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Another Step

In the Advancement of East Jordan Industrial Sphere.

The Standard Oil Company through their representative, Mr. Winslow, have leased a tract of land of the East Jordan Lumber Company just north of the Argo Mills and on the E. J. & S. R. E. switch leading into Mill B. They have already made a contract for the erection of a warehouse 24 by 40 feet and the foundation for four storage oil tanks each 10 feet in diameter and 40-feet high. This will give our town an oil service that both merchants and consumers have long demanded.

Addition to Taylor's Inn

The new addition to Taylor's Inn is being roofed over this week. The addition is 24 by 50 feet and two stories high with an attic. It will contain thirteen rooms—a dining room, kitchen and sleeping apartments. Contractor Arthur Vance, who has the construction of same, is to have the building ready by Feb. 15th. It is to be heated by steam, Malpass Bros. having the contract for the work. When completed Landlord Chris Taylor will have a fine place to care for his increasing patronage.

Pickle Industry Growing.

In view of the fact that several of our farmers hereabouts are figuring some on the establishment of a pickling station here, the reports coming in from various places as to yield and prices netted are of particular importance just now.

The Boyne Journal of recent date has the following to say relative to the station there: "This has been a prosperous year for the farmers in the pickle business most of them averaging \$100 an acre for their work and some of them running up to the high figure of \$130. Mr. Needham is going about the country right along contracting acreage for next year's crop and reports that he has over 100 acres under contract already which insures another good season for the factory. The growing of cucumbers nets a good return for the farmer, considering the work that has to be done and it is likely that the acreage this year will run considerably above that planted in 1910."

The growing of cucumbers to supply the pickle trade is becoming an important industry in Western Michigan and one which with fair attention pays well, says the Development Bureau Bulletin. The light soil found in some parts of the region seems to be especially well adapted to the needs of this form of vegetable life. Many farmers in the vicinity of White Cloud, Newaygo County, made nice bunches of Christmas money the present season out of cucumbers. Here are the experiences of a couple.

Otis Giles, Rural Route No. 5:—"I planted one-half acre and got \$60.74—sixty cents a bushel for small cucumbers and twenty cents for large. My receipts would have reached \$70, had I picked them all."

Stephen Frantz, Rural No. 1:—"I planted one and one-half acres to cucumbers last spring. The books of the White Cloud Salting Station show that I received \$183.40 for cucumbers delivered. I have raised cucumbers for six years and with considerable success. I have been in Western Michigan 24 years and this region is good enough for me."

For Sale or Trade.

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

DRESSED IN "BLACK AND YELLOW"

Not "Football Colors" but the color of the carton containing Foley's Honey and Tar the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Hites Drug store.



FOR DECEMBER

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Tom, Tom, the Piper's son, thought to steal another one, but when, with bacon 40 cents, he thought upon the consequence, and what he probably would get, in case he landed in the net. The lawyers he would have to hire, to save him from the butcher's ire. The money Cudabay would spend, to push it to the bitter end, the merciless concern of Swift, to see he was not set adrift. The sum that Armour if he fled, would offer for him live or dead, and how the unforgiving lust, for vengeance would move the trust, to make example of him at least, some other Piper's son protest against pork chops at thirty flat, and pickled pig's feet selling at six bits a dozen, souce a bit, and sausage even close to it. When Tom considered it in brief, and also how much more a thief he would be this time than before, he wisely passed the butcher's door. Rejoiced that self had stood the test, and went on hoping for the best.

December is from the latin decem, meaning ten. It was originally the tenth month of the year, but owing to the widespread unpreparedness for Christmas it has been shoved along until it now occurs as far as we have been able to get it. Caesar, who was in the habit of making each of his soldiers some kind of a present, suggested pushing it still farther on and having fifteen months in a year, but Roman merchants protested that it was impossible to sell holiday goods except in very cold weather, and Brutus Cassius and several other business men finally stabbed him.

The custom of giving presents was originated by the Greeks, and they had such a faculty for getting the better of it when they exchange presents with anyone that the expression, "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts" became historic. It was on a Christmas day when all the Greeks were showing what they had gotten and were laughing about it that Diogenes, who made a practice of criticizing the national faults in some amusing way, set out on his famous national search for an honest man. The Persians at one time resorted to arms in an effort to get their presents back, but they were badly defeated at the battle of Marathon, and no serious attempt to get presents back has ever been made from that day to this.

The colt will burrow in the stack, and the festive colt will arch his back and gambol at a fearful gait to make his ichor circulate. The bear will slumber in his bed, and dream that Roosevelt is dead, and the winter night will worry through, with the wolf ki-yi-ing down the flue.

The wind will push against the door and our old friend Boreas will roar and fill the winter night and fell with samples of his college yell. The price of eggs will feel imbued, to beat the mark for altitude, and butter will cavort around, about two miles above the ground.

O happy man who has his hold, stocked up against the winter's cold, and has no urgent need to rock, how many storms may sweep his deck, who has his scuppers bulging kraut, and all things ship-shape in and out, and all the products of his climate, right at the port-holes all the time.

O happy day that fixed our pick, upon this land and bade us stick our new-born colors in the ground and claim the country lying round and cheer moreover, one two, three for freedom's aborigines, who did not prove so very stout but what we all could throw him out.

It is the place and no mistake, for raising provender to bake, and giving freely of the least essential to a Christmas feast. A bug or so is on the job, and the weather frequently plays hob, but on the whole and in the sum, were dog gone happy that we came.

On the 21st of December the sun will cross the Tropic of Capricorn which will give the trusts the ball on our five-yard line, one down to go. They will go on the next play, and Mr.

Rockefeller, who is playing Greeback for the trusts this year, will kick the goal. The feature of Christmas will be that Roosevelt won't have any, he isn't even taking chances on Santa Claus even handing him anything else this year.

Our Mr. Morgan will revert To hanging up his spacious shirt, And hanging up the tall to pot Whatever Santa Claus has got O woe is us! How tough it is To hang our stockings under his. But faith is hope, and hope is trust. And some fine day the tail will bust.

As many things have bust before and bingol on the parlor floor, will go the Christmas odds and ends, with which his catch-em-all distends. The costly presents and the rare, and while we all grab here and there for each his share of it, the mirth of Santa Claus will fill the earth.

Those merry peals which rouse the Continued on page 8.

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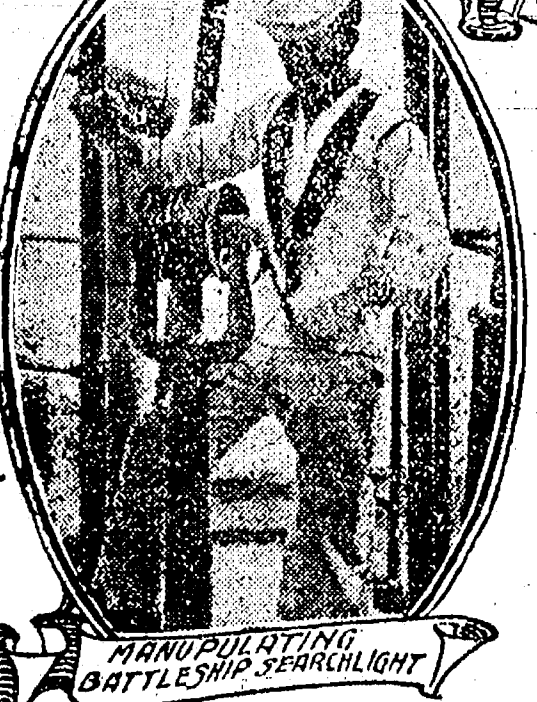
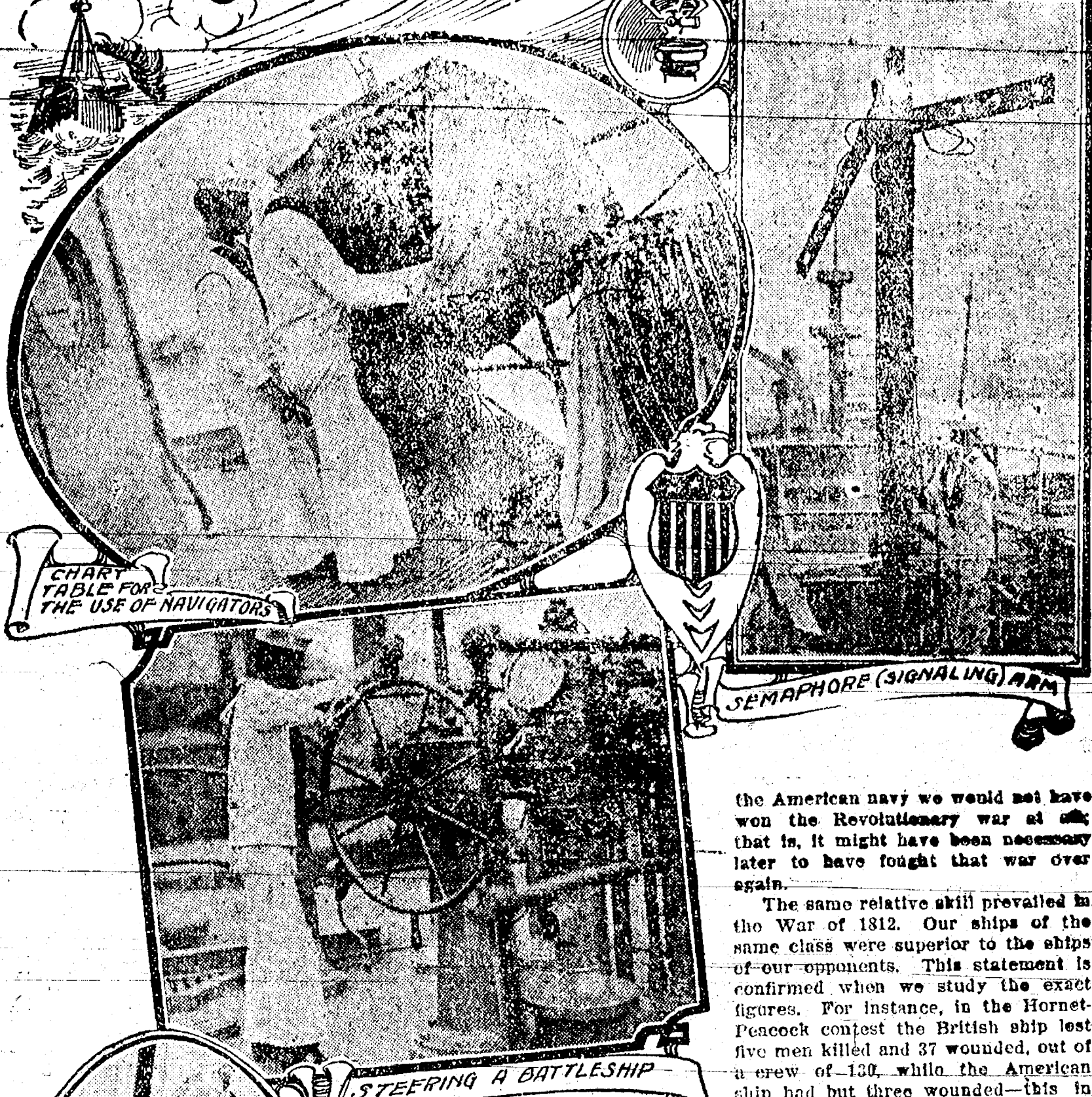
On the Bridge of a Battleship

THE modern battleship is a marvel of concentration and space economy. There is no room for things purely ornamental, but every foot of space is used to some purpose in connection with the myriad adjuncts necessary for the work, the safety and the

comfort of the hundreds of men who crowd one of these floating fortresses. If one were to choose, however, the one section of a battleship which above all others is a veritable nest of wonders and surprises, choice would undoubtedly fall upon the "bridge"—the elevated structure which is so appropriately named and which extends the full width of the deck on the forward part of the ship—in front of the huge smokestacks, as a "land tub" might designate its location.

For one thing, we find on the bridge an even greater array than anywhere else on the ship of those remarkable mechanical and electrical devices which do so much of the work on shipboard that would seem to require human intelligence. But the bridge has in addition a special significance which multiplies many times its importance and the interest of its equipment. It is the "nerve center" of the ship, the seat of authority and command which directs all the operations within the bounds of the big armored hull, and also the intelligence office through which the warship communicates with other vessels of the fleet and, indeed, with the entire outside world.

Under ordinary conditions when the battleship is cruising at sea, participating in battle drill or target practice or engaged in any of the other important functions of a sea warrior the captain commanding, the navigating officer and other responsible officials of the ship have their positions on the bridge. In time of actual battle those directing heads of the fighting machine would not expose themselves on the bridge, but they would not be far away. Sheltered by conning towers or some other protective screens,



they would be as near as possible to the vantage points to be found only on the exposed bridge and from those substitute observatories—some of them located directly behind or otherwise adjacent to the bridge—would direct the action of the battling armored hull.

In order to enable the officers on the bridge to be at all times closely in touch with all parts of the ship this elevated promenade is made the nerve center of elaborate telephone, telegraph and signaling systems that afford instantaneous communication with the engine and fire rooms, the ammunition magazines, all the different "gun outfits" throughout the ship, and, in fact, every sphere of activity that has part in the complex mission of one of these great fighting machines. The telephone system on a battleship is much like the private telephone system in a great store or manufactory, but with the difference that on shipboard most of the receivers are of the pattern which fit close to the head, covering both ears and strongly resembling those used by the hells bells in telephone exchanges. This special equipment is designed to shut out disturbing noises and is very essential when officers and men may be called upon to listen to telephone conversation when the guns are roaring or against the opposition of the various distracting noises always to be encountered on shipboard.

Near the bridge of a battleship is the wireless telegraph station which is one of the newer yet equally one of the most important adjuncts of the up-to-date battleship. However, the wireless telegraph is not used for interior communication aboard the battleship but solely for the exchange of messages with other ships and with shore stations. What are sometimes referred to as "telegraphs" on shipboard are not telegraphs at all, as the lay reader understands them, but are rather signaling systems. The most common of these communicative systems is that whereby the pressure of a button or lever at one station on a battleship—say on the bridge—will cause a printed command to suddenly appear in illuminated form in a distant part of the ship. For instance, the movement of a certain lever on the bridge of the battleship will cause an illuminated sign to suddenly appear before the eyes of the engineers, "Full Speed Ahead," or "Full Speed Astern," or any other command which it is desired to give. By means of this method of signaling a command can, if need be, be communicated simultaneously to a number of different stations scattered throughout the ship. Indeed it is by this expedient that the captain of the battleship insures uniformity of action during target practice or in battle. In a twinkling he can send the command "Begin firing" or "Cease firing," or any other instructions to each and every gun crew scattered throughout the length of the ship.

up aloft on skeleton steel towers—a means of managing the searchlights which is not only more rapid but more effective than the old plan of turning them this way and that by manual labor. On the bridge, too, are no end of signaling devices for supplementing the wireless telegraph in communication with other ships or with the shore. There are signal flags for use with various codes and with the always useful "wigwags;" there are the semaphore and Ardol systems for signaling at night by means of different combinations of red and white lights, and there is the electric torch for unofficial messages.

The American navy has been the most successful military organization, from its very inception, which the world has ever seen. That is a pretty broad statement, but it is absolutely true. There are good reasons for this. In the early days we were a commercial people. We were natural seafarers. Our people lived along the shores. They made their money in commercial pursuits. The men who commanded merchant ships were not only good sailors; they were good merchants, and the foundations for many of the great fortunes of this country have come from that source. In order to protect themselves they were obliged to go armed. Their ships were armed as were privateers in time of war. The result is that they not only knew navigation, but they knew gunnery, and combined with these qualities the intelligence which makes great merchants.

Naturally, when those men came into positions where they commanded men-of-war, they were equal to the occasion, although they had had no naval training. As time went on they acquired a naval training, so that in the later wars, in the early part of the nineteenth century, they met every requirement, and in the recent wars the graduates of the Naval academy have been equal to every duty which has been imposed upon them. They have made a record of which every American citizen should be proud.

The American seafarer has always been efficient. They were good men in the time of the Revolution; competent men in the time of the war of 1812. They are better men today than they were in those days, because today 95 per cent. of them are American citizens, and not a man is shipped in the American navy who has not declared his intention to become a citizen. Twenty-five years ago not more than 30 per cent. of our men-of-war were American citizens.

The American navy has been successful because our ships have always been as good ships as any that were built in the world. Our merchantmen, in the Revolutionary times, and down to the Civil war, were the best merchant ships sailing the seas. They were, no doubt, the best manned, and they made the fastest time. During the period of wooden ships, when we built men-of-war they were of the same general character. Our men-of-war, gun for gun, were equal to, and probably superior to, those of any other nation.

We have always been able to shoot better than most people. Go back to the early times, to the revolutionary war. We lost 24 men-of-war, carrying less than 500 guns, in the Revolutionary war, while the British lost 102 men-of-war, carrying more than 2,500 guns. We captured 300 of their merchant ships, and it is not too much to say that if it had not been for the damage caused by

the American navy we would not have won the Revolutionary war at all; that is, it might have been necessary later to have fought that war over again.

The same relative skill prevailed in the War of 1812. Our ships of the same class were superior to the ships of our opponents. This statement is confirmed when we study the exact figures. For instance, in the Hornet-Penelope contest the British ship lost five men killed and 37 wounded, out of a crew of 130, while the American ship had but three wounded—this in eleven minutes. In the Wasp-Proflie fight the British ship lost 15 men killed and 47 wounded, out of a crew of 110, while the American ship lost but five killed and five wounded from a crew of the same size.

I could mention a number of similar instances which demonstrate my statement that at that time we were able to shoot well, and we have been shooting better ever since. Not only the men of the north, but the men of the south, shot well during the Civil war; they shot well during the Spanish war; and we can shoot half a dozen times as well today as we could during the Spanish war.

Never has the American navy made such a record as it is making today, and never has there been a navy having a record exceeding the one which our navy is now making for capacity to hit the target. That is really the whole war problem—to hit what you are shooting at.

We have met in the past built homogeneous fleets. We build a surplus of battleships and then provide the men to man them, and frequently provide more than we have ships for. We build auxiliaries and torpedo boats, if we do it at all, without any regard to the relation which such craft should bear to the battleship fleet, and while we have built or have in construction 20 battleships, we have practically no means of furnishing tenders for them under service conditions.

When the battleship fleet was sent to the Pacific recently it was necessary to charter 40 foreign ships to carry coal for it. If it had been found necessary to send the fleet around the horn in time of war it could not have been attempted, because we could not have furnished American vessels in which to carry the coal.

Very few people realize the deplorable condition we are in, as far as our merchant marine is concerned. If we had a large merchant marine we could draw from it without having special auxiliaries for the navy, but we are so lacking in both that it makes our present situation almost hopeless.

When the Spanish war broke out it was necessary to purchase colliers and transports. One hundred and two vessels were bought at a cost of something over \$17,000,000, but they cost a very large percentage more than their market value, and more than twice as much as they could have been sold for if they had been put on the market at the termination of the war. In other words, we paid out millions of dollars because we had not provided ourselves with suitable auxiliaries for our battleship fleet. We should have a navy adequate for our needs; not only adequate in battleships, but adequate in every other respect.

Surgery on Heart

Surgical operations upon the heart have become more or less of a commonplace in medical history. Something approximating 100 cases of the sewing up of heart wounds are on record, and the recoveries have been considerable when one considers the highly dangerous character of such work. Hitherto, however, heart surgery has been limited to accident cases.

In a recent issue of the annals of surgery one of the workers at the Rockefeller Institute for medical research discusses the possibility of treating diseased hearts surgically. He has made numerous experiments on animals and believes that such operations will be successfully performed on human beings in the near future. His tests have convinced him that the heart can be opened, scraped out (cleaned, so to speak), sewed up and started off on its "beating" path again without any great, at least insuperable, difficulty. By an ingenious system of side piping and new channeling he is able temporarily to cut out of the circulation portions of such important vessels as the descending aorta the largest artery in the body, without killing the animal. Among his suggested operations is one on the coronary arteries of the heart for the cure of angina pectoris.

This doctor has apparently proved to his own satisfaction on animals that successful surgical interference with the great vessels and the heart itself is a possibility. It is, of course, a long step from these experiments to actual operations on human beings, but there is every indication that the latter will be attempted in the near future. The tractability of cardiac affections and their high fatality make the proposed new surgery a thing of great general interest, and may justify the extremeness of the proposal.

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"The American woman is regarded abroad as an angel," he said. "The man is admittedly a good fellow, but an angel he is far from being."
"You've heard of the Frenchman, perhaps, whose sweetheart spent the summer in America? After her return the poor Frenchman seemed quite blue."
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"I am worried," the other muttered, "about my reason. You see, since her return from America she kisses so much better than she used to."
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Then put the flour of love, good looks and sweet temper into a well-furnished house. Beat the butter of youth to a cream. Mix together blindness of faults, self-forgetfulness, powdered wits, dry humor and sweet argument, then add them to the above. Pour in gently rippling laughter and common sense. Work it together until all is well mixed, then bake gently forever.

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Fecke—I don't know. I was merely on the front dashboard for the fraction of a second, and before I could pick myself up it got away.

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"Did you say," asked a gentleman who was looking for rooms, "did you say that a music teacher occupied the next apartment? That cannot be very pleasant." Harper's Bazar gives the lady's reply.

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For Business Girl



It was when the business woman took no thought as to where-with-all she should be clothed— attractively. The tailored shirt waist, the stiff linen collar and the well fitting tailored skirt for the office, with a jacket or coat, and the plainest of hats for the street, made the limits of her choice very circumscribed. Such an outfit, of good material, good tailoring and immaculate as to condition, is hard to improve upon. But a too steady diet of the best of things gets tiresome, especially to women, and along came the business girl, in whom the eternal feminine longing for pretty clothes was not to be repressed.

The business girl, tastefully dressed, is still tailor-made, but with variations. Among her first discoveries was that of the extravagance of the immaculate shirt waist. It had to be fresh as a rose, or its charm was gone. This meant a change every other day, with a longing for a daily clean waist which went intensified in the majority of cases. For laundry bills have to be reckoned with. The business girl took up the dainty lingerie waist, with a little embroidery and a little fine lace for decoration. With three-quarter length sleeves and removable collars, she achieved economy in the matter of laundry bills and prettier dressing at the same time. The daily fresh collar is a joy and an inspiration.

The black silk waists of messaline or other soft satin-finished silks, is a boon to the business girl. They are prettiest made with yoke and collar of white net, lace or batiste. These yokes are easily washed and dried over night, or a set of three will provide for the week. Many of the waists have high collars, with which turnovers are worn. They are not quite as pretty as those with yokes. Black skirts well fitted and tailored, are worn with these waists. The effect is dignified and charming. Other dark colors, such as navy and dark brown, are made up in the same way, but black never grows tiresome. The large retail establishments require their salespeople to wear black, because it is the best choice in colors, but it is much improved by the touch of white near the face in yoke or collar. Yokes of black net are worn by the way of variety.

Now that the one-piece dress is so much in vogue, a black serge, if well tailored and fitted, will give the business girl greater satisfaction. After this, a dark, rich blue is the best choice. The plainest of shapely coats to match, worn with white collar and jabot at the neck, and a smart hat, make the costume all that any one could ask.

It is in the matter of hats that the business girl is most liable to fail in her attempts to get both practical and pretty things. This is probably because she is laboring under some delusions as to what is practical, that is what is durable and becoming. Very large hats lose their shape with much wear, are difficult to manage on windy days, get in the way in elevators and cars and become much battered and dilapidated before their days are numbered. Therefore, I beseech you little business girl, buy a small, smart hat, made of good material and in a simple design. Beavers and beaver cloth, felts (in good quality) velvet and (spite of its fragile appearance) good chiffon will stand constant wear. Don't consider ostrich feathers or flowers, but pin your faith to wings, quills or fancy feathers, bows and rosettes of ribbon or silk, waterproof palines or chiffon, in selecting trimmings. Shapes are good this fall. In fact, millinery is the best we have had for many a year.

I advocate the things that make for a dainty, neat, well-set-up appearance, in business or anywhere else. The clean yoke and collar, the well fitting and well fastened dress, the carefully arranged hair, smooth and shining in puff or curl, and the smart and trim street hat make up an ensemble that have frills and furbelows badly beaten, when it comes to real permanent charm. If she only knew it, the clothes appropriately for the business girl are "the best ever."

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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with a band of tan-colored foulard spotted with dark blue; the band on bodice is continued to edge of skirt; buttons and cord loops form a further trimming. The tucked yoke and under-sleeves of silk muslin.

Materials required: 5 yards Shantung 34 inches wide, 1/2 yard silk muslin 44 inches wide, 1/2 yard foulard 24 inches wide, 18 buttons.

The gown in one piece which fastens up front or back is in excellent style.

WOULD BE OF MORE VALUE

Father O'Leary's Facetious Rejoinder to John Philip Curran on the Sample of Real Wit.

One day the famous John Philip Curran, who was also very partial to the said corned mutton, did me the honor to meet him. To enjoy the society of such men was an intellectual treat. They were great friends and seemed to have a mutual respect for each other's talent, and as it may easily be imagined, O'Leary versus Curran was no bad match.

One day after dinner Curran said to him: "Reverend father, I wish you were St. Peter."

"And why, counselor, would you wish that I were St. Peter?" asked O'Leary.

"Because, reverend father, in that case," said Curran, "you would have the keys of heaven, and you could let me in."

"By my honor and conscience, counselor," replied the divine, "it would be better for you that I had the keys of the other place, then I could let you out."

Curran enjoyed the joke, which he admitted had a good deal of justice in it.—From Kelly's Reminiscences.

AN INTOLERABLE ITCHING

"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Combing my hair was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was in despair, really afraid of becoming totally bald.

"Sometimes the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my finger-tips would be bloody. I could not sleep well and, after being asleep a short time, that awful stinging pain would commence and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be salt rheum. Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of the Cuticura Remedies—Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. I used them according to directions for perhaps six weeks, then left on, as the disease seemed to be eradicated, but toward spring, eighteen months ago, there was a slight return of the scalp humor. I commenced the Cuticura treatment at once, so had very little trouble. On my scalp I used about one half a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment in all. The first time I took six or seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and the last time three bottles—neither an expensive or tedious treatment. Since then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up, with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura I should doubtless be wholly bald.

"This is a voluntary, unsolicited testimonial and I take pleasure in writing it, hoping my experience may help someone else. Miss Lillian Brown, R. F. D. 1, Liberty, Me., Oct. 23, 1909."

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"I understand, Mr. Reuben," said the visitor, "that your son is devoted to the turf?"
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Pride.
"Chicago has a lot of local pride, hasn't it?"
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ARE BUILDING ROADS

Counties in Western Michigan Improving Highways.

Considerable is being done by the counties of western Michigan toward securing better wagon roads. In round numbers a quarter of a million dollars will be expended in 1911 for better highways. About half of the twenty counties in the western Michigan region are under the county road system and are making improvement according to definite programs.

The fifteen townships of Charlevoix county are raising better than \$20,000 for substantial highways for the coming year.

Grand Traverse is under the county system and its supervisors at their annual meeting held in October, voted a tax of two and one-half mills on each dollar of assessed valuation. This tax will yield approximately \$18,000. During the year ending October first, five miles of main highway were graded and given roadbeds of gravel.

Several of the townships of Kent county, along with the cities Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids have formed a "Good Roads" district and are raising \$47,843.93 for the purpose of bettering the highways.

Manistee county has been working under the county road system for a great many years, and has better than fifty miles of improved gravel highways. Its tax for the coming year is in round numbers \$23,000.

Over six miles of gravel road were built in Mecosta county during the year ending with the last of September at a cost of \$8,533.66. The supervisors voted a tax of two mills on a dollar, which will give the county commissioners \$10,121.86 for further improvements.

There is a good mileage of macadam road work in Mason county, but the work of making through main highways is to continue. A tax of three mills on a dollar is being raised. This means that the county commissioners will have \$20,898.27 with which to work. This county has a good equipment of road building material.

The county road system was adopted in Muskegon county in 1895, and since that time the county commissioners have expended for improvements and maintenance up to December 31, 1909, \$421,288.25. The Muskegon board of supervisors in October ordered the spreading of a tax of two and one-half mills on a dollar for the coming season. This will give \$42,729.80 for the use of the commissioners. During 1910 eight miles of macadam highway was built and a reward of \$1,000 a mile secured from the state.

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To be really valuable must show equally good results from each member of the family using it. Foley's Honey and Tar does just this. Whether for children or grown persons Foley's Honey and Tar is best and safest for all coughs and colds. Hites Drug store.

ROCK ELM.

This seems quite like winter, with plenty of the beautiful on the ground and more coming.

The next meeting of Rock Elm grange will be held Dec. 3rd, all members requested to be present.

Rural Carrier R. A. Brintall, failed to complete his trips Wednesday and Thursday on account of the bad roads.

Miss Mildred Hutton, Clinton Bowen and Leon Van Gorder are home at present, the schools in East Jordan being closed.

Boyd Hipp and family spent thanks giving at the home of Mrs. Hipp's mother, Mrs. Mary Orvis.

Joseph Fyke has moved onto his own farm, his brother George moving in with his father.

Fred Van Gorder was kicked by a horse last Tuesday, jarring him up a bit, but doing no serious damage.

Mr. Dennis Allen has been making a few calls in the neighborhood in the interest of the Globe Association.

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us "All those that thought it thick it is the best for coughs and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks. Hites Drug store."

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Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan post office for the week ending Nov. 29, 1910.

- Mary Allan
 - Mr. Jno. Temple
 - Miss Mable Inning
 - Mrs. Wellia
 - John Sandford
 - Miss Nell Carman
 - Miss Catherine Callam?
- F. A. KENYON, Postmaster

When we quarrel with a man, we don't blame him much if he exaggerates his side of it; we exaggerate our own side.

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

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The use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are upbuilding, strengthening and soothing. Tonic in action, quick in results. Hites Drug store.

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

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

With many thanks, we remain, Sincerely, Rev. Levi Bird, Ph. D., Pastor Newberry M. E. Church. P. S.—You are at liberty to use this letter if you care to do so. We have hundreds of such letters as above coming from nearly every state in the Union on file at our office for inspection. A. T. Washburne, Prop.

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This indicates the action of Foley Kidney Pills as S. Parsons, Battle Creek, Mich., illustrates: "I have been afflicted with a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble for which I found no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. These cured me entirely of all my ailments. I was troubled with backaches and severe shooting pains with annoying urinary irregularities. The steady use of Foley Kidney Pills rid me entirely of all my former troubles. They have my highest recommendation." Hites Drug store.

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Briefs of the Week

Tax time is here again. The Bennett's school has been closed on account of Scarlet Fever. The life saving station at Charlevoix closed Wednesday night. Key Found—with pink ribbon attached. Owner can have same by calling at the Planing Mills Office. The Charlevoix Co. Fruit Growers Ass'n will meet at East Jordan this Saturday afternoon as per call in last issue. Edward Henry has commenced work on a fine modern dwelling for himself on Third Street near the Catholic Church. A. L. Wright of Bad Axe, one of the stock holders of the Peoples State Savings Bank, was an East Jordan visitor for part of the week. The authorities at Washington reports that in Michigan the average yield of corn was 32.4 bushels per acre and the production of 65,318,000 bushels. The average yield of potatoes for the state was 104 bushels, and the total production was 38,420 bushels. "A Bluestocking in India" her medical wards and messages home, by Winifred Heston, M.D. is on sale at Hite's Drug Store. Flemming H. Revell Co. Publishers, price \$1.00. In speaking of this recent publication, the Hartford Current says: "Not-Kipling himself has so well pictured India and compelled realization of its beauty, its power, its mystery, its misery and degradation". There has been a number of changes in the newspaper line in this section of the state in the past few months. The two papers at Gaylord were consolidated and then the papers at Boyne City and Traverse City did the same thing, while now Kalkaska's papers have followed suit. In the meantime two papers at Aiden and one each at Rapid City, South Boardman, Fife Lake, Kingsley and Harrelta have climbed the golden stairs. While one case of diphtheria is bad enough, the fact that East Jordan has a few of them is giving cause to all sorts of rumors outside. The following from the Mancelona Herald is just a fair sample of the exaggerations: Diphtheria has broken out at East Jordan with several deaths of children and 40 or 50 families are quarantined. Another idiotic rumor was that three men were stationed on the draw bridge—one on each end and one in the center—to prevent people crossing. Snowbound in the drifts south of Mancelona, a G. R. & I. northbound passenger train stuck tight all of Tuesday night with its load of passengers, being released early Wednesday morning by a gang of men with axes. Two freight trains were at the same time stuck north of Mancelona while a relief train went out from Cadillac also stuck South Boardman. The snow in Mancelona was nearly armpit deep and men could hardly clear a path for themselves to work in. The Boyne City Gaylord, & Alpena also had its full share of trouble with the snow, two engines getting stuck near the Headquarters camp and two more near the Thumb Lake division Tuesday night.

Saturday Post for sale by Hamilton. Mrs. Tupper is guest of Mancelona friends this week. Miss Ella Rich was a Mancelona visitor, recently. Toilet and Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Jewel Cases etc. at the Hite Drug Co. Mrs. Roscoe Barnes and children returned Wednesday from a visit with Mancelona friends. Don't forget that Hamilton has a beautiful new line of Christmas postals and booklets.—Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McLain returned from Detroit first of the week, where they have been for some time. M. C. Hurlburt arrived home Thursday from Twin Falls, Idaho, where he has been in railroad work for some time. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ball are occupying the Mrs. Bessie Greenwood residence, corner Third and Eysterly Street. Ira Edwin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miles died on Tuesday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Pros. Atty. Nicholas; Atty. E. N. Clark, Atty. D. H. Fitch, Atty. A. B. Nicholas Jr. and Depy. Sheriff Curkendall are at Charlevoix this week attending Circuit Court.

Soon be Merry Christmas. Don't despair try printers' ink. House to Rent. Enquire of R. A. Brintwell. A new line of Xmas Presents at Hite Drug Co. Mrs. H. C. Swafford is among those quite ill this week. Xmas Booklets and Cards from 2c each to 30c.—Hamilton. Some people are as annoying as a flat wheel under an axle. Before buying your Christmas cards and booklets look over our time.—Hamilton. Mrs. John Thomas was here from Harbor Springs the past week, guest of friends. Mr. Bessie Greenwood left first of the week for Winona, Wis. where she visits her son, Frank. Miss Teresa Phillips who teaches in Charlot spent Thanksgiving with her parents in this village. Now is the time to begin sending Xmas Cards and don't forget that Hamilton has a large assortment to choose from. Nicholas & Nicholas represent a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies. When in need of Insurance of this kind call in. Rugs are now on our display rack for your inspection. We have all sizes running from 54 in. to 9x12 ft. We got the line you want. EMPEY BROS. CARPETS. Buy them where they sell you a genuine Ingrain weave, all dyed before they are woven, securing you fast colors and beautiful patterns for 35 cents per yard. EMPEY BROS. POTATO CRATES. We have now on hand a big supply of Potato Crates. Call and let us supply your wants at a low figure.—East Jordan Planing Mills Co., B. E. Waterman, Mgr. A bunch of East Jordan mill boys consisting of Vic Courtenay, Art Howard, Jas. Ross, Earl Holliday, Alfred Bisonette and W. Patterson left Thursday for Gladstone to work in a plant there. A game supper was served by the Pine Lake club at Traverse City Tuesday evening, at which there were distinguished guests present from Petoskey, Sault Ste. Marie, Saginaw, Mackinaw Island, East Jordan, etc., not to mention the game wardens, Ira A. Adams of this place was one those present. Frank A. Kenyon of East Jordan returned home with Mr. Adams yesterday to spend the day.—Bellevue Independent. John Crooks, for the past few years an attendant at the Northern Michigan asylum died suddenly yesterday morning of heart trouble, immediately after the work of feeding one of the patients in his ward. Mr. Crooks was born in Midland July 5, 1890, but moved some time ago to East Jordan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crooks who survive him. He came to this city about three months ago, to work at the asylum. He leaves beside his parents two sisters, Mrs. Delbert Hale of this city, Miss Bertha Crooks of East Jordan, and one brother, Thomas Crooks of East Jordan. The remains accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hale, were taken to East Jordan for burial.—Traverse City Daily.

Circuit Court in Session. Circuit Court convened in regular session Monday. On arrangement of the calendar most of the criminal cases were put over. A motion for a change of venue was made in the Swift cases but was overruled by the court. The first case tried before a jury was the case of Reed Brown & Co. vs Emory, assumpsit, wherein a claim was made for \$406. By direction of the court, a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for sixty-fifty dollars. The next case taken up was trespass case of Pearl Pichler vs Chas. Gill, Tuesday forenoon being taken up in securing a jury. This is the second trial of this case and being hardly contested. M. F. Guntion of Petoskey and A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan appearing for the plaintiff while W.S. Mesick of Petoskey and J.M. Harris of Boyne City are for the defense. This afternoon it was found that a juror was disqualified and the case was put off until next term. All the petitions for naturalization were granted.—Charlevoix Courier.

Books—Books—Books—at Hite Drug Co. A fresh line of Candy at the Hite Drug Co. Have Lee Kenner deliver a copy of Saturday Post to you each week.—Hamilton. By the way, the Hon. William Jennings Bryan also appears to be taking the silence cure. The cost of fire insurance is so cheap you cannot afford to carry the risk. Nicholas & Nicholas will be glad to quote to you prices at any time.

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In Paris, where one may visit the Street of the Fourth of September, it will be possible presently to traverse also the Street of Edward VII. By designation in the latter instance France will honor a late great and good English friend; in the other case the beginning after Sedan is commemorated of the present republic. Considering the array of New York streets and avenues running to arithmetical terms, we are reminded how far we have neglected memorial opportunities in the naming of our thoroughfares. Certainly we have honored Washington in New York—several times, indeed, in the several boroughs, says the New York World. We have Lafayette in street and avenue, and did have him in boulevard till Riverside drive was extended. A few other names we have remembered of men great in state or nation. There are perpetuations, too, of the names of old local families. But where is our Avenue of the Declaration of Independence? Where our Boulevard of the Fourth of July? Where our Street of the Surrender of Yorktown and our Place of the Emancipation Proclamation. In the absence of such historic designations for important thoroughfares is a real metropolitan deficiency. Newer New York offers abundant chance to remove the fault. But instead of suggestions to this end we have a change of name for fine old Long Acre square, and a proposal is actually made to wipe out the famous old Bowery? We are not a sentimental people.

Whaling formerly was extensively carried on and was a perilous occupation. The business is not yet free from danger, notwithstanding "modern improvements." In the earlier days the chief risk was to the crews of the whale boats which put out to harpoon and follow the big cetaceans. Then it was a case of hunting the whale, with the latter frequently turning on the boats and smashing them, the men thus being menaced with drowning. Now the tables seem to be turned to a certain extent, and the whales hunt the ships. At all events news comes from Alaska that a whaler was wrecked in Alaskan waters by a whale which had been harpooned and which gave the vessel such a crushing blow with its powerful tail that the ship sank in four minutes, the crew having barely time to take to the boats, in which they reached the shore.

A customs official in New York advocates prison sentences for wealthy smugglers, as he declares fines have no deterrent effect. This applies to all rich violators of the law. Fines may not please them, but they can afford a money penalty, when interest or pleasure tempts them to the breaking of the law, as a fine simply buys them immunity from the disgrace of jail and the inconvenience of losing their personal liberty. A few jail sentences in such cases would have an almost immediate reformatory effect.

A Chicago physician declares that the armor-plate mince pie diet of the average American is causing a deterioration of the American race. Evidently he never knew anything about the kind of mince pie mother used to make.

The United States produced corn this year at the rate of \$14,000,000 a day—a dreadnaught a day, if any foreign country cares to figure it that way. And there were a few other crops.

A woman in Chicago wants a divorce, charging that her husband tries too hard to make himself beautiful. In this respect she declares he has not behaved handsomely.

Now that the scientists have found the exact weight of mother earth the old lady will probably be so embarrassed that she'll have to remain at home for all time.

European travel, we are informed, is bad for the temper. For once no mention is made of the very necessary pocketbook.

A New Jersey savant says mosquitoes would rather eat plants. If so, the ones we have are blamed self-sacrificing.

A Boston milliner's shop has been raided as a pelley joint. As if a milliner's shop didn't get a man's money fast enough as it is.

Cleveland has gone ahead of Baltimore in population, which may be taken as proof that they did not count in the oysters in the latter city.

Vacations may not be mandatory as that New York justice rules, but no one will deny that they are enjoyable.

Siloam Towers

Gradually Losing Some Part of Menace

By WILLIAM SCOTT PALMER

PROVIDENCE and prudence," said Swedenborg, "act as one. I see earthquakes and volcanoes, wrecked ships, innocent men suffering while the guilty prosper. I see microscopic parasites alaying their thousands and mosquitoes more dangerous than quick-firing guns. Disease, pain, misery and the incidence of death, working by a grim law which is morally an indifferent chance, seem out of all connection with love or with justice. My heart sickens as my mind's eye surveys the world where every living thing lives in some peril; and where the peril turns to disaster as that or this "tower of Siloam" falls without distinction upon young and old, just and unjust, valuable or worthless lives. Or so we say when the tower falls upon ourselves or upon those whom we love as we love ourselves.

Now and then something happens in the world to rid us of one of these dangerous towers, these indifferent agents of death or misery; and we breathe more freely.

For example, malaria and yellow fever are growing daily less terrible, and whole countries over which that tower always shook and often fell are freeing themselves from a death that slew indiscriminately, unlovingly, unjustly. At least this is what men say of it when it smites them in some tender place.

Before the "black death" other powers destroyed and we have so far forgotten them as not to be aware that they were once of serious magnitude. Rain, hail, snow, ice were dangerous enemies among men long ago. They were lurking and dreadful powers against which it was of little use to fight when their strength really was put forth. When floods rose the river drift swept men's poor treasures away and often the men themselves.

Hard winters came with havoc such as the "black death" wrought in the later days. And for Anthropos, son of Pithecanthropos, most of the forces of nature bore at times irresistibly; in fact, they bore with far greater severity upon him than upon his animal cousins; he was indeed one of the most easily injured of animals, and towers of Siloam fell upon him everywhere.

These things drove him to defense, and by degrees he learned to guard against their worst results. He learned to build houses with rocks and upon trunks of trees. He developed his caves and lake dwellings into strong places where he was safe from many of his enemies, even from tempest and flood. He made clothing, he made weapons and tools, he made boats, he baked bread and stored meat. One by one the towers lost some part of their menace. One by one he converted natural things to his own use, even those which had formerly been perilous to him. This process of his conquest passed on into our present process; and we are conquering still, exactly in the same fashion.



Great Menace of Many Southern States

By R. T. SEMMES of Savannah, Ga.

The greatest menace of the south is the same peril that confronts the nation—the disposition of the people to leave the rural districts for the towns and cities. The whole population has caught the fever, and even the negroes down our way are forsaking the farms to take up their abode in the towns. Now I hold that under modern conditions existence in our cities is fraught with so much evil as to be destructive of character.

Young people living in the big urban centers think of nothing but pleasure, and give just enough attention to their business tasks to hold their jobs.

For a long while I have been unable to find a town-bred boy who is enough in earnest about getting up in the world, or who has a sufficient amount of ability and industry to make me want to retain him in my employ.

Vigorous Protest Against Imported Fashions

By G. EDWARD LIND

Why is it that American women submit to the foolish dictates of fashion from European countries? For instance, the "noble skirt." Is it possible that American women are unaware that by submitting to these foolish foreign fashions they make themselves ridiculous in the eyes of intelligent men?

Why, some hats come down to cover a big part of the face! How perfectly ridiculous! Have American women no taste in matters of dress? Is it necessary to import our ideas from France?

The colonists threw overboard the tea from King George. Why don't their descendants throw out the foolish, freakish fashions from France?

These imported fashions are eyesores to sensible dressers. The "chantecler" idea is responsible for the wholesale slaughter of the finest birds.

Good Qualities of Red-Headed Women

By W. FRAZER

Rarely do you see a red-headed woman who does not possess a greater degree of intelligence than her less fortunate sisters. The red heads' steadfastness and squareness with their friends is one large drawing card in their favor.

Their dislikes, I think, are sometimes defined with a sharp line, but to offset that characteristic look at what they do and see what sacrifices they are willing to make for a friend.

As for temper, we all possess a little of it, but as a rule you will find that red-headed beauties generally possess an amiable disposition.

They are affectionate and home loving and make fine wives. And when I assume the bonds of matrimony you can be assured it will be with a sorrel top.

JESSIE MORRISON OUT ON PAROLE IN KANSAS

TEN YEARS AGO SHE KILLED THE WOMAN WHO WAS HER SUCCESSFUL RIVAL.

Topeka, Kan.—Jessie Morrison, the best known woman convict in the Kansas state penitentiary, was paroled recently by Gov. Stubbs. The parole was a complete surprise to Miss Morrison, and Gov. Stubbs said he did not know two hours before he signed the parole that he was going to release her. The governor concluded that the last trial was not important.

The crime for which Jessie Morrison was sent to the penitentiary was the murder of Mrs. Olin Wiley Castle, her successful rival for the affections of Olin Castle of Eldorado, June 22, 1900. The case was one of the most sensational in the history of the Kansas court. Miss Morrison was given three separate trials.

At the first trial there was a hung jury, nine jurors standing for ac-



Jessie Morrison—Leaves Prison.

quittal and three for conviction of manslaughter. At the second trial she was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. She went to the penitentiary and remained there for two months and three days pending a new trial. At the third trial she was convicted of murder, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 25 years.

Miss Morrison went to the penitentiary to begin serving her 25-year term July 8, 1902. She has served eight years, three years more than she was sentenced for on the second trial. Thousands of letters from all parts of the state and from other states are on file at the governor's office petitioning for a pardon or a parole for Jessie Morrison. Gov. Stubbs has been through all of them and knows every detail of the case.

Jessie Morrison left the penitentiary in company with Warden and Mrs. J. K. Cuddy. She went to Kansas City and from there to Excelsior Springs, where she has a sister, Mrs. Ida Hawley.

The terms of the parole provide that she may remain in Kansas or go to Missouri or Oklahoma. Her aged father lives in Oklahoma, at Calumet. Jessie Morrison is about 40 years of age. She cut Mrs. Castle's throat with a razor, Mrs. Castle living three days following the attack, although her windpipe was severed. Olin Castle, the man in the case, is married again and now lives in California.

BAKE BREAD AND DARN SOCKS

Home Manager of Richest Policeman Tells Young People How to Succeed.

Chicago—"Bake bread and darn socks," is the advice of Mrs. Anton Klingner to wives who want wealth to come to their husbands. Mrs. Klingner is the wife, general manager and treasurer of the Klingner family. By baking bread and darning socks and practicing other housewifery arts and economies she has helped her husband become the richest policeman in Chicago, with an income of \$600 a month from his houses.

Mrs. Klingner says it is all due to the study and practice of household economy, which includes everything from building a kitchen fire to managing a husband.

Not the least important detail of managing a husband, Mrs. Klingner says, is keeping him home evenings. "The way to keep a man home," she says, "is to keep him busy. If you don't he will get tired of his home and get in the habit of passing his evenings down town. I used to manage to have odd jobs for Mr. Klingner about the house, and when he wasn't working he was reading.

"Here is my advice to young people. Get married just as early as the man is earning enough money to take care of a wife, and buy a home with the first savings. There is nothing that will make two persons try to save like the thought that it is going to pay for a home of their own. It will make both work together and they will be happier for it. There is no surer way to save money than to spend it for a home of your own."

Parrot Talks to Hen. Winsted, Conn.—A parrot, owned by Otto E. Schneider of Sandfield, escaped in the evening and flew to the henhouse of N. H. Snow, one of Schneider's neighbors. It talked to the hens, which became alarmed at its presence. Snow heard its voice and thinking it was a chicken thief robbing his roosts, brought his gun into play, killing Polly. Schneider gave Polly a decent burial.

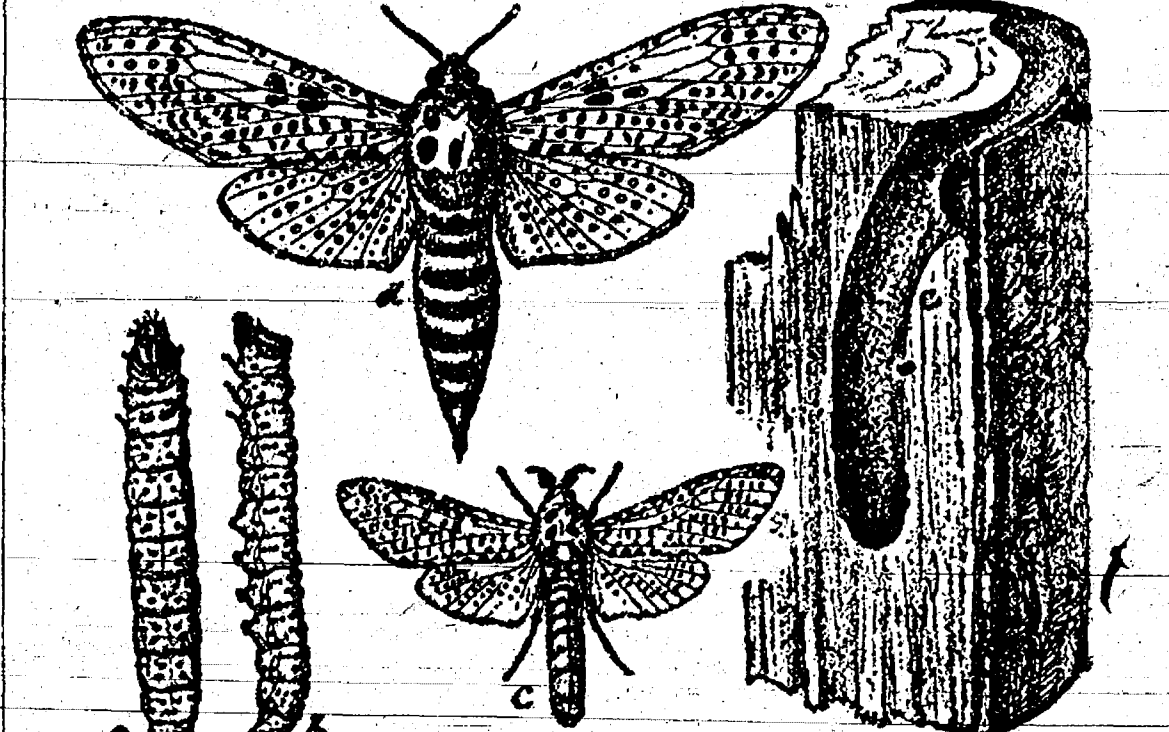
LEOPARD MOTH INJURES MANY EASTERN ORCHARDS

Pernicious Little Caterpillar Imported From Europe Wreaks Known Enemy of Many Trees and Shrubs—Description and History.

The pernicious caterpillar, known as the leopard moth, with its yellowish dots and well-developed, dark brown or nearly black thoracic and anal shields in addition to the dark brown head, is a European species, well-known as a dangerous enemy of many trees and shrubs. Some years ago Dr. E. B. Southwick, entomologist of Central Park, New York, found this pest living at the expense of some eighty-three different kinds of trees and shrubs, says Country Gentleman.

The parent insect is a rather heavy, whitish, blue-spotted moth, having a wing spread in the male of nearly two inches and in the female of nearly three inches. The latter is a heavy-

tance by the numerous limbs as much to two inches in diameter which have broken off some three to five feet from their tips. The white, blue-spotted, rather sluggish females should be recognized and destroyed wherever possible. Trees in localities infested by this insect should be examined three or four times a year and the writing (twigs or infested branches cut and burned promptly. The latter is essential, since the caterpillars leave their burrows on slight provocation. Limbs broken off by storms should be collected and burned, as they frequently contain caterpillars. Borers in the larger branches or the trunks may

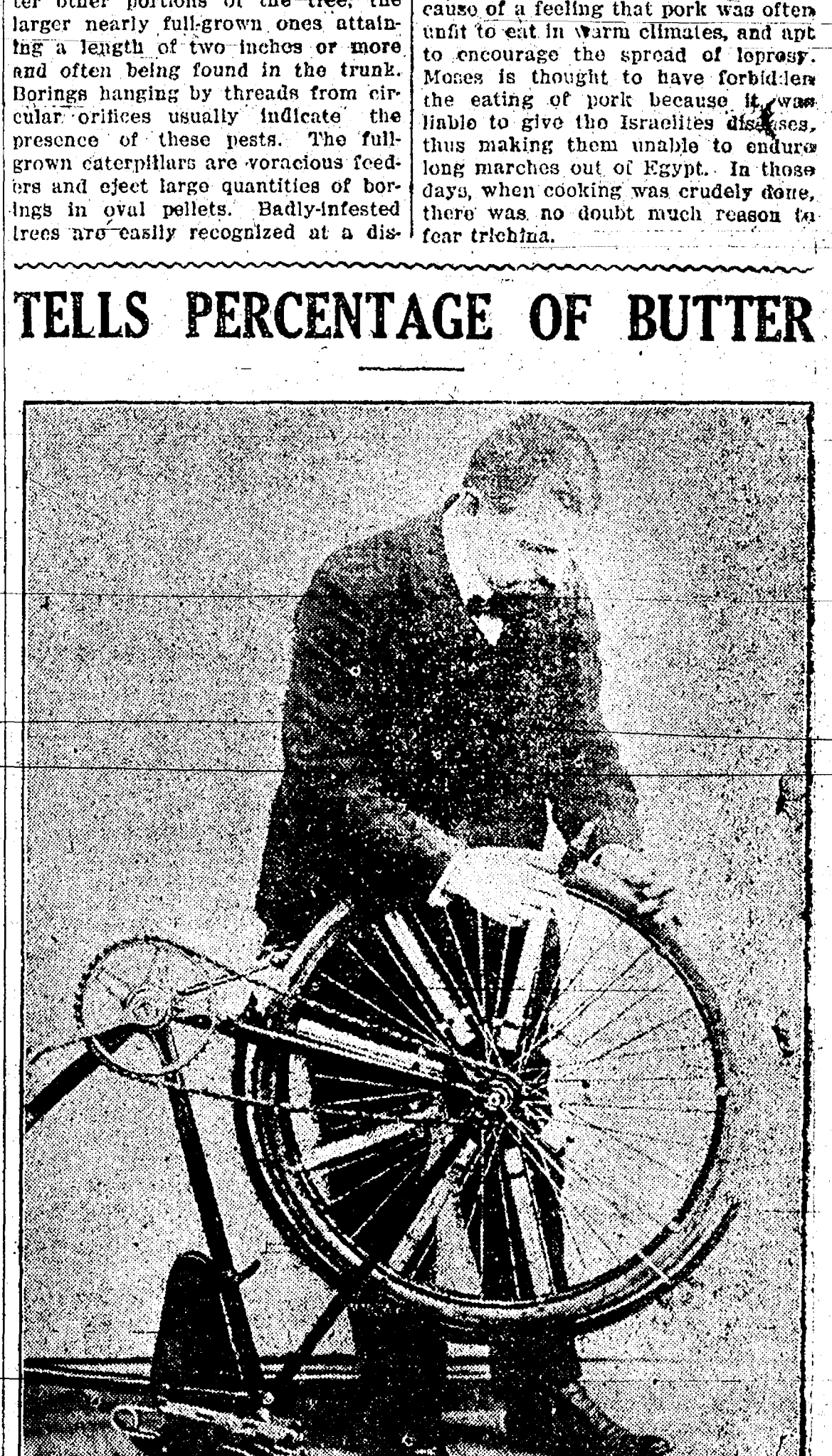


The Wood Leopard Moth, Zeuzera Pyrina. a, b, Larva, from above and side, about half grown; c, Male; d, Female; e, Larva showing tendency of full-grown caterpillar to girdle its plant food.

bodied, rather sluggish moth, which deposits a large number of eggs, at least 300 and possibly as many as 1,000. These are placed in crevices of the bark, in branches as well as the trunk, and it seems probable that many may be thrust between the stem and bud or under a bud scale. The recently-hatched caterpillars are usually found in the smaller twigs, which latter frequently wilt and break as a result of the borer's operations. These destructive caterpillars frequently desert their burrows and enter other portions of the tree, the larger nearly full-grown ones attaining a length of two inches or more and often being found in the trunk. Borings hanging by threads from circular orifices usually indicate the presence of these pests. The full-grown caterpillars are voracious feeders and eject large quantities of borings in oval pellets. Badly-infested trees are easily recognized at a dis-

Why Hogs Were Called Unclean. By some of the ancient nations the hog was considered a sacred animal. By others it was regarded as unclean, and prohibited as food. This prohibition among the Jews was regarded by Tacitus and others as having been because of a feeling that pork was often unfit to eat in warm climates, and apt to encourage the spread of leprosy. Moses is thought to have forbidden the eating of pork because it was liable to give the Israelites diseases, thus making them unable to endure long marches out of Egypt. In those days, when cooking was crudely done, there was no doubt much reason to fear trichina.

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It is extremely important for the farmer to know the percentage of fat or butter in the milk he gets from the cow. It is the only way to decide which cows to keep for dairy purposes. Heretofore, an expensive centrifugal machine had to be employed for the purpose, out of reach for the small farmer. A German has discovered an extremely simple, cheap and ingenious method for the same purpose. He uses a bicycle. This is placed on the floor upside down, or hung upon a stool, a jack or a barrel, allowing the pedals to swing freely. The butyrometer is filled with milk and placed into ordinary bicycle boxes, which are fastened to the rear

wheel. The wheel is set spinning, and after about three minutes the fat has been separated from the milk. As soon as the wheel has stopped the butyrometer is carefully withdrawn, paying attention to the fact that the point must be held forward. The indicator on the butyrometer shows the percentage of fat. Experiments carried on this simple device on a large farm in Germany, proved that one cow gave milk containing 3.62 per cent of fat, and therefore yielded enough butter to pay a handsome profit, while the milk of another cow contained only 2.39 per cent fat and the quantity of butter derived from it did not pay for its keep.

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County Normal Notes.

Miss Kathryn LaPeer, and Miss Mildred Drescher visited the normal class last week, Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Critch, Miss Georgia Redfield, and Miss Blanche Nowland were in Charlevoix during Thanksgiving.

Last week, Tuesday, the Septum Puella, a division of the Lyceum, gave the following program: Song, Juanita, Class; Recitation, The First Thanksgiving, Helen Pulcifer; Debate, Resolved, that the percentage of small-pox is reduced by vaccination. Affirmative: Reta Carr and Eva Cram. Negative: Hazel Price and Audie Delaney. Recitation, The Landing of the Pilgrims, Jennie Hunderman; Reading, A New Memorial of the Pilgrims, Edith Hayes. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The pupils of the training room invited the normal class to attend their Thanksgiving program last Wednesday.

It is said to be true that the millionaire brewer, Adolphus Busch of Budweiser notoriety, is plausibly a gift for his grandchildren which will cost a half million dollars. The millionaire brewer is engaged in producing a nursery story castle as a play house for his grandchildren in order to gratify their childish whims. The grandchildren of the Budweiser King are possessed of more magnificent pleasures than princes could afford to enjoy while many thousands of American homes are made desolate in order to provide Busch's grandchildren with luxury. The effort to make it appear that the workingmen of the United States as a matter of self interest should array themselves in behalf of the liquor and beer traffic is a cruel bit of irony. It requires less labor to produce a given amount of marketable product by brewers and distillers than by any other employers of labor. And from laboring men and their families comes the greater part of the enormous toll of profit that provides sums for play houses for Millionaire Brewer Busch's grandchildren that would build entire homes for thousands of workingmen's families. No other trusts or combinations of capital are more deserving of the open and avowed enmity of workingmen and of labor organizations than are the combinations which create and control thousands of saloons and which make millions of the manipulators of such corporations. Thousands of children have been denied the actual necessities of life that the grandchildren of Millionaire Brewer Busch might enjoy a form of luxury only created through the realization of extravagant dreams.

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I will Plate all kinds of knives, forks and spoons for five cents each. Nearby reference, any one in Bellaire, or Central Lake. Leave work at the Bell hotel. Two good agents wanted. O. Z. Ide.

It is generally known, of course, that men do everything better than women: the finest cooks, dressmakers and milliners are men, but an actor by the name of Ettinge is demonstrating that a man makes a better looking woman. He is playing the woman's part in "A Fascinating Widow," and his womanly beauty and grace are making him famous.

No matter how many friends you may have, and how popular you are; you must not lose sight of the fact that you must make your own living.

A man said recently: "That man is so stingy that he wouldn't give a duck a drink if he owned the river."

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Further experience and more direct observation in connection with local option contests makes it more apparent that such contests should be entirely non-partisan. Even the friendly desire of political organizations in cities and counties to make declarations in behalf of local option should not be encouraged. Leave the privilege as full and as free as possible for every democrat and every republican and prohibitionist and socialist to cordially unite in opposition to the saloon without compromising their political relations or their home political status. The contest against the liquor traffic involves so much that appeals to men as fathers and husbands and brothers and neighbors that would be minimized and embarrassed rather than assisted through political endorsement. There is work for political parties to do along the lines which custom and tradition have selected for them but there is a larger and a better work for the voters of our state to do beyond political lines and apart from political parties. It has been and will be necessary at times for men to rise above party and to disregard partisan commands in behalf of purposes that are nearer and dearer to them than the mere election of a party candidate, but this requirement should be avoided whenever it possibly can be. Realization that such an effort has been made will be the strongest possible appeal to political independence and disregard of party in opposition to the saloon when such an appeal must be made.

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A sockfull each is all there is, and woe to him who takes for his a greater portion hook or crook, than each originally took. For every person that decends to trying socks around the ends, and closing shirts around the base, there is a reckoning to face.

The laws of Santa Claus are good, and in the end are what we would desire they were—this is to say, that this is everybody's day. A single sock above the fire is all a person should desire, and there before the glowing log, nobody keen to be a hog.

In such a spirit was it said, that that all days are to get ahead except this one which was designed for all everyone to get behind. The merry holidays will come, and Santa sliding on his tum, will belly buster towards the grate, and do his best at any rate.

What remains of congress will exchange experience at Washington during the month and the man who gives President Taft the largest Christmas turkey will get a good outside job around the White House.

Then January will be here,
To cheer us now and then,
And in the lap glad and new-born year,
We'll all swear off again.

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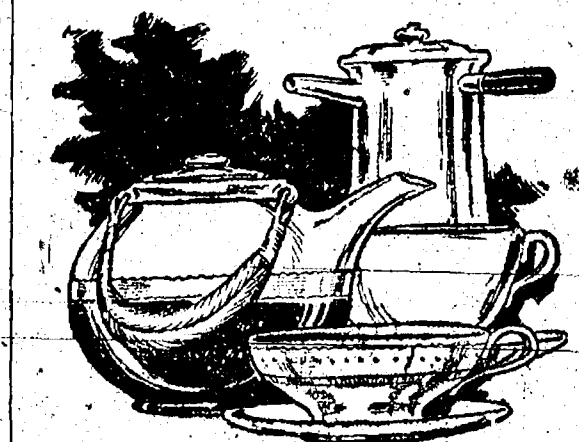
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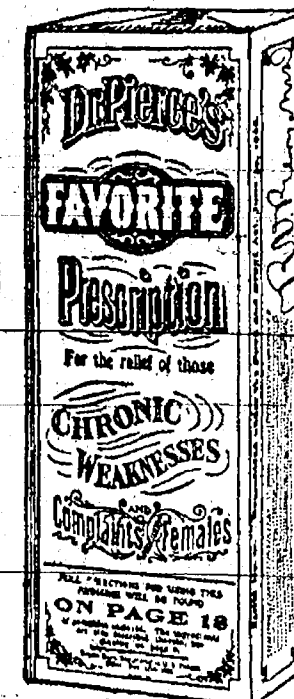
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