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## New Bank Opens Monday

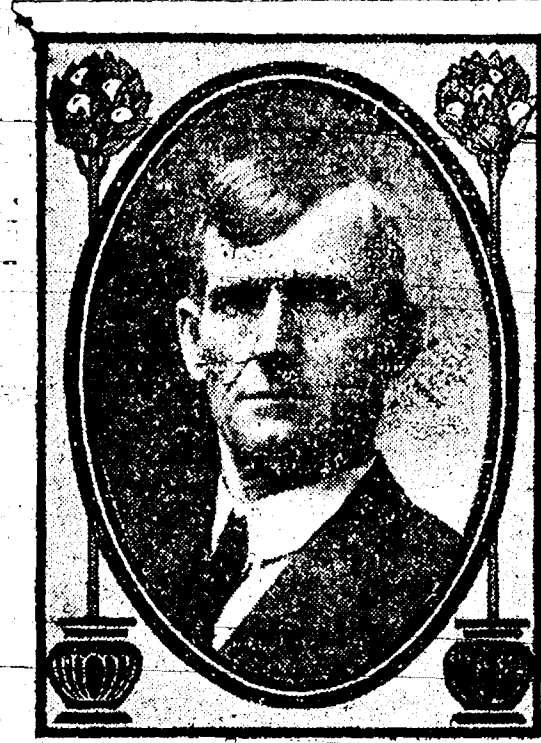
People's State Savings Bank  
Ready for Business.

East Jordan's new financial institution, The People's State Savings Bank, is now ready for business and will open its doors to the public next Monday, Oct. 17th.

State Treasurer A. E. Sleeper and Judge C. J. Bisbee, accompanied by W. P. Squier, arrived here last evening, and, with the East Jordan Stockholders, are making necessary arrangements today towards opening.

The new bank is incorporated with a capital of \$25,000, and with the following officers:

President, W. P. Squier  
Vice President, A. E. Sleeper  
Cashier, R. O. Bisbee



President W. P. Squier.

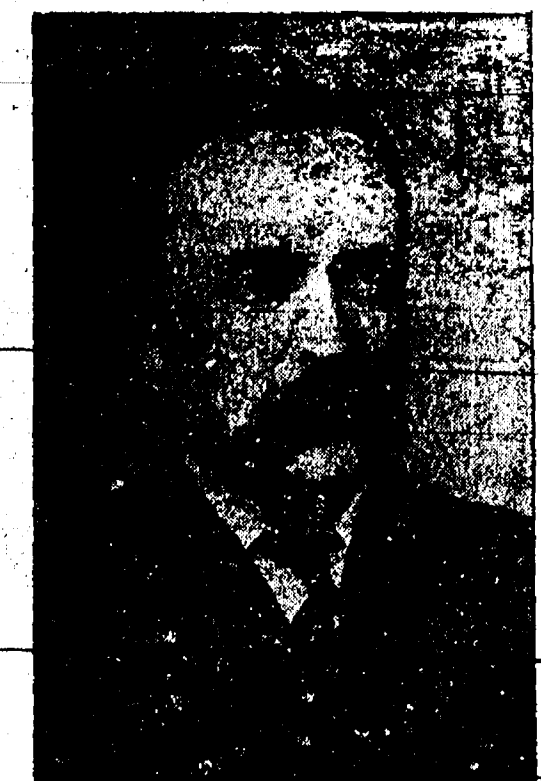
Directors: W. P. Squier, W. A. Stroebel, C. H. Whittington, R. O. Bisbee, C. J. Bisbee, A. E. Sleeper, A. L. Wright.

The stockholders are—A. E. Sleeper of Lansing, C. J. Bisbee, A. L. Wright and Martin Honeywell of Bad Axe, C. N. Armitage of Port Hope, H. C. Moore (state bank examiner) of Columbiaville, and R. O. Bisbee, W. P. Squier, W. A. Stroebel, C. H. Whittington and H. I. McMillan of East Jordan.



State Treasurer A. E. Sleeper.

The gentleman who are outside stockholders have control of some twenty different banks in Michigan. In addition to the new bank being under state supervision, the stockholders have a system whereby the books

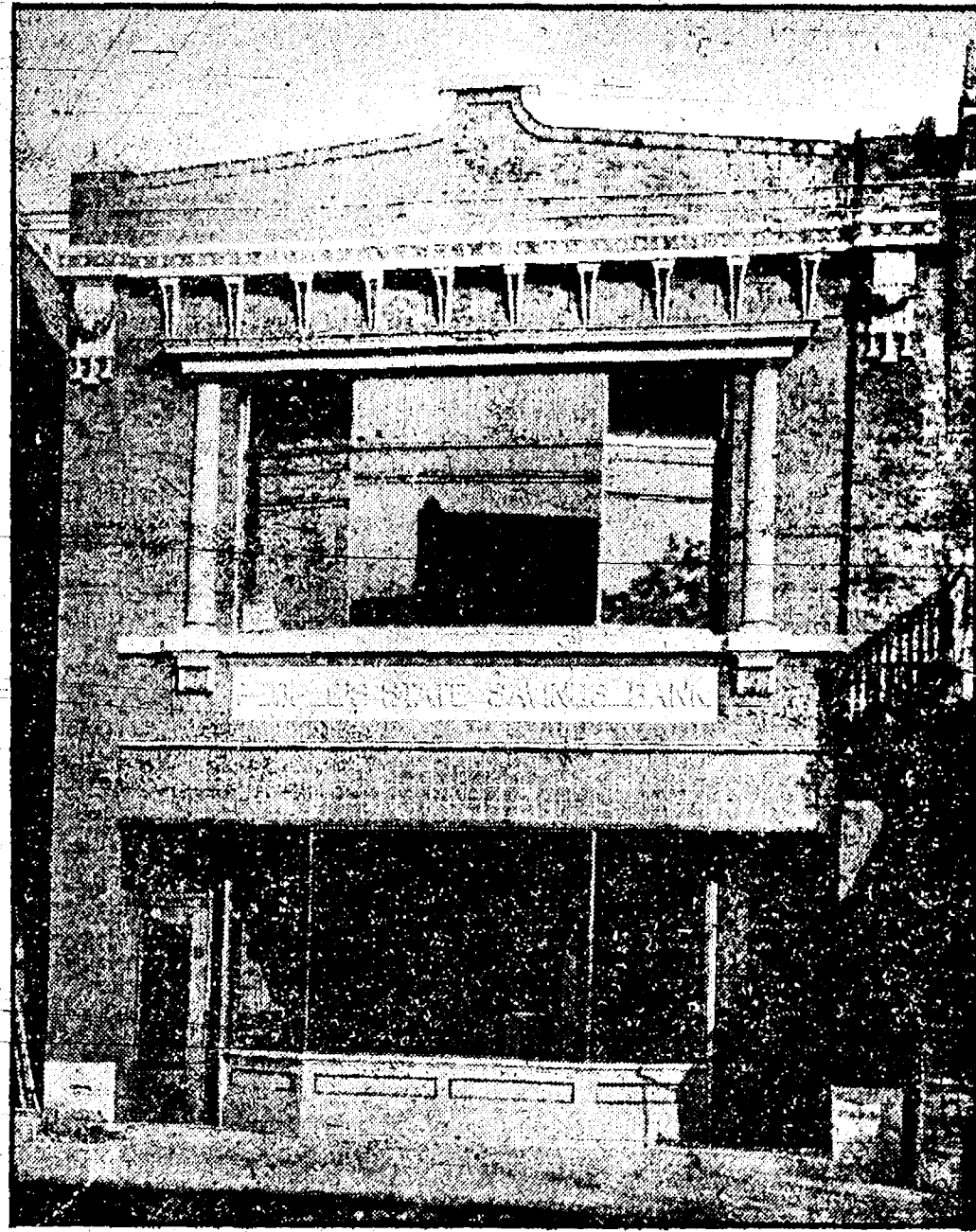


Judge C. J. Bisbee.

are examined once a month by a traveling auditor, affording a strong protection to depositors. Mr. Wright will probably have charge of the East Jordan bank.

The personnel of the new bank stock-

holders is a strong guarantee of the solidity of this institution. State Treasurer Sleeper took charge of the State's finances some two years ago, and has worked some revolutionary changes in that department of the state, among them being the discontinuance of the practice of borrowing money from our fund to replenish another. C. J. Bisbee is judge of Probate of Huron county and Mr. Honeywell is sheriff. Mr. Moore is our present State Bank examiner. The East Jordan stockholders are too well known to warrant any farther words



THE PEOPLE'S STATE SAVING BANK.

of commendation. President Squier has had considerable experience in auditing work, having been auditor of different railroads, and is still with the D. and C. R. R. In an advisory position. As soon as he severs his relations with the Railroad he will give



Sheriff M. A. Honeywell.

the bank work his undivided attention. R. O. Bisbee, the cashier, is a young man who has had considerable experience in bank work, having had six years experience in private, state and national banks, two years being with the First National Bank of Detroit. He is a graduate of the U. of M. law department, and in addition



A. L. Wright.

took up special banking work. The new building of the bank is one of the finest in Northern Michigan and is up to date in every detail. The building was purchased early last Spring and both floors have been thoroughly over-hauled. Some \$3,500 has been expended in the building. George L. Harvey of Port Huron was the architect and Clark and Rogers of this city the contractors. The interior finish is quarter sawed oak, with a tile flooring in the lobby. A fine fire and burglar proof vault has been built and a large Carey Safe installed. Beside

the main lobby and banking room, two offices have been arranged, one of them being donated for the use of the public.

The second floor has been leased by the Electric Light Co. Malpass Bros. are installing a steam heating system.

The opening of the bank gives East Jordan two reliable banking institutions and is the natural outcome of our city's increased growth.

### High School Lecture Course.

Those who are informed in Lecture Course matters will no doubt be surprised that we have the courage to undertake so high-priced a course of lectures and entertainments as we have in the talent listed below. They are high-priced to the committee but not to the public. An opportunity to purchase tickets for the course will be presented soon. The price has been fixed at \$1.50 for the course of five concerts and lectures. Your patronage is solicited for the following reason especially. First because of the high character and excellence of the course offered. Inferior entertainments are not worth while at any price. Our course is strong in every number, and offers variety. Second, the price is very low for such a course. Third, this is not a commercial enterprise. The surplus will be turned into the library fund. It is given by the school and for the school.

The course is as follows:—

1. Strickland W. Gillilan, humorous lecture.
2. Edward Amherst Ott, "The Purposeful Orator."
3. Nellie Peck Saunders Concert Company.
4. The Kellogg-Hains Singing Party.
5. Dr. Wm. A. Colledge, writer and traveler.

M. A. Harper on Thursday sold the Harper's Bazaar Store to L. F. Leonard of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Harper will locate in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are now in charge of the store.

Miss Eva Ribble was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when about 20 of her friends presented her with gifts and reminding her that it was her birthday. Pedro and games were the principle features until the refreshments were served which was much enjoyed by the young people.

Are you in need of fire insurance? If so Nicholas & Nicholas can furnish it. Nothing but reliable companies.

### Proposed Amendment.

A proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 12 of the constitution will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1910, as follows: "No county shall incur any indebtedness which shall increase its total debt beyond three per cent. of its assessed valuation, except counties having an assessed valuation of five million dollars or less, which may increase their total debt to five per cent. of their assessed valuation." The effect of the proposed amendment is to give counties, having an assessed valuation of five million dollars or less, the right to increase their total debt to five per cent. of the total assessed valuation.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,  
Secretary of State

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our motto.

Fred E. Boosinger



# A Twentieth Century Kingmaker

by Fred A. Boalt

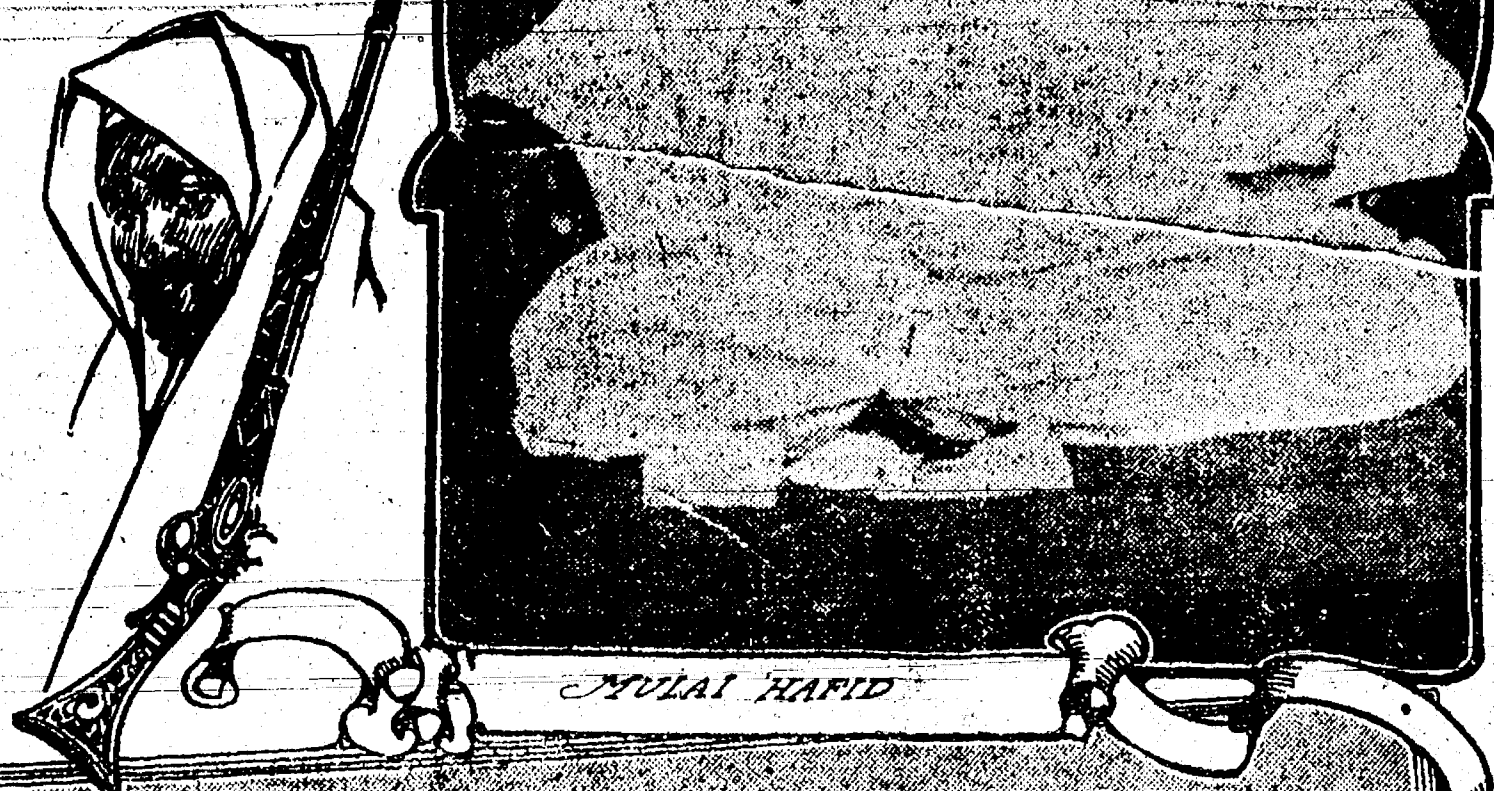


Two years ago Andrew Belton, twenty-six years old, went from London to Morocco on an impulse, kicked Aziz off the throne, put Mulai Hafid on it and returned to London by the next boat.

Now he is twiddling his thumbs and waiting for something to turn up in the king-making line. Kaid Belton—to give him his correct title—is the newest thing in twentieth century kingmakers.

Belton was in South Africa in 1908. He came to London on six months' leave. Two weeks of London fogs and drizzle and the prospect of a half-year of inactivity filled him with disgust.

Then a friend wrote him that he had been commissioned by a syndicate to secure a mining con-



MULAI HAFID



"THE LAST OF THE REBELS" FROM PAINTING BY BENJAMIN CONSTANT

cession in Morocco from a pretender to the throne named Mulai Hafid. Would Belton like to go along?

He met the friend in Tangier, and the two were joined by a third Englishman, Redman, who had been brought up in Morocco, knew the natives and spoke Arabic fluently.

At Larache, a port eighty miles south of Tangier, they succeeded, by the aid of the British vice consul, in hiring mules to take them to Alcazar, a town twenty miles inland, which was held by the troops of Sultan Aziz.

The sultan had issued an edict forbidding natives to assist Europeans. Their muliteer refused to go further than Alcazar, as the tribes were carrying on the jihad (holy war) against the Christians. So they employed a notorious brigand and horse thief, one Abselem, to take them through to Fez.

Dressed as Moorish women, the Englishmen reached the gates of Fez on July 13, to be informed that the pretender and his court had arrived three days before.

Next morning they sent a messenger to the grand vizier that three Englishmen desired an audience with the sultan. At noon the following day two soldiers came to them from the vizier and escorted them to a house which had been placed at their disposal at Mulai Hafid's order.

They remained indoors until the 18th, when a mounted escort conducted them to the palace.

Arrayed as Moors of the highest class, they were received by Kaid Meshwar, the master of ceremonies, who carried a tall wand with a silver knob, and who preceded them up a staircase and into a long, narrow room, where, at the further end, sat Mulai Hafid, cross-legged on a dark green velvet couch.

His two viziers, El Glawi and Si Alssa, were sitting on his left. Walking slowly the kaid advanced to within three paces of the throne, bowed, introduced the Englishmen simply as three strangers anxious for an audience, bowed thrice, and retired a little way.

The pretender smilingly motioned them to be seated on three chairs placed on his right, and then said: "Marrhaba bi-kum" ("You are welcome").

Belton's first impression was that he had never seen a handsomer man. This is his description of him: "A very high, broad forehead, with large black eyes full of light, which sparkle with genuine merriment when he is amused; a big, straight nose, fairly full cheeks, a square, resolute jaw, and the firmest of mouths, set off by a black beard and a small mustache. His complexion is a deep olive; and when he stood up I saw he was well over six feet in height, and finely proportioned to a magnificent physique." He came to business at once.

"Why are you in Fez?" he asked. The concession was named, the price stated, and the pretender ordered Si Alssa to go into the matter further.

"And you?" questioned Mulai Hafid, pointing to Belton.

"I am a soldier," said the future kingmaker. "I have come to offer my services."

"Allah, Allah!" the pretender repeated very slowly; then asked many questions.

Then came Redman's turn. What did he want? He would be useful to Belton as a khalifa (right-hand man).

On the 25th Belton and Redman were again summoned before the pretender, this time in an enclosure close by the palace, where 4,000 troops—infantry, cavalry and artillery—were drawn up and waiting.

"There are some of my soldiers," the pretender said; "see what you can do with them."

The boy—he was little more—was game. The

maneuvers that afternoon were distinctly "smart." At the finish he was given command over 7,000 troops of all arms.

He made those half-wild tribesmen drill as they had never drilled before. He overhauled the arsenal and government stores. He wrote to his commanding officer in South Africa tendering his resignation. He was no longer Lieut. Belton of a British regiment of infantry; he was Kaid Belton, kingmaker.

The mahalla of Aziz at Alcazar deserted and proclaimed Mulai Hafid sultan. The event swelled the pretender's army by 1,200 fighting men. All through the fall and winter Belton worked on his raw material, and by spring had a superb fighting force, disciplined as well as fearless.

In June of last year Aziz dispatched a strong mahalla to march against Marrakesh. Belton, with 15,000 men and artillery, met the sultan's army within four hours of Marrakesh, routed it with heavy loss, and scattered it. Aziz himself only escaped by hasty flight to Sottat, the nearest French military post, from which he afterwards journeyed to Casablanca under a French escort.

The tribes and towns proclaimed Mulai Hafid sultan amid great rejoicing. He, on learning of the victory of his southern mahalla, notified the diplomatic corps at Tangier of his wish to be recognized by the powers of Europe and assuring them of his readiness to accept the act of Algeciras.

The whole of the diplomatic corps, with one exception, ignored the communication. The exception was Dr. Vassel, the German consul, who recognized Mulai Hafid as the rightful ruler of Morocco.

On Sept. 10 Belton received from the hands of Mulai Hafid his commission, giving him control over the whole of the army and conferring upon him the title of Kaid of Ascaar (kaid of the troops).

Aziz was safe in Tangier, but his brother, Mulai Mohammed, whom Aziz had imprisoned when he came to the throne, had been released and was starting another revolution in Casablanca. Belton met and defeated Mulai Mohammed's army and took him prisoner.

That was in October of last year. On Nov. 18 Mulai Mohammed was brought to Bab el Buchat, where Mulai Hafid was. On the following morning, in the presence of 4,000 of Belton's troops, Mulai Abselem M'rani, an uncle of Mulai Hafid, was tried for treason by the cadis. He had been in treasonable correspondence with Mulai Mohammed.

The cadis found him guilty and sentenced him to have the palms of his hands cut and sewn in a single leathern glove so that he could write no more letters. The punishment was carried out.

That same day Belton took his courage in both hands and address Sultan Mulai Hafid in this wise: "You are still waiting for European recognition. You will wait long if you continue such practices. The powers will hear of this punishment through the French press, which is hostile to you."

The remonstrance had its effect. A week later Belton saw the uncle. The glove had been taken off his hands and the wounds were almost healed.

One by one the power recognized Mulai Hafid, and Kaid Belton was an amused witness of a tug of war between the diplomats of Germany, France and Spain, who were all pulling for favors and concessions from the man they had been so loath to recognize. Naturally, Dr. Vassel, the German consul, was the new sultan's favorite. German syndicates got valuable mining concessions which France wanted.

France retailed by re-establishing the military mission which had been with Aziz at the time of his defeat. This move threatened Belton's su-

premacy. The sultan gave him an opening. "You looked worried, commander, when I saw you on parade. What is wrong?" he asked.

Kaid Belton replied: "I am worried. Are these French officers going to serve under me, or am I going to serve under them?"

"I cannot give you an answer to any of those questions tonight," the sultan replied, "but whatever happens, remember this, that people who are forced on me will never be my friends."

That very night Belton dispatched a mahalla against Alt Yussli, who was plundering caravans and travelers. The force was held in check by tribesmen and the sultan ordered Belton to conduct the campaign against the bandit in person. He went reluctantly, for the court was tense with intrigue and the French were straining every nerve to get their military mission established.

He caught up with Alt Yussli and after five hours of hard fighting defeated him, compelled him to surrender and collected heavy indemnities. Then he hurried back to Fez, wondering what his enemies had been doing in his absence.

Ominous news awaited his return. Germany had agreed to give France a free hand in Morocco on condition that Germany's commerce was not restricted. The French minister had visited Fez.

Belton went straight to the sultan, who said: "You have heard the news?"

"The agreement? Yes. It was a surprise to me."

"A greater surprise to me," the sultan replied. Germany had kept, not only the sultan, but her own consul, Dr. Vassel, in ignorance of the negotiations. While Dr. Vassel was assuring the sultan that Germany would not desert him in his time of need, Germany was doing that very thing. Neither knew the thing was going to be done until after it was done.

The next six weeks Belton spent in studying French diplomacy. The French officers shunned him, cut him, described him as a renegade. The sultan replied to these slanders that Belton had served him well. The French replied that French officers would serve him equally well.

The sultan refused flatly to part with Belton.

In the spring there were uprisings, which Belton put down. At Fez the undercurrent of intrigue continued to flow, and the French were slowly gaining ground. The treasury was empty. The creditors of Aziz were clamoring to be paid. France was the chief creditor, and the French were offering further loans.

Belton broke the power of the bandit tribes and posted back to Fez. He demanded to see the sultan. An audience was refused. He waited days and weeks, repeating his demand. He appealed to the grand vizier, reciting what he had done in the sultan's service. The hardships he had borne and the excitements and the dangers had turned his hair white. His health was broken.

The sultan would not see him, would not explain. He, worried, harassed and bullied by the French, was ashamed to face the young Englishman who had placed him on the throne and confessed to him that he had no choice but to let him go.

He decided it would be better to resign at once than to be licked out later by the French. He tendered his resignation to the sultan through the foreign minister.

The resignation was accepted, presumably with regret, and Belton lost no time in returning to London. Since his return the sultan has conferred on him the insignia of a grand officer of the Orders of Moghreb and Mulai Indroos for distinguished services to the Moroccan empire.

Two badges and a star are all he has to remind him of the days when he essayed the role of kingmaker.

## A FIDDLER LURES COYOTES TO DEATH

PLAYING OF OLD-TIME MELODIES  
DRAWS ANIMALS WITHIN  
RIFLE RANGE.

### DAD PLAYS AND SON SHOOT

Ninety-Five Blain White Entranced by Strains of "Home, Sweet Home" and "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight."

Ell, Neb.—Having read of music being used to induce cows to give larger quantities of milk and of birds being charmed by the playing of a mouth organ, John Peterson, owner of a large ranch a few miles south of this place, has tried his violin on coyotes with great success.

Peterson is considered by folks in this community as being an artist on the violin. He plays for all the country dances, and fills an important niche in a local orchestra. He has a local reputation of "making a fiddle talk."

After reading stories in the newspapers of how animals and birds were attracted by music, he said to Mrs. Peterson: "I'll just try it on those pesky coyotes."

A few days later he and his son, Henry, sixteen years old, took a repeating rifle, a large supply of ammunition and a violin and repaired to a shed near the center of the 5,000-acre sand hill ranch.

Seating himself on a soap box in the doorway of the stable, and grasping his violin, Peterson began to play. He ground out the "Devil's Dream," "Fisher's Hornpipe," "When the Flowers Bloom Again" and a dozen other similar airs. None of them brought the coyotes.

Peterson was a little skeptical and somewhat disgusted. Then, he tried some of his best "ragtime." Hardly had he finished his first selection when there came a yelp from over a hill to the left, and a little later an answering yelp from the right, followed by still others from other directions.

Coyotes commenced to appear and in a few minutes the stable was encircled by the animals, all sitting on their haunches, howling in unison, and evidently trying to keep time to the music.

Peterson sawed away on his instrument, but not a coyote would come within the range of Harry's rifle. Then the fiddler decided to try something more plaintive. Dropping ragtime, he started to dish out "Home, Sweet



Picking Off the Coyotes.

Home." Hardly had he struck a dozen notes when the circle of coyotes, like one coyote, arose to their feet. They stopped howling and commenced to walk toward the stable.

By the time that Peterson had finished "Home, Sweet Home," the animals were within a quarter of a mile. When he stopped for a moment they also stopped. Again he played ragtime, and the coyotes squatted upon their haunches and commenced to howl, apparently disgusted. They began to retreat.

But Peterson was equal to the occasion and he quickly began to play "We Shall Meet to Miss Him" and "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" The effect was like magic. Apparently electrified by the music, the coyotes snuffed the air, and striking a rapid gait, began to close in on the stable.

Harry began to shoot with unerring aim, and an animal, sometimes two or three of them, fell at each crack of the rifle. Animal after animal went down, but this did not seem to create any consternation among the pack. On they came, and from window to window the boy went, shooting at the advancing column, while his father kept on playing dreamy melodies. The lad fired until all his cartridges were gone. As the last shot was fired the father laid down his bow. Immediately the unwounded coyotes fled for the hills.

An investigation showed that 95 animals had been killed, while nearly half that number were wounded so as to be easily put out of commission.

Sheep Bone in a Man's Arm. New Orleans, La.—A patient at the Charity hospital here has had a sheep's bone transferred to his arm.



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### Shrewd Scheme Stopped Run.

Many years ago, in consequence of a commercial panic, there was a severe run on a bank in South Wales, and the small farmers justified each other in crowds to draw out their money. Things were rapidly going from bad to worse, when the bank manager, in a fit of desperation, suddenly brought him of an expedient. By his directions a clerk, having heated some sovereigns in a frying-pan, paid them over the counter to an anxious applicant. "Why, they're quite hot!" said the latter as he took them up. "Of course," was the reply; "what else could you expect? They are only just out of the mold. We are coining them by hundreds as fast as we can." "Coining them!" thought the simple agriculturist; "then there is no fear of the money running short!" With this their confidence revived, the panic abated, and the bank was enabled to weather the storm.

### Vermont Thrift.

Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor of the Boston Transcript, is a great admirer of the thrift of the Vermonters, but thinks sometimes they carry it too far.

O'Brien was up in Vermont last summer and went to dinner with a friend who had some political aspirations. As they came in the door he heard the lady of the house say to the hired girl: "I see Mr. Jones has somebody with him for dinner. Take these two big potatoes down to the cellar and bring up three small ones."

### Worth Remembering.

"One of the delegates to the convention of the Negro Business Men's league in New York was worth \$4,000,000."

"Here's a pointer for the colored brother."

"Let's have it."

"That delegate didn't make his money shooting craps."

No evil dooms us hopelessly except the evil we love and desire to keep in, and make no effort to escape from.—George Elliot.

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Horse... C. Just appointed a judge... One day, cross-examining a recalcitrant witness, he asked: "What are you?" "A retired gentleman," proudly asserted the ex-cheesemonger. "Well," snarled Avery, "when you achieved the position of gentleman, why did you retire from it?"

Just Like a Girl. "Her cooking-school habits are a good deal of bother to me." "How now?" "She always wants me to taste the gasolene when the automobile isn't working right."

A Fallen Idol. "What makes you so sure the American public is fickle?" "The reception a player who used to be on the home team gets when he comes visiting."

Sprouting Up. "Don't you think, Mary, you are too old to play with the boys?" "No, mamma; the older I get, the better I like them."—Judge.

We reduce life to the pettiness of our daily living; we should exact our living to the grandeur of life.—Phillips Brooks.

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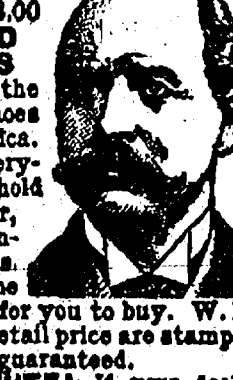
Men's \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00  
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By STANLEY BARTON

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The fortune-teller held Polly's little hand and gazed long and shrewdly into her eyes. The fortune teller was a woman, and therefore Polly did not blush, as she was wont to do under the admiring stare of men. Nevertheless, Polly was uneasy. There seemed to be a set grimace about the tense mouth of this oddly-dressed seer that boded ill for the dimwitted one before her. "You would penetrate the future," began the fortune teller, "and you have come to me to find out what is in store for you. Well, then, young woman, I will tell you. Listen: An old man with money is to enter into your life. The stars tell me that you will greet him with open arms." "I won't," protested the rebellious Polly. She had in mind, as she spoke, the sturdy Jimmy Hamilton, whom she had refused for the third time that morning. "The stars do not lie," chided the fortune teller. "An old man will enter your life, and his impetuosity will fairly take your breath away. He will be old, but—he has money." "I won't hear a bit more," came from Polly angrily, and in a turbulent state of mind she drew her haughty little self indignantly out of the camp chair and flounced from the tent. Polly Edmunds wasn't superstitious, and it was absurd to believe that she had gone to the fortune teller except through gentle curiosity.



"You Would Penetrate the Future." ty; but it was enough to make any self-respecting girl angry—the suggestive words of that parchment-skinned, silly-talking Roumanian. She wouldn't believe, and she knew very well that she would always remain true to Jimmy Hamilton; he of the dark brown hair and blue eyes—Jimmy Hamilton, who could twist his love words and phrases to the daintiest proposals ever bringing the blushes to the cheeks of a maid. She would not receive any hideous old millionaire with open arms!

Polly was in a terrible state of mind when the luckless Jimmy espied her from across street and hastened to join her. "You!" she stamped a foot in the fine frenzy of her rage. "As if I didn't have trouble enough without you coming along!" Jimmy smiled and continued to plod cheerfully along at her side. "If I had a mouthful of vulgar gold teeth," contributed the girl spitefully. "I'm sure I would keep it closed and not be always grinning like a Cheshire cat! It's what I call an ostentatious display of riches."

Without a word of protest Jimmy obediently pulled his lips to a straight line. "Are you dumb?" asked the fair vixen. "Can't you talk? Have you lost your voice? For gracious sake, say something! You get on my nerves."

"It's a fine day," observed Jimmy Hamilton. Polly glared. "You ought to read the advertisements and take a course in general intelligence." The unabashed Jimmy laughed heartily. "You are the original little cross-patch," he enthused. "The tabasco sauce, as it were, to the dull routine of life in Greenville. Really, I am proud of you, Polly. But why this most becoming petulance?" "I can't know why I should tell you my troubles, observed the girl. "You haven't any sympathy—and, besides, I have decided to have nothing more to do with you. There!" "I commend you on your decision," remarked the youth at her side. "But honestly, dear, it's not original, and you don't mean it. I'm the only chap in the town weather-beaten enough to survive these sudden storms, of which the present one-sided alteration is but a reasonably fair example."

"You like to hear yourself talk," snapped the maid. "You are simply eaten up with egotism! Some day your head will expand to the bursting point and prove the vacuum that I have long suspected."

have been to the fortune teller, if you must know." Jimmy, on the day before, had strolled through the camp of these picturesque nomads. "Gypsy queens have reputations for being rare seers," he observed, thoughtfully. "Rare—fools!" stormed the maid. "I just hate myself for having gone out there at all. I ought to have known better. No one and read the future," she concluded wisely. "It isn't possible." "I deduce, then, that the parcel of information handed out by the swarthy Minerva wasn't at all to your liking."

The girl flushed, then the storm in her eyes suddenly abated and a wicked little imp of mischief danced expectantly in its place. "It would be nice if I could believe her," she ventured, demurely. "You would advise me to, would you not?" "Certainly," came from the grinning and unsuspecting Jimmy. "Gypsy queens are daughters of seventh daughters, you know. They are wise in the occult."

Thereupon Polly, with a happy little smile, unfolded the information vouchsafed by her Roumanian highness. A frown clouded the youth's brow at the completion of the tale. "Rot," he grumbled. "But," objected Polly, sweetly, "I have your own words for it that these gypsy people are vastly clever. Since talking to you I have no doubt but what it will come out as she said. Anyway, I must wait for my old millionaire man. I always did believe that I should marry for money, and then—who knows—he may be nice; and I can love him, if he is."

Polly was in a rare humor. Never before had she been able to tease this great, good-tempered giant. He never took her refusals to marry him as a good joke. But Polly was to see the sudden fruition of the gypsy's prophesy, whether she believed in it or not. "Honk, honk!" A most erratic automobile with two occupants came zig-zagging down the narrow road, interrupting for the moment the interesting dialogue between the two young people. "Honk, honk!"

As the great machine reached them, it suddenly swerved to the curb, and one of the occupants was shot catapult-like into the very arms of Polly. Both were thrown to the walk. In an instant the new and spectacular arrival had bounced to his feet, and even before the astonished Jimmy realized what had happened had assisted the girl to her feet. Profuse apologies came glibly to the lips of the man.

The newly arrived was short, fat, and well on the shade side of seventy. How a man of his age could spring so nimbly to his feet and instantly execute a Chesterfieldian bow was beyond the comprehension of the silent and wondering Jimmy. "There is something wrong with the car," the man was explaining. "My driver has been working at it for an hour. He couldn't stop, you see. Only for you, young woman, I would have been dashed to this stone pavement, and probably killed. If you will allow me I would like to give you this as a little token of my appreciation." The old gentleman took a two-carat diamond from his finger and passed it into the hands of the astonished girl.

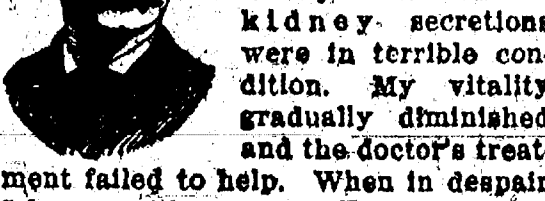
"Honk, honk!" The car, now under control, came to a sudden stop beside them, and in an instant, the old gentleman had climbed in beside the driver, who put on full speed and disappeared in a cloud of dust. "Jimmy," gasped Polly, "I take it all back. I will marry you. Things happen so fast in this world that it is no place for an unprotected girl." And Jimmy laughed joyfully.

Swiss Watchmaking Dwindling. The Swiss watchmaking industry has shrunk to half of its one-time size. Not in Such a Costume. The Venus de Milo may be all right, but have you ever seen a Charleston girl?—Charleston News and Courier.

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George Hahn, C. & N. W. conductor, Arbor Ave., West Chicago, Ill., says: "I was thrown from a car down a 25-foot embankment and my kidneys were badly bruised. Kidney trouble developed and for a whole year, I was unable to work. I suffered agonizing pains in my back and the kidney secretions were in terrible condition. My vitality gradually diminished and the doctor's treatment failed to help. When in despair I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and soon improved. Continued use cured me and at present my health is excellent."



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# TINY BABY'S PITIFUL CASE

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few matted pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalded. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed."

"Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, N. Y., Apr. 80 and May 7, '09."

Unfair. Senator John H. Bankhead, discussing a political move, said with a smile: "Oh, it's too coldly calculated. It's almost unfair. In fact, it's like Mrs. Blank." "Mrs. Blank is a leader of Bar Harbor society. Her husband said to her, one afternoon, as she made a very elaborate toilet for a garden party that she was giving to some members of the British legation: "Why did you write to all our guests that this party was to be absolutely informal?" "Mrs. Blank laughed. "So as to be the best-dressed woman present, of course," she said.

Misdirected Energy. "How did the street car company come to fire that old conductor? I thought he had a pull?" "He did; but he didn't use it on the cash register."—Christian Advocate.

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.

Faith is not a blind, irrational asset, but an intelligent reception of the truth on adequate grounds.—Charles Hodge.

# Speaking of Fires.

Roy Bone, a brother of United States District Attorney Harry Bone, several years ago was a reporter on the Wichita Beacon. In going to a fire one of the members of the fire department was thrown from a hose cart and killed. Bone wrote a head, with this as the first deck: "Gone to His Last Fire." The piece got into the paper and Bone was promptly "fired."—Kansas City Journal.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It thereby destroys the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

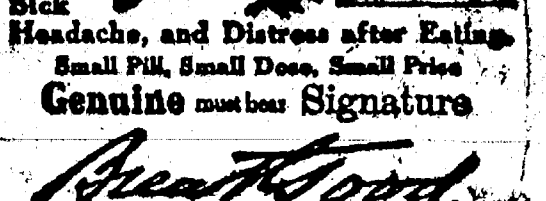
Dose Engineering Work. Mile. Bandurin is superintendent of an engineering firm in Russia. She was graduated from the Women's Technological Institute in St. Petersburg, and has had practical experience in engineering. She built a steel warehouse for an army co-operative society, has been assistant engineer in building a bridge across the Neva and has done other important work.

Local Enterprise. Tourist—Why do you call this a volcano? I don't believe it has had an eruption for a thousand years! Guide—Well, the hotel managers in this region club together and keep a fire going in it every year during the season.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottles. The gentleman exists to help; he has no other vocation.—T. T. Munger.

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Land sales and homestead entries increasing. No cessation in numbers going from United States. Wonderful opportunities remain for those who intend making Canada their home. New districts being opened up for settlement. Many farmers will net, this year, \$10 to \$25 more 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. Maidstone, Sask., Canada, Aug. 6th, 1910. "My parents came here from Cedar Falls, Iowa, four years ago, and were so well pleased with this country they sent to Oyster & Alvord for me. I have taken up a homestead, near them, and am perfectly satisfied to stop here. Leonard Douglas.

WANTS SETTLER'S RATE FOR HIS STOCK. Stettler, Alberta, July 31st, 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 call at your office for our certificates. 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 here six weeks and is well pleased with the country. He is going to buy a claim near Landis, Sask., and by his description of it it must be a pretty place. Send for literature and ask the local Canadian Government Agents for Emigration Rates, best districts in which to locate, and when to go. M. V. McINNIS, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, or C. A. LAURIER, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA. Vista, Minn., July 24th, 1910. "I went to Canada five years ago and took up a quarter section of this country and a homestead, but my boys have never taken up any land yet. I still hold the railroad land. I had to come back to the States on account of my health. Please let me know at once if I can get the cheap rates to Canada. Yours truly, Geo. Falkner, Vista, Minn.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1910.**

**Republican Ticket.**

**NATIONAL**  
Elected States Senator—  
**CHARLES E. TOWNSEND** of Jackson.  
Elected President—  
**FRANCIS H. DODD** of Mt. Pleasant.

**STATE**  
Governor—  
**CHARLES E. TOWNSEND** of Sault Ste. Marie.  
Lieutenant Governor—  
**JOHN Q. ROSS** of Muskegon.  
Supreme Court Justice—  
**JOHN E. BIRD** of Ada.  
Secretary of State—  
**FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE** of Detroit.  
State Treasurer—  
**ALBERT E. SLEEPER** of Lexington.  
Editor General—  
**ORAMEL B. FULLER** of Ford River.  
State Land Commissioner—  
**HUNTER RUSSELL** of Grand Rapids.  
Attorney General—  
**FRANZ C. KUHN** of Mount Clemens.

**LEGISLATIVE**  
State Senator—  
**FRANK D. SCOTT** of Alpena.  
State Representative—  
**WILLIAM J. PEARSON** of Boyne Falls.

**COUNTY**  
Sheriff—  
**FORD P. ROBBINS** of Boyne Falls.  
Clerk—  
**DANIEL S. PAYTON** of Ev. Jue.  
Treasurer—  
**RICHARD LEWIS** of Wilson.  
Register of Deeds—  
**ROMEO A. EMBRY** of Charlevoix.  
Prosecuting Attorney—  
**D. WIGHT FITZ** of East Jordan.  
Director—  
**EARNEST A. ROBINSON** of Boyne Falls.  
Supt. of Court Commissioners—  
**ERVIN A. RÜGSEGG** of Boyne City.  
Coroner—  
**ALLEN M. WILKINSON** of Charlevoix.  
Robert B. Armstrong, Charlevoix.  
Drain Commissioner—  
**WILLIAM E. COWAN** of Charlevoix.

Diekema and Senator Smith, saying that they were the things that impressed him most in connection with the convention and that they had practically made the platform for the party in this campaign.

Lieutenant Governor Kellogg was called on for a speech, and he pledged Mr. Osborn his loyal support.

Franz C. Kuhn was called before the convention, and he pledged himself, if elected, to give Osborn the best help there is in him to make his administration a clean and creditable one. John Q. Ross, nominee for lieutenant governor, made a similar brief address. The election of W. F. Knox of Sault Ste. Marie as chairman of the new state central committee and the reading of the resolutions wound up the convention.

Altogether the convention was in actual session about four hours, and about half of that time was consumed by speech making.

**HIDDEN DANGERS.**  
Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No East Jordan Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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**TAFT RECEIVES ENDORSEMENT**

Republicans Congratulated Upon the Nominations of Townsend and Osborn—Publicity of Sources of Campaign Funds Recommended—Extension of Good Roads System Favored.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10.—The platform of the Republican party of Michigan, as adopted by the convention, is, in part, as follows:

"We, the Republicans of Michigan in state convention assembled, reaffirm our fidelity to the principles of the political party which our state gave to the nation more than a half century ago.

"We renew our faith in, and express our admiration for the president of the United States, whose leadership and personality strengthen the confidence of the American people in their institutions. William Howard Taft, jurist, diplomat, governor-general and cabinet officer in the administrations of William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, has, as president, increased our prestige with foreign nations, and vigorously dealt with international problems of vital interest to the country. His presidential career has been conspicuous and consistent in its labors for the people.

"We commend congress for the beneficent legislation which it has enacted.

"We approve most heartily the establishment of the tariff commission, whose labors will be directed to the removal of any inequalities of the law.

"In state affairs the Republican party declares for that probity and efficiency in the affairs of the commonwealth which are typified in the character of the eminent scholar, traveler, author and statesman, Chase S. Osborn, whom we offer to the people of our state as a candidate for governor worthy of the suffrage of every voter who loves ability, courage and honesty in high places. The personnel of the ticket which he heads is ample assurance to the people of Michigan that under Republican rule the state will be given an administration which will be honest, economical and businesslike.

"We stand for efficiency in public office and pledge our nominee to an administration in which every public dollar shall buy as much as a private dollar, whether in services or supplies. We regard dishonesty in the public service as a form of treason worthy of the severest punishment. We stand pledged to the exposure and punishment of all wrongdoing in public station, of whatever name or degree. We likewise stand pledged to a businesslike administration with the fewest possible employes, boards and other governmental agencies consistent with good service.

"We believe that the operation of the primary law has increased the interest of the electorate in the choice of the political candidates. We recommend the passage of a primary election statute which shall require the publication before election of statements showing in detail the expenditures by candidates for nomination to public office, and the source of contributions to their campaign funds, and such amendments to the primary law as will best serve to commend it to the active interest of the voter.

"We believe in the conservation of all natural resources.

"We urge upon the next legislature the designation of a commission of experts which shall review the entire system of taxation in the state, with the purpose of securing for the people the full measure from every species of property (except exempt property) which the commonwealth is entitled to draw, and the correction of inequalities in taxation wherever found.

"We favor the creation of a non-salaried, non-partisan commission which shall be empowered to control the conservation, propagation and protection of the state's wild game and fish.

"We favor the extension, where possible, of the good roads system.

"We congratulate our party upon the nomination for United States senator of Hon. Charles E. Townsend, one of Michigan's most distinguished sons.

"In conclusion, the Republican party is the party of progress. It has stepped forward to meet the great responsibilities of the past. It must solve the problems of the future. Under its control of state and national affairs a marvelous material prosperity has been attained. That prosperity is attended by evils which must be controlled. Material prosperity and business decency are not incompatible.

"The Republican party wages no war on corporations honestly conducted, or wealth honestly acquired, but it wages relentless warfare against lawlessness and abuse whether practiced by the big or by the little.

"We pledge our party to promote the moral, political and industrial welfare of our state, so far as legislation and administration can accomplish it."

At HUDSON'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE.

**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 3rd day of October, A. D. 1910.  
Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Aurelia May Cusby, deceased.  
Mabel E. Hill having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate therein described.  
It is ordered, that the 7th day of November, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.  
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.

I have some bargains in farms, city property and business blocks. I also have some farms to trade for city property.—Joel Johnston. 17-52

**PROBATE NOTICE**—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.  
In the matter of the Estate of Edgar Sanders deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that six months from the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said decedent to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said decedent 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 26th, 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 20th 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. Johnston, 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.  
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# Briefs of the Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown a son, Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Price a son, Tuesday.

Wonder how many people knew that Wednesday was a legal holiday—Columbus Day.

Several of East Jordan's Republicans attended a committee meeting at Boyne City Thursday evening.

The East Jordan Military Band will give another of their popular dances at the town hall this Saturday evening.

A contract has been let to Price Brothers of East Jordan for the erection of a large hotel at Bay View. Work will begin soon. It is hoped to open the new hostelry sometime next season.

The Woman's Local Option Society will hold its next meeting Friday, October 21st at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. E. Hall on Second St. Every member is expected to be present. Visitors always welcome.

The School Officers Meeting for Charlevoix County was held at Charlevoix, Wednesday. The meeting was taken charge of by Dep't Supt. of Public Instruction F. L. Keeler of Lansing, as instructor in school officers duties.

POCKETBOOK LOST—Containing \$14.80, house rent receipt and other bills, and a gold charm. Lost between Barrett's Market and Spencer's Plumbing Shop. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to G. S. Jones over Bartlett's market.

Rev. Fr. McDonald of St. Joseph's Parish announced last Sunday that the devotion known as the Forty Hour Adoration will begin at St. Joseph's church on Sunday Oct. 23rd at 10:30, and closing with the impressive ceremony of Benediction on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Many priests from different parishes of the Grand Rapids diocese will be in attendance to assist at this solemn act of divine worship.

In circuit court at Bellaire, Thursday the jury in the case of Peter F. McCormick vs. Oren B. Hawkins rendered \$3,000 damages for plaintiff. Att'ys E. N. Clark and P. R. Williams were Mr. McCormick's attorneys. The plaintiff is superintendent of the Mancelona public schools and he sought to recover damages arising out of the publication of an article in Editor Hawkins paper, The Mancelona Herald.

At Bellaire, Wednesday, Charles Lee Gartrell of East Jordan and Miss Hazel L. Pollett of Echo township were united in marriage at the home of Rev. W. P. Mosher, pastor of the Methodist church. Both the contracting parties are well known East Jordanites, Mr. Gartrell holding a position at Mack's Jewelry Store for a number of years, and they have a host of friends who wish them "good luck" on the sea of matrimony.

E. B. Ward was up from Charlevoix this week supervising the work of rebuilding at the Charlevoix County Fair Ass'n grounds. Improvements that will cost several thousands of dollars are to be made and will take until next fall time to have everything in readiness. A new dining hall 18x74 feet is being built, and a dwelling house, 14x24 feet will be built against the hall in the form of a T. This house will be occupied by a caretaker who will be on the grounds the year round. Among the other new things will be four barns 36x40 and 36x50 feet.

Two young men, one of them a mere boy but 18 years of age, were taken to the state penitentiary at Marquette to be confined at hard labor for the remainder of their lives. They had committed an unusually brutal crime, the murder of an old man for a few coins that he was supposed to have about him. It developed in connection with the trial of this boy and his more experienced companion in crime that they had met in saloons and it was in a saloon that their crime was first suggested and finally planned. It is now stated that the "kid" is to be put on the saloons in which these boys and other boys of Grand Rapids were lured to ruin. The saloons may be required to close a little before midnight or to remain closed until almost daylight in the morning and to be more careful about selling liquor to boys who may later in the night commit robbery or become murderers.

"Regulation" they will call that sort of saloon arrangement, wonderfully effective "regulation". But the eighteen year old boy will spend his youth and his mature manhood and his old age behind prison bars because of saloon associations and the influence of the saloons upon his life. And other boys will take his place in Grand Rapids saloons and sooner or later some of them will share his fate.

F. E. Hoosinger is once more able to be at his store.

Charles McCalmion was a Charlevoix visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Rice of Mancelona is visiting East Jordan friends.

Pros. Atty Nicholas is at the County Capital this week.

Lucy Rich of Albia was guest of her sister here, this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloan a daughter, Friday last.

W. C. Spring was a Newberry business visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Carr was guest of Charlevoix friends first of the week.

Read the stories in the Saturday Post, they are by the best authors.

Charles Grazer was here from Chicago this week, guest of his parents.

A genuine 1847 Rogers teaspoon with a box of bou bons at Hamilton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCadam are home from their wedding trip to New York.

Mrs. Arthur Hill is at Lansing this week attending the state meeting of the Eastern Star.

Wanted immediately 500 people to buy candy at Hamilton's where the prices are all right.

Mrs. D. S. Payton was up from Charlevoix the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. A. D. Grigsby will preach at Mount Bliss on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. E. Webster and baby Dorothy left Thursday morning for Traverse City to visit her sister.

Mrs. McFarlane left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Severance, at Godfrey, Wash.

B. C. Hubbard was up from St. Louis over Sunday, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hubbard.

A class of instruction is being held every Monday and Friday evening at 7:30 in St. Joseph's school hall by Fr. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price left Tuesday morning for Aberdeen, Washington to spend the winter with their son, Charles.

James P. Bell of Charlevoix and Miss Anna Provost of East Jordan were united in marriage at Charlevoix last Saturday, Rev. G. M. Taylor officiating.

If troubled with headache or in need of glasses don't fail to consult J. Leahy the Optometrist when he comes Oct. 28th as he is prepared to fit any eyes that can be fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Russell, of Galesburg, Mich., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. Waterman and family for the past week left Wednesday morning for home.

Lisle Jepson was accidentally shot in the leg, Wednesday, by some young boys who were shooting at birds with a 22-calibre rifle. The wound was dressed and the little fellow is getting along fine.

The M. E. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. A. Barnett Wednesday, Oct. 12, for their annual election of officers. The following were elected: Pres., Mrs. A. Barnett; Sec'y., Mrs. B. Waterman; Treas., Mrs. J. W. Rogers; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. D. Barrie; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. M. Palminter; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. H. Kennedy. They were served to a lovely supper. The proceeds of the day was over \$25. The ladies are going to paint the church and parsonage.

About twenty neighbors and friends of Mrs. Gidley, Senior surprised her on Saturday evening last, being the eve of her birthday, and made the hours pass pleasantly with games, general visiting and refreshments. Mrs. Gidley at the close presented Mrs. Gidley in well chosen words in behalf of the company with an elegant hand satchel and fine china plate, expressing their best wishes for her future. She certainly was the most surprised lady in East Jordan but managed to survive the shock and possibly could survive another.

Don't forget that the Presbyterian church is open for public worship every Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:00 and that all readers of this are cordially invited to be present.

Sunday School at 11:35.  
Junior C. E. at 3:15.  
Senior C. E. at 4:15.

A very efficient chorus of about 20 voices leads the singing on Sunday evening, thanks to Miss Gregory and Mr. Howard Porter. Miss Arlene Hammond is evening organist and Miss Lydia Malpass plays in the morning.

In the evening in addition to the anthem by the large chorus choir, a quartette, consisting of Messrs Laland, Hammond, Hulbert, and Bissett will render a selection.

## Michigan Crop Report

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 7, 1910  
WHEAT. The final estimated yield of wheat in the State is 19, in the southern counties 18, in the central counties 22, in the northern counties 20, and in the upper peninsula 16 bushels to the acre. A few correspondents report wheat affected with smut, otherwise the quality is good. The estimated total yield for the State is 15,200,000 bushels. The total number bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in September at 125 flouring mills is 256,102 and at 112 elevators and to grain dealers 189,376, or a total of 445,478 bushels. Of that amount 304,074 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 105,707 in the central counties and 35,995 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimate total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the two months, August-September, is 2,750,000. Forty mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in September. The per cent. of acreage sown this fall compared with the average for the past five years in the State is 104, in the southern counties 103 in the central counties 102, in the northern counties 108 and in the upper peninsula 95. The average date of sowing wheat in the state and central counties is September 18, in the southern counties the 17th and in the northern counties and upper peninsula the 15th.

RYE. The per cent. of acreage sown this fall compared with the average for the past five years in the State is 87, in the southern counties 83, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 93 and in the upper peninsula 116. The estimated acreage of rye harvested is 472,300 and the estimated yield 5,956,800 bushels.

BARLEY. The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the State and southern counties 24, in the central counties 28, in the northern counties 25 and in the upper peninsula 23. The estimated acreage harvested is 73,400 and yield 1,791,600 bushels.

OATS. The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the State and southern counties 32, in the central counties 34, and in the northern counties and upper peninsula 23. The estimated acreage harvested is 73,400 and estimated yield 46,438,000 bushels.

CORN. The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the State is 32, in the southern counties 30, in the central counties 34, in the northern counties 33 and in the upper peninsula 29. The estimated acreage harvested is 1,098,900 and estimated yield 51,364,800 bushels.

POTATOES. The estimated average yield per acre in bushels in the State is 86, in the southern counties 80, in central counties 84, in the northern counties 98, and in the upper peninsula 131. The estimated acreage is 298,000 and estimated yield 25,628,000 bushels.

BEANS. The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the State is 13, in the southern counties 12, in the central counties 14, in the northern counties 15 and in the upper peninsula 16. The estimated acreage harvested is 470,250 and estimated yield 6,113,250 bushels.

SUGAR BEETS. The estimated yield per acre in tons, in the State, southern and northern is 9, in the central counties 10 and in the upper peninsula 12. The estimated acreage that will be harvested is 100,000 and estimated yield 900,000 tons.

STOCKWHEAT. The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the State, central and northern counties is 15, in the southern counties 14 and in the upper peninsula 20. The estimated acreage harvested is 51,900 and estimated yield 778,500 bushels.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,  
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## ALL MY PIMPLES GONE

Girl Tells How a Blotchy Skin Was Cleansed By a Simple Wash.

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Wednesday noon Oct. 28th to Tuesday noon Oct. 27th is the date when J. Leahy the Optometrist will be at the Russell House. He makes a specialty of fitting children's eyes.

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.

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"PRIDE OF THE WORKROOM"

Lesson in Humble Life of English Seamstress Overtaken by Sudden Death.

Prosperity no more secures happiness and influence than June insures sunshine. Apart from that spiritual state which makes for peace, the actual contentment of men or women in our world is chiefly founded upon their relation to work.

A story of victory in the face of apparent failure may be read by the student of human history in an obscure paragraph of an English newspaper, setting forth an inquiry by a coroner's court into the death of an old dressmaker who had been run over on a London street.

Mary Anne Bruce was seventy years old, and lived with her sister in Poplar. She left home daily at eight o'clock in the morning, and reached there about nine at night. She had a small old-age pension, and earned eight or nine shillings a week.

But this slender dole of shillings, contrasting with the long hours of work, was not the whole story of the dressmaker's life. Witnesses further testified that she had been employed by one firm for 40 years, that she was "the pride of the workroom," and that all the employees were "much upset" on hearing of her death.

Forty years of toil, and then sudden death overtaking age and unguarded weakness! It is a grim and gloomy record in the newspaper history of an ambitious, money-loving age. But she was "the pride of the workroom," and her fellow workers loved her.

Sensitive to Art.

Said the art gallery guide: "Just watch the crowd a while and see which of their antics impress you most."

Presently the visitor said: "I think it is the queer attitudes so many of them strike."

"Exactly," said the guide. "They are imitating the poses of the figures in the portraits. Anybody who sits for a portrait is supposed to strike a graceful attitude. All these people who have never been painted realize the grace there is in the pose of the head, the turn of the wrist, the slope of the shoulders. They wish they could look like that, and unconsciously they try it."

"The men are as bad as the women. They straighten up, they droop, they tilt their heads, they arrange their hands and feet in imitation of the figures they admire most. Sometimes their attempts are very clever, again they are simply ridiculous."

Ancient Superstitions.

A writer in one of our leading dailies remarks: "No one knows why the number 13 is counted unlucky." Thirteen was the number sat down to that "Last Supper," and the old painter, in depicting the scene, makes Judas, in rising hastily, upset the salt. To eat together was the sign of friendship. To upset salt is unlucky, says the old saw. The first to leave a table where thirteen have eaten is said always to be the unlucky one who will die the coming year, because Judas left first. Not to pick up a pin is "unlucky"—because it denotes thriftlessness—and so on; there is always a reason for old saws—"Do fire where the smoke rises." Yet a former editor of this paper proved 13 to be a lucky number, and the present writer prefers to begin things on a Friday, that so-called unlucky day.—Fall Mail Gazette.

Would Concentrate Charities.

Mrs. Rheta Childs Dorr, writing in one of the magazines of the fighting chance of the city child, thinks that the foes of the child, poverty, disease and premature death, should be fought by an organized army rather than the amateur skirmishers that give their time to it. A lot of money is spent by each of the societies working against the evils and much by the individual, but she thinks much more could be accomplished by the united efforts of all. In this way there comes about the woman who receives three turkeys in one day at Christmas and a tree dinner besides, while many are without a bit to eat.

Too Grave a Risk.

Nubbins—I should like a vacation, sir. Do you think you could get along without me for a couple of weeks?

The Boss (heartily)—Sure!

Nubbins (a little dubious)—Well, I guess I won't let you try it.

A Leadership Explained.

"How did you come to appoint Higgins leader of your glee club?" He can't sing.

"That's why. We let him stand up and beat time on condition that he won't try to sing."

National Menace

Banker Criticises Conduct of American People

By JOS. T. TALBERT, Vice President of National City Bank, New York



EXTRAVAGANCE has become not only a national vice but is in fact becoming a national menace. There does not appear anywhere to exist in the conduct of national, municipal or individual affairs, that appreciation of the economical and prudent use of resources and that adjustment of expenditures to means and incomes which always has been found necessary to the support of prosperity and to the maintenance of a condition of solvency.

We are squandering on pleasure vehicles annually sums of money running into hundreds of millions of dollars. The initial cost of automobiles to American users amounts to not less than \$250,000,000 a year. The upkeep and other necessary expenditures, as well as incidentals, which would not otherwise be incurred, amount to at least as much more. This vast sum is equivalent in actual economic waste each year to more than the value of property destroyed in the San Francisco fire—perhaps to twice as much. This sum, as large as it is, does not include the whole economic loss growing out of this single item of indulgence.

Thousands upon thousands of our people, frenzied by desire for pleasure and crazed by passion to spend, have mortgaged their homes, pledged their life insurance policies, withdrawn their hard-earned savings from banks to buy automobiles; and have thereby converted their modest assets into expanding and devouring liabilities. The spectacle is astounding.

Protect Against Awful Forest Fires. By ALEX. TRUESDALE

Speaking of the conservation of our natural resources, what greater resource is at stake than the welfare of our hardy pioneers?

Up in the wilderness, away from the pathway of civilization, are men with brains and brawn. Their wives are with them and their children are growing up in the same surroundings that our forefathers had.

They are making sacrifices and enduring hardships and privations.

Usually they are men of very limited means, these hardy pioneers who hew out a home in the almost impenetrable wild and make fertile farms in the most unfavorable sections for agriculture.

Year after year the newspapers are filled with graphic accounts of disastrous forest fires in the northern and western states of the Union.

The flames, sweeping over vast areas, take their toll from the human race, and the millions of dollars' worth of timber that is destroyed robs this and future generations of a priceless gift. The power to save this lies in human hands.

We protect our city-homes, factories and other buildings from fire and riots; why can't we protect our brother, the builder for civilization?

The effect would be magical, the cost slight. How thankful we would all feel, how grateful humanity would be for the work and the heroism of our boys in khaki if they were called to the front to fight an enemy of such magnitude!

Roosters and Dogs Nuisance in Cities. By WM. H. BIED, Cincinnati

The neighborhood in which I live would be a very quiet and desirable one were it not for the fact that about 75 per cent. of the people have chicken coops planted on the rear of their lots and about the same percentage own dogs.

Those who are too poor to own one dog manage to own two.

With the yelping of the dogs in the fore part of the night and the roosters letting loose with their clarion notes at dawn, one can imagine what a poor chance a light sleeper has to get the necessary rest to equip him for the following day's work.

A great many of the dog owners are not paying taxes either, if the truth were known.

Many dogs are running loose, and there is not a muzzle on one of them.

What are the police doing that they cannot see this evil and correct it? Nothing is done until some one is bitten.

If these chicken and dog owners wish to run farms, they should go where they belong—into the country.

Many Benefits Derived From Boxing. By MYER HALPER

I believe that boxing is in a large sense responsible for the fact that the young men of America and Great Britain are superior to the young men of Mexico or Spain. If two young Americans or Englishmen have a quarrel, it is quickly settled by a fair fist fight. But let two Mexicans (although not all are so) get into a quarrel and knives are likely to flash and inside of five or ten minutes one or probably both of them are hustled off to the hospital. In Mexico there are hardly ever any prize fights.

Many of our prominent citizens are firm advocates of all athletic games and exercises and boxing is certainly as healthful a sport as football, cricket, basketball and many other of our most popular sports. And by contrasting the number of fatalities on both sides boxing is seen not to be a bit more dangerous.

To be a good boxer one must be clean physically and to be clean physically one cannot be unclean morally.

There is nothing like our old-fashioned fair fist fights to test a youth's mettle or prepare him for the greater tests to come later on in life.

INSECTS DETRIMENT TO NATURAL FOREST GROWTH

Damage Done by Causing Failure of Many Nuts to Germinate Makes the Group an Important One From Economic Standpoint.

(By FRED S. BROOKS, Associate Entomologist, West Virginia University Agricultural Experiment Station.)

The forests of West Virginia are rich in native nut-bearing trees and shrubs. At least twenty-seven species are found that bear nuts which are used as food by man or by the animals that are of value to man. The nut-bearing trees furnish also the bulk of hardwood timber that is produced in the state.

With the probable exception of the beechnut, all the more common varieties of nuts, and, presumably, those that are less common as well, are attacked by the larvae, or grubs, of over a dozen different species of snout beetles. Some of these larvae feed on the husks and inner tissues of immature nuts and others on the kernels of nuts that are more nearly ripe. Young walnuts and hickorynuts are frequently attacked soon after the blossoms fall from the trees and the infested nuts drop to the ground before they are half grown. Chestnuts, acorns and some other varieties sustain the greatest injury as they approach maturity. It is not unusual for chestnuts that are kept a week or two after gathering to become from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. "wormy" and acorns often suffer to even a greater extent. The infested nuts are rendered unfit for food and in many cases are so badly eaten that they will not germinate when planted.

The injury which these insects do to a valuable article of food and their direct detriment to natural forest development, in causing the failure of

of the head, the front part of which is prolonged into a snout or proboscis. In some species this snout is short and stout and in others it is long, slender and wire-like. In the females of some of the nut weevils it is longer than the rest of the body. The mouth, which is armed with a minute but strong pair of jaws, is situated on the apex of the snout and the appendage is used for piercing or puncturing various kinds of plant tissue to obtain food and to provide an opening in which to deposit eggs.

Chestnuts are frequently gathered that appear sound at first, but within ten days or two weeks thereafter become excessively "wormy." Where these "worms" come from has often been a matter of conjecture on the part of those who handle nuts. It is a common belief that they originate from the "sting" of some insect administered at the time the trees are in bloom. As a matter of fact, they hatch from eggs that are in the nuts at the time the nuts are gathered. Most of these eggs are deposited by this chestnut weevil a short time previous to the dropping of the nuts from the trees.

The common acorn weevil is the largest of the weevils attacking acorns. In size it is similar to the hickorynut weevil but in color it more nearly resembles the larger chestnut weevil. The spots on the back are smaller than in the latter species, however, and are not so bright and conspicuous. The snout is very slender and is curved at the point. In



Acorn Weevils.

A, B, C and D, Straight-snouted Acorn Weevil preparing a place for its egg; E, Acorn Weevil that has lost its foothold on the nut and hung by the snout until dead; F, Spotted Acorn Weevil.

many nuts to germinate, make the group an important one from an economic standpoint.

Nuts are attacked by a great variety of insects, but the most serious injuries are done by moths and snout beetles. The larvae of several species of moths may be found in chestnuts, beechnuts and acorns, particularly in nuts that have their shells broken so as to permit easy entrance to the kernel by the insects. The damage wrought by the class of insects known as snout beetles, however, is greatly in excess of that done by all other kinds combined.

The term "snout beetle" is applied to the adults of the group of insects on account of the peculiar structure

of the female, it is nearly half an inch in length, or about a fifth longer than the body. In the male, it is two-thirds as long as the body. The pygidium, or last abdominal segment, of the male is deeply concave with the concavity smooth and shining and surrounded by a rim of silken hairs. This peculiar character enables the species to be separated very readily from all other members of the genus.

This species seems to attack only the acorns of the biennial oaks, and in my collecting has always been found more abundant on red oak than on any other tree. The acorns which it attacks are late in maturing and the beetles are correspondingly late in appearing.

REGULATE SEX OF CHICKEN

Scientists Have Been Studying for Years to Discover Law and Undoubtedly It Would Be Boon to Poultrymen.

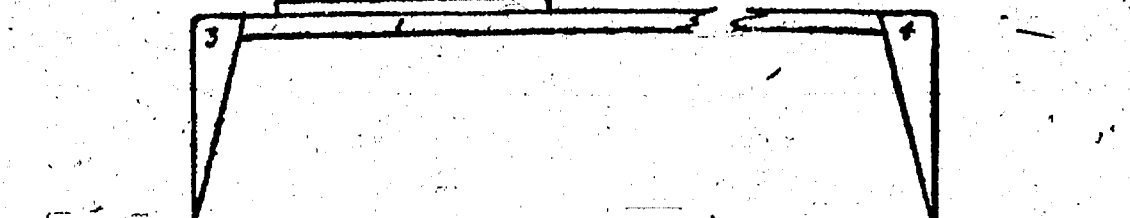
For years the scientists have been trying to discover the law that regulates sex. Undoubtedly the discovery would be a great boon to poultry keepers. To have the farm over-run with cockerels when early pullets are wanted is annoying, and it is not surprising that any system purporting to regulate the sex is eagerly tried by breeders. We have heard it claimed that the pointed eggs hatched pullets and the round ones cockerels, and then again the opposite is claimed. Others claim that the location of the

air cell is the determining factor, and again that it is merely a question of nourishment, the stronger nourished eggs producing males. Some breeders depend upon their matings, believing that cockerels mated with hens will produce a preponderance of females, and that a cock mated with pullets will produce a preponderance of males. In spite of all the theories that have been advanced, the law that controls sex has yet to be discovered.

The First Calf.

With the first calf the heifer should be stimulated by regularly in feeding and milking, to keep up a good flow of milk and to maintain this flow pretty close up to the next calving. The object is to fix in her continuity for milk. Never let her get fat, though. They keynote to success is the cow, and the foundation of the cow is feed and breed.

CORRECT FALL OF TERRACES



The device shown in the illustration is made of flooring plank, 16 feet long (1). Place a spirit level (2) in center of plank. Fasten a leg to each end of the plank (3 and 4), letting one leg be

an inch longer than the other. By running longer leg in front going down hill, there will be one inch fall to the rod, which is the correct amount of fall to make terraces.

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MONEY MADE IN TWO WAYS.



"That palmit will tell you when you are going to die." "And then run and tell the undertaker, I suppose, and get a commission on the business."

DIDN'T "GET" THE QUOTATION

Boston Reporter, Unlike Most Newspaper Men, Was Unfamiliar With the Scriptures.

The "cub" reporter is the greenest reporter on the staff of a newspaper. When anything particularly stupid happens on the paper, he is the first to be accused, and he is usually rightly accused. The only salvation for him is to improve, which he does in nine cases out of a dozen. The Boston Journal told recently of an amusing "break" of a wholly innocent nature which a certain cub made. If it shows anything, it shows that a thorough training in the Bible is useful in other walks of life than the ministry.

The reporter had been sent to a suburb to report a sermon. He arrived late, near the close of the service, and took a seat near the door. When the last hymn was over, he asked his neighbor, an elderly gentleman:

"What was the text of the sermon?" "Who Art Thou?" replied the other.

"Boston reporter," replied the other. The man smiled. Subsequently he told the preacher, who next Sunday told the congregation—at the cub's expense.—Youth's Companion.

"The Wish Is Father to the Thought." Dr. Robert L. Waggoner, the president of Baldwin university, said, in the course of an address on pedagogy at Berea, O.:

"And one of the most remarkable changes in the last 30 years of teaching is the abolition of corporal punishment. A boy of this generation is never whipped. But a boy of the last generation—well!"

Doctor Waggoner smiled. "The boys of the last generation," he said, "must have believed that their instructors all had for motto: 'The swish is father to the taught.'"

Not That Meaning. The doctor said that Bill was drunk when we took the poor fellow to have his head attended to last night after he fell.

"Doctor never said anything of the kind!" "Didn't I hear him? Said it was a jagged cut."

PRESSED HARD. Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in a Southern state says: "My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum. I was so pleased with it that, after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal; the whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that her headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but in a more marked degree in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

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



# The MAN in LOWER TEN

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## SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. In the latter's house he is attracted by the picture of a girl whom Gilmore explains is his granddaughter, Allison West. He says how father is a rascal and a friend of the forger. A lady requests Blakeley to have her a Pullman ticket. He gives her ten dollars 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 develops as 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 Allison West, his partner's sweetheart. Allison's peculiar actions mystify the lawyer. She drops her gold bag and Blakeley, unnoticed, puts it in his pocket. He returns home and learns from his landlady of strange happenings.

## CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"Is she talking still? or again?" he asked, just before the door closed. There was a second's indecision with the knob, then, judging discretion the better part, Mrs. Klopston went away.

"Now, then," McKnight said, settling himself in a chair beside the bed, "split it out. Not the wreck—I knew all I want about that. But the theft. I can tell you beforehand that it was a woman."

"I had crawled painfully out of bed, and was in the act of pouring the egg-nog down the pipe of the washstand. I paused, with the glass in the air. 'A woman!' I repeated, startled. 'What makes you think that?'"

"You don't know the first principles of a good 'detective yarn,'" he said scornfully. "Of course, it was the woman in the empty house next door. You said it was brass pipes, you will remember. Well—on with the dance; let her be unconfused."

"So I told the story; I had told it so many times that day that I did it automatically. And I told about the girl with the bronze hair, and my suspicions. But I did not mention Allison West. McKnight listened to the end without interruption. When I had finished he drew a long breath.

"Well," he said. "That's something of a mess, isn't it? If you can only prove your mild and childlike disposition, they couldn't hold you for the murder—which is a regular ten-twenty-three crime, anyhow. But the notes—that's different. They are not burned, anyhow. Your man wasn't in the wreck—therefore, he wasn't in the wreck. If he didn't know what he was talking, as you seem to think, he probably reads the papers, and unless he is a fathead, he's awake by this time to what he's got. He'll try to sell them to Bronson, probably."

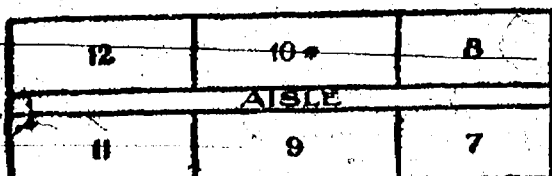
"Or to us," I put in.

"We said nothing for a few minutes. McKnight smoked a cigarette and stared at a photograph of Candida over the mantel. Candida is the best pony for a heavy mount in seven states."

"I didn't go to Richmond," he observed finally. The remark followed my own thoughts so closely that I started. "Miss West is not home yet from Seal Harbor."

Receiving no response, he lapsed again into thoughtful silence. Mrs. Klopston came in just as the clock struck one, and made preparation for the night by putting a large gaudy comfortable into an arm chair in the dressing room, with a smaller, stiff-backed chair for her feet. She was wonderfully attired in a dressing gown that was reminiscent, in parts, of all the ones she had given me for a half dozen Christmases, and she had a purple veil wrapped around her head, to hide heaven knows what deficiency. She examined the empty egg-nog glass, inquired what the evening paper had said about the weather, and then stalked into the dressing room, and prepared, with much ostentatious creaking, to sit up all night.

We fell silent again, while McKnight traced a rough outline of the berth on the white tablecover, and poked it out slowly. It was something like this:



"You think he changed the tags on seven and nine, so that when you went back to bed you thought you were crawling into nine, when it was really seven, eh?"

"Probably—yes."

"Then toward morning, when everybody was asleep, your theory is that he changed the numbers again and left the train."

"I can't think of any thing else," I replied wearily.

"Love, what a game of bridge that fellow would play! It was like finishing an eight-spot and winning out. They would scarcely have doubted you had the tags been reversed in the morning. We certainly left you in

a bad way. Not a jury in the country would stand out against the stains, the stiletto, and the murdered man's pocket-book in your possession."

"Then you think Sullivan did it?" I asked.

"Of course," said McKnight confidently. "Unless you did it in your sleep. Look at the stains on his pillow, and the dirk stuck into it. And didn't he have the man Harrington's pocket-book?"

"But why did he go off without the money?" I persisted. "And where does the bronze-haired girl come in?"

"Search me," McKnight retorted indignantly. "Inflammation of the imagination on your part."

"Then there is the piece of telegram. It said lower ten, car seven. It's extremely likely that she had it. That telegram was about me, Richey."

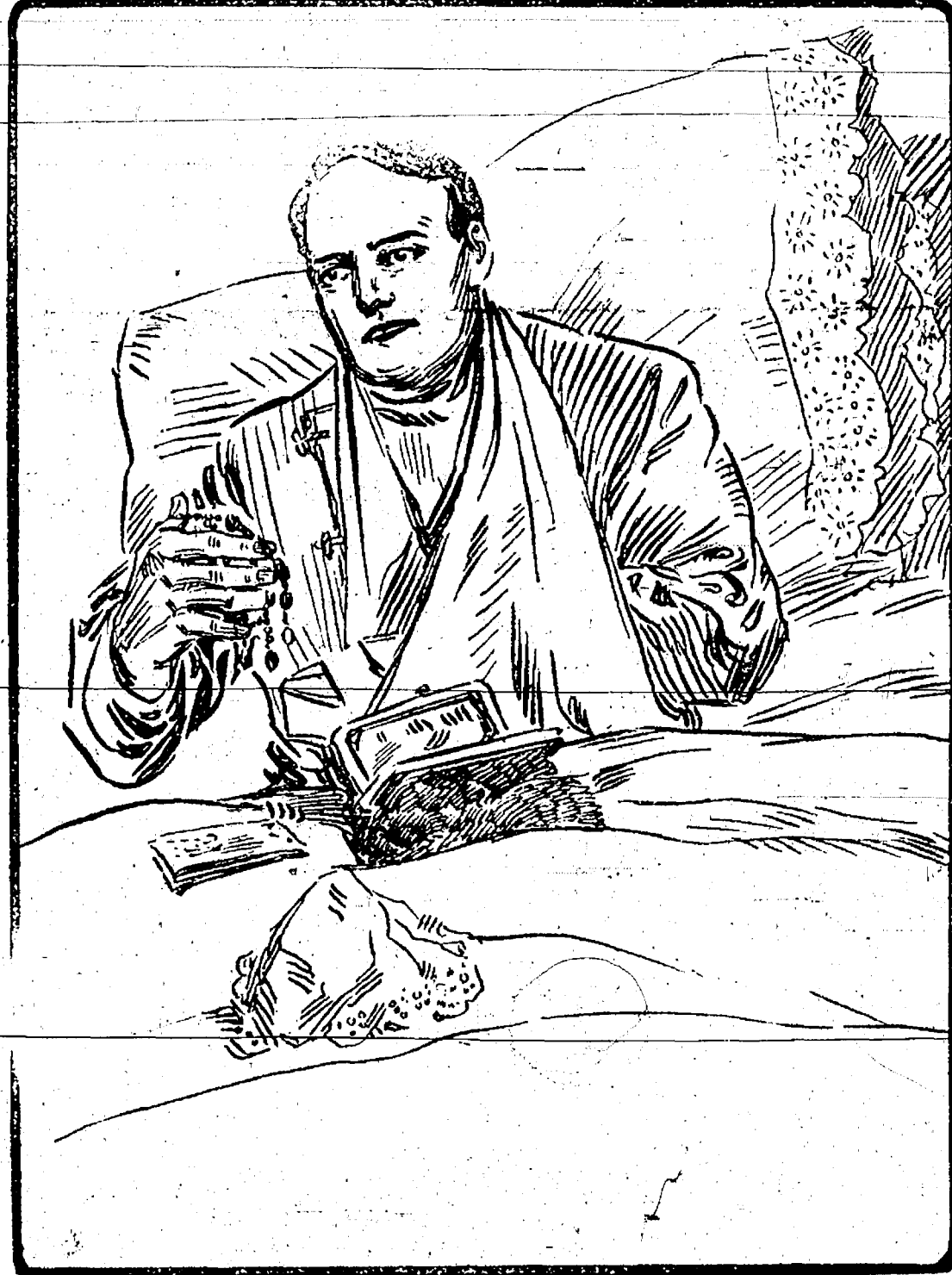
"I'm getting a headache," he said, putting out his cigarette against the sole of his shoe. "All I'm certain of just now is that if there hadn't been a wreck, by this time you'd be sitting in an eight by ten cell, and feeling like the rhyme for it."

"But listen to this," I contended, as he picked up his hat, "this fellow Sullivan is a fugitive, and he's a lot more likely to make advances to Bronson than to us. We could have the case continued, release Bronson on bail and set a watch on him."

"Not my watch," McKnight protested. "It's a family heirloom."

"You'd better go home," I said firmly. "Go home and go to bed. You're sleepy. You can have Sullivan's red necktie to dream over if you think it will help any."

Mrs. Klopston's voice came drowsily from the next room, punctuated by a yawn. "Oh, I forgot to tell you," she called, with the suspicious lisp which



I Knew That Bit of Chain.

characterizes her at night, "somebody called up about noon, Mr. Lawrence. It was long distance, and he said he would call again. The name was—she yawned—"Sullivan."

## CHAPTER XII.

### The Gold Bag.

I have always smiled at those cases of spontaneous combustion which, like fusing the component parts of a self-lit powder, unite two people in a bubbling ephemeral ecstasy. But surely there is possible, with but a single meeting, an attraction so great, a community of mind and interest so strong, that between that first meeting and the next the bond may grow into something stronger. This is especially true, I fancy, of people with temperament, the modern substitute for imagination. It is a nice question whether lovers begin to love when they are together, or when they are apart.

Not that I followed any such line of reasoning at the time. I would not even admit my folly to myself. But during the restless hours of that first night after the accident, when my back ached with lying on it, and any other position was torture, I found my thoughts constantly going back to Allison West. I dropped into a doze, to dream of touching her fingers again to comfort her, and awoke to find I had patted a teaspoonful of medicine out of Mrs. Klopston's indignant hand. What was it McKnight had said about making an egregious ass of myself?

And that brought me back to Richey,

and I fancy I groaned. There is no use expatiating on the friendship between two men who have gone together through college, have quarreled and made it up, fussed together over politics and debated creeds for years; men don't need to be told, and women cannot understand. Nevertheless, I groaned. If it had been any one but Rich!

Some things were mine, however, and I would hold them: The halcyon breakfast, the queer hat, the pebble in her small shoe, the gold bag with the broken chain—the bag! Why, it was in my pocket at that moment.

I got up painfully and found my coat. Yes, there was the purse, bulging with an opulent suggestion of wealth inside. I went back to bed again, somewhat dizzy, between effort and the touch of the trinket, so lately hers. I held it up by its broken chain and gazed over it. By careful attention to orders, I ought to be out in a day or so. Then—I could return it to her. I really ought to do that; it was valuable, and I wouldn't care to trust it to the mail. I could run down to Richmond, and see her once—there was no disloyalty to Rich in that.

I had no intention of opening the little bag. I put it under my pillow—which was my reason for refusing to have the linen-slips changed, to Mrs. Klopston's dismay. And sometimes during the morning, while I lay under a virgin field of white, ornamented with strange flowers, my cigarettes hidden beyond discovery, and Science and Health on a table by my elbow, as if by the merest accident, I slip my hand under my pillow and touch it reverently.

McKnight came in about 11. I heard his car at the curb, followed almost immediately by his slam at the front door, and his usual clamor on the stairs. He had a bottle under his arm, rightly surmising that I had been forbidden stimulant, and a large box of cigarettes in his pocket, suspecting my deprivation.

"Well," he said cheerfully. "How did you sleep after keeping me up half the night?"

I slipped my hand around; the purse was well covered.

"Have it now, or wait till I get the cork out?" he rattled on.

"I don't want anything," I protested. "I wish you wouldn't be so darned cheerful, Richey." He stopped whittling to stare at me.

"I am saddest when I sing!" he

that man Sullivan called me over the telephone yesterday morning."

"Probably hadn't yet discovered the Bronson notes—providing you hold to your theory that the theft was incidental to the murder. May have wanted his own clothes again, or to thank you for yours. Search me; I can't think of anything else." The doctor came in just then.

"Pretty good shape," he said. "How did you sleep?"

"Oh, occasionally," I replied. "I would like to sit up, doctor."

"Nonsense. Take a rest while you have an excuse for it. I wish to thunder—I could stay in bed for a day or so. I was up all night."

"Have a drink," McKnight said, pushing over the bottle.

"Twins!" The doctor grinned.

"Have two drinks."

But the medical man refused.

"I wouldn't even wear a champagne-colored necktie during business hours," he explained. "By the way, I had another case from your accident, Mr. Blakeley, last yesterday afternoon. Under the tongue, please." He stuck a thermometer in my mouth.

I had a sudden terrible vision of the amateur detective coming to light, notebook, cheerful impertinence and incriminating data. "A small man?" I demanded, "gray hair?"

"Keep your mouth closed," the doctor said peremptorily. "No. A woman, with a fractured skull. Beautiful case. Van Kirk was up to his eyes and sent for me. Hemorrhage, right-sided paralysis, irregular pupils—all the trimmings. Worked for two hours."

"Did she recover?" McKnight put in.

He was examining the doctor with a new awe.

"She lifted her right arm before I left," the doctor finished cheerily, "so the operation was a success, even if she should die."

"Good heavens," McKnight broke in, "and I thought you were just an ordinary mortal, like the rest of us! Let me touch you for luck. Was she pretty?"

"Yes, and young. Had a wealth of bronze-colored hair. Upon my soul, I hated to cut it."

McKnight and I exchanged glances.

"Do you know her name, doctor?" I asked.

"No. The nurses said her clothes came from a Pittsburg tailor."

"She is not conscious, I suppose?"

"No; she may be to-morrow—or in a week."

He looked at the thermometer, murmured something about liquid diet, avoiding my eye—Mrs. Klopston was broiling a chop at the time—and took his departure, humming cheerfully as he went downstairs. McKnight looked after him wistfully.

"Jove, I wish I had his constitution," he exclaimed. "Neither nerves nor heart! What a cheater he would make!"

But I was serious.

"I have an idea," I said grimly, "that this small matter of the murder is going to come up again, and that your uncle will be in the deuce of a fix if it does. If that woman is going to die, somebody ought to be around to take her deposition. She knows a lot, if she didn't do it herself. I wish you would go down to the telephone and get the hospital. Find out her name, and if she is conscious."

McKnight went under protest. "I haven't much time," he said, looking at his watch. "I'm to meet Mrs. West and Alison at one. I want you to know them, Lottie. You would like the mother."

"Why not the daughter?" I inquired. I touched the little gold bag under the pillow.

"Well," he said judiciously, "you've always declared against the immaturity and romantic nonsense of very young women."

"I never said anything of the sort," I retorted furiously.

"There is more satisfaction to be had out of a good saddle horse!" he quoted me. "More excitement out of a polo pony, and as for the eternal matrimonial chase, give me instead a good stubble, a fox, some decent dogs and a hunter, and I'll show you the real joys of the chase!"

"For heaven's sake, go down to the telephone, you make my head ache," I said savagely.

I hardly know what prompted me to take out the gold purse and look at it. It was an imbecile thing to do—call it impulse, sentimentality, what you wish. I brought it out, one eye on the door, for Mrs. Klopston has a ready eye and a noiseless shoe. But the house was quiet. Downstairs McKnight was flirting with the telephone central and there was an odor of boneset tea in the air. I think Mrs. Klopston was fascinated out of her theories by the "boneset" in connection with the fractured arm.

Anyhow, I held up the bag and looked at it. It must have been unfastened, for the next instant there was an avalanche on the snowfield of the counterpane—some money, a wisp of a handkerchief, a tiny booklet with thin leaves, covered with a powdery substance—and a necklace. I drew myself up slowly and stared at the necklace.

It was one of the semi-barbaric affairs that women are wearing now, a heavy pendant of gold chains and carved cameos, swung from a thin neck chain of the same metal. The necklace was broken: In three places the links were pulled apart and the cameos swung loose and partly detached. But it was the supporting chain that held my eye and fascinated with its sinister suggestion. Three inches of it had been snapped off, and as well as I knew anything on earth, I knew that the bit of chain that the amateur detective had found, blood-stain and all, belonged just there.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Home Millinery



THE untrimmed hats, turned out by manufacturers ready for the professional or amateur millinery, are so good in themselves, so graceful and becoming that they might be worn without the addition of ornament of any sort, and still be pleasing, although not complete. They are made of many varieties of silk, of velvet or plush, and in all sorts of combinations.

Those shown in the illustration are among the handsomest, made of silk crape in many rich colorings with high luster, and having the brims faced with velvet. Their shapes are all prepared for the addition of trimming, which this season will surely be of feathers. For some reason feathers have come to the fore like an avalanche. There are bands and pom-

mons, quills, wreaths, breasts, sprays, wings and plumes! Perhaps the airships have called our attention to the feathered throng that sail about the sky, or perhaps chancier has really awakened the world—to the possibilities of feathers. At any rate they are everywhere in endless and bewildering variety.

They have been made up in pieces all ready for the hat, and the way of the amateur milliner is made easy. This is the sort of trimming that is safe for her to undertake. She should buy both the shapo and the trimming all ready prepared. Some of the former come already lined, which is a great convenience; for placing the trimming properly is not easy by any means.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## GET PLENTY OF FRESH AIR WEAK-ANKLED WOMAN'S SHOE

Importance of Ventilating Rooms, Especially Sleeping Chambers, is Too Often Overlooked.

Nothing is more common than fresh air. Nature has provided it in abundance for all who will take it. There is no one thing so potent to prevent disease, so effective in maintaining a healthy action of the whole body. Bad air spreads disease: Consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and catarrh are bad-air diseases. Bad air, too, is a cause of colds.

Sewage flowing into pure water pollutes it. So the air we exhale from our lungs pollutes the air in the room. The impure air from the lungs of any number of people in a room mixes with the pure air and makes it dangerous and unfit for breathing. There must be a supply of fresh air constantly coming in to take the place of the foul air, which in all cases should be permitted to escape near the top of the room.

It is a law of nature that air is always in motion, and because this is true one has only to lower the windows a little from the top and to raise them a little from the bottom and the process of ventilation will go on without our thought or care.

It is impossible to estimate the amount of misery and suffering caused by impure air. If you would escape, see to it that you get at all time a plentiful supply of fresh air.

## BRAIDED COSTUME.



Braiding seems to have lost none of its popularity, and some stunning costumes are elaborately trimmed in this manner. The cut today suggests a dressy afternoon costume in pale gray satin messaline, the bodice and tunic covered with self-tone silk rat-tail braid in close design. The front and neck of bodice is cream lace, and tucked mousseline, the former edged with a narrow band of black velvet ribbon and tiny black buttons. The tunic opening on left side is trimmed at bottom with a huge fringed cabochon of gray braid. The long trained skirt is finished at bottom with three deep tucks.

Dressy and High Footwear Now Being Made in a Variety of Styles.

It is an actual hardship to the woman whose ankles are so weak that she cannot wear low shoes or pumps in hot weather. Besides the discomfort from heat in our climate one is conscious of looking heavily shod.

Many are tempted for dress occasions to slip into dainty pumps, but for those women who have a wholesome dread of broken bones what is to be done?

Fortunately it is now possible to get "dressy" shoes high. To wear with lingerie frocks there are good looking shoes in white buckskin or suede, some of them embroidered or beaded on the vamp.

High bronze shoes or colored boots to match special frocks can also be had.

For morning or outing use there are well cut high tan shoes or sporting looking white canvas and buckskin with heavy soles. Tennis soles are also to be found on boots that support the ankle.

## Reefer Coat Smart Wrap.

There is no smarter wrap for younger women's wear at seaside, lake or mountain than the reefer coat made from a light-weight woollen checked material. Now that the one-piece dresses are so much worn the short, loosely fitting little reefers are just the thing for warmth. A blonde wearing a reefer in a pale-blue and white check, trimmed with white pique collar and cuffs and gilt buttons over her frock of white pique looked charming, and I have in mind a handsome brunette in a pretty gray linen frock with a reefer of white and gray checked goods, the trimmings white suede and gilt buttons.

## Smart-Looking Bonnet.

Elderly women who prefer bonnets to hats sometimes find it difficult to find pleasing models. At a store I saw recently some very pretty and smart-looking bonnets. One was of braided net—black; draped softly over the crown, and coronet trimmed with a bunch of dainty white flowers from which rose a black algrette. The strings were of good ribbon. Another was of white Yedda braid, covered with cobwebby black net. The left side was trimmed with black silk roses and lilies of the valley. Black roses also held the strings at the back.

## Gray Linen.

As the season advances the fashionable woman emerges from exceedingly light colors to just a touch of severity in her garb. A new gown is of gray linen, cut in one piece with an oddly shaped band of linen on the skirt, opening in front to show an inset of heavy lace. Around the band is a narrow hem of linen on the outside. Bands of linen are used for trimmings and little caps go over the sleeves. A collarette of finely-tucked India linen can be worn with the costume or dispensed with at pleasure.



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We know what the farmer has to contend with. We know the service he expects and must get from his shoes. We have made ourselves acquainted with his tastes and styles of last and leather. Why shouldn't we then be able to satisfy him? Of course we must be progressive to keep up with the farmer of today. With his daily paper, his telephone, and his constant touch with all the live issues, his desires, his wants, his needs, in all lines have expanded, he buys more intelligently and of a better class of goods than his fathers. He has become a business man of the highest rank, and naturally he has eloped with a more exacting purchaser as to quality and styles as well as comfort and serviceability than any generation that has preceded him. We know this, we have kept an ear close to the ground and have marked well this steady advance, and we have bent every effort toward meeting his changing requirement. The result—Rouge Rex Shoes.

## The Fair Store Wallace Weiss

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of letter remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan post office for the week ending Oct. 8, 1910.

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## National Society

### Ladies' Society of Equity Form National Organization at their State Meeting at Centerville.

The State Convention of the Ladies' Society of Equity was held at the pleasant country home of Mrs. John Culbertson on Oct. 7. A good representation of interested farm women were present and a busy day was spent. Many interesting subjects were brought up, and enthusiastic talks were given on marketing. Resolutions were passed on several important questions, including the White Slave Traffic which the farm women intend to aid in suppressing. At this meeting a National Union of the Society was organized and officers elected as follows: for National and State Union.

**NATIONAL OFFICERS:**  
Mrs. Jasper Howay, President, East Jordan, Mich.  
Mrs. Ida Stebbins, Vice President, Shelton, Neb.  
Mrs. Mae Austin, Secretary, Vicksburg, Mich.  
Mrs. Cora Senif, Treasurer, Centerville, Mich.  
Mrs. Martha Culbertson, National Organizer, Three Rivers, Mich.  
Mrs. Holton Pierson, National Instructor, Three Rivers, Mich.  
**Directors:** Mrs. M. Culbertson, Mich.; Mrs. Ida Stebbins, Neb.; Mrs. M. H. Parks, N. J.; Mrs. W. W. Rowles, Va.; Mrs. Maud Daniels, Mich.; Mrs. Bears, Cal.; Mrs. Bertha Hammond, Mich.; Mrs. Sherman, Ill.; Miss Elsie Matthews, Md.; Mrs. Emma Jamb, Miss.

**STATE UNION OFFICERS:**  
Mrs. Cora Senif, President, Centerville, Mich.; Mrs. Maud Daniels, Vice President, Mendon, Mich.; Mrs. Minnie Jackson, Secretary, Three Rivers, Mich.; Miss Marcella Lanway, Treasurer, East Jordan, Mich.; Mrs. Martha Culbertson, Three Rivers, Mich., organizer.

Five directors were elected: Mrs. John Culbertson, Mrs. Bertha Hammond, Mrs. May Scott, Mrs. Alice Sheppard, and Mrs. Gertrude Bennett.

At the close of the State Union meeting, a local Union of the Ladies' Society of Equity was organized with eleven members, and will be known as the Pansy local. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Cora Senif; Vice President, Mrs. Jennie Williams; Secretary, Mrs. Maud Daniels; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Hazzard.

A fine entertainment was given in the evening by the Cadets of Equity and Miss Holton Pierson gave some fine selections on the piano that was enjoyed by all.

At the request of Mrs. Culbertson a local Union of the Cadets of Equity was organized. This being the first local, the young people named it the Eagle Local. The officers are: President, Carrol Culbertson; Vice President, Ruth Lankton; Secretary, Donald Mills; Treasurer, Helen Daniels.

A very enthusiastic meeting of farmers met in the evening, with Mrs. John Lankton as chairman. This meeting was addressed by Chas. A. Martin of Sherwood, State Director of the Farmers Society of Equity and Mrs. Martha Culbertson, the National Organizer for the L. S. of E. Mr. Martin, very finely described the workings of the Equity System, and Mrs. Culbertson gave a fine analysis of the complete Equity System. She also spoke at some length upon Equity Halls, called them Temples of Liberty, and said that where they are the saloon is no longer the poor man's club for those Halls are not only places where the complete Equity System is operated, but are places of rest, vacation and enlightenment. They are heated, lighted and supplied with hot water.

The county organizer the Farmer's Society of Equity, John Shapton, is a hustler in Equity work and he made some excellent remarks and several of the best representative and progressive farmers placed their names on an application for a local union of the Farmers Society. Evidently our farmers do not intend to let the women and children out do them in this progressive movement for betterment of farmer life. These three societies working in co-operation should make a power that will be felt for the great good of all the people and the members of this grand cause, Equity, hope that the work done at Centerville, Mich., will be repeated in many places over our land. Let farmers to the front be the rallying cry of old St. Jo. Co. until it is heard all over our state in the call to organize in the Farmers Society of Equity, the L. S. of E. and C. of E.

By the request of the President of the Roosevelt County Life Commission the papers were discussed and a resolution was adopted that the Ladies' Society of Equity endorse the country Life school plan and the reso-

lution will be forwarded to the Country Life Convention to be held at Spokane, Wash., on November 17th.

Mrs. James Howay National president of the L. S. of E. addressed the convention on "Women and her part in the world's work," going back to the earliest history down to the present time, showing that woman's aid in all progressive movements in history and now the greatest cause of the ages comes before the farm woman.

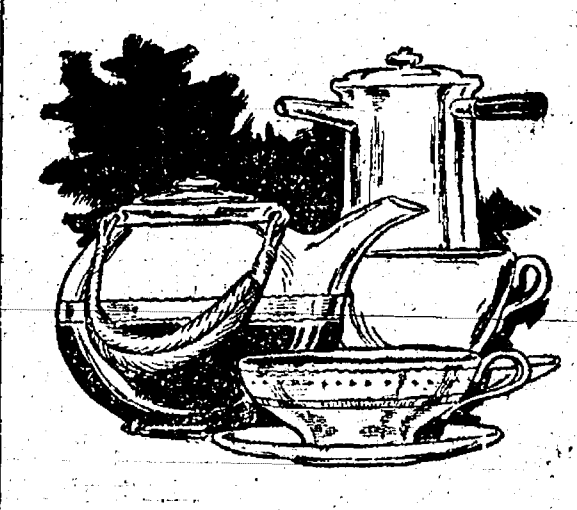
A resolution was passed giving a vote of thanks to the Up-to-Date Farming, Charlevoix County Herald, and all papers that have given the society space in their columns.

Resolution and vote to Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson of the hearty thanks of the Michigan farm union for their hospitable entertainment.

Convention closed with a fine banquet spread by our kind hostess Mrs. Culbertson.

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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

High School report cards were given out this week.

The Junior English class has taken up Shakespeare's "As You Like It." The Physics class is performing experiments regularly as the Chemistry class has vacated the physical laboratory. They expect to do wonders with their brand new apparatus.

The football team is improving this week and expect to win the game Saturday against Petoskey at Petoskey. Among the High School visitors this week were Mrs. Fred Bennett, and Mrs. Phillips.

The High School Chorus is learning one of the choruses from the opera of Woodland.

Miss Cross and Miss Frejberg, of the third grade and kindergarten respectively, assisted Miss Gregory, the music teacher in making some prints. The kindergarten teacher has been presented with some cotton, in the same form that it grows in the south, by Jessie Doan. They have just taken their first lesson in raffle work.

The first grade was visited Friday by Mrs. Richard Superow. Isabel Lamport substituted in the first grade Tuesday.

Mrs. Risk of East Jordan is substituting in the second grade because of Miss Thompson's illness.

Seventh and Eighth grades have combined to take music in the High School music room. Columbus day was observed in a few of the rooms by readings and discussions.

The Sixth grade are much interested in the trouble over in Portugal.

Lyle Jepson, who had a serious accident Wednesday, is very much missed in the Sixth grade.

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## Teachers Examination

The regular examination for October will be held in the High School building in the Village of East Jordan on Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21 beginning at 8:30 standard time.

The questions in reading will be taken from "Reading in Public Schools." This is one of the regular Reading Circle books and can be gotten of Row, Peterson & Co., Chicago, or D. A. Wright of Lansing.

Certificates of second and third grades issued from this examination. Paper will be furnished for applicants.

Applicants who expect to have their papers forwarded to other commissioners will write with pen. Others may use pencil or pen. J. H. MILFORD, COM'R.

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