habit of greater promptness must be acquired by those who pay water rates. The very liberal reduction of 10 per cent for payments made before the first of each quarter, should not be overlooked.

Another way in which the patron can be of advantage is to directly offer all suggestions for improvement to the service, or in the work of any one connected with the service, in an open and friendly manner. All inequalities, any waste, or inequitable use of water should be promptly reported to your collector or superintendent. For my part, I shall endeavor to cheerfully receive all suggestions and information and to treat the same confidentially and carefully.

My office will be located in the council rooms over the Post Office and when I am not otherwise employed, will be at your service. I am usually about town after 2 o'clock p. m., and during the first fifteen days of each quarter I expect to be found, at the above place or in its immediate vicinity, after the above time. My residence telephone No. 226.

R. A. BRINTNALL
Water Tax Col.

An Injustice.

An order prohibiting gambling among the enlisted men detailed at the West Point Military Academy, caused, it would appear, much trouble for certain of the soldiers there. An old sergeant of a negro regiment who was sent to the post suggested a game of craps soon after his arrival. Other soldiers told him of the rule against gambling and refused to join in the game. "Dis yer ain't right," said the new arrival, "an' Ah'll see de cap'n 'bout it." Upon being admitted to the commanding officer's room—the sergeant said, with some show of heat: "Cap'n, Ah understand that gamblin' ain't 'lowed here no mo'."

"That's correct," said the officer.

"Well, dat's a injustice to enlisted men, sah, 'cause I's got a large family to support."

The Game of Life.

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Play what I get until the break of day.

—Eugene F. Ware.

One Enough.

A Chinese missionary, a lady, was taking tea with a mandarin's eight wives. The Chinese ladies examined her clothing, her hair, her teeth, and so on, but her feet especially amazed them.

"Why," one cried, "you can walk and run as well as a man!"

"Yes, to be sure!" said the missionary.

"Can you ride a horse and swim too?"

"Yes."

"Then you must be as strong as a man?"

"I am."

"And you wouldn't let a man beat you, not even if he was your husband, would you?"

"Indeed, I wouldn't!" said the missionary.

The mandarin's eight wives looked at one another, nodding their heads. Then the oldest said softly:

"Now I understand why the foreign devil never has more than one wife. He is afraid."

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County Normal Notes.

Zoe Burnett taught the song, "Just a Peep at Santa," to the class Tuesday morning, April 12.

Commissioner J. H. Milford visited the normal room Thursday morning, April 14.

Miss Alta Dean of Ironton, visited the normal room Friday afternoon, April 15.

Miss Himes and Miss Reed received a box of trailing arbutus from Mildred Drescher, a graduate of the class of '09. Miss Drescher is teaching at Deward.

Georgia Redfield and Thomas Scroggie were appointed housekeepers and Mary Dunlop and Bertha McCalmont were appointed editors for the week ending April 22.

The class are making primary reading charts in connection with their work in manual training.

The normal class and the children of the training room, under the direction of Miss Himes and Miss Reed, have begun the work on their garden.

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.

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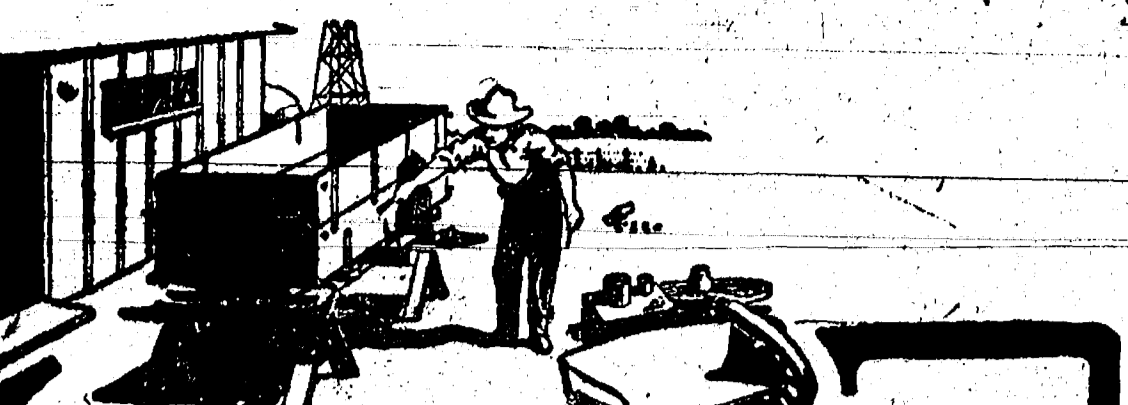
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