

## Must Attend

### Supt. Northon Calls Attention to the Non-attendance of School Pupils.

Upon comparing our enrollment with the census list we find that a number of children between the ages of seven and sixteen are not yet in attendance at either the public or the parochial school. We deem it timely therefore to call the attention of parents and guardians to certain provisions of the compulsory education law. It is the extent of the law to safeguard the interests of the child primarily in securing to him his chance for an education against, not only the selfishness and indifference of his parent but even against the parents business interests. The compulsory law makes no provision for excusing children under fourteen years of age from school attendance because their services would be convenient at home, or because the children have not suitable clothing. Provision is made by law to relieve the latter condition upon application to the proper authorities.

Section 1 of Act 200, 1905, provides that children between the ages of seven and sixteen are required to be in continuous and consecutive attendance at the public school during the entire school year except in the following cases:

(a) Children in attendance in private or parochial schools.

(b) Pupils who have completed the eighth grade.

(c) Children who are physically unable to attend school. A physician's certificate may be required.

(d) Children over fourteen years of age whose services are essential to the support of their parents may be excused by the superintendent upon the recommendation of the school board.

(e) Children under nine years of age, whose parents do not reside within two and one-half miles, by the nearest traveled road, of some public school, unless transportation is furnished.

(f) Any child twelve to fourteen years of age while in attendance at confirmation classes conducted for a period not to exceed five months in either of said years.

If any parent or guardian wishes to claim exemption for any child under these provisions he should notify the superintendent at once. The truant officer is required by law to investigate all cases of irregular or non-attendance reported to him by proper authority. Where liability is found formal notice must be served to comply with the law. Please note the following:

"The Attorney General has ruled that one notice is sufficient for the year and if after receiving the notice the child is not consecutive and regular attendance you should proceed at once to have the parents arrested and brought into court. The law contemplates that the attendance shall be consecutive and when it falls in that the parent is liable to arrest."—L. L. Wright, Supt. of Public Instruction.

The enforcement of the compulsory law with due regard to fairness and common sense seems right and proper to all who respect the rights of children. We trust that all such will cooperate with the school authorities to secure the full attendance of all our children for the good of the child and the safety of the community; and this without resort to the law's penalties.

Jos. T. NORTHON,  
Supt. of Schools.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Daniel Bassett, 24 ..... Charlevoix  
Mable Taylor, 17 ..... Charlevoix  
Lew Allen Walker, 25 ..... South Arm  
Charlett Edwards, 19 ..... South Arm  
Charles Dean, 36 ..... Kalamazoo  
Eva Greenwood, 35 ..... East Jordan  
John U. Semen, 30 ..... Antrim Co.  
Eugene M. Bowhall, 18 ..... Charlevoix  
George E. Wilson, 34 ..... Boyne City  
Sophronia Keech, 24 ..... Boyne City  
Charles Van Horn, 23 ..... Boyne City  
Leyna E. Anderson, 21 ..... East Jordan

Mrs. Jacob Wilmert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and headache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few weeks ago I got Foley Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." Hite's Drug Store.

## State Business Shows Increase

### Is Reflected in Annual Report of Pere Marquette.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Optimism for the business development of Michigan may be read between almost all the lines of the annual report of the Pere Marquette railroad just filed with the Interstate Commerce commission.

The Pere Marquette is distinctively a Michigan railroad, with practically all its freight originating within the state boundaries. Hence its report of the amount of freight originating on its own lines during the year ending June 30, 1910, gives an indication of the business development in the state. So they say here.

The report shows that the freight originating on the lines of the Pere Marquette for the year aggregated 3,997,252 tons as compared with 3,414,617 for the year ending June 30, 1909. The gross freight tonnage for 1910 was 9,985,693, as compared with 8,475,235 for 1909.

The Pere Marquette gains in freight tonnage are attributable to mining, manufacturing and merchandise trading, and not to agriculture, lumber or to animal industry, though the fruit tonnage shows a nice gain. There is said to be reasons to believe that these figures accurately represent of business development in Michigan since they coincide, as far as they go, with the inference to be drawn from the recently announced census figures of population.

The total tonnage of agricultural products originating on the lines of the Pere Marquette railroad in 1910 was 727,579, as compared with 818,909 in 1909. Hay tonnage was materially less in 1909. Fruits and vegetables alone made a gain, the tonnage for 1910 being 206,972 as compared with 155,536 the year before. Animal industry seems to have fallen off, too, judging by these figures, for the 1910 tonnage was 112,323, whereas it was 160,030 in 1909.

But when it comes to manufacturing and mining the story is quite different. The mines along the lines of the Pere Marquette contributed in 1910 a tonnage of 1,059,285 and only 696,758 the year before. Part of this remarkable increase was due to the jump in the soft coal industry, which contributed a tonnage of 479,695 as compared with 271,038 in 1909.

The term mining used in the report is broad, covering the excavation of sand and stone, of which the road hauled 473,216 tons in 1910 as against 300,430 tons in 1909. The jump in manufactures was quite as notable, though it does not show off so much in the terms of tonnage. The 1910 tonnage of manufactures originating on the lines of the Pere Marquette was 399,016 and but 351,985 the year previous. This increase means a substantial gain in finished handwork of high class such as automobiles.

Merchandise originating on the Pere Marquette lines in 1910 was 797,097 tons, as against 528,600 tons in 1909. Sugar is the only product connected with agriculture to show an increased tonnage, the aggregate in 1910 being 29,794 and in 1909, 18,323. Forest products dropped from 662,881 in 1909 to 636,533 in 1910.

### FOR FALLING HAIR

#### You Run No Risk When You Use This Remedy.

We promise you that, if your hair is falling out, and you have not let it go to far, you can repair the damage already done by using Rexall "93 Hair Tonic, with persistency and regularity, to a reasonable length of time. It is a scientific, cleansing, antiseptic, germicidal preparation, that destroys microbes, stimulates good circulation around the hair roots, promotes hair nourishment, removes dandruff and restores hair health. It is as pleasant to use as pure water, and it is delicately perfumed. It is a real toilet necessity.

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### Do We Want a Picking Station?

FARMERS and Merchants interests are mutual. We are neither, but represent lines which place us in close touch with each and are anxious to do what we can to "boost" their interests and at the same time help ours. East Jordan needs a Picking Station. Farmers near here have received from \$125 to \$200 per acre for their crops of cucumbers this year.

More can do the same next year if a Station is located here. The first step is to guarantee acreage, then the other advantages can be presented which should induce one of the big companies to locate.

Let every farmer consider this and write us at once, or call at the office telling just how much space he is willing to devote to this product next year. "Do it now," and "do it for East Jordan." Will confer with the merchants later—it means much to them to have loads of produce coming into town from all directions.

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We have so much confidence in it that WE WILL GUARANTEE IT TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION and will cheerfully replace it with a new Pen if it fails to do so. Call and see it.

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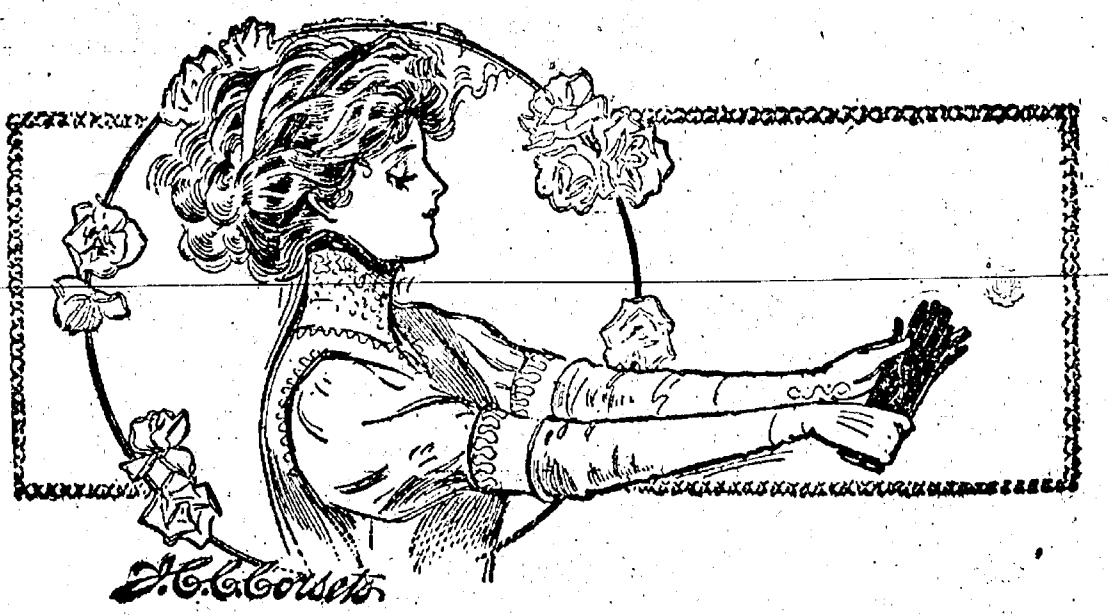
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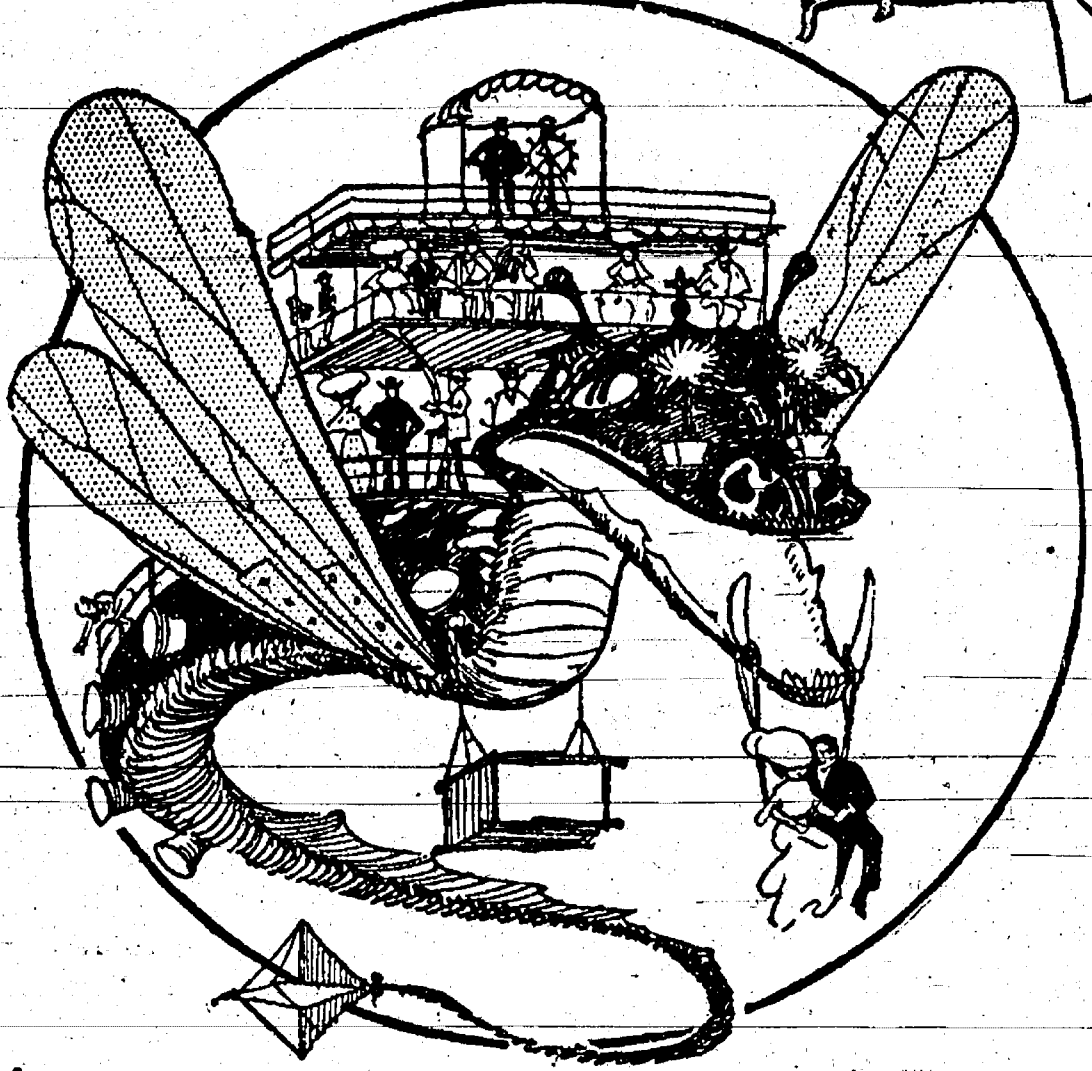
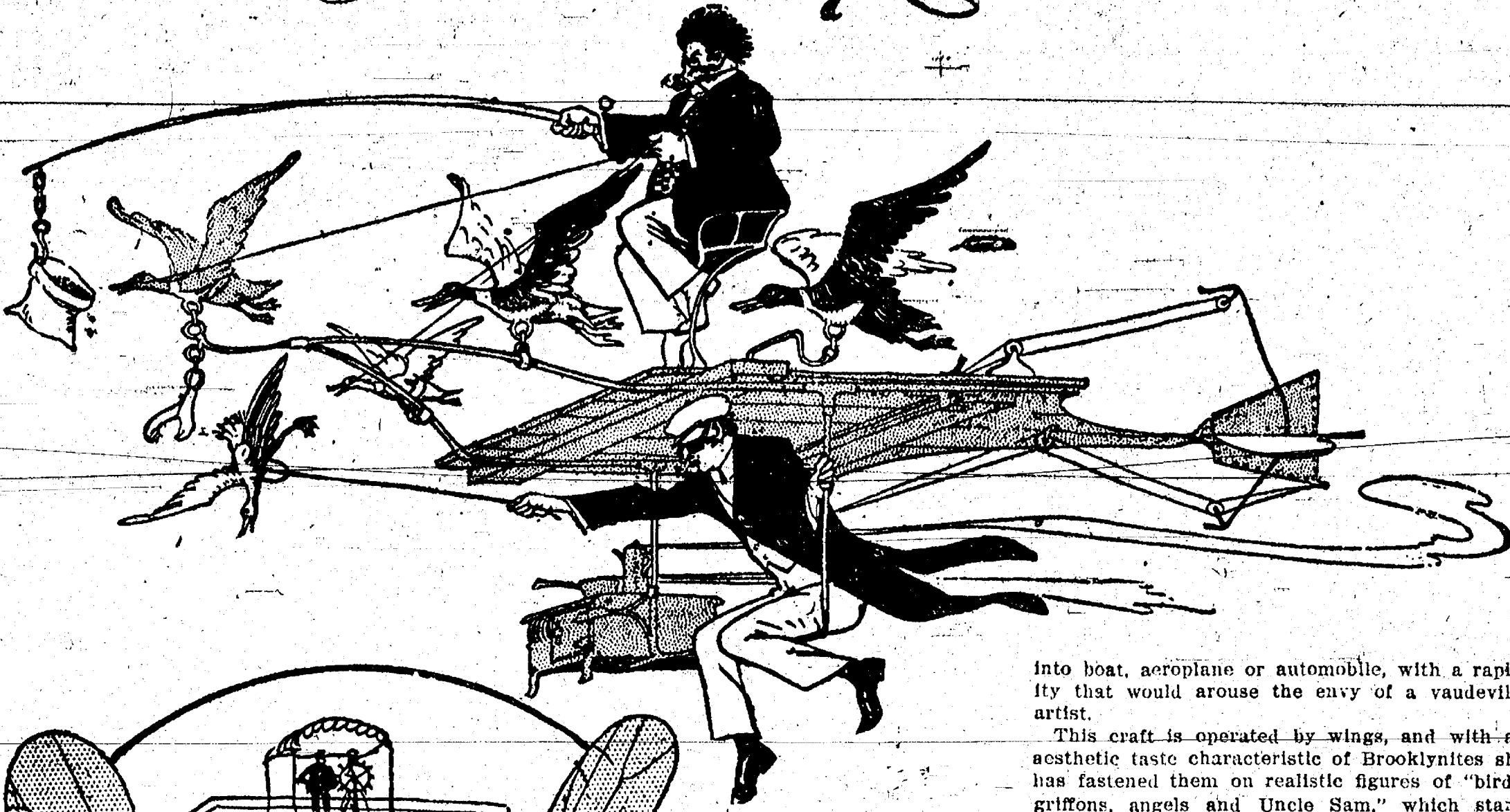
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**Fred E. Boosinger**



# Deluge of Freak Aeroplanes



York several, and a man from Baltimore tipped into the patent office not long ago, cautiously made his way to the office of the chief examiner of the airship section, shut the door securely and informed the astonished examiner that his secret was too valuable to commit to paper, and hence he had come over to confide it to his ears, which he would do only after a solemn pledge in writing signed by the official, not to divulge or take advantage of the knowledge. The examiner declined the honor, the Baltimore man insisted, and upon further refusal waxed wrathful, whereupon the examiner called the bouncer.

An inventor in Highlands, Col., recently obtained a patent upon an airship that contains all the comforts of home. In the drawings it resembles an enlarged picture of some sort of a bug, with a row of eyes along the side and a ruffle down its back; on inspection the ruffle resolves itself into the railing along the upper deck and the eyes into windows of the various state-rooms on the ship.

The lace curtains of each window are carefully looped back so as not to obscure the view. A staircase leads down from the hatchway that modest women may alight without undue exposure of lingerie. Everything man can want is shown, even to the buffet—that is, all except the machinery, which is probably in the cellar of the craft with the laundry tubs and the furnace.

A man of Bergen, N. J., has patented what looks like a large metallic box turned upside down. There is no bottom in it. In the side walls are circular openings, and in these are rotary fans, which suck the air into the box. The aeronaut sits in a car suspended from the box.

When the Bergen man wants to fly he turns the power on his fans; these pump air into the box. It can only escape downward, and the reaction from this powerful draft will force the box upward, causing it to fly—so runneth the patent specification.

An expert of the patent office figured out that a blast strong enough to lift the combined weight of machine and aeronaut would blow a hole in the ground big enough to hide an elephant. What happens to the unfortunate hero who sits below in the teeth of this tornado will probably be told in the supplemental application recently filed.

A genius from Clarksville, Tenn., would fly by incasing himself in a rubber suit, much like that of a diver, to which are attached hollow wings filled with liquid air. The release of the air through valved vents downward and backward propels him upward and forward. There are no eyeholes in the casing, "but," naively remarks the inventor, "the air pressure from without will enable the aeronaut to determine his direction," which is rather a vague sort of compass.

From gay Patee comes Edouard Wulf, with a patented scheme for flying by means of "eagles, vultures or condors." True to the instincts of his native city, he fits out his birds with "corsets," the specifications of which as to trimmings, binding, etc., are carefully set out.

B. Szantmlklosy, from Budapest, Hungary, also has patented a bird-driven airship, but limits his motors to ducks; why ducks is not set forth.

Of course Chicago has to shy her castor into the ring. She turns up with a combination balloon-hotel-boat-airship, with bay windows and balconies in the body of the building, "eminently adapted for flying through the air or navigating the water," saith the patent. It has a hull-shaped body, and the vessel can go from air to water and from water to air without disturbing the poker game in the smoking room.

But a woman from Brooklyn goes the Chicago man one better. If some night the lonely wayfarer is startled by the appearance of a huge, nondescript bird that alights in the roadway and goes steeplechasing cross country with a Barney Oldfield speed until it reaches a nearby lake, over which it rapidly skims, until, landing on the further shore, it rises into the air again, and disappears over the horizon with a parting flirt of its tail, let not that wayfarer hasten to the nearest parsonage and sign the pledge. The bird he has seen is real, for it is only the lady from Brooklyn taking an after-dinner spin in her newest invention, a ship that can make a lightning change

into boat, aeroplane or automobile, with a rapidity that would arouse the envy of a vaudeville artist.

This craft is operated by wings, and with an aesthetic taste characteristic of Brooklynites she has fastened them on realistic figures of "birds, griffons, angels and Uncle Sam," which stand around the eaves of the ship, "to render the machine attractive," as she stated in her application.

Oklahoma City, to show that the newest state is also in the running, sends a sort of Venetian blind, the slats of which, being moved back and forth by the aeronaut, cause him to rise swiftly in the air and sail away to far-off lands. But Brooklyn, bent on improvement, in a patent lately obtained by a man from that city, has added feathers to these slats, whether to aid in the flight or "to render the machine more attractive" the patent does not state.

Indeed, there seems to be an epidemic of airship bugs in Brooklyn, doubtless escaped from Mineola. Still a third flying machine has recently been patented by an imaginative man of that town. This one stands up in his. If you want to fly in it, you plant your feet firmly upon the platform, grasp the jointed rods that run from this to the wings overhead, work them briskly back and forth so as to flap the wings, and there you are—yet! Patent office experts estimate that it would take forty foot-power to lift this appliance from the ground.

A St. Louis invention closely resembles a clothes pin with the operator sitting between the forks. Where the head of the pin would be set the electric dynamo, showing a contemptuous disregard for the laws of gravitation. The machine is moved by the flapping of wings, which are built on the plan of the cellar door of childhood. There is something really unique in the patent obtained by a Cleveland man. The device consists of a cigar-shaped gasbag, much like that in the Baldwin or Zeppelin airship. Around it, from stem to stern, runs a spiral fin or vane like the threads on a screw. The aeronaut sits on a saddle suspended below. When the machine rises into the air he propels himself by operating a pedal which revolves the gasbag. The fin or vane, thus revolved, bores itself through the air like the propeller of an ordinary aeroplane. This inventor carries along a sort of aerial bathing suit with auxiliary flying attachment, whereby he may disport himself in the great air ocean above.

No one can gainsay the foresight of the "improvements in airships" made by a resident of Hot Springs, Ark. The first claim in his patent is that his balloon is so constructed that if it bursts the bagging will "nest in the rigging above and form a parachute whereby the aeronaut may descend safely to the earth." This is commended to anxious mothers whose small boys have the airship bug.

A Boston inventor upholds the reputation of that town for erudition by prefacing his application for patent with a learned discourse on the fact that heated air rises.

"But," he continues, "disaster frequently occurs through the use of oiled silk or other fragile or inflammable material as a receptacle for such air in balloons and airships." He remedies this by substituting therefor a "large cylinder of some light metal, preferably aluminum," as his specifications state. Immediately beneath this cylinder is placed a cozy furnace. The man who wants to see his name in the paper gets out of bed and builds a fire in this furnace. This heats the air in the aluminum cylinder, the heated air rises, taking along cylinder, furnace and man, and away they go! This principle, according to a patent office man, explains why many boilers go up with furnace and engineer.

An Omaha, Neb., man shows a western predilection for firearms by trimming the rear of his airship with cartridges. When these are exploded in succession he expects to be driven through the air to his destination with neatness and dispatch, the exploding cartridges lending a homelike air to the surroundings. When his cartridges are expended he loads her up again as one would the chambers of a revolver.

With so many bizarre airships in embryo in her midst, Washington had to take a hand. The man of the capital goes one better than the Arkansas inventor mentioned, who turns his "busted" balloon into a parachute. This man's airship, when it blows up or he gets tired of sailing among the clouds balloonsise, turns itself into an aeroplane without the slightest effort. When the gas is out of the bag the thing is done. He carries a gas generator on board so that when he wants a little more ballooning he can fill it up again.

This ship also has a hotel attachment with twelve rooms—in the drawings. It is propelled by a kind of Archimedes screw propeller which he has been thoughtful enough to have "encased in aluminum housings" so that ladies' skirts will not become entangled. He, too, provides all manner of comforts on board, each one painfully detailed in the patent.

These are but a few of the freak patents lately issued for airships and aeroplanes, but they are enough to convince any inventor that if he wants to spring anything novel on the people in the line of hand-made birds of burden he's got to get up mighty early in the morning and work as long as there's light to see.

## HEROINE OF CRIMEA

"Angel of the Battlefield" Revered by All Soldiers.

Florence Nightingale's Life Was One Long Sacrifice for the Cause of Suffering Humanity—The First Army Nurse.

London.—A woman whose name for over half a century has been a household word throughout the civilized world and who was universally loved and revered as few women have been, was claimed by death when Florence Nightingale passed away in her London home. She had been an invalid for a number of years. During recent years, owing to her feebleness and advanced age, Miss Nightingale had received but few visitors. On May 12 last she celebrated her ninety-third birthday and was the recipient of a congratulatory message from King George.

"The Angel of the Crimea," "The Soldiers' Friend," are titles which were conferred upon Florence Nightingale for her memorable service in behalf of the wounded and dying in the Crimean war. The last honor to be conferred upon her by a grateful country was in 1908, when the freedom of the city of London was bestowed upon her. Before that, in 1907, she received from King Edward the English Order of Merit, the most exclusive distinction within the gift of the British sovereign. She was the only woman who has ever received that honor.

Miss Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy, May 12, 1820, and it was



Florence Nightingale.

in honor of the "city of flowers" that she was named. She was the daughter of a wealthy English landowner and returned with her parents to England when a child. She early displayed an inclination toward philanthropy, and was the first woman to follow a modern army into battle as a nurse. Although her father was a very wealthy man, she insisted on learning all that there was to be learned about the profession of nursing and became famous as a "probationer" in London hospitals. Later on she went to France and subsequently to Germany. A few years later she was in Africa nursing Arabs with such effect, says one of her biographers, "that the Moslems were almost convinced that the woman had a soul."

When the war of the Crimea broke out the British army sent to the front to help the French in the struggle with the Russians was not accompanied by the usual corps of women nurses. The struggle had been going on only a few months, however, when "Bull Run" Russell began sending to his English newspaper heartrending accounts—of the frightful conditions that prevailed in the British hospitals and the horrible state of the wounded men. Instantly all England was in an uproar, and for a time the British ministry seemed tottering. Then, almost at the same moment, for their letters crossed each other, Florence Nightingale volunteered to take a corps of nurses to the front and Herbert Sydney, the secretary of war, suggested to her such a commission.

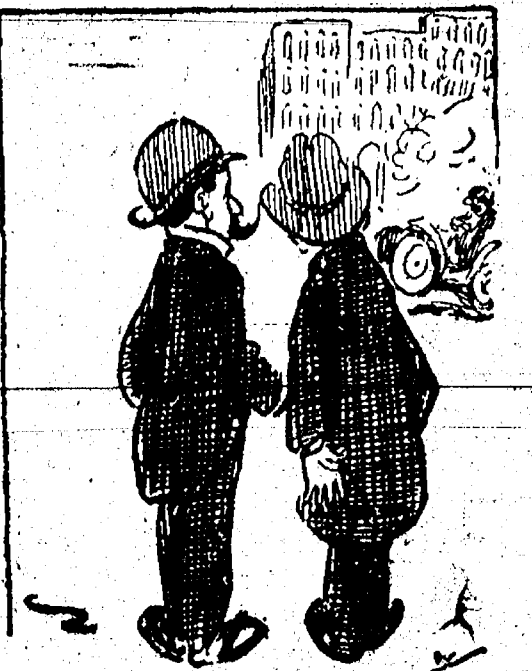
October 15, 1854, Miss Nightingale set forth on her errand of mercy at the head of a corps of 34 women nurses and equipped with most of the material for setting up a first-class field hospital.

Establishing herself on the heights of Scutari, near Constantinople, Miss Nightingale and her aids began the organization of a field hospital. At one time she had four miles of wounded—four miles of cots, side by side—with only 34 women to nurse her patients. Soon after this letters began coming in hundreds into the homes of England which established permanently in the hearts of the people the supremacy of Florence Nightingale among all English women. She was the "angel of the battlefield," "the angel of the Crimea."

In August, 1856, Miss Nightingale returned to England. A grateful country would have welcomed her royally, but she had no desire for public praise. She arrived in England when least expected and went to her home. The queen, however, was not to be denied. She sent for Miss Nightingale to visit her at Balmoral and decorated her with her own hand. The sultan of Turkey made her a valuable present. The English government, on behalf of the people, was very practical in its expression of appreciation and presented her with \$250,000.

Perhaps the greatest good that has resulted from her noble life has been the setting in motion of a force which has led thousands of women to devote themselves to the systematic care of the sick and wounded.

LIKE CURES LIKE.



Smudge—He calls his new invention a "noiseless automobile."  
Grudge—Noiseless? It makes an infernal clatter.

Smudge—He claims that the loudness of the smell drowns out the loudness of the noise, and vice versa.

### HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP DISEASE

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

Kept with Barnum's Circus.  
P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

Opportunity of Suffragist.  
Baroness Aletta Korff tells in one of the magazines how the women of Finland came to vote. The fact is that women had to show that they could meet an emergency before the vote came to them. They have not had many opportunities to take the initiative in the world's history and they have not always responded when the opportunity came, but when a crisis, such as that in 1904, when the strike and the revolutionary outbreak in Russia took place at the same time, occurred, they proved they could make peace by doing it. Not until England and the United States find the women helping them to bear some great trouble will they give them the right to vote.

Scandal.  
Mrs. Simmons glanced at the scare headline: "Bank Robbed! Police at Sea!" and laid down the sheet. "Naow, look at that, Ez!" she ejaculated, repeating the headline aloud. "Here's a big city bank broke into by burglars, and the city police force all off fishin' somewhere! What a scandal!"—Judge.

Very, Very, Easy.  
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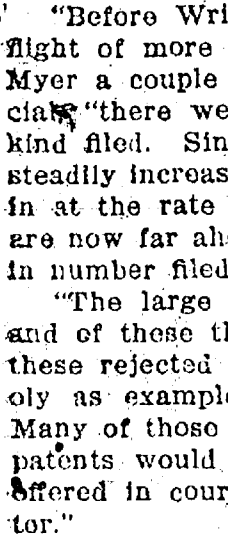
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THE publishers of the Patent Office Gazette ever conclude to add a comic supplement to their weekly edition, we can supply them with all the material without their having to hunt in other divisions.



So spoke an official in the aeroplane and airship section of the examining division of the patent office at Washington, when asked as to the character of inventions now being offered for patent in this line.

"Before Wright started the country with his flight of more than one hour over here at Fort Myer a couple of years ago," continued the official, "there were not many applications of this kind filed. Since that time, however, they have steadily increased, until now we are getting them in at the rate of more than 150 a week. They are now far ahead of all other kinds of invention in number filed, and, I may add, in freakishness.

The large majority offered are not allowed, and of these the public can know nothing. But these rejected ones have by no means a monopoly as examples of an unique form of lunacy. Many of those for which we are obliged to issue patents would be mighty dangerous evidence if offered in court against the sanity of the inventor.

An inspection of a number of the patents lately issued to those aspiring to soar shows that the patent office man knew what he was talking about. Were it not that these freak airships were formally patented, and that it had cost the inventors at least \$100 apiece to obtain such patents, it would seem, from examination, that many of them had been trying to perpetrate a practical joke on the patent office officials.

The wildest flights of whimsical imagination cannot reach beyond some of the crazy combinations recorded as airships and aeroplanes in the Washington archives. Could the claims made by some of the fathers to these weird machines be practically realized, the magic carpet of Prince Ahmed and the fabulous rock of the "Arabian Nights" would hide their chagrined heads under the bed and go out of the flying business.

What adds to the grotesque humor of these patents is that their claims are all couched in strictly scientific language, reading like a report of an aeronautic society.

Also the strict attention to minutest detail is amusing; railings to prevent the passenger from falling over in the scenery, muffs to keep hands and ears warm while soaring through the zero latitudes of the upper air, comfortable sleeping beds carefully arranged with springs, so that the jar of alighting will not awake the folks, telescopes arranged on swivels at convenient places about the decks that the curious traveler may discern what continent he's flying over—these and a score of other details are carefully inserted, doubtless to show intending purchasers how their comfort has been looked after.

In many of the drawings the aeronaut is shown, invariably sitting with hands placidly folded, to show it's just as e-easy! All manner of means of propulsion have been brought into requisition from dynamite to ducks. Wings, air, aeriform and liquid torpedoes all come in for a share.

Occasionally, too, one comes across an inventor who has worked out all the problems to a nicety—and then has failed to provide a motive power. But this trifle is dismissed with some such remark as "Any convenient form of motive power may be used."

No single locality can boast itself the home of these erratic geniuses. They stretch across the country and overlap Europe from Colorado to Budapest, in Hungary. Washington has one, New



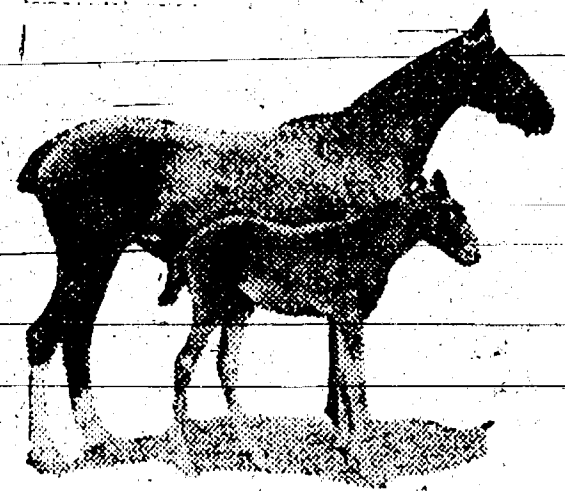
# LIVE STOCK

GOOD HORSES ARE IN FAVOR

There is Growing Demand for the Better Class of Driving and Carriage Animals.

"The horse was never in higher favor than at present, and it was never harder to find a good one," said Arnold Lawson, an ardent admirer of the horse, recently. "Ten years ago fine horses were common and prices were moderate. Today a matched pair is almost impossible to find, and the price named by the dealer is appalling. Horseback riding is going to be one of the fads of the summer, and the woman who has grown stout and listless will take to the bridle paths again to reduce her weight and bring her back into form. In consequence of this society will veer back to the horse."

Among the wealthy people of Boston horseback riding in the parks and bright paths along the boulevards is now becoming more and more noticeable, says the New York Herald. Hundreds of fashionable women are taking a morning canter on horseback and an afternoon drive behind a pair of fine horses. There is a growing demand for the better class of driving and carriage horses, and prices are increasing with the demand. Many wealthy men and women, who sold most of their horses when the day of the automobile came, are now in the market for good horses with which to fill their stables.



Prize Winner and Foal.

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"There is nothing, to my mind, that can take the place of a well-bred horse," said Arnold Lawson. "I do not know of any thing that affords more pleasure than handling the reins over a high-stepping, spirited, blooded horse. Whether it is true or not that there is a corner in the supply they are certainly very hard to obtain, and fancy prices are being paid for such as come up to requirements."

"Horse dealers all over the world have been gathering up the finest horses to meet the reaction that they have seen was bound to come. The supply has been greatly diminished, of course, because of the small demand of recent years for riding and driving horses. This has made fancy prices possible."

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## BUILDING CHEAP HOG HOUSE

Convenient Structure for Animals May Be Placed in Side of Hill Without Much Expense.

(By W. D. NEALE, Missouri.)  
A very convenient hog house may be constructed in the side of a hill without much expense.

If the hill slopes to the south so much the better. An excavation can be made in the side of the hill the desired size of the house. The dirt may be thrown out so as to form an embankment to the north, east and west.

Posts can be set in the ground and two by four pieces nailed on them upon which boards for the covering may rest. The roof should slant to the north, so that the sun may shine under as far as possible.

Good ventilation must be provided at the top and draughts shut out.

This will be an excellent place for brood sows to farrow in, for they will be protected from the weather.

When you feed the chickens watch the young turkeys that they may not get too much corn. Too much will cause indigestion.

When hens stop to drink out of a mud puddle, you had better start for the pump and get them some water that is good and pure.

Eggs are becoming daily more and more scarce. This is not surprising. It is enough for the hens to supply the new growth of feathers.

No need of giving the hens stimulants and tonics during the molting season, but there is great need of proper feeding and care.

The ground in the newly set straw-berry bed should be kept stirred and rich, to enable the plants to go through the winter in good shape.

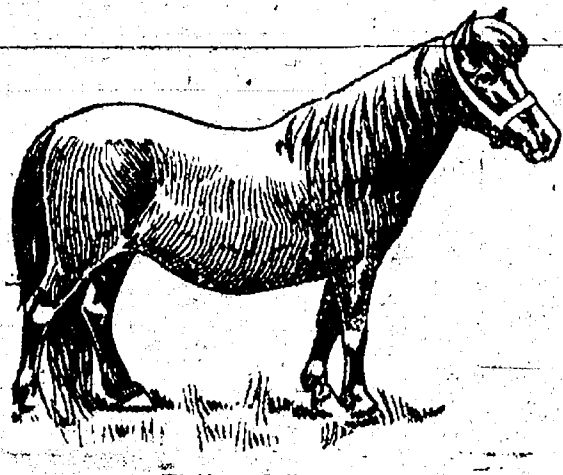
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When a lamb gets so it weigh 10 or 100 pounds, sell it. You will get a good price for it and the rest will do the better for the added pasture.

## FINE POINTS OF GOOD PONY

Clean Head, Well Held Up, Full Round Eye, and Body Almost as Round as a Barrel.

In buying a pony one should understand the points that go to make a perfect animal. A study of the pony shown here will give you a pretty



Belle of Brassay.

clear idea of what is necessary. You will see that she has a clean head, well held up, a full, round eye and a body almost as round as a barrel, well muscled shoulders and hind quarters, and clean, bony, flat legs.

This little mare was raised in England and took the first premium at the royal show at Gloucester. The show is equal to one of our best state fairs, and in fact, as a stock show it is on a much larger scale.

## MUCH PROFIT IN LIVESTOCK

More Money in Raising Animals Than by Planting Legume Crops—Humus is Retained.

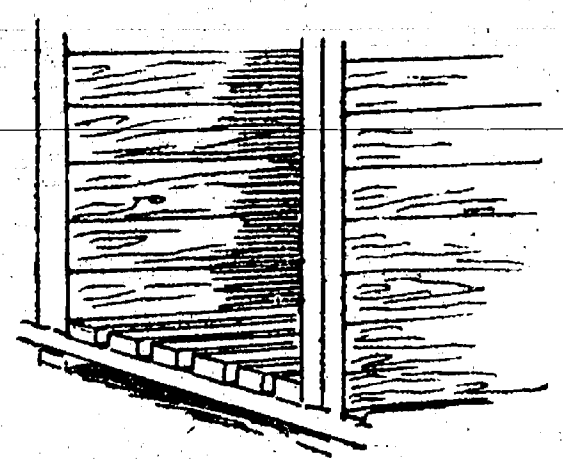
(By W. SCOTT HICKOX.)

The man who plants legumes solely to turn under will, in the majority of cases, get tired of it after a few years because of the cost in seed, labor and rent of land. He who grows legumes and sells the tops for hay is pumping the mineral elements out of his land in a most reckless manner and there will come a time of reckoning after a while. The writer is proud of the fact that he belongs to the class of men who plant legumes, make hay of the top, extract the food values by passing the hay through first-class farm animals, returning more than three-fourths of the material value and practically all the humus back to the soil, and during the progress of the gain, trapping enough nitrogen from the air to far more than balance the small amount of phosphorus and potash the young animals sold remove from the farm. This, my friends, is sane farming, proven such in many lands and under various conditions.

## ARRANGE TO KEEP STALL DRY

Illustration and Explanation Showing How Water May Be Drained Away at All Times.

The device shown in the illustration, gives an excellent idea of keeping a stall dry, two by fours are put one inch apart, forming a second floor. This keeps the water drained away all the time. The floor of the barn should be sloped in such a way that the water runs back-



Keep the Stall Dry.

ward, and is soaked up in the manure and bedding that is pushed off the standing floor. In this way the horses are never stained.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES

The horse killed by lightning is usually the one that's not insured.

Dry sows are in good condition and on good pasture need little else.

Black leg is a disease, and it is contagious and practically incurable.

Heredity is of more importance to the breeder than to the pork producer.

The scrub cannot successfully compete with first class stock when profit is the object.

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## SNAKE MAKES NEST IN YOUNG WOMAN'S "RAT"

GIRL IS BITTEN MANY TIMES WITHOUT KNOWING THE CAUSE

Richmond, Va.—Bitten several times by a small moccasin snake which nested in her "rat" when she had laid that creature beside her as she rested in a hammock in her front yard in the evening, Miss Mary Wood of the West end is reported to be in a serious condition, though she will recover from the venomous bites.

Disregarding all the rules of hospitality, the young snake, having ensconced itself comfortably in the warm recesses of the "rat," was not content with that much luxury of warmth and freedom from disturbance. It must needs follow its treach-



Dropped to the Floor and Wriggled Away.

erous bent and "bite the hand that fed it," though in this case the old saying is not exactly suited to the situation, as it was the girl's chaste and marble brow into which his snakeship set his fangs.

The girl is a department store clerk, and on the day of the strange occurrence she went to work as usual behind the counter. Her head began to itch and pain her in a short time, and, taking another girl into her confidence, Miss Wood went to the dressing room, where the hair was taken down.

Several small red and swollen spots were discovered on her scalp, but little thought was given to them. Enduring the pain all day, the girl went home at closing-up time and told her mother of her discomfort.

The hair was again taken down and the scalp examined, and drops of blood with more incisions were discovered. The mother then asked for the "rat" upon which the young woman was accustomed to do up her tresses, and, taking it, began squeezing it in an absent-minded way. What was her horror to feel something wriggle inside the fuzzy thing. Hastily tearing it to pieces, the mother was surprised when a six-inch moccasin dropped to the floor and wriggled away, after striking at her without effect several times.

The girl fainted at sight of the reptile, and was carried to bed, where she is now under the care of a physician. She stated that the "rat" had not been examined after lying in the hammock in the evening, and it is the supposition that the reptile got into it then.

All day long, while the girl was waiting on the bargain seekers, the little reptile kept itself hidden in the hair-entwined "rat." And all day long as its fancy dictated or its hunger commanded, it sank its tiny fangs into the girl's head, causing her intense discomfort.

The snake was so young that its venomous quality had scarcely developed, is the theory for the girl not dying from the bites.

## CALFLESS COW ADOPTS PIGS

Bereaved Mother and Little Orphans Said to Be Very Devoted to Each Other.

Owensville, Ind.—Reese Gentry, a prominent farmer living near Mount Vernon, has a cow on his farm that adopted a litter of pigs after her twin calves were sold to a butcher. It happened that the piglets became motherless about the time the cow became calfless.

The grief-stricken cow wandered about the farm hunting something to cuddle when her eyes spied the squealing orphan pigs, and it was love at sight. The old cow does the mother act until it comes to grunting, and it must be admitted that she is shy on that part.

The pigs do the calf stunt by standing on their hind legs and bracing themselves against their foster mother while taking their liquid nourishment.

## Paralyzed by a Tiny Pin.

Tamaqua, Pa.—William Reicht, a prominent hotelkeeper of Nesquehoning, had his entire left side paralyzed in a peculiar manner. Lying on a couch he was playing with his little daughter, when the point of a pin worn by the child penetrated his breast near the heart, striking one of the nerves leading to the brain.

## A MARVELOUS RECOVERY.

How a Chronic Invalid Regained Perfect Health.

Mrs. Ray Truener, 30 West Third St., New Albany, Ind., says: "Kidney disease had rendered me a chronic invalid. I lay in bed unable to move hand or foot. My right limb was swollen to twice normal size. I looked the picture of death and my case puzzled the doctors. The kidney secretions were highly colored and scalded terribly. Marked improvement followed the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. In six weeks I was a well woman. My friends and relatives marvel at my recovery." Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## ACCOMMODATING.



Harduppe—Say, you bumped into me and knocked me down with your auto and I want damages.

Showfurr—Oh, haven't you got enough? Well, start up and I'll bump and knock you again.

## Talking to the Child.

"Mrs. X— talks to little Madge just as Mr. X— talks to their dog," said a little girl of a neighboring family. And it was indeed true. Mrs. X— is a very well-meaning woman and would be greatly surprised if she should hear the foregoing statement. She has simply unconsciously acquired a harsh tone of voice in dealing with her children. This is altogether unnecessary and is not, as many mothers seem to think, a mark of good discipline. The mother whose manner is quiet but firm is generally a much more successful disciplinarian than the harsh-voiced mother who issues her commands in a dictatorial manner. Kindness never spoils children. It is flabby indecision, sometimes mistaken for kindness, which spoils them.

## Even the Children.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker, condemning in his witty way the American divorce bill, told at a Philadelphia luncheon, an appropriate story.

"Even our children," he said, "are becoming infected. A Kensington school teacher, examining a little girl in grammar, said:

"What is the future of 'I love'?"

"A divorce," the child answered promptly.

## Where Size Counts.

Edna thoughtfully considered a cow that was calmly grazing in a meadow across the way. "Mamma, how old is that cow?" she finally inquired. "She is four years old," answered Edna's mother. Edna considered the answer and from time to time appeared to be comparing herself with the cow. "Well," was her parting comment on the question, "I'm five and that cow is big enough to be fifty."

## "NO FRILLS"

Just Sensible Food Cured Him.

Sometimes a good, healthy commercial traveler suffers from poorly selected food and is lucky if he learns that Grape-Nuts food will put him right.

A Cincinnati traveler says: "About a year ago my stomach got in a bad way. I had a headache most of the time and suffered misery. For several months I ran down until I lost about 40 pounds in weight and finally had to give up a good position and go home. Any food that I might use seemed to nauseate me.

"My wife, hardly knowing what to do, one day brought home a package of Grape-Nuts food and coaxed me to try it. I told her it was no use but finally to humor her I tried a little, and they just struck my taste. It was the first food I had eaten in nearly a year that did not cause any suffering.

"Well, to make a long story short, I began to improve and stuck to Grape-Nuts. I went up from 135 pounds in December to 194 pounds the following October.

"My brain is clear, blood all right and appetite too much for any man's pocketbook. In fact, I am thoroughly made over, and owe it all to Grape-Nuts. I talk so much about what Grape-Nuts will do that some of the men on the road have nicknamed me 'Grape-Nuts,' but I stand today a healthy, rosy-cheeked man—a pretty good example of what the right kind of food will do.

"You can publish this if you want to. It is a true statement without any frills."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## A Shipping Error.

The young Duchess of Westminster, wife of the richest peer in England, recently gave birth to her third child, a daughter. Thus there is no heir to the immense Grosvenor fortune, Earl Grosvenor, the duchess's second child, having died at the age of four.

Apropos of all this, a rather cruel story is being told in Newport about Lady Ursula Grosvenor, the eight-year-old daughter of the young duchess.

A friend, the story goes, called at Eaton Hall, and as she sat in the drawing-room, little Lady Ursula entered.

"Oh, good afternoon," she said gravely. "Mamma can't see any one today. She's upstairs with the new baby." They sent her, you know, a girl when she'd ordered a boy, and she's so upset that she's quite ill."

Not long ago Lord Kinnard, who is always actively interested in religious work, paid a surprise visit to a mission school in the east end of London, and told a class of boys the story of Samson. Introducing his narrative, his lordship added:

"He was strong, became weak, and then regained his strength, enabling him to destroy his enemies. Now, boys, if I had an enemy, what would you advise me to do?"

A little boy, after meditating on the secret of that great giant's strength, shot up his hand and exclaimed: "Get a bottle of hair restorer."

## Active Possession.

Guinevere, aged four, was going out to walk with a young lady, of whom she was very fond. As they opened the street-door they were met by a swirling cloud of dust, blown up from the thoroughfare.

"Keep your lips tightly closed, Gwen, or you'll get your lungs full of microbes," warned the young lady.

Guinevere pondered a moment and then, looking up, demanded:

"What are your crobes?"—National Monthly.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney Bros., 215 Broadway, New York, is the only remedy on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

## Partly Made Over.

"Weren't we engaged last summer?" inquired the girl.

"Your face is familiar," faltered the man.

"Well, I'll forgive you for not recognizing me. My hair and figure are new."

## Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years.

## The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Summer-Resort. Noah Disembarked. "A combination of—the mountains and seashore!" he cried. Herewith he resolved to advertise the our.

## If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, as people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Powder, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Itch, Swell, Chafing, Eczema, and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. &c. bottle.

## The busy man wonders how the loafer manages to live.

# WESTERN CANADA'S 1910 CROPS

Wheat Yield in Many Districts Will Be From 25 to 35 Bushels Per Acre

Land sales and homestead entries increasing. No cessation in numbers going from United States, who intend making Canada their home. New districts being opened up for settlement. Many farmers will not, this year, \$10 to \$15 per acre from their wheat crop. All the advantages of old settled countries are there. Good schools, churches, splendid markets, excellent railway facilities. See the grain exhibit at the different State and some of the County fairs.

Letters similar to the following are received every day, testifying to satisfactory conditions; other districts are as favorably spoken of:

THEY SENT FOR THEIR SON.  
Malden, Sask., Canada, Aug. 24, 1910.  
"My parents came here from Cedar Hills, Iowa, four years ago, and were so well pleased with this country they sent for me. I have taken up a homestead here, and am perfectly satisfied to stop here."  
Leonard Douglas.

WANTS SETTLER'S RATE FOR HIS STOCK.  
Stigler, Alberta, July 31, 1910.  
"Well, I got up here from Forest City, Iowa, last Spring in good shape with the stock and everything. Now, I have got two boys back in Iowa yet, and I am going back there now soon to get them and another set up here this fall. What I would like to know is, if there is any chance to get a cheap rate back again, and when we return to Canada I will ask at your office for our certificate."  
Yours truly, H. A. WILK.

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN CANADA.  
Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1910.  
"I am going to Canada a week from today and intend to make my home there. My husband has been there six weeks and is well pleased with the country; he wants me to come as soon as possible. He filed on a claim near Lethbridge, and by his description of it it must be a pretty place."  
Send for literature and ask the local Canadian Government Agents for Excursion Rates, best districts in which to locate, and when to go.

M. V. MCINNES, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, or C. A. LAURIER, Sauli Stc. Marie, Michigan

# MICA AXLE GREASE

Keeps the spindle bright and free from grit. Try a box. Sold by dealers everywhere. STANDARD OIL CO. (Incorporated)

# WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

## Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the Change of Life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH LOUISIANA, 414 S. Livingston Street, Brookfield, Mo.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 80 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

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

# PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

## Farm Wanted--Special

I have been manufacturing very profitable standard goods, used extensively in homes, business stores, banks, factories, railroads, schools, farmhouses, barns, mines, etc., for 12 years, still increasing. Netted \$15,000 last year. Failing health compels me to lead a rural life. Will exchange for one or two good farms or half interest to good man for one good farm, at once. Describe fully your property with price. Address S. W. Booth, 230 W. Huron St., 5th Floor, Chicago

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Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. Write for FREE SAMPLE. NORTHROP & LYMAN CO. LTD., BUFFALO, N.Y.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1910.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The end of the first month brings dread examinations to the pupils and pay day to the teachers.

Hazel Cummins, Edna Tompkins, and Mabel Northon of the class of 1910 have gone to Ypsilanti.

The Physic class began laboratory work last Thursday.

Jennie Waterman substituted in the eighth grade Monday and Tuesday. Ethel Crowell will have charge of the work until Miss Tompson's return.

Although our team is light the coach declares they are doing wonders. The first game is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, with Charlevoix and will be played here. Everybody come out and get the boys started by rooting for E. J. H. S. Boyne City wants two games, Charlevoix two, Bellaire and Mancelona each one. The games will be announced as they are arranged for.

Snapshooting is the latest in High School.

The wiring of the High School building is nearly completed.

The Chemistry class expect to install the new chemical laboratory this coming week.

With new chairs and tables and a new piano for the music room the High School Chorus is ready for fine work.

The grammar grade teachers all report the work well begun and progress being made.

The first grade have made some fine paintings of maple leaves in their Nature study and have finished memorizing "Rock-a-bye, Lady."

Several kindergartners and first graders are out of school with the mumps.

The second Teachers General Conference met last Friday. All teachers were present except Miss Gene Tompson, who is ill. The following topics were discussed:

- 1. Home study—How much? What? Miss Tompson and Miss Ash.
- 2. Correcting Pupils' Oral Language. Mrs. Stanford and Miss White.
- 3. Teaching Pupils to study. Miss Kelly.

Mr. Northon informs the reporter that these are all thoughful and helpful.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL NOTES.

Rooms III and IV united last Friday morning and gave a program consisting of instrumental music, readings and songs.

The Civics class have been studying the townships and drawing the map of our country.

Pupils of the upper grades are commencing a drill on "Michigans 800" in addition to their regular spelling work.

Twenty-eight pupils are enrolled in grades two and three.

The pupils of Room III have been studying tints and shades in drawing for the past week.

Fifty-four little people are enrolled in Miss McKay's room.

JORDAN RIVER SCHOOL.

Willie Miller is absent on account of illness.

The following pupils have been neither absent or tardy during the month:—Eleanor Harmon, Jennie Franseth, Paul Franseth, Geneva Vanderveer, Selma Larson, Trina Larson and Elmer Weeks.

If you like good stories try reading the Post. Hamilton.

W. Weiss, at the Fair Store, has just received a big line of Overalls to be sold at out prices.

Down to Antrim county there were fifty-six candidates for Coroner, forty-two for drain commissioner and eighteen for circuit court commissioner, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election.

Big line of Hats—latest styles—to be sold at cut prices Saturday. W. Weiss, The Fair Store.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoughtfully harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by James Gidley.

WHAT CURES ECZEMA?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D., can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

Because—We know that it gives instant relief to that torturing itch.

Because—D. D. D. starts the cure at the foundation of the trouble.

Because—It cleanses, soothes and heals the skin.

Because—It enables Nature to repair the ravages of the disease.

Because—The records of ten years of complete cures of thousands of the most serious cases show that D. D. D. is today recognized as the absolutely reliable Eczema cure.

Drop into our store today, just to talk over your case with us.

W. C. Spring Drug Co.

Own a Home!

Fine Lots now selling at \$100 and up. One quarter down; balance on easy yearly payments.

Back to the Farm

is the city slogan now. This means that farm lands will increase in price very rapidly.

If you intend to buy a farm some day NOW IS THE TIME. Some fine offerings are listed now in

W. A. Loveday's Agency

REAL ESTATE and FIRE INSURANCE.



You are Going to

Buy a pair of Shoes for the children and you are wondering where you can get a pair that will stand the hard knocks that children give a shoe.

Let me solve the Problem for you, for I know just what you are needing in this line.

I sell the Hoosier School Shoe, The Hard Pan, and Star Brand Shoes. Every one of these Shoes are all SOLID LEATHER with SOLE LEATHER COUNTERS and Box Toes of Sole Leather, for boys to kick with.

Shoes For The Whole Family. C. A. Hudson Exclusive Shoe Store.

Indigestion

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

Dr. Shoop's Restorative JAMES GIDLEY.

GRINNELL BROS. ANNUAL SALE of Summer Resort PIANOS

Trainloads of Beautiful Pianos from Michigan's finest Summer Homes now offered at SENSATIONAL REDUCTIONS and on Easy Terms.

Here is news of the utmost importance to every intending purchaser of a Piano. Be sure to read this advertisement carefully and learn particulars of the Most Sensational Piano Bargain Event of the whole year—GRINNELL BROS. SEVENTH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER-RESORT PIANOS.

Owing to the long-continued fine weather of the past Summer, we were called upon to furnish more Pianos to Summer Resorters than ever before. These instruments were sent out on the rental basis, and now, at the end of the vacation season, they are being returned to our Stores as fast as the Railroad and Steamboat lines can bring them.

Commencing Monday Morning, October 3rd, and Continuing for Ten Days, We Will Hold

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Washington thinks that town that never had a tall end base-ball club cannot possibly realize the full pleasure of a rising percentage.



## Briefs of the Week

Leave your order for the Saturday Post at Hamiltons.

The Str. Hum will run an excursion to Boyne City, Sunday, Oct. 2nd, leaving here at 8:00 a. m.

Football Game this Saturday afternoon on the West Side Park. East Jordan High School vs. Charlevoix.

On account of the Jewish Holidays Wiseman's Store will be closed from 4:00 p. m. next Monday, until 5:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church here, will occupy the East Jordan pulpit Sabbath morning.

The annual meeting of the board of supervisors will convene at the court house October 10, a week from Monday. At this meeting valuations will be fixed, the amount of taxes to be raised decided upon, reports from the various county officers submitted and salaries for the next two years fixed.

Miss Emma Nemecek and Manuel Gratafield were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in the Bohemian settlement last Monday morning. Rev. Fr. Bruno performed the ceremony. In the evening a wedding dance was held, which was attended by several from East Jordan in spite of the inclement weather.

The Michigan Methodist Episcopal Conference closed its labors at Kalamazoo last Tuesday, by the ministers getting their marching orders. Locally Rev. W. W. Lamport is transferred to Manacelona and Rev. T. Porter Bennett will fill the charge here. Other appointments near by are: Alva, A. M. Weightman; Bellaire, W. P. Mosher; Boyne City, J. A. Brandt; Boyne Falls, Chester Hill; Central Lake, Thomas Young; Charlevoix Indian Mission, F. M. Taylor; Clarion, Jessie Burdge.

"Because the bottle wasn't properly labeled" claimed another victim, Tuesday, when Miss Beatrice Batterbee was unfortunate enough to get a composition of olive oil and croton oil in one of her eyes. In attempting to alleviate the suffering, Mrs. Batterbee picked up the same bottle, presuming it was pure olive oil, and bathed the eye with the mixture. A physician recommended sweet oil, but in securing it at the drug store sweet oil and glycerine was given, which irritated the eye still more. Finally the physician was summoned and the eye is getting better although pretty badly irritated.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amber Muma a son, Wednesday.

W. C. Spring was a Grand Rapids business visitor this week.

Form the habit—read the Saturday Post—you can get it at Hamilton's.

Mrs. Ed. Price returned this week from a four-months' visit with friends at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barrie are entertaining Squier Park and wife of Caro, Mich.

County Agent Madison was at Charlevoix and Boyne City on official business this week.

Att'y F. E. Boosinger has been having a seige with a heavy cold and is under a physician's care.

Miss Louise Loveday returned to Milwaukee last week to take up her professional work in the dramatic line.

Big line of Wool Underwear, wool and fleeces lined. Men's and children's Sweater Coats. W. Weiss, The Fair Store.

The Boston Store will be closed from 5:00 p. m. Monday until 8:00 p. m. Wednesday on account of the Jewish Holidays.

Mrs. Wallace Weiss is expecting today the arrival of her sister, Miss Rebecca Felner, who is coming from Kisheneff, Russia, for a visit.

On Sept. 7th, 1909, Miss Cassie Winter's birthday was celebrated by the arrival of a nephew at the home of W. F. Squier. On Sept. 24, 1910, P. K. Winters' anniversary was celebrated by the arrival of a grandson at the Squier's home.

The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. The Pastor looks for every member not unavoidably absent to be present. The Pastor will preach both morning and evening. Note the alteration of time of evening services—Y. P. S. C. E. for the next six months meets at 6:15 and public worship at 7:00.

Att'y Geo. E. Nicholls of Ionia was an East Jordan visitor first of the week. Mr. Nicholls and B. F. Hall of Belding recently purchased a 240-acre farm in South Arm township of Contractor Bert Wilhelm, and will go into the fruit-raising business on an extensive scale. We understand they intend to expend several thousand dollars in the development of same next summer.

Glenn Roy is home from Flint on a short vacation.

WANTED—Young lady to work at The Herald office.

Att'y D. H. Fitch was a Charlevoix visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Kenyon was a Mackinac Island visitor, recently.

Rev. Grigsby will preach at Mount Bliss next Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Empey Bros. have some very fine Rugs. Quality and price is what makes them attractive.

Have one of our Post boys deliver a copy of the Post to your door post every week. Hamilton

Military Band Dance to-night at the town Hall. These dances are growing in popularity from week to week.

The Sacred Concert of the Methodist church choir, which was postponed on account of the weather, will be held next Sunday evening.

Customers, it's getting time to change your clothes from summer to winter. Call and look over my line, W. Weiss, The Fair Store.

Last Friday the Str. Hum finished up her accident with her propeller by losing same and was laid up till Wednesday, when she resumed regular trips.

Have you use for Metal Siding? You can get some that is slightly damaged but in good serviceable condition at a big discount in prices. Apply to W. A. Loveday.

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

The East Jordan Fire Dept. reorganized Monday evening as follows:—Chief, E. L. Adams; Capt., Clarence Rowman; Lieut., Chas. Coykendall; Pres., A. E. Cross; Vice Pres., H. F. Reid; Sec'y, Frank Bretz; Treas., Jos. Cammings; House Marshal, Fred Binnett. Spanners and Pipemen—Orve Hurlburt, J. M. Cuson, W. M. Swafford, Peter Lalonde, Guy Graff, A. G. Rogers, Jos. Montroy.

Tuesday October 4th, will be one of the most important meetings which the Grange will have in the county this year—the county convention at Ironton, says the Charlevoix Courier. It has been several years since the grange, in Charlevoix county, has met in a county convention; with full delegations present from every grange, as, under the district system, only representatives of the districts were present. It is hoped that every grange will elect delegates, who will be present at Ironton and who will exercise care in selection of delegates to the state grange. The meeting this year, coming on the eve of the assembling of the state legislature, with the added power, which the primary system gives the farmers, will be by all odds, the most important session in the history of the order and Charlevoix county should make sure that her full quota is present and that they are active working members of the order who will carefully look after the interests of Charlevoix county.

### D. & C. R. R. General Office Go To Detroit.

In compliance with the policy of the Michigan Central officials to economize where practicable, the general offices of the Detroit and Charlevoix Railroad, are being transferred to their headquarters at Detroit. Several of the assistant officers are here packing up and they expect to make the transfer next Wednesday.

Auditor W. P. Squier, who has been with the road for years, has been offered a fine position at the Detroit offices, but he decided long ago that East Jordan was a good town to tie to and will remain with us. Several months ago he accepted the presidency of the new Peoples' State Savings Bank and for a while will divide his attention between the bank work and settling up D. & C. matters at Detroit.

On Sept. 27th, at Detroit, the following new officers were appointed:—O. W. Ruggles, G. P. & T. A., Chicago  
E. C. Waldo, Auditor  
W. C. Rowley, General Freight Agent  
Geo. H. Webb, Chief Engineer  
E. D. Bronner, Supt. Motive Power and Equipment  
J. F. Farrell, Purchasing Agent  
N. B. Ackley, Assistant Auditor  
E. A. Wigren, Auditor Disbursements  
R. R. Richards, Asst. Auditor of Disbursements  
Thos. Redson, Auditor Freight Accounts  
A. S. Dutton, Asst. Auditor Freight Accts.  
J. M. Edson, Freight Claim Agent  
E. M. Cornell, Asst. Freight Claim Agent  
H. J. Broderick, Auditor Passenger Accounts  
Geo. E. Smith, Asst. Auditor Passenger Accounts.

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These cool nights remind us that the Summer is past and that Winter is fast approaching. Have you taken thought of the clothing you will need to protect you from the chilling blasts. Come to our store and you will find that we have anticipated your every want in

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From the mills we purchased the choicest Woolen fabrics and had them made up into warm, handsome garments for our discriminating customers. Come in and look them over and we know you will buy.

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The Chinese method of keeping eggs for many years by enclosing them in clay is not so expensive and probably is quite as effective as our cold storage method.

PROBATE NOTICE—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of Hannah Leroy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 20th day of Sept. A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 27th day of March, A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated, September 28th, A. D. 1910. JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hannah Leroy, deceased.

Joel S. Sutton, executor, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of October, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate. A true copy.

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You pick out the cloth you want and in ten days we will show you the suit that is perfect in every detail. To get a new suit that you like is worth a whole lot. We guarantee to please you. It will cost you nothing until we prove this. Come early.

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Just at present that sectarian-insurrection in Spain looks like a fizzer.

It seems that the tussock moth acorns to put its eggs in cold storage.

For an agreeable summer job how would you like to demonstrate ham-mocks?

The Germans are using heavy artillery to shoot at airships. Why not try air guns?

No matter how the weather and temperature change, the humidity never fails to come back.

But even old Rome before it fell never had to contend with cold-storage eggs all the year round.

Are you giving proper appreciation to the class of summer weather the man in charge is handing out?

France wants an inspiring song for its soldiers to sing as they march. They are welcome to sing "Kelly."

And still the patient hen goes on without asking whether she is working for an incubator or a cold storage plant.

"Apple crop outlook good." Seems to us that we heard something about its certain failure just after those April frosts.

Plymouth has the rock, Provincetown the tall tower, and the country generally the rest of the monument in men and women.

The rubber acreage in India is said to be increasing, but then it is to be naturally expected that such a product would stretch out.

At some of the eastern birds, we are told, they serve red birds that can scarcely be distinguished from genuine English sparrows.

Singing songs while fishing will make the fish bite, a dispatch says, and, in most instances, small blame can be attached to the fish.

An instrument which is being used in London hospitals enables a doctor to see the interior of a patient's stomach. Being a London doctor must be disagreeable.

It is estimated that Americans have been swindled out of \$9,000,000 in Mexican rubber schemes. Think of the automobiles or duck trousers that money would have bought.

In Newport a fashionable woman wearing a hobble skirt was tripped in alighting from her runabout and fell upon her face, cutting it. She should now cut the hobble.

Scientists announce that people can become energetic by eating raisins. The trouble is that most of the energy produced by eating raisins has to be expended in removing the seeds.

A Missouri convict mathematically inclined hopes for pardon because he has discovered how to reduce equations of the tenth degree. A study of English might show him how to shorten his sentence.

Fears for the leaning tower of Pisa are shared only by admirers of the antique. If the worst should happen, a modern skyscraper would undertake to fit Pisa out, with an even more remarkable structure.

A minister in New England has the audacity to suggest that there will be baseball in heaven. Probably thinks that if the streets are gold the fields may be diamonds. But what will they do for umpires? They have all been told to go to the other place.

A rich California lawyer has hired a \$2,000 private car to transport his pet dog across the continent. And probably the dog, gazing from his luxurious quarters, envies the freedom and privileges of the street cur he sees exercising his muscles in a free-for-all fight or luxuriously lurching on a ragged bone picked out of a casual garbage can. For dogs are much like humans in the way of non-appreciation of luxuries forced upon them or procured without a struggle.

The census returns now coming in steadily leave no doubt that the country is growing in population at a rapid rate. The gains in some of the cities are very notable, several of the little places having made remarkable advancement in the last ten years. This growth is really more significant in various ways than the increases in the larger cities, for it shows local thrift and prosperity. Study of the latest census returns must help to dissipate any pessimistic ideas as to the condition of the country.

An English lad was sentenced to jail for picking a flower from a railroad right of way, that he might decorate his father's grave. And comparing conditions in America and England—

Rhode Island is "little, but Oh, my! she is the first to come to the front with a complete census showing this year, and she reports the very substantial gain of 26.6 per cent. in population since 1900. That is setting a swift pace, and if the rest of the country does as well there is no doubt that the 90,000,000 mark will be reached.

Public Health

Disease of Dog Menace to Great Degree

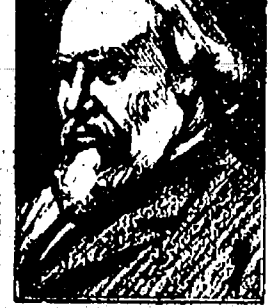
By AUSTIN PETERS, Boston



In a consideration of the dog as a menace to the public health there is one disease above all others to be looked upon as particularly dangerous, and that is rabies. Other possible sources of mischief are trivial and insignificant in comparison with this disease peculiar to the dog and dog family, of which he is the principal disseminator. The virus of rabies is conveyed by his saliva into wounds inflicted by his bite, or even into any fresh cut on the face or hands of a person into which the saliva may be introduced by licking.

At times when cases of rabies are rare among dogs there is very little danger to the health of the community from hydrophobia, but every twelve or fifteen years a surplus population of extra susceptible canines accumulates, and then some dog or dogs with rabies start an outbreak which becomes almost epizootic. Under these conditions the dog becomes a menace to the public health to a much greater degree than the misinformed generally realize.

One of these periodical outbreaks of rabies has been taking place in Massachusetts during the past five years, but present indications are that it is about over, as very few cases have been reported to the cattle bureau during the past months.



There was not an authentic case of rabies in Massachusetts from September, 1903, until November, 1904. During the winter of 1904 and 1905 a few cases occurred in various localities, and by the spring of 1905 the outbreak was well under way, attaining its height in 1907, since which time it has gradually declined until the disease has again nearly disappeared.

Not Ripe for "No-Tip" Hotel

By A. C. DWIGHT, San Francisco

Englishmen rushed to the new place because they had become sore over a custom that had behind it centuries of observance and of which a big part of the public had heartily wearied.

In England, however, they do not tip nearly so lavishly as Americans do, the average being, say, sixpence, or 12 cents, against 25 cents here. The big tip of this country has unquestionably had a corrupting influence.

It has made a host of employees utterly indifferent to the comfort of the man who is not able to give fat gratuities.

The bestower of small tips in most cities is treated with contempt and gets no thanks from the recipient.

Again the recipient of big tips develops a lust and greed that knows no bounds.

He is never satisfied with the size of his donation and always thinks it should have been more.

Bad as the whole system is, it might be worse—and, thank heaven, we have not yet adopted the British nuisance of giving tips to policemen and clerks in stores.

Location of Original "Old Glory"

By GEORGE A. VINTON, Chicago

It is true that Capt. William Driver first named the stars and stripes "Old Glory" in 1831, as a recent article said, but the original flag is now in the possession of his daughter, Mrs. Mary F. D. Roland of Wells, Nev.

I have in my keeping the portrait of that stanch old unionist, who saved "Old Glory" from being destroyed in Nashville, Tenn., during the civil war, and I have shreds of that same "Old Glory" and all the facts and history that Mrs. Roland has most kindly and generously donated to Old Glory post, No. 798, G. A. R., of Chicago of which I am a member, and Commander W. W. Fletcher the founder and organizer.

At our next open meeting I, as Mrs. Roland's representative, will present her rich donation to Old Glory post.

We do not endorse the statement that the "Essex Institute of Salem Mass., has the original 'Old Glory.'"

I have the documents and facts to disprove it, and W. U. Summer of Park Ridge, Ill., near Chicago, who married Capt. William Driver's daughter, also has the facts and more documents and small shreds of the flag, which he will also donate to Old Glory post at our next open meeting.

Good Books for Young People to Read

By O. CLARENCE MALMROSE

In these days of ephemeral literature and skeletonized short stories it were well to recall the value of some of the earlier writers.

In their works are to be found gems of thought of greater value to young women and men of today than the modern "backbone" articles on "How to Succeed Though Young" and other similar twaddle.

For example, let the young men and women read some of the essays of Emerson for real inspiration.

Particularly valuable are the essays of "Compensation" and "Self-Reliance."

Emerson writes in a style that is almost epigrammatic, but his phrases are clear-cut and many fairly sparkle.

Bacon also has some valuable essays along this line, but they are perhaps more difficult to read in spare moments because more involved.

And finally let not the young man overlook the valuable advice and common-sense talk to be found in the Book of Proverbs in the oldest book, the Bible.

Much Ado About Mary

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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The whole family was in a ferment about Mary. They took sides, headed by father and mother. In father's camp were the boys, while the girls supported mother.

Mary was the youngest child in a family of seven. She had just come home from college and her future was before her. Father and the boys wished to have her go abroad, mother and the girls held out for society.

"She needs quieting down," Ethelinda said. "I saw her yesterday romping on the tennis court with that tow-headed youngster from the hotel."

Mason, Jr., matched her with the statement, "That's why she ought to go abroad, to get rid of that tow-head. Mary is a beauty and she ought to do the family credit when she marries."

"When she marries?" said a voice from the door.

There was a chorus of "ohs" as they all turned to look at her. She wore a white linen suit and a scarlet coat. Her fair hair was tied with a black ribbon and a little three-cornered hat was set jauntily on her head.

"Who's going to get married?" she asked as she came forward.

They began to talk of other things hurriedly. It would never do for Mary to know they were discussing her. But in spite of themselves the conversation drifted back gradually to the original topic.

"When you go abroad—" her father began and stopped.

Mary looked at him, startled. "Am I going abroad?" she demanded.

Before her father could answer, her mother interposed, "I don't like the



"When Who Marries?"

idea of your traveling now. Wouldn't you rather stay here and see something of society?"

Mary shook her head. "I don't like society," she said.

Father and the boys smiled. "Then you will go abroad?" they demanded breathlessly.

A cloud came over Mary's countenance. "I don't want to do anything," she said, "but stay right here and have a good time."

The family exchanged glances. That was exactly what they did not want Mary to do. The tow-headed young man from the hotel was entirely too much in evidence. And they had ambitions for Mary.

"It seems such a pity," mother said when Mary had gone off with father and the boys, "that Mary has no worldly wisdom. She might marry anybody."

Ethelinda and the other sisters, who were not beautiful, and whose matrimonial chances were limited, nodded eager assent. They were all fond of Mary and they all wanted her to do well. What was the use of having a beauty in the family if she did not live up to her social opportunities?

Meantime, Mary was again playing tennis with the tow-headed young man. She liked him very much. He had kind eyes and a pleasant manner. Mary was not sure whether she loved him, but she thought it would not be hard to do so. Anyhow, she did not want to go abroad or into society, for it seemed to her that these things might separate her from the tow-headed young man. She was sure that he was poor, for he dressed very simply and never talked of having things. Mary's own family always talked of having things. They made the most of their little income. Mary often wished that there were more lamb chops and less silver plate. She had a healthy appetite which demanded plenty of bread and butter and less formal service.

Therefore, she was pleased, when after an exciting game, the tow-headed young man suggested that they take tea at an adjacent inn. Tea at that inn always meant plenty of French pastries, and Mary had a little girl's love for sweets.

While they drank their tea, the tow-headed young man asked Mary to marry him and Mary said "Yes." He had such kind eyes and such a pleasant manner she said to herself again, but she knew that was not the only reason she cared. Some deeper instinct told her that she had found her mate.

That night she told her family that

she was going to marry the tow-headed young man. They stared at her in dismay.

"But you are going abroad," said father; and the boys echoed, "You are going abroad."

"I want you to see something of society," mother wailed, and the girls chorused, "Society" after her. The final decision was not in Mary, in tears, said she would marry no other man. Father and the boys and mother and the girls agreed that either going abroad or going into society would cure Mary.

At last Mary, very white and still, said, "I love him. You want me to marry a rich man. But I shall be unhappy. Do you want me to be unhappy?"

They looked at her, the beloved of all their hearts. And suddenly father melted. He held out his arms to Mary, and she ran to him and hid her face against his shoulder. Then mother gave up, and after mother, the boys and the girls.

"She shall marry whom she pleases," they said, as Mary sobbed. Wasn't Mary the youngest of the family, and hadn't they always let her have her own way?

A little later their reward came. The tow-headed young man called and was received more cordially. They wanted Mary to be happy, but the tow-headed young man had not fulfilled their ambitions.

When he had stated his love for Mary he gave a general invitation: "Why can't all of you come over and spend the summer with me?" he asked.

"Spend—where?" they asked in bewildered chorus.

It developed that the young man had a country place in England; he had a chateau in France, a castle in Spain and a cottage at Newport. In other words, the young man was very rich. He had automobiles and an airship, and Mary took all this as a matter of course.

"Isn't he lovely?" she asked the family when he had gone.

"Lovely," they said, and looked at each other. Then they laughed and hugged Mary.

HAUGHTY HOTEL WAITERS

It is Not Easy to Get Even With Those Who Are Arrogant and Offensive.

Some hotel waiters long since graduated from the sphere of usefulness to one of arrogant haughtiness. There are only two ways of getting even with such a waiter.

The best way is to carry a club in the right hand, concealed behind the back. Enter the dining room with as much sang froid as may be assumed without exciting suspicion. When the waiter approaches with a look of scorn and contempt on his face give him a John Arthur Johnson punch with the club.

Such a course is likely to produce more or less of a sensation in well-regulated dining rooms, and some may hesitate to adopt it on that account, though they may rest assured that it would meet with the approbation of all other patrons of the place. The only alternative, if you feel that you must even up the score, is to leave the hotel and never return to it.

Usually it is the head waiter who becomes afflicted with arrogance. He meets you just inside the swinging door and at one swift glance places his estimate upon you.

"Cheap skate," he says to himself. "Look at that necktie, will you, and the way he combs his hair! I'll give him to Clarence."

Being given to Clarence is the depth of degradation. The table presided over by Clarence is in a dark corner and Clarence spends most of his time in the kitchen with the chef and his assistants. At the table with you sits a man wearing a rubber collar and another with uncombed hair, both of them eating beefsteak and onions. When you give your order Clarence looks at you with withering scorn.

Wouldn't it have been a great pleasure to have seen a double row of such waiters standing upon the mat at Reno on July 4?—Richard S. Graves, Oklahoma News.

Canceled His Debt.

Jim McCleary was an old Park row newspaper derelict who hadn't had a job in years. He depended on the largess of friends of better days, his most liberal patron being a prominent writer whom Jim had "broken in" as a cub at police headquarters. Never a week went by that he didn't help "slip" Jim quarters, halves and dollars, with no expectation of ever being paid back.

Suddenly Jim disappeared from Park row. He was missing for nearly a year when his old patron walked in on him in a Broadway cafe. Jim was dressed up like a Wall street mining promoter and was "opening wine."

"Why, hello, Bill! How are you?" exclaimed Jim, and, too astonished to refuse, Bill joined him in a drink. As they were about to part Jim gave his friend another cordial handclasp and Bill felt something pressed into his palm.

"What's this for, Jim?" he asked opening his hand and seeing it was money.

"Bill, that's that dollar I've owed you for so long," said Jim. "I've never forgotten it, and now I'm glad it's off my mind."

Korean Tobacco Production.

Korea produces about 1,350,000 worth of tobacco each year by primitive methods which the Japanese are expected to improve.

Munyon's Soap advertisement with illustration of a woman washing her face.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY advertisement for eye ailments.

HIS COMEBACK.



Mr. Henpeck—I don't want you to put "Requiescat in pace" on my wife's tombstone. Make it "Requiesco in pace."

Stonecutter—But that means "I rest in peace."

Mr. Henpeck—I know, and I want you to sign it "Husband."

Globular Lightning.

Yesterday the inhabitants of Lewisham were provided with a specimen of that curious phenomenon known as "globular lightning." It is what is commonly called the "fire ball" and as it persists for several seconds it is obviously of a totally different character from any other form of lightning. It is much less brilliant than ordinary lightning, and its brightness appears to be that of iron at the "red hot" stage.

It is not, as some accounts might lead one to infer, a solid missile, but it is always spherical and appears to fall from a thunder cloud by its own gravity, sometimes rebounding after striking the ground.—London Globe.

When the Fish Exploded.

Somebody discovered that fish are fond of gasoline, and this led to the idea of soaking worms in gasoline in order to make them more alluring when used for bait.

Mark the result. Two of those gasoline-tempted fish exploded in the frying-pan, and broke the kitchen window, and blew the cook's face full of mashed potato, and hurled the teakettle into the flour barrel, and painted the kitchen ceiling with stewed tomatoes. Call it a lying world and let it go at that.

Slightly Confused.

All of us become confused and all of us mix our language sometimes, but the preparation of an old negro preacher's sermon was the greatest confusion of metaphors I ever heard, says a traveler. When the lengthy discourse was nearing its close and he had reached his "Twenty-third and lastly, brethren," he wound up by the following elaborate figure: "Everywha, bredren, we see de almighty—all down de untrodden paths of time, we see de footprints of de Almighty hand."—Human Life.

Then It Happened.

"What made you think he would propose to me?" "Why, when I refused him he said he didn't care what became of him; but perhaps he wasn't serious."—Houston Post.

Advertisement for Post Toasties breakfast cereal, including text like 'This Is a Good Breakfast!' and 'Post Toasties with cream!'.





SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millowner. In the latter's house he is attracted by the picture of a girl whom Gilmore explains is his granddaughter, Alison West. He says her father is a racist and a friend of the forger. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower eleven and retains lower ten. He finds a man in a drunken stupor in lower ten and goes to bed in lower nine. He awakens in lower seven and finds that his bag and clothes are missing. The man in lower ten is found murdered. His name, it develops, is Simon Harrington. The man who disappeared with Blakeley's clothes is suspected. Blakeley becomes interested in a girl in blue. Circumstantial evidence places Blakeley under suspicion of murder. The train is wrecked. Blakeley is rescued from the burning car by the girl in blue. His arm is broken. Together they go to the Carter farm for breakfast. The girl proves to be Alison West, his partner's sweetheart.

CHAPTER X.

Miss West's Request.

The surprising change in her held me speechless. All the animation of the breakfast table was gone; there was no hint of the response with which, before, she had met my non-sensical sallies. She stood there, white-lipped, unsmiling, staring down the dusty road. One hand was clenched tight over some small object. Her eyes dropped to it from the distant road, and then closed, with a quick, withdrawn breath.

Her color came back slowly. Whatever had caused the change, she said nothing. She was anxious to leave at once, almost impatient over my deliberate masculine way of getting my things together. Afterward I recalled that I had wanted to explore the barn for a horse and some sort of a vehicle to take us to the trolley, and that she had refused to allow me to look. I remembered many things later that might have helped me, and did not. At the time, I was only completely bewildered. Save the wreck, the responsibility for which lay between Providence and the engineer of the second section, all the events of that strange morning were logically connected; they came from one cause, and tended unerringly to one end. But the cause was buried, the end not yet in view.

Not until we had left the house well behind did the girl's face relax its tense lines. I was watching her more closely than I had realized, for when we had gone a little way along the road she turned to me almost petulantly. "Please don't stare so at me," she said, to my sudden confusion. "I know the hat is dreadful. Green always makes me look ghastly."

"Perhaps it was the green." I was unaccountably relieved. "Do you know, a few minutes ago, you looked almost pallid to me!" She glanced at me quickly, but I was gazing ahead. We were out of sight of the house, now, and with every step away from it the girl was obviously relieved. Whatever she held in her hand, she never glanced at it. But she was conscious of it every second. She seemed to come to a decision about it while we were still in sight of the gate, for she murmured something and turned back alone, going swiftly; her feet stirring up small puffs of dust at every step. She fastened something to the gate post—I could see the nervous haste with which she worked. When she joined me again it was without explanation. But the clenched fingers were free now, and while she looked tired and worn, the strain had visibly relaxed.

We walked along slowly in the general direction of the suburban trolley line. Once a man with an empty wagon offered us a lift, but after a glance at the springless vehicle I declined.

"The ends of the bone think they are castanets as it is," I explained. "The lady—"

The young lady, however, declined and we went on together. Once, when the trolley line was in sight, she got a pebble in her low shoe, and we sat down under a tree until she found the cause of the trouble.

"I—I don't know what I should have done without you," I blundered. "Moral support and—all that. Do you know, my first conscious thought after the wreck was of relief that you had not been hurt!"

She was sitting beside me where a big chestnut tree shaded the road, and I surprised a look of misery on her face that certainly my words had not been meant to produce.

"And my first thought," she said slowly, "was regret that I—that I hadn't been obliterated, blown out like a candle. Please don't look like that! I am—only talking."

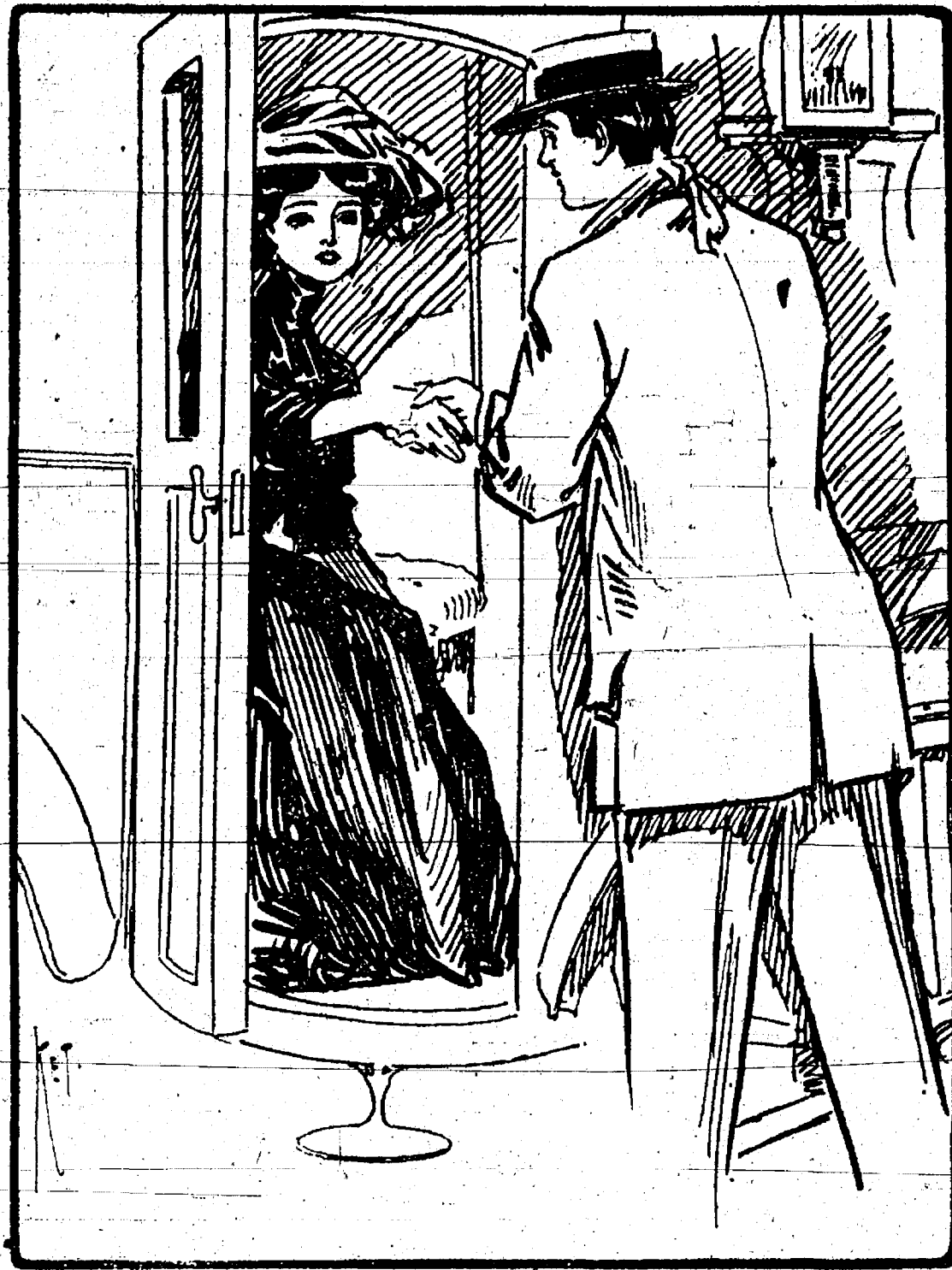
But her lips were trembling, and because the little shams of society are forgotten at times like this, I leaned over and patted her hand lightly, where it rested on the grass beside me.

"You must not say those things," I expostulated. "Perhaps, after all, your friends—"

"I had no friends on the train," Her voice was hard again, her tone final. She drew her hand from under mine, not quickly, but decisively. A car was in sight, coming toward us.

# The MAN in LOWER TEN

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"I May Not Have Another Chance to Thank You."

The steel finger of civilization, of propriety, of visiting cards and formal introductions was beckoning us in, Miss West put on her shoe.

We said little on the car. The few passengers stared at us frankly, and discussed the wreck, emphasizing its horrors. The girl did not seem to hear. Once she turned to me with the quick, unexpected movement that was one of her charms.

"I do not wish my mother to know I was in the accident," she said. "Will you please not tell Richey about having met me?"

I gave my promise, of course. Again, when we were almost into Baltimore, she asked to examine the gun-metal cigarette case, and sat silent with it in her hands, while I told of the early morning's events on the Ontario.

"So you see," I finished, "this grip, everything I have on, belongs to a fellow named Sullivan. He probably left the train before the wreck—perhaps just after the murder."

"And so—you think he committed the—the crime?" Her eyes were on the cigarette case.

"Naturally," I said. "A man doesn't jump off a Pullman car in the middle of the night in another man's clothes, unless he is trying to get away from something. Besides the dirk, there were the stains that you saw. Why, I have the murdered man's pocket-book in this valise at my feet. What does that look like?"

I colored when I saw the ghost of a smile hovering around the corners of her mouth. "That is," I finished, "if you care to believe that I am innocent."

The sustaining chain of her small gold bag gave way just then. She did not notice it. I picked it up and slid the trinket into my pocket for safe-keeping, where I promptly forgot it. Afterwards I wished I had let it lie unnoticed on the floor of that dirty little suburban car, and even now, when I see a woman carelessly dangling a similar feminine trinket, I shudder involuntarily; there comes back to me the memory of a girl's puzzled eyes under the brim of a flopping hat, the haunting suspicion of the sleepless nights that followed.

Just then I was determined that my companion should not stray back to the wreck, and to that end I was determinedly facetious.

"Do you know that it is Sunday?" she asked suddenly, "and that we are actually ragged?"

"Never mind that," I retorted. "All Baltimore is divided on Sunday into three parts, those who rise and go to church, those who rise up and read the newspapers, and those who don't rise up. The first are somewhere between the creed and the sermon, and we need not worry about the others."

"You treat me like a child," she said almost pettishly. "Don't try so hard to be cheerful. It—it is almost ghastly."

After that I subsided like a pricked balloon, and the remainder of the ride was made in silence. The information that she would go to friends in the city was a shock; it meant an earlier separation than I had planned for. But my arm was beginning again. In putting her into a cab I struck it and gritted my teeth with the pain. It was probably for that reason that I forgot the gold bag.

She leaned forward and held out her hand. "I may not have another chance to thank you," she said, "and I think I would better not try, anyhow. I cannot tell you how grateful

I am." I muttered something about the gratitude being mine. Owing to the knock I was seeing two cabs, and two girls were holding out two hands.

"Remember," they were both saying, "you have never met me, Mr. Blakeley. And—if you ever hear anything about me—that is not—pleasant, I want you to think the best you can of me. Will you?"

The two girls were one now, with little flashes of white light playing all around. "I—I'm afraid that I shall think too well for my own good," I said unsteadily. And the cab drove on.

CHAPTER XI.

The Name of Sullivan.

I had my arm done up temporarily in Baltimore and took the next train home. I was pretty far gone when I stumbled out of a cab almost into the scandalized arms of Mrs. Klopston. In fifteen minutes I was in bed, with that good woman piling on blankets and blistering me in unprotected places with hot-water bottles. "And in an hour I had had a whiff of chloroform and Dr. Williams had set the broken bone.

I dropped asleep then, waking in the late twilight to a realization that I was at home again, without the papers that meant conviction for murder hanging over my head, and with something more than an impression of the girl my best friend was in love with, a girl moreover who was almost as great an enigma as the crime itself.

"And I'm no hand at guessing riddles," I groaned half aloud. Mrs. Klopston came over promptly and put a cold cloth on my forehead.

"Euphemia," she said to some one outside the door, "telephone the doctor that he is still rambling, but that he has switched from green ribbons to riddles."

"There's nothing the matter with me, Mrs. Klopston," I rebelled. "I was only thinking out loud. Confound that cloth; it's trickling all over me!" I gave it a fling, and heard it land with a soggy thud on the floor.

"Thinking out loud is delirium," Mrs. Klopston said imperturbably. "A fresh cloth, Euphemia."

This time she held it on with a firm pressure that I was too weak to resist. I expostulated feebly that I was drowning, which she also laid to my mental exaltation, and then I finally dropped into a damp sleep. It was probably midnight when I roused again. I had been dreaming of the wreck; and it was inexpressibly comforting to feel the stability of my bed, and to realize the equal stability of Mrs. Klopston, who sat, fully attired, by the night light, reading Science and Health.

"Does that book say anything about opening the windows on a hot night?" I suggested, when I had got my bearings.

She put it down immediately and came over to me. If there is one time when Mrs. Klopston is chastened—and it is the only one—it is when she reads Science and Health. "I don't like to open the shutters, Mr. Lawrence," she explained. "Not since the night you went away."

But, pressed further, she refused to explain. "The doctor said you were not to be excited," she persisted. "Here's your beef tea."

"Not a drop until you tell me," I said grimly. "Besides, you know very well there's nothing the matter with



me. This arm of mine is only a false belief." I sat up gingerly. "Now—why don't you open that window?"

Mrs. Klopston succumbed. "Because there are queer goings-on in that house next door," she said. "If you will take the beef tea, Mr. Lawrence, I will tell you."

The queer goings-on, however, proved to be slightly disappointing. It seemed that after I left on Friday night, a light was seen flitting fitfully through the empty house next door. Euphemia had seen it first and called Mrs. Klopston. Together they had watched it breathlessly until it disappeared on the lower floor.

"You should have been a writer of ghost stories," I said, giving my pillows a thump. "And so it was fitting fitfully!"

"That's what it was doing," she reiterated. "Fitting fitfully—I mean fitting fitfully—how you do throw one out, Mr. Lawrence! And what's more, it came again!"

"Oh, come now, Mrs. Klopston," I objected. "ghosts ate like lightning; they never strike twice in the same night. That is only worth half a cup of beef tea."

"You may ask Euphemia," she retorted with dignity. "Not more than an hour after, there was a light there again. We saw it through the chinks of the shutters. Only—this time it began at the lower floor and climbed!"

"You oughtn't to tell ghost stories at night," came McKnight's voice from the doorway. "Really, Mrs. Klopston, I'm amazed at you. You old duffer! I've got to thank you for the worst day of my life."

Mrs. Klopston gulped. Then realizing that the "old duffer" was meant for me, she took her empty cup and went out muttering.

"The Pirate's crazy about me, isn't she?" McKnight said to the closing door. Then he swung around and held out his hand.

"By Jove," he said, "I've been laying you out all day, lilies on the door-bell, black gloves, everything. If you had had the sense of a mosquito in a snowstorm, you would have telephoned me."

"I never even thought of it." I was filled with remorse. "Upon my word, Rich, I hadn't an idea beyond getting away from that place. If you had seen what I saw—"

McKnight stopped me. "Seen it! Why you lunatic, I've been digging for you all day in the ruins. I've lunched and dined on horrors. Give me something to rinse them down, Lollie."

He had fished the key of the cellar from its hiding place in my shoe bag and was mixing himself what he called a Bernard Shaw—a foundation of brandy and soda, with a little of everything else in sight to give it a snap. Now that I saw him clearly, he looked weary and grimy. I hated to tell him what I knew he was waiting to hear, but there was no use wading in by inches. I ducked and got it over.

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"If you will give me that black bottle and teaspoon, I'll drink that in amica, or whatever the stuff is; Rich—the notes were gone before the wreck!"

He wheeled and stared at me, the bottle in his hand. "Lost, strayed or stolen?" he queried with forced lightness.

"Stolen, although I believe the theft was incidental to something else." Mrs. Klopston came in at that moment, with an egg-nog in her hand. She glanced at the clock, and, with out addressing any one in particular she intimated that it was time for self-respecting folks to be at home in bed.

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## INDEPENDENCE ON THE FARM

SPLENDID RESULTS FOLLOW FARMING IN THE CANADIAN WEST.

Americans in Canada Not Asked to Forget That They Were Born Americans.

Farm produce today is remunerative, and this helps to make farm life agreeable. Those who are studying the economics of the day tell us that the strength of the nation lies in the cultivation of the soil. Farming is no longer a hand-to-mouth existence. It means independence, often affluence, but certainly independence.

Calling at a farm house, near one of the numerous thriving towns of Alberta, in Western Canada, the writer was given a definition of "independence" that was accepted as quite original. The broad acres of the farmer's land had a crop—and a splendid one, too, by the way—ripening for the reapers' work. The evenness of the crop, covering field after field, attracted attention, as did also the neatness of the surroundings, the well-built substantial story-and-a-half log house, and the well-rounded sides of the cattle.

His broken English—he was a French Canadian—was easily understandable and pleasant to listen to. He had come there from Montreal a year ago, had paid \$20 an acre for the 320-acre farm, with the little improvement it had. He had never farmed before, yet his crop was excellent, giving evidence as to the quality of the soil, and the good judgment that had been used in its preparation. And brains count in farming as well as "brawn."

Asked how he liked it there, he straightened his broad shoulders, and with hands outstretched towards the waving fields of grain, this young French Canadian, model of symmetrical build, replied: "Be gosh, yes, we like him—the farmer—well, don't we, Jeannette?"

as he smilingly turned to the young wife standing near. She had accompanied him from Montreal to his far-west home, to assist him by her wifely help and companionship, in making a new home in this new land. "Yes, we come here now year ago, and we never farm before. Near Montreal, my father, he kep de gris' mill, an' de cardin' mill, an' be gosh! he run de cheese factor' too. He work, an' me work, an' us work tarr har, be gosh! Us work for de farmer; well den, sometin' go no always w'at you call

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been re-sown to feed. There are individual crops which will run as high as 45 bushels on acres of 500 and 1,000 acres, but there are others which will crop as low as 15. A safe average for winter wheat will be 19 bushels. The sample is exceptionally fine, excepting in a few cases where it has been wrinkled by extreme heat.

The northern section of Alberta has been naturally anxious to impress the world with the fact that it has not suffered from drought, and this is quite true. Wheat crops run from 20 to 20 bushels to an acre, but in a report such as this it is really only possible to deal with the province as a whole and while the estimate may seem very low to the people of Alberta, it is fair to the province throughout.

When the very light rainfall and other eccentricities of the past season are taken into account, it seems nothing short of a miracle that the Canadian West should have produced 163 million bushels of wheat, which is less than 18 million bushels short of the crop of 1909. It is for the West generally a paying crop and perhaps the best advertisement the country has ever had, as it shows that no matter how dry the year, with thorough tillage, good seed and proper methods of conserving the moisture, a crop can always be produced.

As some evidence of the feeling of the farmers, are submitted letters written by farmers but a few days ago, and they offer the best proof that can be given.

Maldstone, Sask., Aug. 4, '10. I came to Maldstone from Menominee, Wis., four years ago, with my parents and two brothers. We all located homesteads at that time and now have our patents. The soil is a rich black loam as good as I have ever seen. We have had good crops each year and in 1909 they were exceedingly good. Wheat yielding from 22 to 40 bushels per acre and oats from 40 to 80. We are well pleased with the country and do not care to return to our native state. I certainly believe that Saskatchewan is just the place for a hustler to get a start and make himself a home. Wages here for farm labor range from \$35 to \$45 per month. Lee Dow.

Tofield, Alberta, July 10, 1910. I am a native of Texas, the largest and one of the very best states of the Union. I have been here three years and have not one desire to return to the States to live. There is no place I know of that offers such splendid inducements for capital, brain and brawn. I would like to say to all who are not satisfied where you are, make a trip to Western Canada; if you do not like it you will feel well repaid for your trip. Take this from one who's on the ground. We enjoy splendid government, laws, school, railway facilities, health, and last, but not least, an ideal climate, and this from a Texan. O. L. Pugh.

James Normur of Porter, Wisconsin, after visiting Dauphin, Manitoba, says: "I have been in Wisconsin 25 years, coming out from Norway. Never have I seen better land and the crops in East Dauphin are better than I have ever seen, especially the oats. There is more straw and it has heavier heads than ours in Wisconsin."

"This is just the kind of land we are looking for. We are all used to mixed farming and the land we have seen is finely adapted to that sort of work. Cattle, hogs, horses and grain will be my products, and for the live stock, prospects could not be better. I have never seen such cattle as are raised here on the wild prairie grasses and the vetch that stands three or four feet high in the groves and on the open prairie. Sir Wilfred Laurier Talks to Americans.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada, is now making a tour of Western Canada and in the course of his tour he has visited many of the districts in which Americans have settled. He expresses himself as highly pleased with them. At Craig, Saskatchewan, the American settlers joined with the others in an address of welcome. In replying Sir Wilfred said in part:

"I understand that many of you have come from the great Republic to the south of us—a land which is akin to us by blood and tradition. I hope that in coming from a free country you realize that you come also to another free country, and that although you came from a republic you have come to what is a crowned democracy. The King, our sovereign, has perhaps not so many powers as the President of the United States, but whether we are on the one side of the line or the other, we are all brothers by blood, by kinship, by ties of relationship. In coming here as you have come and becoming naturalized citizens of this country no one desires you to forget the land of your ancestors. It would be a poor man who would not always have in his heart a fond affection for the land which he came from. The two greatest countries today are certainly the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Republic of the United States. Let them be united together and the peace of the world will be forever assured."

"I hope that in coming here as you have, you have found liberty, justice and equality of rights. In this country, as in your own, you know nothing of separation of creed and race, for you are all Canadians here. And if I may express a wish it is that you would become as good Canadians as you have been good Americans and that you may yet remain good Americans. We do not want you to forget what you have been; but we want you to look more to the future than to the past. Let me, before we part, tender you the sincere expression of my warmest gratitude for your reception."

## RANG THE BELL, ALL RIGHT



Estimates of Yield of Wheat in Western Canada for 1910 More Than One Hundred Million Bushels.

Get right, an' de farmer he say de' mean t'ing, be gosh! and tell us go to—well, anyway he tarr mad. Now," and then he waved his hand again towards the fields, "I 'ave no bodder, no cardin' mill, no gris' mill, no cheese factor'. I am now de farmer man an' when me want to, me can say to de oder fellow! you go—! Well, we like him—the farmer." And that was a good definition of independence.

Throughout a trip of several hundred miles in the agricultural district of Western Canada, the writer found the farmers in excellent spirits, an optimistic feeling being prevalent everywhere. It will be interesting to the thousands on the American side of the line to know that their relatives and friends are doing well there, that they have made their home in a country that stands up so splendidly under what has been trying conditions in most of the northwestern part of the farming districts of the continent.

With the exception of some portions of Southern Alberta, and also a portion of Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan the grain crops could be described as fair, good and excellent. The same drought that affected North and South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other of the northern central states extended over into a portion of Canada just mentioned. But, in these portions the crops for the past four or five years were splendid and the yields good.

The great province of Saskatchewan has suffered less from drought in proportion to her area under cultivation than either of the other provinces. On the other hand, instead of the drought being confined very largely to the south of the main line of the C. P. R. it is to be found in patches right through the center of northern Saskatchewan also. In spite of this, however, Saskatchewan has a splendid crop. A careful checking of the averages of yield, with the averages in the different districts, gives an average yield of 15½ bushels to the acre.

In Southern Alberta one-fifth of the winter wheat will not be cut, or has



# Regulate the Bowels

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simply cause the bowels to move in a normal manner, and without the griping effects of cathartics and purgatives. That's why they are so universally used by women and children. The longer they are taken the less are needed. Natural conditions gradually being restored.

Sold by druggists everywhere. If first package does not benefit, your druggist will return your money.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

# WANTED LOGS AND BOLTS

We will pay best market prices for all kinds of Hardwood Logs and Bolts delivered to our mill or on the line of the E. J. & S. R. R. or D. & C. R. R. We want your Logs and Bolts. Write us, phone us or call at the office for prices and specification.

# East Jordan Cooperage Co.

East Jordan, Mich.

## To Consumptives.

Edward A. Wilson's Preparation of Hypophosphites and Biotin from the original formula is the Sovereign Remedy for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, LaGrippe, Coughs, Colds and All Throat and Lung Maladies.

Thousands of people say they have been relieved by it.

Those who have used it will have no other, and recommend it to their fellow sufferers.

It has cured many after they were given up as incurable by their physicians.

The undersigned as a consumptive can testify from his own experience as to its value.

Write at once—delays are dangerous, and may prove fatal.

For full particulars, testimonials, etc., address

C. A. ABBOTT, Sole Agent,  
40 Ann Street, New York City, N. Y.

## AN OPEN LETTER.

Newberry, Mich., Feb. 12, 1910.  
Petoskey Rug Mfg. Co.,  
A. T. Washburne, Prop.  
Petoskey, Mich.

Dear Sirs:—The Rugs came yesterday and are simply superb. If I could see old sinners converted and made over as new as those Rugs are I should think that perfection was reached in transforming men.

How you can do it out of such old carpets is a surprise to me. Your charges are reasonable. Your work is excellent. Your attention to patrons is commendable. And the products of your looms surpassing all our expectations.

With many thanks, we remain,  
Sincerely,  
Rev. Levi Bird, Ph. D.,  
Pastor Newberry M. E. Church,  
P. S.—You are at liberty to use this letter if you care to do so.

We have hundreds of such letters as above coming from nearly every state in the Union on file at our office for inspection.

A. T. Washburne, Prop.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c. box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—It's fine. James Gidley.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of letter remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan post office for the week ending Sept. 24, 1910.

Letters.  
Mrs. Bessie Champney Wilbur Lee  
Archie Lauzon M. E. Osborne

## Cards.

Tom Chancé  
F. A. KENYON, Postmaster

It is reliably reported that in more than one section of the south where campaigns are in progress in opposition to the further existence of the liquor traffic the representatives of the brewers and distillers are paying the poll tax of the very lowest and most vicious element of the negro race in order to secure their votes in behalf of the saloons. The very danger with the people of the south have most dreaded, local and political control by the vicious and the ignorant. It is revived and strengthened through this action of the liquor forces. It is not the respectable or the industrious negroes that the saloon element are making use of but the criminal and the ignorant members of that race, the very class that has created the problem for the people of the south and for those of their own color which has already cost thousands of lives. The depths of infamy to which the representatives of the liquor traffic will descend in their struggle to perpetuate the saloon business is well illustrated in this purchase of ignorant and vicious negroes to assist that purpose.

## THE GRATITUDE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE.

Goes out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder diseases promptly, and give comfort and relief to elderly people. Hite's Drug Store.

A NEW BLUE RAMBLER ROSE is being offered for the first time in America by the McCormick Nursery Co., Monroe Mich. They secured the patent stock from the originator in Erfurt, Germany, an eighty year old gardener who has experimented with roses all his life. This company grows a complete line of Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Vines, Roses, etc., and write us that they want a reliable salesman in this vicinity. We advise anyone interested to write the company for particulars. They furnish free outfit and pay weekly. Experience is not necessary. 39-9

## A Good Position.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$10 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. E. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, Ohio, or Philadelphia, Pa.

## A RELIABLE MEDICINE - NOT A NARCOTIC.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boys life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gurgling spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house."

## 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 country. —JOEL JOHNSTON.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the falling "inside nerves." Any way test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by James Gidley

# Scott's Emulsion

is the original—has been the standard for thirty-five years.

There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original. They are like thin milk—SCOTT'S is thick like a heavy cream.

If you want it thin, do it yourself—with water—but don't buy it thin.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send the name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

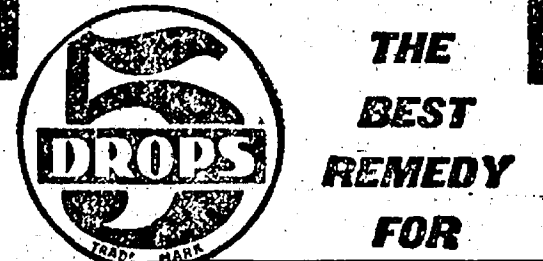
## Sample Our Coffee



And then you will admit that its flavor is superior to any coffee you ever tasted before. It is simply delicious, as our regular customers gladly attest, and we know that you will endorse their opinions as soon as you taste the article. Good Coffee is by no means common, but you will acknowledge ours is decidedly "different."

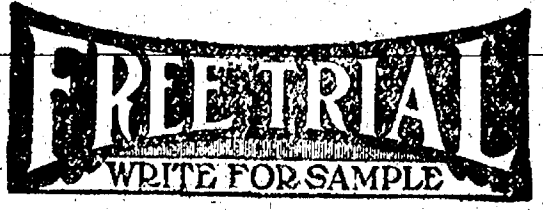
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**Lemieux & Lancaster**  
GENERAL Blacksmithing and Carriage Work.  
HORSE SHOEING a Specialty.  
All Work Guaranteed.  
our Patronage Respectfully Solicited  
State St., East Jordan.



## RHEUMATISM

Lumbago, Sciatica, Gout, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble and LaGrippe.  
A reliable preparation for both internal and external use that gives quick relief to the sufferer. Applied externally it stops all aches and pains. Taken internally it dissolves the poisonous substance and assists nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by druggists. One Dollar per bottle, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price if not obtainable in your locality.  
J. C. BENSON, Gardis, Tenn., writes: "Your '5-DROPS' has cured my wife of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and I want to say that it is worth one hundred dollars a bottle instead of only one dollar."



WRITE TO-DAY for a trial bottle of "5-Drops" and test it yourself. We will gladly send it to you postpaid, absolutely free.  
SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY,  
Dept. 30 174 Lake Street, Chicago

## REMEMBER THE NAME "5-DROPS"



## "Still Ignoring the Law."

Above is the heading recently given to the leading editorial in the Grand Rapids Evening Press. The article refers to the violation of law by the saloon-keepers of Grand Rapids, the special violation therein referred to being the persistent sale of liquor to inmates of the Soldiers Home. Reference is made to the observance by Press correspondents of half a dozen veterans at the bar of one saloon, while another old soldier was helplessly drunk outside the place. It will be recalled that but a few months ago the Grand Rapids Press printed an imposing list of business men of that city who were very anxious that the saloons should not be voted out of Kent county for fear that a county local option law might not be strictly enforced. They urged the voters of the county, this list of prominent business men did, to accept regulated saloons and the strict enforcement of the liquor laws as a compromise. The compromise suggested was adopted but the result thus far has been a season of law breaking and law defiance on the part of the saloons of Grand Rapids hardly equaled in any previous period in the history of that city. "Still ignoring the law," as the Grand Rapids Press editorially puts it, is a brief but explicit description from a newspaper point of view of the present saloon situation in Grand Rapids.

A clever, popular Candy Cold Cure Tablet—called Preventics—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—25c. Sold by James Gidley.

I have some bargains in farms, city property and business blocks. I also have some farms to trade for city property. —JOEL JOHNSTON—17-62

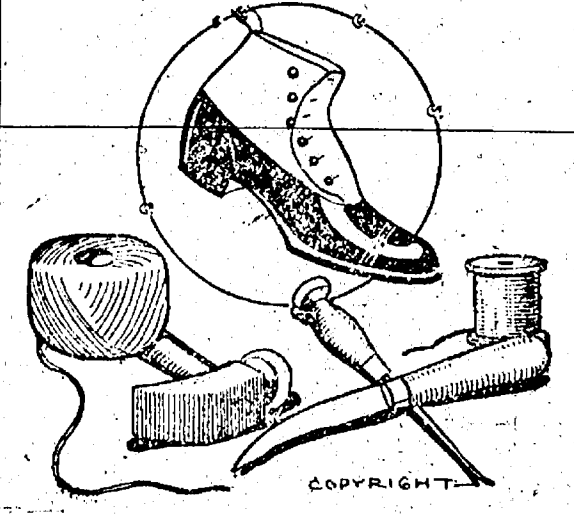
FOR SALE—My 20-acre Fruit and Truck Farm 1 mile North of East Jordan. Inquire of D. VanSteenburg or address R. F. D. No. 2—box 3, East Jordan, Michigan.

POTATO CRATES. We have now on hand a big supply of Potato Crates. Call and let us supply your wants at a low figure—East Jordan Planing Mills Co., B. E. Waterman, Mgr.

STORE BUILDING FOR RENT.—Mrs. Florence Jepson has just completed repairing her store building on State-st., near the warehouse, and offers same for rent at reasonable terms.

If a girl wants to marry that is her business, if a man wants to marry that is his business, if they both want to marry that is their business, if they want to furnish a home that is our business.—Empey Bros.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," says J. Sibbull of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now. Hite's Drug Store.



## Rouge Rex Shoes

From Hide to Shoe.

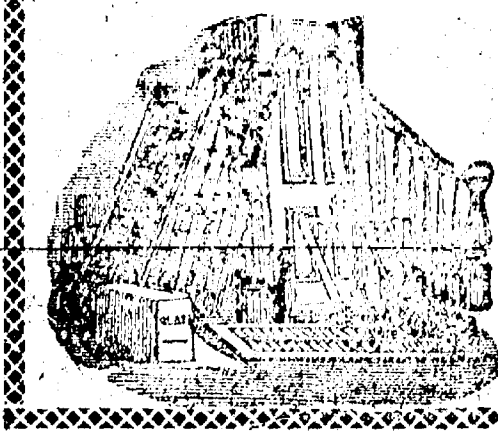
From the butcher we get our hides. In our tannery, through a thoroughly tried and tested process and under expert supervision, they are converted into a leather soft and pliable as buckskin, but tough as wrought iron, and from this our Rouge Rex Shoes are made. We admit no imitations in any of our shoes. Solid leather insoles, counters, heels; this gives Rouge Rex Shoes their dependable serviceability, which makes them favorites of all who give them a trial.

Put on a pair and see how they wear. Look for the trade mark, the Indian head on a skin, by which you may know them on the shelves of your home merchant. Don't be lured to take "just as good" article. Exercise business sagacity in the matter of buying footwear the same as in making any other investment. Remember your shoes have to take more harder knocks than any other part of your clothing. You need the best. Get the best. Rouge Rex Shoes stand the test for others, they will for you.

## The Fair Store Wallace Weiss

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B. E. WATERMAN, Manager.



Custom Planing Mill.  
Manufacturers and Dealers in  
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Well just send for us and stop worrying. We make a specialty of quick and thorough

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and for new work we gladly furnish estimates and undertake to do the work in superior fashion, using only the best materials. Try us.

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# PLENTY OF IT—ALL THE BEST!

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

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

Then, you must remember the argument our prices offer.

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HOT WATER STEAM HOT AIR

Now is the time you should have your heating system looked after so you will be in good shape to meet the cold weather and not sit and shiver, so do it now and save time. If you want your Furnace repaired or cleaned I am ready to do it.

All work done at a reasonable price.

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Are now on display. Come in and look them over. They are handsome. We also carry a full line of Fall and Winter Woolens in the piece.

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