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Good Roads

War Cry of Our Board of Trade.

If anyone doubted that our village and surrounding country didn't need good roads, or, if needing them, they doubted that same would ever materialize, they would have forever dismissed that notion if they had been at the Annual Meeting of the East Jordan Board of Trade, Wednesday evening. Good roads was the keynote, and every one of our citizens and our guests from outside, were unanimous in saying that something must and will be done in the very near future toward the betterment of our highways.

The annual meeting was held at the Russell House and was attended by a half hundred of our business men who are earnestly seeking the development of East Jordan and its surrounding country. The success of the affair is largely due to President of the organization, W. P. Squier. That gentleman has been working hard on the details of the meeting for the past fortnight and the meeting was certainly a gratifying success.

The gentlemen convened in the dining room at about 9:00 o'clock and after Pres. Squier had called the assembly to order, Rev. A. D. Grigsby pronounced the invocation. A fine menu was served by Mrs. Newson and her assistants.

Following the menu, cigars were lighted and Pres. Squier called the meeting to order. In a few brief remarks he outlined the purpose of the affair and what and why certain topics were scheduled for discussion. In concluding he made a plea that all the talks should be practical and feasible, and to the credit of the several gentlemen who spoke they adhered strictly to that suggestion.

The first topic under discussion was "Our Investment in the West, Michigan development Bureau." W. P. Porter, in a short talk, stated that he knew the work of the Bureau was bearing fruit and would continue to do so. That it was by far the best advertising we had ever received. Short addresses were also given by H. L. Lorraine, H. J. McMillan, J. H. Milford and C. H. Whittington. One important feature relative to our farm lands was brought out by W. A. Lord, our real estate man, who, in response to a query from Mr. Squier, stated that the price of our farm lands had not materially increased in price during the past few years. This means that we have plenty of good, hardwood farm lands tributary to East Jordan which can now be bought at a low figure. In time these lands will bring a considerable higher price, and those seeking farms in Western Michigan should invest at once if he wishes to reap the benefits of low prices.

"The Needs of Our Town" was a subject which brought forth a number of good thoughts, some of which are decidedly practical.

"Transportation Facilities" was one of the subjects gone over. Mr. Lorraine spoke from the standpoint of our citizens, and M. C. Coyle of Bay City, Supt. of the D. & C. E. R. and the entire New York Central system in Northern Michigan, gave the railroads view of the subject. Among other things Mr. Coyle stated that they had already under advisement a better service for East Jordan which he thought would be forthcoming in the spring.

"Freight Rates," received its share of attention as no town can make a bid for industries of any kind without as good a rate as the neighboring towns possess. Mr. McMillan gave some pointed remarks on this subject and was responded to by J. H. Brown, assistant freight agent of the Michigan Central line. Mr. Brown assured us that his road was ready to do all in its power to give our town a fair rate.

Com'r Milford gave a fine address of "Buildings, Public and Private," making a plea for good residences and surroundings, and calling attention to the needs of public buildings—an opera house, a reading room for our young people, and lastly suggesting the advisability of securing a Carnegie Library.

And right here came something practical from W. P. Porter, who, ever considerate of the welfare of our community, stated that he had recently purchased a lot on the corner of Main and Garfield streets with the idea of using it as a site for a reading room, and should our citizens care for same,

he would cheerfully donate it as a site for a Carnegie library. This generous offer was immediately taken under advisement and a committee consisting of Geo. G. Glenn and Mr. Porter were appointed to investigate the library matter and report at a subsequent meeting.

"Better Roads and Streets" was a subject that brought forth considerable comment. J. H. Graff gave a short talk on the subject and W. F. Empey went on record as being opposed to any improvements whatever until our highways were improved; that he was willing to bear his share of the taxes on highway improvement. Supt. Coyle also gave some pointed remarks relative to the necessity of good roads.

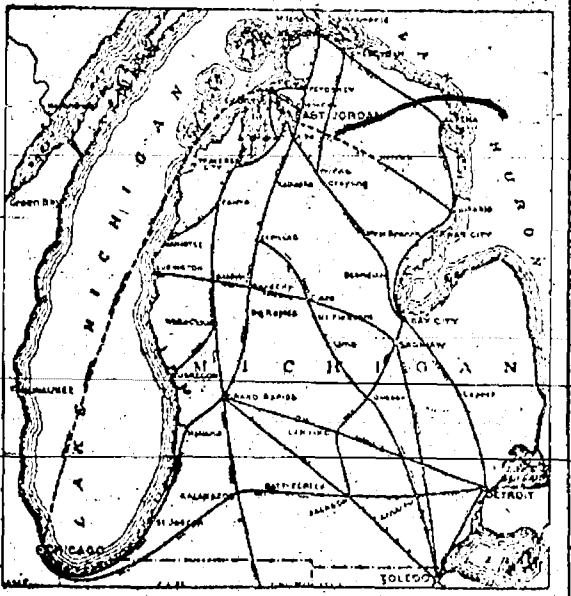
"The City Beautiful" was handled by J. W. Empey who made a plea for the beautifying of the Village Park site which was purchased a couple of years ago. Mr. Squier stated that "Nature had done all that any nature could do," and that we were elected to put on the finishing touches.

"Needs of Our Schools" was handled by Supt. Northon who gave some valuable suggestions on the upbuilding of some of our educational facilities.

"Additional Industries" brought out some good remarks by Carl Stroebel who dwelt on our needs of canning factory and other industries. W. C. Crowl industrial agent of the M. C. R. R., expressed some valuable thoughts and pledged his efforts toward securing for our town, industries that we want and can handle.

The program which was edited by Pres. Squier, contained the following good thought in connection with a map of Michigan.

This is a map of Michigan. Our own Michigan. Unlike other maps it



shows East Jordan as the most important town in the state.

To every loyal citizen of East Jordan East Jordan is the most important town, not only in Michigan but in the world. Its interests are our interests, its prosperity and ours go hand in hand.

But it takes more than map-makers art to put a town on the map in a broader sense.

It requires constant effort along the lines of publicity to let the world know not only where East Jordan is, but what it is, in all that makes a town attractive to the laborer, the homeseeker the manufacturer or the merchant.

The Board of Trade is trying to do this. If it is worth while to do this, is it not worth while to encourage it? At least let us be frank and stand together in outlining the work of the future.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

Nellie Peck Saunders Concert Company at Presbyterian Church Tuesday Dec 13.

We are pleased to announce that the raising of the quarantine permits the offering of this splendid concert number according to previous advertisements. Patrons of the course are hereby assured that an acceptable number will be offered to take the place of the Ott lecture which we were obliged to omit.

The Bureau takes special pride in offering to the public such a choice selection of talent as that which comprises the Nellie Peck Saunders Company. Each one is an artist. After three years of teaching in one of the greatest conservatories of the Middle West, Nellie Peck Saunders has been induced to again take her place upon the platform. For many years she has borne the reputation of being one of the few really great readers and impersonators of the country. She is without a superior in her line of work. Her popularity, whenever she appears knows no bounds. In addition to the great brilliancy and attractiveness of her own personality, whether on the plat-

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Are something you will be buying within a few days and we want you to look over our line before buying.

It will pay you. We have something for everyone, young and old.

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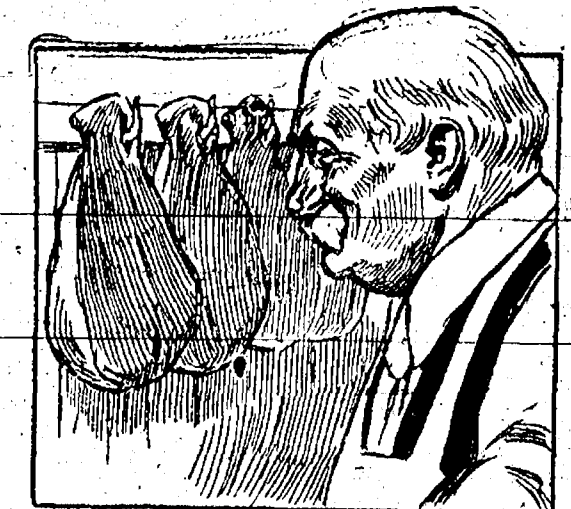
form or in the social circle, Mrs. Saunders has cultivated her art until she can make her hearers forget that she is impersonating another, and think of her as the real character which she represents. This is real art, and this is the reason she has become such a favorite in the Lyceum. Possessed of magnetism, a strong mind and vivid imagination she is sure to be appreciated and enjoyed by all lovers of good literature. The other members of the Company, Mr. Milton Bertoli baritone, and Miss Marie Barney, soprano and pianist, are artists of high order and a program of a great variety will be given, including baritone, soprano and piano solos, planologues, duets by baritone and soprano, including the new art form readings with musical accompaniment and some interesting and artistic high classed playlets, rendered by Mrs. Saunders and Mr. Bertoli. In arranging her program, Mrs. Saunders seeks not only to amuse but to uplift and instruct.

All lovers of high classed entertainments are requested to rally to the support of the High School financially by purchasing one or more season tickets for the balance of the course. To make us safe we must sell about one hundred more course tickets.

We do not hesitate to urge you to invest the small sum asked for the tickets, because we offer you about double value for the money.

Reduced prices for the balance of the course (four numbers), as follows Adults \$1.25. Students 85c. Single admission for this concert, 75 and 50c.

The Most Appealing Breakfast



will result if you cook some of our delightful sugar-cured Hams, or a few slices of crispy Bacon. If you want the choicest and finest Pork, Ham and Bacon you must give us your order.

Our prices appeal to the economical and our goods to the fastidious.

Shermans Market

Maccabees Elect Officers.

At the regular review Tuesday evening, North Star Tent No. 130, K. O. T. M. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Commander—Moses A. Lemieux.
Lieut. Com.—Milo Fay.
Record Keeper,—Wm. F. Bashaw.
Finance Keeper,—Wm. T. Boswell.
Chaplain,—John Light, Sr.
Physician,—Frank P. Ramsey.
Sergeant,—Charles Evans.
Master at Arms,—Chas. Kirchnerman.
1st M. of G.—John Mortimer.
2nd M. of G.—A. T. Bancroft.
Sentinel,—Asher Shearer.
Picket—Harry S. Gregory.

TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y. says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Hite Drug Store.

Arthur Vance
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All work done in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner.
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Special Clearance Sale

From now until the season closes we will offer our entire line of beautiful

Suits, Coats and Skirts

At 1-4 Off

the regular price. This is a rare opportunity for the ladies to secure high grade wearing apparel at cost price.

B. C. Hubbard & Co.



This is

A Complete Christmas Store

IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD.

Santa in an airship symbolizes the newness and up-to-dateness of our stocks thoroughly. We have made as many forward strides in the assembling of our Christmas stocks as the airship has. Nothing of real worth or gift value has been neglected or overlooked. We have planned to satisfy the demand for presents that are practical as well as attractive. We have turned every stock into a Christmas stock; in every department you will find gift items calculated to arouse the enthusiastic approval of the recipient. In the corset section, in the dress goods stock, the undermuslin showing, in fact everywhere you can solve the Christmas problem of what to give. In the corset section? Yes, indeed, smart J. C. C. models that every woman will value highly.

But after all, comprehensive as this list may seem, it does but partial justice to the completeness of our holiday displays. To attempt to adequately describe all the items we have assembled for your selection would not only require an unusually large space, but in the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation would probably tax your patience.

So we're publishing this advertisement merely as an index to what you may expect. Worrying over "what to give" and "where to buy" is really a needless waste of nervous energy. A visit to the store will disclose gifts that are more than ordinarily appropriate.

Wander through the aisles, absorb the spirit of Yuletide with which every counter and stock seems to be enveloped and the gift problem will be instantly dispelled.

As a word of caution, the earlier you do this, the more certain your satisfaction.

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs for gifts. A superb collection, neatest workmanship, prettiest designs from 5c to 75c.

Umbrellas and Leather Goods

In Hand Bags, Shopping Bags and Suit Cases from 50c to \$9.00.

Beautiful Things in Dress Goods

Suitable for Waists, Skirts, or Suits from 25c to \$1.25.

Men's Wear

A splendid line of Sweaters, Shirts, Neck Wear and Hosiery at any price you may wish from 25c to \$5.00

Jackson Corsets

A full line of the Jackson Corset Company's Corsets. The most perfect fitting and satisfactory corsets we have ever sold in our 25 years experience from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

The Shoe Problem

Is the most important one at this season of the year and we promise to save you from 25c to 75c for each first-class pair of shoes or rubbers. A new lot of beautiful warm slippers and shoes. Just the thing for a splendid Christmas present. We have made a special price on one lot of Ladies Shoes. Regular price \$2.00 our sale price \$1.49. Come while assortment is complete. Nothing but highest grade handled.

"Quality First of All"
Our Motto.

Fred E. Boosinger



From Among the Shadows a Face Gazed Down at Me.

The MAN in LOWER TEN
 by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
 AUTHOR OF THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE
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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburg with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. In the attorney's home he is attracted by a picture of a young girl, whom the millionaire explains is his granddaughter. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower eleven and retains lower ten. He finds a drunken man in lower ten and retires to lower nine. He awakens in lower seven and finds his clothes and bag missing. The man in lower ten is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the unknown man who had exchanged clothes with him. Blakeley becomes interested in a girl in blue. The train is wrecked. Blakeley is rescued from the burning car by the girl in blue. His arm is broken. They go to the Carter place for breakfast. The girl proves to be Alison West, his partner's sweetheart. Her peculiar actions mystify the lawyer. She drops her gold bag and Blakeley puts it in his pocket. Blakeley returns home. He finds that he is under surveillance. Moving pictures of the train taken just before the wreck reveal to Blakeley a man leaping from the train with his stolen grip. Blakeley learns that a man named Sullivan leaped from the train near M— and sprained his ankle. He stayed some time at the Carter place. While making inquiries at Carter's, Blakeley and Alison and kisses her. Mrs. Conway, the woman for whom Blakeley bought the Pullman ticket, tries to make a bargain with him for the forged notes, not knowing that they are missing. An amateur detective thinks he has found Sullivan. Blakeley and the amateur detective go to the home of Sullivan's sister to investigate.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

"Couldn't see you," I maintained; "I can't see you now. And your sense of contiguity didn't tell you about that flower crook."

In the end, of course, he consented to go with me. He was very lame, and I helped him around to the open window. He was full of moral courage, the little man; it was only the physical in him that quailed. And as we groped along, he insisted on going through the window first.

"If it is a trap," he whispered, "I have two arms to your one, and, besides, as I said before, life holds much for you. As for me, the government would merely lose an indifferent employe."

When he found I was going first he was rather hurt, but I did not wait for his protests. I swung my feet over the sill and dropped. I made a clutch at the window frame with my good hand when I found no floor under my feet, but I was too late. I dropped probably ten feet and landed with a crash that seemed to split my eardrums. I was thoroughly shaken, but in some miraculous way the bandaged arm had escaped injury.

"For heaven's sake," Hotchkiss was calling from above, "have you broken your back?"

"No," I returned, as steadily as I could, "merely driven it up through my skull. This is a staircase, I'm coming up to open another window."

It was eerie work, but I accomplished it finally, discovering, not without mishap, a room filled with more tables than I had ever dreamed of, tables that seemed to waylay and strike at me. When I had got a window open, Hotchkiss crawled through, and we were at last under shelter.

Our first thought was for a light. The same laborious investigation that had landed us where we were, revealed that the house was lighted by electricity, and that the plant was not in operation. By accident I stumbled across a tabouret with smoking materials, and found a half dozen matches

es. The first one showed us the magnitude of the room we stood in, and revealed also a brass candle-stick by the open fireplace, a candle-stick almost four feet high, supporting a candle of similar colossal proportions. It was Hotchkiss who discovered that it had been recently lighted. He held the match to it and peered at it over his glasses.

"Within ten minutes," he announced impressively, "this candle has been burning. Look at the wax! And the wick! Both soft!"

"Perhaps it's the damp weather," I ventured, moving a little nearer to the circle of light. A gust of wind came in just then, and the flame turned over on its side and threatened demise. There was something almost ridiculous in the haste with which we put down the window and nursed the flicker to life.

The peculiarly ghost-like appearance of the room added to the uncanniness of the situation. The furniture was swathed in white covers for the winter; even the pictures wore shrouds. And in a niche between two windows a bust on a pedestal, similarly wrapped, one arm extended under its winding sheet, made a most life-like ghost, if any ghost can be life-like.

In the light of the candle we surveyed each other, and we were objects for mirth. Hotchkiss was taking off his sodden shoes and preparing to make himself comfortable, while I hung my muddy raincoat over the ghost in the corner. Thus habited, he presented a rakish but distinctly more comfortable appearance.

"When those people built," Hotchkiss said, surveying the huge dimensions of the room, "they must have bought a mountain and built all over it. What a room!"

It seemed to be a living room, although Hotchkiss remarked that it was much more like a dead one. It was probably 50 feet long and 25 feet wide. It was very high, too, with a domed ceiling, and a gallery ran around the entire room, about 15 feet above the floor. The candle light did not penetrate beyond the dim outlines of the gallery rail, but I fancied the wall there hung with smaller pictures.

Hotchkiss had discovered a fire laid in the enormous fireplace, and in a few minutes we were steaming before a cheerful blaze. Within the radius of its light and heat, we were comfortable again. But the brightness merely emphasized the gloom of the ghostly corners. We talked in subdued tones, and I smoked a box of Russian cigarettes which I found in a table drawer. We had decided to stay all night, there being nothing else to do. I suggested a game of double-dummy bridge, but did not urge it when my companion asked if it resembled euchre. Gradually, as the ecclesiastical candle paled in the firelight, we grew drowsy. I drew a divan into the cheerful area and stretched myself out for sleep. Hotchkiss, who said the pain in his leg made him wakeful, sat wide-eyed by the fire, smoking a pipe.

I have no idea how much time had passed when something threw itself "tolently on my chest. I roused with a start and leaped on my feet, and a large Angora cat fell with a thump to the floor. The fire was still bright,

CHAPTER XXIV.

His Wife's Father. I jumped up and seized the fire tongs. The cat's wail had roused Hotchkiss, who was wide-awake at once. He took in my offensive attitude, the tongs, the direction of my gaze, and heeded nothing more. As he picked up the candle and darted out into the hall, I followed him. He made directly for the staircase, and part way up he turned off to the right through a small door. We were on the gallery itself; below us the fire gleamed cheerfully, the cat was not in sight. There was no sign of my ghostly visitor, but as we stood there the Bokhara rug, without warning, slid over the railing and fell to the floor below.

"Man or woman?" Hotchkiss inquired in his most professional tone.

"Neither—that is, I don't know. I didn't notice anything but the eyes," I muttered. "They were looking a hole in me. If you'd seen that cat you would realize my state of mind. That was a traditional graveyard yowl."

"I don't think you saw anything at all," he lied cheerfully. "You dozed off, and the rest is the natural result of a meal on a buffet car."

Nevertheless, he examined the Bokhara carefully when we went down, and when I finally went to sleep he was reading the only book in sight—"Elwell on Bridge." The first rays of daylight were coming mistily into the room when he roused me. He had his finger on his lips, and he whispered sibilantly while I tried to draw on my distorted boots.

"I think we have him," he said triumphantly. "I've been looking around some; and I can tell you this much. Just before we came in through the window last night, another man came. Only—he did not drop, as you did. He swung over to the stair railing, and then down. The rail is scratched,

and there was an odor of scorched leather through the room, from Hotchkiss's shoes. The little detective was found asleep, his dead pipe in his fingers. The cat sat back on its haunches and wailed.

The curtain at the door into the hallway bellied slowly out into the room and fell again. The cat looked toward it and opened its mouth for another howl. I thrust at it with my foot, but it refused to move. Hotchkiss stirred uneasily, and his pipe clattered to the floor.

The cat was standing at my feet, staring behind me. Apparently it was following with its eyes an object unseen to me, that moved behind me. The tip of its tail waved threateningly, but when I wheeled I saw nothing.

I took the candle and made a circuit of the room. Behind the curtain that had moved the door was securely closed. The windows were shut and locked, and everywhere the silence was absolute. The cat followed me majestically. I stooped and stroked its head, but it persisted in its uncanny watching of the corners of the room.

When I went back to my divan, after putting a fresh log on the fire, I was reassured. I took the precaution, and smiled at myself for doing it, to put the fire tongs within reach of my hand. But the cat would not let me sleep. After a time I decided that it wanted water, and I started out in search of some, carrying the candle without the stand. I wandered through several rooms, all closed and dismantled, before I found a small lavatory opening off a billiard room. The cat lapped steadily, and I filled a glass to take back with me. The candle flickered in a sickly fashion that threatened to leave me there lost in the wanderings of the many hallways, and from somewhere there came an occasional violent puff of wind. The cat stuck by my feet, with the hair on its back raised menacingly. I don't like cats; there is something psychic about them.

Hotchkiss was still asleep when I got back to the big room. I moved his boots back from the fire and trimmed the candle. Then, with sleep gone from me, I lay back on my divan and reflected on many things; on my idiocy in coming; on Allison West, and the fact that only a week before she had been a guest in this very house; on Richey and the constraint that had come between us. From that I drifted back to Alison, and to the barrier my comparative poverty would be.

The emptiness, the stillness were oppressive. Once I heard footsteps coming, rhythmical steps that neither hurried nor dragged, and seemed to mount endless staircases without coming any closer. I realized finally that I had not quite turned off the tap, and that the lavatory, which I had circled to reach, must be quite close.

The cat lay by the fire, its nose on its folded paws, content in the warmth and companionship. I watched it idly. Now and then the green wood hissed in the fire, but the cat never batted an eye. Through an unshuttered window the lightning flashed. Suddenly the cat looked up. It lifted its head and stared directly at the gallery above. Then it blinked, and stared again. I was amused. Not until it had got up on its feet, eyes still riveted on the balcony, tail waving at the tip, the hair on its back a bristling brush, did I glance casually over my head.

From among the shadows a face gazed down at me, a face that seemed a fitting tenant of the ghostly room below. I saw it as plainly as I might see my own face in a mirror. While I stared at it with horrified eyes, the apparition faded. The rail was there, the Bokhara rug still swung from it, but the gallery was empty.

The cat threw back its head and wailed.

He was long enough ahead of us to go into the dining room and get a decanter out of the sideboard. He poured out the liquor into a glass, left the decanter there, and took the whisky into the library across the hall. Then—he broke into a desk, using a paper knife for a jimmy.

"Good Lord, Hotchkiss," I exclaimed; "why, it may have been Sullivan himself! Confound your theories—he's getting farther away every minute."

"It was Sullivan," Hotchkiss returned imperturbably. "And he has not gone. His boots are by the library fire."

"He probably had a dozen pairs where he could get them," I scoffed. "And while you and I sat and slept, the very man we want to get our hands on leered at us over that railing."

"Softly, softly, my friend," Hotchkiss said, as I stamped into my other shoe. "I did not say he was gone. Don't jump at conclusions. It is fatal to reasoning. As a matter of fact, he didn't relish a night on the mountains any more than we did. After he had unintentionally frightened you almost into paralysis, what would my gentleman naturally do? Go out in the storm again? Not if I know the Alceit-by-the-fire type. He went upstairs, well up near the roof, locked himself in and went to bed."

"And he is there now?"

"He is there now."

We had no weapons. I am aware that the traditional hero is always armed, and that Hotchkiss as the low comedian should have had a revolver that missed fire. As a fact, we had nothing of the sort. Hotchkiss carried the fire tongs, but my sense of humor was too strong for me; I declined the poker.

"All we want is a little peaceable conversation with him," I demurred. "We can't brain him first and converse with him afterward. And anyhow, while I can't put my finger on the place, I think your theory is weak. If he wouldn't run 100 miles through fire and water to get away from us, then he is not the man we want."

Hotchkiss, however, was certain. He had found the room and listened outside the door to the sleeper's heavy breathing, and so we climbed past luxurious suites, revealed in the deepening daylight, past long vistas of hall and boudoir. And we were both badly winded when we got there. It was a tower room, reached by narrow stairs, and well above the roof level. Hotchkiss was glowing.

"It is partly good luck, but not all," he panted in a whisper. "If we had persisted in the search last night, he would have taken alarm and fled. Now—we have him. Are you ready?"

He gave a mighty rap at the door with the fire tongs, and stood expectant. Certainly he was right; some one moved within.

"Hello! Hello there!" Hotchkiss bawled. "You might as well come out. We won't hurt you; if you'll come peaceably."

"Tell him we represent the law," I prompted. "That's the customary thing, you know."

But at that moment a bullet came squarely through the door and flattened itself with a sharp pat against the wall of the tower staircase. We ducked unanimously, dropped back out of range, and Hotchkiss retaliated with a spirited bang bang at the door with the tongs. This brought another bullet. It was a ridiculous situation. Under the circumstances, no doubt, we should have retired, at least until we had armed ourselves, but Hotchkiss had no end of fighting spirit, and as for me, my blood was up.

"Break the lock," I suggested, and Hotchkiss, standing at the side, out of range, retaliated for every bullet by a smashing blow with the tongs. The shots ceased after a half dozen, and the door was giving, slowly. One of us on each side of the door, were ready for almost any kind of desperate resistance. As it swung open Hotchkiss poised the tongs; I stood, bent forward, my arm drawn back for a blow.

Nothing happened.

There was not a sound. Finally, at the risk of losing an eye which I justly value, I peered around and into the room. There was no desperado there: Only a fresh-faced, trembling-lipped servant, sitting on the edge of her bed, with a quilt around her shoulders and the empty revolver at her feet.

We were victorious, but conquered army never beat such a retreat as ours down the tower stairs and into the refuge of the living room. There, with the door closed, sprawled on the divan, I went from one spasm of mirth into another, becoming sane at intervals, and suffering relapse again every time I saw Hotchkiss's disgruntled countenance. He was pacing the room, the tongs still in his hand, his mouth pursed with irritation. Finally he stopped in front of me and compelled my attention.

"When you have finished cackling," he said with dignity, "I wish to justify my position. Do you think the—er— young woman upstairs put a pair of number eight boots to dry in the library last night? Do you think she poured the whisky out of that decanter?"

"They have been known to do it," I put in, but his eye silenced me.

"Moreover, if she had been the person who peered at you over the gallery railing last night, don't you suppose, with her—er—belligerent disposition, she could have filled you as full of lead as a window weight?"

"I do," I assented. "It wasn't Alceit-by-the-fire. I grant you that. Then who was it?"

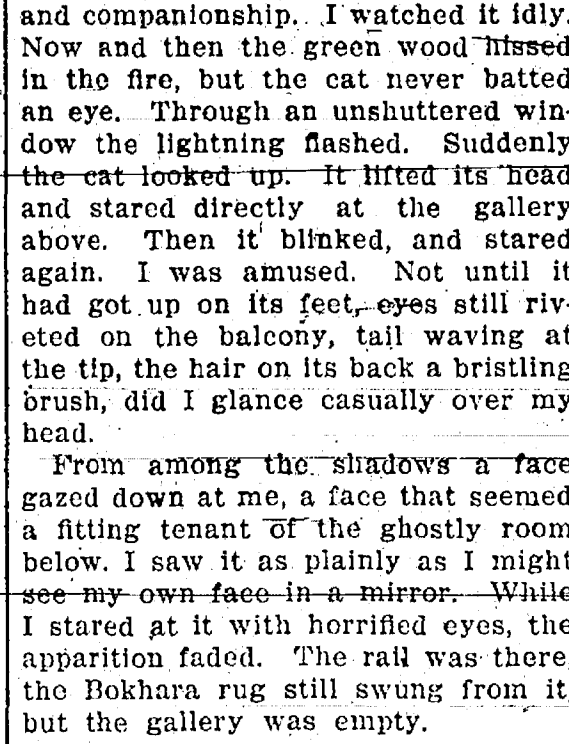
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European Infant Mortality. Of all European countries, only Holland has a lower rate of infant mortality than Great Britain.

Los Angeles is a truly exciting town to live in. To say nothing of its heavenly climate and its bomb, there is always something stimulating in the occult line going on. Just the other day a widow of the angelic city began to long for a sight of one of her schoolmates whom she had not seen for 45 years. The longing brought its fulfillment. A spirit told her to look for him in Brooklyn. She obeyed, met him on the street a few hours after she arrived, and promptly married him. It is worth while to live in a city where things like this happen, even at the risk of being blown up now and then.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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"Well, every blessed stripe on the blooming thing has come off on my back," retorted Blinks.

"Ah, but wait until you try to get 'em off your back," smiled the bathing master, suavely. "Then you'll see."—Harper's Weekly.

What the Editor Has to Stand.

Indignant Caller—Your paper, sir, refers to the man charged with entering my house as "the alleged diamond thief."

Editor—Well, sir,

I. C.—Well, want you to understand that I had no alleged diamonds on my premises; they were all genuine.—Boston Evening Transcript.

ALL THERE.

Visitor—Do you think that mosquitoes carry malaria?

Farmer—I dunno; they never took any away from here.

Not Even Mother.

Little Bob was much distressed because the birthdays of his sister Adelaide and his baby brother were going to arrive before his did.

"All the birthdays before mine," he mourned. "Couldn't you make mine come first, muvver?"

"No," interposed Adelaide, decisively. "nobody can change your birthday—not even mother!"

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Again the night is wild with rain;
Again, distracted, with the gale;
Upon the hills I hear a wail
Of lamentation and of pain,
As when, on some high burial place,
Mourning among the windy grasses,
The hidden squaws lament the braves,
Who fell in battle for their race.

Another day of storm shall dawn
Within the east, and darkly lit,
Its brows of stern abstraction knit,
Absorbed in moody thoughts pass on.
Bear not too hard, as all I ask,
Upon the hearts that toll and yearn!
O despotism of days that spurn
All gladness, with your frowning mask!
—Madison Cawein, "Intimations of the Beautiful."

The Skeleton in His Closet

By STACY E. BAKER

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The soul-racking tale poured into the ears of little Ethel Murray could result only in one thing—a missive promptly penned to the profligate Emery Jarvis, assuring him that she had learned all, and asking to be released from the engagement.

"I know of the skeleton in your closet," wrote Ethel (here she applied a dainty bit of cambric to streaming eyes ordinarily as sunny and blue as the sky of a June morning). "I am surprised at you! Had you come to me and told me all, I feel that I could have forgiven you—but never, now that I find the truth through other people. I return herewith your ring."

The rest of the letter was a rambling plaint, save on one subject—the engagement existing between these two must be considered past history. That was plain.

For more than a year the daughter of Burgess Murray, the biggest man politically in the community, and Emery Jarvis, a clerk in Gisson's drug store, had been making plans for a future that would embrace them both. Jarvis was an ambitious young fellow, well liked by every one, and seemingly having the best of habits.

Ethel had believed in him thoroughly until the gossiping tongue of old Mrs. Pollet had disclosed certain things that no girl of spirit could tolerate in her fiancé. Therefore the return of the handsome suitor that she had so proudly worn and the letter to her betrothed asking for her release.

Jarvis read the lines in the section of the little prescription room in the rear of the drug shop and his dark



"I know of the Skeleton in Your Closet," wrote Ethel.

eyes clouded as he vainly strove to solve the cause of the maiden's anger.

"She couldn't be cross about a little thing like this," he ruminated. "I wonder how she found it out, anyway?"

That evening Jarvis called up the girl. She was not at home. During the ensuing week he made several other fruitless attempts to see her.

It was after this that the fire of the youth assumed significant proportions.

"My dear Ethel," wrote Jarvis, "I know, and you have not been at home. Patience has ceased to be the proverbial virtue, and I shall not try to see you again. I am done. I release you from the engagement, as you ask. I also acknowledge the skeleton in my closet, but why a normal-minded maid should take this amiss is beyond me. If anything, my dear, I am rather proud of it."

Ethel positively stormed when she read this communication. She elished her fists until the nails bit cruelly into the tender flesh and angrily tossed her little blonde head.

"I shall never, never have anything more to do with men," she complained bitterly. "The very brazenness of that Emery Jarvis—to say that a 'normal-minded' girl shouldn't take such things amiss. I'm sure no girl with common sense would allow her fiancé to act in that scandalous manner. Anyway, I'm glad it's all over." To prove this, Ethel burst into convulsive sobs and hid a flushed and tear-wet face in a convential pillow.

Weeks passed, but the two erstwhile lovers seemed hopelessly estranged. Ethel made no attempt to save the wound caused by her letter,

nor did Jarvis try to explain away the misunderstanding.

Gradually the gossips in the little town—and there were many—grew accustomed to the new order of things, and everybody ceased to interest themselves in the affairs of the young couple.

It was a month after this that old Pollet (he was a portly butcher, owning the meat shop next to the drug emporium) ventured to incorporate something of a remark that caught the youth's puzzled interest.

"What was that?" demanded Jarvis, ears metaphorically a-cock. "Just repeat that last sentence."

"I said," came from the butcher, "that that there book I've been reading—'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'—reminds me of your doings." He poked a pudgy forefinger playfully into the ribs of the youth.

"You'll have to be more explicit," snapped the drug clerk. "I can't understand. What are you driving at?"

"Can't understand, eh?" commented the other, sourly. He was angry at the tone of the lad. "Well, I guess I can put it plainer, all right. I mean that you tried to play double just like that Jekyll-Hyde fellow did. Every evening after you called on the girl you was engaged to, you went straight to the house of old Doc. Blyly to see his daughter. My wife she seen you do it time and again, she did."

The dull red stained the face of the angry butcher. "She's the one that put a crimp in you, too. Ethel Murray is too fine a girl to be galavanting around with a young fellow that she thinks thinks a heap of her, and all the while he don't, but is making her out a fool by sneaking away from her house to call on another girl."

"So it was your wife that caused this trouble between Ethel and me, was it? Pity she can't learn to attend to her own affairs, isn't it?"

The butcher, his mind relieved, stamped heavily out of the drug store, but he left a knowing youth behind him. Mrs. Pollet was a gossip monger of some notoriety in the community. She resided just opposite the Blyly home, and now that the irate meat man had given him his cue, Jarvis could understand many things.

That evening, his heavy jaws set firmly and his broad shoulders thrown defiantly back, the drug clerk mounted the steps to the Murray home and rang the bell.

Ethel answered the summons. An angry flush dotted her cheeks when she saw who her visitor was, but Emery ignored these trouble signs, and pushed by her and into the familiar parlor.

"I am here to explain," began Jarvis. "Mrs. Pollet's loquacious husband has just told things, and I think I understand."

"I don't care for explanation," interrupted little Miss Murray formally.

"Nevertheless," persisted Jarvis, patiently, "you are about to receive them. Listen, dear, I have never called on Millie Blyly in my life—let alone after I left here. When you referred to the skeleton in my closet, I took the phrase literally. There is a skeleton in my closet—a six-foot skeleton of a man that Dr. Blyly loaned me to aid me in my studies, because—well, I'm studying medicine with him, you see. I don't want to be a drug clerk all my life. I—"

But here his late fiancée, face asmile, interrupted his sentence in a very pleasing way.

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From the Life Story of J. Pierpont Morgan in the Metropolitan Magazine.

WANTED SATAN SENT NORTH

Good Example of Scottish Humor in Remark Made by Railroad Porter.

Scottish humor is dry rather than boisterous, and I always think there is exquisite drollery in the story of the Stonehaven railway porter and the Salvation Army "captain." To catch the hang of a little yarn readers must remember that Stonehaven lies to the south of Aberdeen. The London train had drawn up at Stonehaven on account of a slight mishap a mile or two ahead, and Andra, the old porter, had got into conversation with a Salvation Army officer who had popped his head out of the compartment to ask the reason for the delay.

"Aye aye," mused Andra, after giving the desired information, "ye'll be for Aberdeen, I'm thinkin'?"

"Yes, my man," was the reply; "I'm bound for Aberdeen—a very wicked place, I'm told!"

"What might ye be goin' to dae there, sir, if it's as bad as a' that?" asked Andra, rather amused at the visitor's words.

"Ah," was the pious answer, "I'm going to drive the devil out of Aberdeen."

Like lightning came from the old porter the pawky retort:

"See an' drive him north, chell; hand him well to the north!"—Exchange.

Looking After the Eggs.

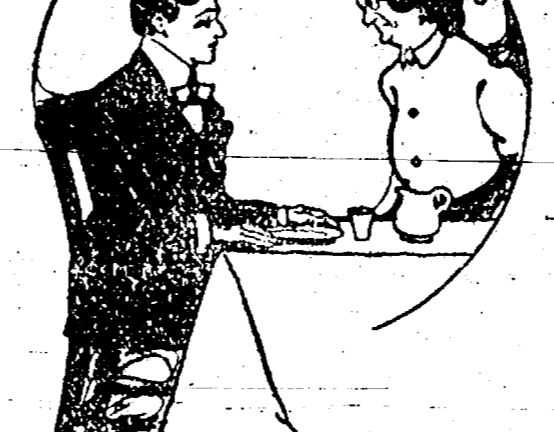
Lady Betty, who is four years old and never misses a trick, was taken her supper, and with all the importance and sprightly dignity of her years calmly ordered poached eggs on toast.

While the little family group was awaiting its service the "kiddie" amused herself by looking out of the window, pressing against a screen to get a closer view of something below.

She was warned by her mother that the screen might give way and let her fall to the sidewalk, perhaps injuring her terribly. She drew away, thought a minute, and then said naively: "Would I fall if the screen went out?"

"You certainly would," was her mother's reply. "And would I get awful hurted?" "Very likely." "Then what would the man do with the eggs?"

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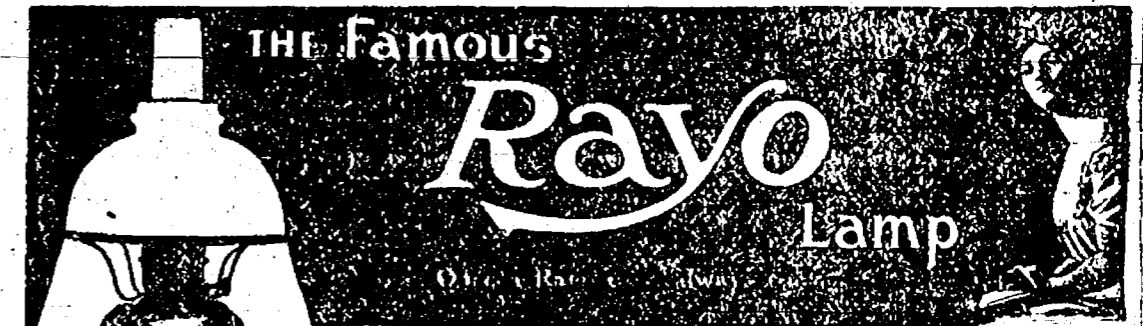
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It's Here—Yes, your Christmas Present—and the Present you ought to give someone else is here. We've the finest line of beautiful, useful Christmas Gifts that you could wish to select from.

There's a satisfaction in giving—and of receiving—something from a store of the character of this. Friends appreciate your good taste. Selecting becomes a much easier task.

Special effort has been put forth this season to supply your every want in the Holiday line and we believe we have succeeded. Make this store your headquarters. It would take several pages to list all the many suitable presents we have in stock, but in the following list we have endeavored to mention a few of the many suitable things we have for every member of the family.

Gifts for Father

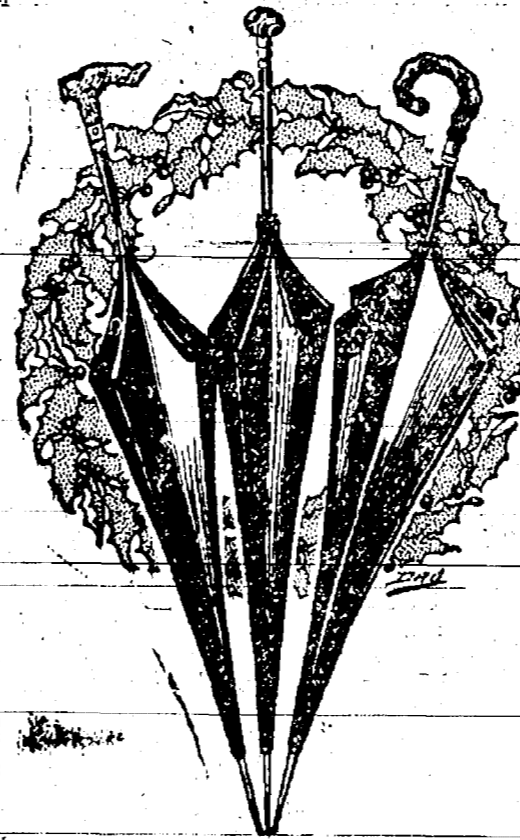
- Silk Mufflers
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- Fur Mitts
- Fur Gloves
- Fur Coats
- Fur Caps
- Kid Gloves
- Overshoes
- Silk Neckties
- Dress Shoes
- Fine Wool Sox
- Fancy Suspenders
- Leggings
- Buckskin Slippers
- Smoking Set
- Bath Robe
- Book
- Safety Razor
- Silver Match Box



Shaving Set

Things for Big Sister

- Set of Furs
- Pair Moccasins
- Necklace
- Dutch Collar
- Stencilled Pillow Covers
- Silk Petticoat
- Silk Umbrella
- "White" Sewing Machine
- Persian Belt
- Silk Scarf
- Box Stationery
- Picture
- Shopping Bag
- Kid Gloves
- Fancy Towels
- Coat and Coat Set
- Manicure Set
- Candlestick
- Handkerchiefs
- Silk Waist
- Box Perfume
- Toilet Set



Presents for Grandpa

- Slippers
- Fur Caps
- Fur Gloves
- Fur Coats
- Silk Mufflers
- Over Shoes
- Buckskin Slippers
- Handkerchiefs
- Bath Robes

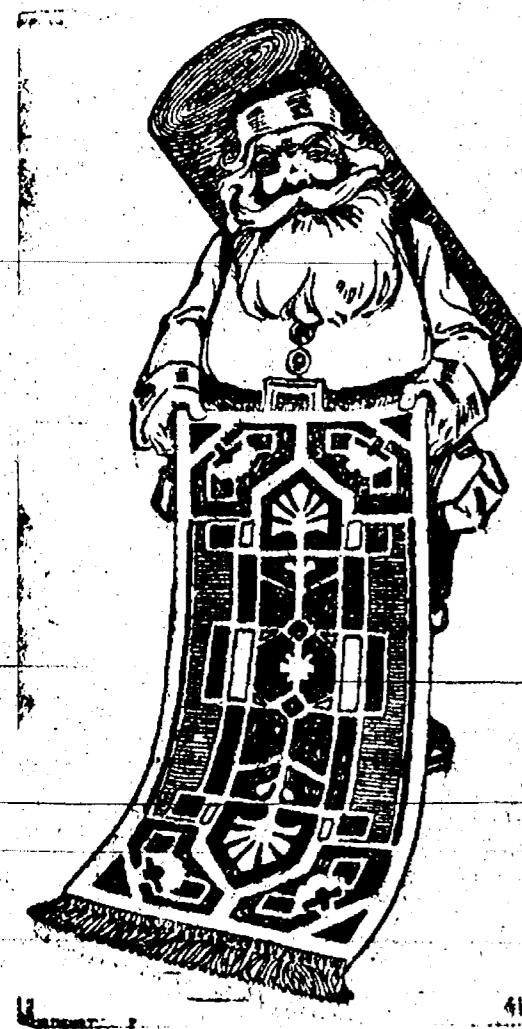
Suitable for Grandmother

- Kentley Shawl
- New Dress
- Warm Slippers
- Fancy Collar
- Gloves
- Box Writing Paper
- Handkerchiefs
- Knitted Hood

Just for Boys

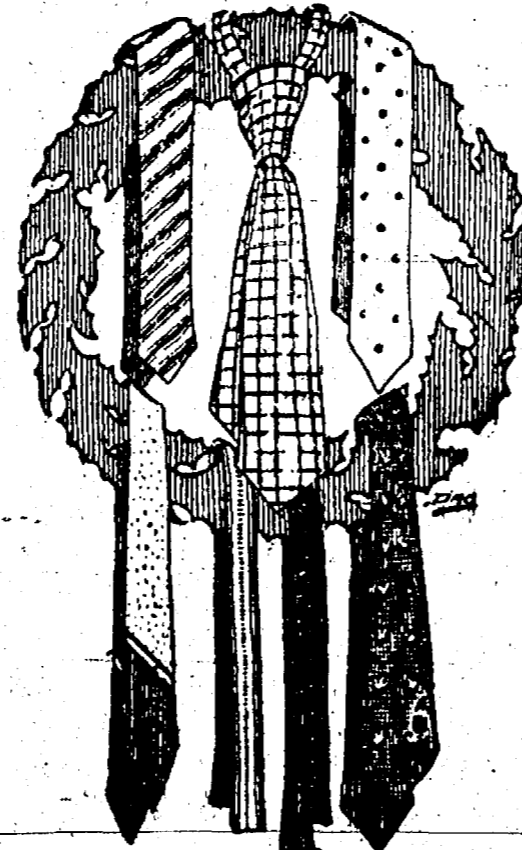
- Gauntlet Gloves
- Neckties
- Fur Gloves
- Mittens
- Overcoat
- Overshoes
- Suit Clothes
- Buckskin Slippers
- Box Stationery
- Toys

In Mother's Realm



- Shopping Bag
- Rug
- Knitted Shawl
- Slippers
- Dress
- Silk Petticoat
- Handkerchiefs
- "White" Sewing Machine
- Book
- Kimona
- Laundry Bag
- Fancy Towels
- Linen Table Cloth
- Picture
- "Martha Washington" Rug

Something for Big Brother



- Fancy Leather Belt
- Silk Necktie
- Silk Suspenders
- Kid Gloves
- Silk Lined Gloves
- Dress Shoes
- Overshoes
- Dress Shirts
- Fur Caps
- Fur Gloves
- Fur Mitts
- Fur Coats
- Fur Collars
- Silk Vest
- Collar Box
- Gauntlet Gloves
- Fine Wool Shirts
- Silk Mufflers
- Silk Handkerchiefs
- Set Cuff Buttons
- Tie Pins
- Watch Chains
- Watch Fobs
- Romeo Slippers
- Buckskin Slippers
- Suit Case
- Traveling Bag
- Pillow
- Smoking Jacket
- Smoking Set
- Military Brushes

Little Sister's List

- Doll
- Post Card Album
- Doll Swing
- Music Roll
- Pair Moccasins
- Toys
- Candies
- Work Boxes
- Box Writing Paper
- Sweater
- Dress
- Set Furs
- Set Dishes



Just Baby

- Dolls and Dolls
- Rattle Box
- Booties
- Knitted Jacket
- Toys
- Robe
- Blocks
- Bonnet
- Ball

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"It gives me great pleasure to be able to refer to Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills as the best remedy we have yet had in our house for the prevention and cure of headache. My wife who has been a constant sufferer for a number of years with above complaint joins me in the hope that they may fall into the hands of all sufferers."

JOHN BUSH,
Watervliet, Me.

Used Them Four Years.

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854 Trombly Av., Detroit, Mich.

There is no remedy that will more quickly relieve any form of headache than Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. The best feature of this remarkable remedy is the fact that it does not derange the stomach or leave any disagreeable after-effects.

Druggists everywhere sell them. If first package fails to benefit, your druggist will return your money.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

The Apple Is King.

The apple was proclaimed king in Michigan at a monster banquet of the state horticulturists, held at Benton Harbor Tuesday night. Speakers from many parts of the state predicted the dawn of a new era for fruit culture. It was stated that in the next few years the Wolverine state will take great strides as an agriculture and a horticultural producing center. Secretary Basset of the state society declared that the western fruit growers had awakened the pride of Michigan horticulturists and that in the near future the reputation of Michigan fruits would be world-wide. Among those present at the banquet was David Woodway, the oldest active horticulturist in the state. In half a century he had seen Michigan make rapid strides as a fruit state, but he said that in the next half century the progress that will be made in horticulture will be too rapid to even prophesy. Talks on the spraying of apples and pears and their culture were made. The speakers earnestly endorsed spraying. Apple growers from all over the state have contributed to an exhibit which surpasses anything seen at any other state meeting. Every variety of the fruit grown in Michigan is on display.

Busy Legislative Year.

Lansing Mich., Dec. 8.—The solons of 1911 will be called upon to enact some important legislation during their session. Not only will they have to care for the new legislation but they will have to modify several of the present laws, chief among these are the liquor and the primary law.

The anti-saloon league is threatening to ask the state legislature for total prohibition in this state. Just what the new legislature will want to do is a big question. Just how far the anti-saloon league will go is another question.

A large number of state institutions which had their appropriation bills especially for new buildings and improvements, will be sure to be on hand for some big slices and it will be up to the legislature to hold them down and at the same time allow them enough so they will not be crippled.

All these matters are hard to solve and if the solons will do their duty, it is safe to say that a great many of them will have to tax their gray matter to the limit.

Not an inmate in the county jail at Petoskey or the county poor house at Brutus. That is the condition of affairs in Emmet county as officially testified by Sheriff J. R. Jones of that county and by Will Edgarton, manager of the county poor house. Local option is accomplishing for Emmet County the very helpful and desirable results that have accompanied the banishment of saloons from so many other counties in Michigan. It was declared by the friends of the saloon and of the liquor traffic that local option would destroy the summer resort patronage at Petoskey, harbor Springs and other summer resorts in Emmet county. It is probable that some voters opposed local option by reason of that fear. But such a suggestion will have no influence against local option in Emmet county in the future. The last summer resort season was the best that Emmet county has ever known. Resorters came early and remained until late, and the number was greater than ever before. An empty jail and an empty poor house

Toilet and Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Jewel Cases etc. at the Hite Drug Co.

It is easy to see that reforming the football rules does not reform the practice.

Don't forget that Hamilton has a beautiful new line of Christmas postals and booklets—Hamilton

However, it is entirely probable the high cost of living isn't one of those things that can't come back.

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

Nicholas & Nicholas represent a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies. When in need of insurance of this kind, call in.

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

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.

Hides and Furs Wanted. Highest Market Price paid for Hides and Furs. KLING BROS. North of Mackey's Livery.

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

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

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

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



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ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure to the food. The food is thereby made more tasty and digestible



is a valuable aid to business rather than a business destroyer. That is the very good record that local option has gained in Emmet county by reason of the conditions that actually accompanied it there.

Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Box Calf, \$4.00 and \$3.50 values for only \$2.79; \$2.75 and \$2.50 values, \$1.98.

High Top Shoes, 18 inch top \$6.00 values for \$4.50 4.00 and \$4.50 for 3.19 3.50 for 2.79

Heavy Work Shoes \$3.00 values for \$2.39 2.25 values for 1.75 We carry the best brand Rubbers, 12 per cent. off.

Men's Dress Shoes \$3.00 for 2.75 for 2.50 for 1.98

Single Coats \$4.00 for 3.75 for 3.00 for 2.25 2.50 for 1.75

Fleeced Underwear, \$1.00 suits for \$1.25 for \$1.00

Wool Overshirts \$1.75 values for \$1.49 1.50 values for 1.25 1.25 values for .98

Wool Underwear \$2.00 a suit for \$1.50 and \$1.50 for \$1.19

SWEATER COATS, 65c for 45c; \$1.25 for 98c; \$1.50 for \$1.00; \$2.25 for \$1.75

OVERALLS and JACKETS, 50c for 40c; 70c for 55c; \$1.00 for 75c

CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS, 50c for 36c and \$1.25 for 98c

HATS, \$3 for \$2; \$2 for \$1.25; \$1.25 for \$1; \$1 for 79c

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Christmas Is Not Far Distant.

Now Is The Time To Arrange For The Much Desired

Christmas Piano

For the home that lacks the brightness and never-ending delight of Music—for the family that craves the educational and refining influences of Music—what gift could compare with a beautiful, sweet-voiced Piano?

To reflect the true spirit of Christmas, the Piano chosen should be a worthy one—an instrument certain to give lasting delight and satisfaction. We do not handle any other kind. Here you will find the Steinway, Sohmer, Grinnell Bros., Vose & Sons, Sterling, Shoninger, Schaeffer, Smith & Barnes, Mendelssohn, Houghton, the marvelous Pianola Piano and a dozen others. And because of our immense purchases—we supply twenty-four stores—and our recognized ability to sell on smallest margins of profit, every Piano represents positively the greatest value procurable at its price.

Easy Terms For Christmas Buyers

As little as \$10 will secure a new Piano to be delivered on or before Christmas Eve. This is far less than is usually spent in each family for trifling gifts that have no lasting value. How much better to apply this sum on the purchase of a Piano which will bring the utmost pleasure to every member of the household. Future payments may be arranged by the month or quarter, in small amounts accommodated to the family income.

See our fine Holiday stock. Make your selection now! In our large assortment of latest, handsomest designs you will find a Piano that will meet your requirements in every respect; one certain to give unbounded delight to the recipient. Christmas buying has already commenced. Come at once while the greatest variety awaits you.

Grinnell Bros. Music House

Twenty-four Stores
Two Piano Factories

Petoskey Store, 434 Mitchell St.

THE FAIR STORE

WALLACE WEISS, Prop'r

BIG DUMP SALE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than Stealing Them.

The reason why is because Wallace Weiss was laid off for four weeks and business was dull. Now he needs money to meet bills for goods and for other expenses, so he offers to sell goods AT COST and some below cost.

Following are a few of the many bargains:

Boys' and Children's Shoes		MEN'S FURNISHINGS			
\$2.75 values for	\$2.19				
2.50 values for	1.85				
2.00 values for	1.50				
1.75 values for	1.25				
1.50 values for	1.15				
1.00 values for	.75				
.75 values for	.60				
.50 values for	.39				
Felt, only, 75c value for 59c					
Felt and Rubbers, \$2.75 for \$2.39					
Pants, Heavy Wool		Wool Underwear			
\$3.00 for	\$2.25				
2.75 for	2.19				
2.50 for	1.98				
Single Coats				SWEATER COATS, 65c for 45c; \$1.25 for 98c; \$1.50 for \$1.00; \$2.25 for \$1.75	
\$4.00 for	\$2.50			OVERALLS and JACKETS, 50c for 40c; 70c for 55c; \$1.00 for 75c	
3.75 for	2.25			CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS, 50c for 36c and \$1.25 for 98c	
3.00 for	2.25			HATS, \$3 for \$2; \$2 for \$1.25; \$1.25 for \$1; \$1 for 79c	
2.50 for	1.75				
Fleeced Underwear, \$1.00 suits for	79c				
\$1.25 for \$1.00					
Wool Overshirts					
\$1.75 values for	\$1.49				
1.50 values for	1.25				
1.25 values for	.98				

Sale is Now On. Closes Dec. 25th.

Remember the place where to get the Bargains and you will save money. If you don't trade with us we both lose. Come at once and you'll pick out the best.

THE FAIR STORE

3rd Door North of Postoffice.

WALLACE WEISS, Proprietor

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This Agency offers land in tracts of 10, 20, 40 or 80 acres, on easy payments, with but 20 per cent. paid down.

Now Is the Time to Start

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W. A. Loveday's
REAL ESTATE and
FIRE INSURANCE
AGENCY.

The alleged decrease in the high cost of living at least furnishes plenty of food for thought.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Hite Drug Store.

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HOT WATER STEAM HOT AIR

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

All work done at a reasonable price.

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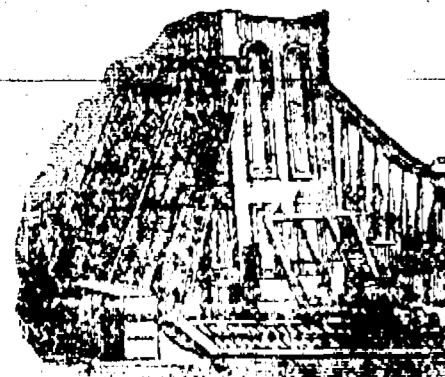
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MARINE SUPPLIES.

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A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.

Pure Stone Ground Buckwheat Flour

Made from Northern Mich. Grown Grain.

Nothing can be better to make a real Buckwheat Pancake. Don't let them substitute some other make or the ready-prepared, new-fangled baking powder mixtures.

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Have you taken advantage of the unusual opportunity

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Those valuable pieces of furniture that you have been years collecting, that are really irreplaceable; and your Home, which represents years of hard labor—why leave them at the mercy of a disastrous fire? Let us quote you prices.

REMEMBER, you are equally welcome as a visitor or buyer.

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Reliable Insurance Companies.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, known as the Joe McGonagle farm, 2 miles north-east of East Jordan, on

FRIDAY, DEC. 16th

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

One Span Horses	500 bu. Corn
One Double Harness	Two Brood Sows
One Buggy Harness	Eight Shoats
One Lumber Wagon	Fifty Chickens
One Double Wagon Box	One Black and White Cow
One Set Lumber Sleighs	5 yr. old
One Syracuse Plow	One Red Cow 4 yr. old
One Spring Tooth Drag	One Red Cow 3 yr. old
One Weeder	One Red Cow 3 yr. old
One Five-tooth Cultivator	Two Spring Calves
One 30 foot Logging Chain	One Calf 2 yr. old
One Single Buggy	Whiffle Trees and Neck
Eight Tons Hay	Yoke
Eight Acres Corn Stalks	One Colt 4 yr. old
One Stack Straw	One Hay Fork. Complete

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

Terms of Sale:—All sums under \$5.00, cash. Over \$5.00 12 months' time on good, endorsed paper bearing seven per cent. interest, payable at the Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Mich.

Ed. Winstone, Prop'r

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1910.

County Finances.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Nov. 1st, 1910	\$8,316.73
Delinquent Taxes	454.27
General Fund	50.00
Poor Fund	27.74
Primary School Interest Fund	5,098.50
Hunters Licenses	104.50
State of Michigan	3.90
	14,055.64

Disbursements:

General Fund	\$1,773.93
Poor Fund	567.24
Circuit Court Orders	13.20
Probate Court Orders	25.50
Cities Towns and Villages.	
Delinquent Taxes	1,703.28
Primary School Interest Fund	5,098.50
State of Michigan	785.70
Balance on hand Dec. 1st.	4,088.29
	14,055.64

Dated at Charlevoix, Dec. 3rd, 1910.
RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

The saloon and brewery league of Michigan is sending out a printed copy of an editorial credited to the Grand Rapids Press which denies the truth of a statement recently made as to the existence of a season-of-law breaking and law defiance on the part of the saloon of Grand Rapids. Will the compiler of this saloon literature please refer to the Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday morning, October 2, wherein this statement is made: "As a result of the recent murder of Marinus Landman and the numerous assaults and holdups and thefts committed by young boys, a crusade such as this city has never seen is to be instituted. Most of the boy criminals have been recruited from gangs in different parts of the city whose chief occupation is hanging about the saloons shaking dice and playing cards. The fifth ward boys implicated in these numerous acts of crime confessed that they had met their tutors in crime and planned their misdeeds in the saloons." Since this statement was made by the Grand Rapids Herald as to the crime of murder and the season of assaults and hold-ups and thefts committed by young boys of Grand Rapids as a result of their saloon gatherings and their saloon associations, numerous other incidents of the same sort have served to make it very evident that the situation there was not misrepresented. The very recent shooting of Anthony Riddiewicz by Frank Prominski, a bartender in a Grand Rapids saloon, and the statement made through the Grand Rapids Press as to two young girls in a drunken stupor being hauled to police headquarters like corpses in a wagon, is better evidence as to saloon conditions in Grand Rapids than could be provided through any argument or any saloon league protest which disregards the actual facts.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS
Mrs. D. G. Gikson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitute. Hite Drug Store.

Young people can't appreciate that those who have things spends years in getting them, and that nearly everyone who has many, has age with it.

The burglar who stole a red-hot stove from the Hoboken police station is capable of greater deeds. Men who can handle such hot propositions are scarce.

The Kalkaska Leader and Kalkaskan announce a consolidation. Hereafter one paper will be published by the Leader Publishing company.

YOU MUST READ THIS IF YOU WANT THE BENEFIT

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Hite Drug Store.

HAIR HEALTH

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage Of This Offer

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness.

Our faith in Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on your positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if it does not do as we claim. Two sizes 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at our store, The Rexall Store, W. C. Spring Drug Co.

The biggest crop ever produced, was harvested this year. That means a bigger shipment of gold from Europe than ever, for we feed those people to the extent of one billion worth of food stuff per year.

GET THE GENUINE ALWAYS

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift, especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitute. Hite Drug Store.

Football without the aid of an ambulance is one of the hopes on which modern society has set its heart.

To Consumptives.

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

Thousands of people say they have been relieved by it. Those who have used it will have no other, and recommend it to their fellow sufferers.

It has cured many after they were given up as incurable by their physicians. The undersigned as a consumptive can testify from his own experience as to its value.

Write at once—delays are dangerous, and may prove fatal. For full particulars, testimonials, etc., address

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Shade Trees!

Let us have your order for Shade Trees. We promise satisfactory work, reasonable prices, and guarantee the trees to grow.

Wm. Tate

East Jordan, R. F. D. 4.

Just About This Time

the whole family needs shoes. In fact, those who fail to buy our lasting

"Star Brand"

shoes are naturally always needing footwear, but, anyway, "Our Family" shoes are just what you really need, just what you should buy and here is the only place to get them, for we

have the exclusive sale of "Stars" in East Jordan.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

C. A. Hudson.

Every Party In East Jordan

And especially if a man of family, should make it an iron-clad rule always to save a part of his daily wages, however small the sum. Habits of economy, frugality and thrift mean ultimate independence, and every housewife in East Jordan should insist upon her lord and master supplying his own as well as their merchandise needs of

Wiesman's Dep't Store

devoted exclusively to the sale of the very best of merchandise, thus profiting by the saving assured all who purchase here.

1-4 Off on all Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats.

L. WIESMAN

At Christmas Time

We have cold weather, and with cold weather comes the colds. Did you every try Bromo Laxine for a cold? It has proved itself a great remedy and should be in every house.

A complete stock of Pure Drugs, Proprietary Medicines and Toilet Articles of every description.

Especially attractive articles for Christmas at attractive prices are the order here.

THE HITE DRUG CO.

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KOAL WOOD KOAL

We can supply your every want along this line at most reasonable prices. Just call up Phone 206 and the fuel will be promptly delivered.

E. E. BROWN

FEED and HAY

STORAGE

Our Fall and Winter Samples

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

FREIBERG, The Tailor.

PLENTY OF IT—ALL THE BEST!

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

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

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Briefs of the Week

School again, Monday.
 "Christmas Gifts at Mack's"
 A new line of Xmas Presents at Hite Drug Co.
 No services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday.
 The quarantine at the Methodist parsonage will be raised to-day.
 The ladies of St. Joseph's parish wish to announce that their "Tom-bola" which was to have taken place on Dec. 12 and 13, will be postponed till Dec. 19 and 20.
 For the State Grange meeting at Traverse City the E. J. & S. E. R. will sell round trip tickets at one and one half fare, selling dates, Dec. 12-13-14, return limit the 17.

Miss Violet Grigsby who has been at Grand Rapids taking pipe organ music lessons, returned home first of the week and will have charge of the Presbyterian organ, Sunday.

Thos. Whiteford was accidentally shot last Sunday while out hunting with a party of friends. Part of the charge struck the calf of his leg, some of the shot passing through his leg.

Several Michigan Central officials were here to attend the board of trade meeting and did much to enliven the occasion. Among them were Supt. M. C. Coyle of Bay City, W. C. Crowl Industrial Agent, J. A. Brown Asst. freight agent and E. R. Lewis Asst. Chief Engineer.

The meeting of the Charlevoix County Fruit Growers Assn. held at East Jordan last Saturday was not largely attended, but considerable enthusiasm was manifested. The matter of incorporating was gone over thoroughly and will be again taken up in a meeting in the near future.

Several of our mills, which have been shut down through inability to procure logs, began operations again this week. Among those starting up are the East Jordan Coopers Co., the A. M. Haight Coopers and Box Co. and the East Jordan Lumber Co's mill B.

The A. M. Haight Coopers and Box Co. renewed operations last Monday. Mr. Haight has established a logging camp in Jordan Twp. on Section 18. John Schoeder is in charge of the camp and is building roads; they have ten teams busy and we understand will haul over a million feet from this camp.

That our merchants are prospering is evidenced by the fact that several have stated to us the past week that their November business far exceeded that of a year ago. And incidentally, The Herald's Job Work Dept. turned out more work during the month of November than we have in any previous month since taking charge of The Herald six years ago.

Miss Laura McDonald, sister of Fr. McDonald fell on the icy walk near G. L. Sherman's residence Monday evening, breaking her hip and receiving some internal injuries. Medical aid was given and the following morning the unfortunate young woman was taken to Boyne Falls and from there to Grand Rapids Mercy hospital. Miss McDonald came here about a month ago to visit with her brother and remained to assist in church work. Her home is in Sand Lake.

"Christmas Gifts at Mack's"
 A fresh line of Candy at the Hite Drug Co.
 Ed. Price was home from Petoskey over Sunday.
 Thos. Moore was a Central Lake visitor this week.

J. G. Blake, Auctioneer, solicits your work. Phone 174.
 Guy Graff left Monday for St. Louis Mo. where he enters a tradeschool for plumbers.

T. B. Hubbard and wife of Montague Mich. are guests of his brother E. P. Hubbard and wife.

Lewis Bashaw left Monday last for San Diego California, and other places in the west for an extended visit.

Mrs. L. C. Madison returned Thursday from a short trip to Adrian and other places in southern Michigan.

Now is the time to begin sending Xmas Cards and don't forget that Hamilton has a large assortment to choose from.

Martin Ruhling returned Wednesday night from Grand Rapids, where he has been taking treatment at a hospital, much improved in health.

Jordan River Hive, Lady Maccabees of the World will meet with Mrs. George Blake on the West Side, Thur. Dec. 15th, at 1:30 P. M. all members are requested to be present.

Notice to Pythian Sisters.—Regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th. All members requested to be present as some important business is to be transacted.—Miss Jessie E. Fay, M. of R. and C.

Lyman Miles returned to East Jordan from Detroit last Friday evening where he has been for sometime. He was recently appointed R. F. D. carrier on Route 5, having taken the examination about a year ago.

Good Roads We'll Have

A good sized crowd of farmers and citizens of South Arm, Jordan and Echo townships met at the Town Hall, Wednesday afternoon and enthusiastically discussed the Good Roads problem. W. H. Bennett was elected chairman of the meeting and H. L. Winters secretary. A committee was appointed to canvas South Arm, Echo and Wilson townships with a view of receiving a large attendance at a meeting to be held at the Town Hall, East Jordan, Sat., Dec. 17th, at 1:00 P. M.

In the discussion, Frank Severance, supervisor of Jordan township, announced that they had made application for State aid for one mile of first-class road extending to the Charlevoix County line.

Figures were presented showing that a solid stone road costs the people but a little more than the cheaper road, on account of the larger bounty paid by the state, and this is the class of road that will be built in South Arm township.

Wilson township was not represented, much to the regret of the meeting, as South Arm township desires to build one mile of road leading toward that territory.

"Christmas Gifts at Mack's"

Saturday Post for sale by Hamilton. Books—Books—Books—at Hite Drug Co.

Knits Booklets and Cards from 2c each to 30c.—Hamilton.

Over 80,000 bushel of potatoes were shipped from Horton Bay by one firm this fall.

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.

Kenny Bros. have secured a warehouse and are in the Soft Coal business. They solicit your orders. Telephone same to either Anthony or John F. Kenny, phone Nos. 102 and 68.

The usual monthly meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Lorraine on Fri. next the 16th. It is hoped that all members will be present, and other ladies will be made welcome.

All usual Sunday Services will be resumed in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday the 11th, at 10:30 and 7:00. The Pastor will preach, Evening topic "The Man who Quit His Job"—Sunday School at 11:45.

Junior C. E. at 3:15. Senior C. E. at 8:15.

To strangers and transient visitors a hearty welcome. The Church has been thoroughly fumigated. Miss Violet Grigsby the Church organist, is home again and will take her place at the organ.

Attention G. A. R.

Stevens Post regular meeting and election of officers will be on Saturday Dec. 10 at 2 p. m. at the hall. Every member is requested to be present. This is a meeting that every one should be present at. Everyone be on hand.

J. W. ROGERS, Commander, GEO. BOWEN, Ajdt.

Sentinel Endorses City Plan

The following good words from the pen of Willard Smith, publisher of the Charlevoix Sentinel, is part of an article published in that paper this week relative to East Jordan's plan of incorporating as a city.

"It is stated that this is the first city to organize itself under the home rule clause in the new constitution of the state.

"The territory it is proposed to take in will give the new city a population of 3,000 which is a very tidy population to start with.

"We heartily congratulate our neighbors. They are making no mistake. Even now they will reap benefits that will fully offset the expense.

But with an eye to the future, the move is a wise one, for we believe there is a prosperous future ahead for East Jordan, by reason of the magnificent area of country that surrounds it, and its present and prospective railroad facilities, and advantages of navigation.

"The writer of this was on the spot where East Jordan now stands in 1887 before there was a building of any sort. On the South Arm side the late Sol Isaman kept a store, and on that side of the Arm at Monroe Creek William Laister (who later removed to this point) traded with the homesteaders.

"The party of three of which the writer was one, crossed over the country from Antrim City, on a hunting and fishing expedition. About where the East Jordan-Lumber Co's store now stands we pitched camp, roasted trout, partridges, potatoes and turnips the vegetables having been surreptitiously taken from the hole in the woods belonging to old Jake Keller.

"It is a far reach from conditions then and now, and we look forward to a still greater contrast in the near future."

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The Crowning Gift of All is an Appropriate, Though Not Necessarily Expensive Gem or Jewel

You can not think of Christmas gifts more acceptable to your friends than jewelry. No other kind of a gift carries so much sentiment or feeling of appreciation.

Contrary to the general impression, it is not necessary to choose expensive jewels or gems. The important point is to make proper selections.

The advantages of buying at this store are many. We carry none but dependable goods. Our line offers you the widest range to select from of any in this city. Our prices are, in no case higher than elsewhere, and in many instances, you will find them much lower. Every article in our stock is absolutely guaranteed to be just as represented. There is no qualification to this guaranty. We simply say, if the goods are not right, return them and we will refund your money.



We have an expert force of salesmen, who are ready to, and capable of, suggesting gifts that suit your needs and fit your pocket book.

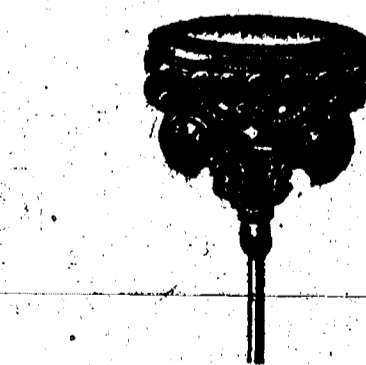
If you buy at this store, you will find holiday shopping a pleasure, and the friends for whom you buy will find permanent satisfaction in the presents you choose.

Think this over. Come to our store and see our beautiful holiday display. Investigate our store service.

Visitors are quite as welcome as buyers.

Please bring your friends along and inspect our stock today or tomorrow, while the lines are still full and complete.

ENGRAVING FREE.



G. G. MACK
 THE JEWELER

Some women were discussing stores and how they liked to trade at this store or that, and how they didn't like some other store or stores. At some, there was the most ready disposition to please and a pleasant attention given to the desires of the customer. At others, this was not so apparent, and sometimes there was really a moody temper exhibited. "I don't like to trade there," said one, "on account of this apparent cool indifference. I like to trade at —," she said; "there the salespeople are so nice and accommodating." Then the little cleavage presented itself, arising no doubt from the difference of disposition exhibited at the counters. A mere man overhearing such conversation naturally arranges the facts so as to produce an explanation or to gather therefrom a bit of practical wisdom, and in this case he did not have to go far to reach a measure of success. It was, always the manager of the store that came in for a touch of criticism, and as just and careful as he might be, was his temper and disposition that permeated the entire establishment. When he frowned the store frowned; when he smiled the store smiled.—Ohio State Journal.

Science has scored another victory in its contest with lockjaw, so long regarded as incurable and so much dreaded for its fatal and agonizing sufferings. In this century science is waging a good fight against the diseases most feared, and while it has done important work, besides its positive medical advance, in educating the public to higher standards of intelligence in sanitary matters and mode of living.

It may be remembered that when the waist buttoned in the back first came into vogue the press of the county made merry with the predicament of a girl who broke her arm while trying to fasten her waist. Now a woman in Arkansas has broken her ankle while trying to walk in a hobble skirt. Fashion has its martyrs no less than nobler causes.

Had Napoleon waited a few generations he could have transported his army over the Alps in aeroplanes, thereby saving much toll and suffering, to say nothing of the moving-picture royalties.

This year's hatpins are to be so large that they will be used for carrying powder rags and the like. Why not make them big enough to conceal a porterhouse steak, thus making them useful as well as exhilaratingly beautiful?

New Jersey has a college graduate 100 years old. He may be able to remember when some of the stock ideas of college humor originated, but certainly not all of them.

"Tonsorial doctors" will scorn tips—of course. But the rejoicing of customers is premature. Fees will replace tips, and fees cannot well be small if professional dignity counts.

"To the man who wears boots all the world is clothed in leather," says an eastern proverb. But when a man rides in an aeroplane what difference does it make?

The Niagara rapids have been shot through by a motor boat and the Alps have been flown over by an aviator. What has old Dame Nature to say for herself now?

Wilkesbarre wants to copyright its name. We infer that it means to do something wonderful and great. We have heard of no infringement rush so far.

If islands continue to rise on the Alaska coast one should be accommodating enough to furnish a stepping stone from America to Asia at the narrow, Bering strait.

Wild-eyed correspondent tells us that 4,000,000 Chinamen will have their queues amputated. Are puffs so much in demand?

A Pittsburg woman was badly hurt while trying to skate in a hobble skirt. There's such a thing as taking too many chances.

Professor Garner has mastered the vocabulary of the chimpanzee. We suggest that he now study that of the Cholly boy.

A man can dress well on \$6,000 a year, says "an authority." And we'll bet that the authority pays \$12.26 for his.

Persons suffering from severe attacks of Esperanto often find relief from swallowing liberal doses of Ido.

Social Change

Present Age Not Less Sordid Than Others

By HON. ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR

DO NOT BELIEVE myself that this age is less spiritual or more sordid than its predecessors. I believe, indeed, precisely the reverse. But however this may be, is it not plain that if society is to be moved by the remote speculations of isolated thinkers it can only be on condition that their isolation is not complete.

Some point of contact they must have with the world in which they live, and if their influence is to be based on widespread sympathy the contact must be in a region where there can be, if not full mutual comprehension, at least a large measure of practical agreement and willing co-operation. Philosophy has never touched the mass of men except through religion. And, though the parallel is not complete, it is safe to say that science will never touch them unaided by its practical applications.

Critics have made merry over the naive self-importance which represented man as the center and final cause of the universe, and conceived the stupendous mechanism of nature as primarily designed to satisfy his wants and minister to his entertainment. But there is another and an opposite danger into which it is possible to fall.

The material world, however it may have gained in sublimity, has, under the touch of science, lost in domestic charm. Except where it affects the immediate needs of organic life, it may seem so remote from the concerns of men that in the majority it will rouse no curiosity, while of those who are fascinated by its morals not a few will be chilled by its impersonal and indifferent immensity.

The appropriate remedy is the perpetual stimulus which the influence of science on the business of mankind offers to their sluggish curiosity.

And even now I believe this influence to be underrated. If in the last hundred years the whole material setting of civilized life has altered we owe it neither to politicians nor to political institutions. We owe it to the combined efforts of those who have advanced science and those who have applied it.

If our outlook upon the universe has suffered modifications in detail so great and so numerous that they amount collectively to a revolution, it is to men of science we owe it, not to theologians or philosophers. On these, indeed, new and weighty responsibilities are being cast. They have to harmonize and to co-ordinate to prevent the new from being one-sided, to preserve the valuable essence of what is old.

But science is the great instrument of social change, all the greater because its object is not change but knowledge. And its silent appropriation of this dominant function amid the din of political and religious strife is the most vital of all the revolutions which have marked the development of modern civilization.

It may seem fanciful to find in a single recent aspect of this revolution an influence which resembles religion or patriotism in its appeals to the higher side of ordinary characters—especially since we are accustomed to regard the appropriation by industry of scientific discoveries merely as a means of multiplying the material conveniences of life.

A social force has come into being, new in magnitude if not in kind. This force is the modern alliance between pure science and industry.

That on this we must mainly rely for the improvement of the material conditions under which societies live is, in my opinion, obvious, although no one would conjecture it from a historic survey of political controversy. Its direct moral effects are less obvious; indeed, there are many most excellent people who would altogether deny their existence. To regard it as a force fitted to rouse and sustain the energies of nations would seem to them absurd.

I believe this view to be utterly misleading, confounding accident with essence, transient accompaniments with inseparable characteristics.



By PROF. SIDNEY A. OSGOOD of Boston

Difficult to Keep Pace With Slang

By PROF. SIDNEY A. OSGOOD of Boston

It is hard for a man who tries to adhere to the niceties of the English language to comprehend a good deal of the talk he hears nowadays. Of course some of the slang is clever and so expressive as to win ultimate incorporation in the lexicons, while some of it is silly and some loses vogue.

The other day I was talking with a friend, a Harvard graduate, who was telling me of having had a run-in with some politician whom my friend disliked and was trying to beat.

"For heaven's sake," thought I, "what did the man mean by a 'run-in'?" Later I gathered from his conversation that he and the politician had met and engaged in an animated argument, that narrowly missed being a rumpus—a kind of near-row, so to speak.

As Brander Matthews has put the stamp of his approval on "joint," I suppose that "run-in" will come to be accepted as one of those condensed and significant bits of speech that this generation seems fond of coining.

Protect People From Poison Ivy Menace

By R. G. DUNNE

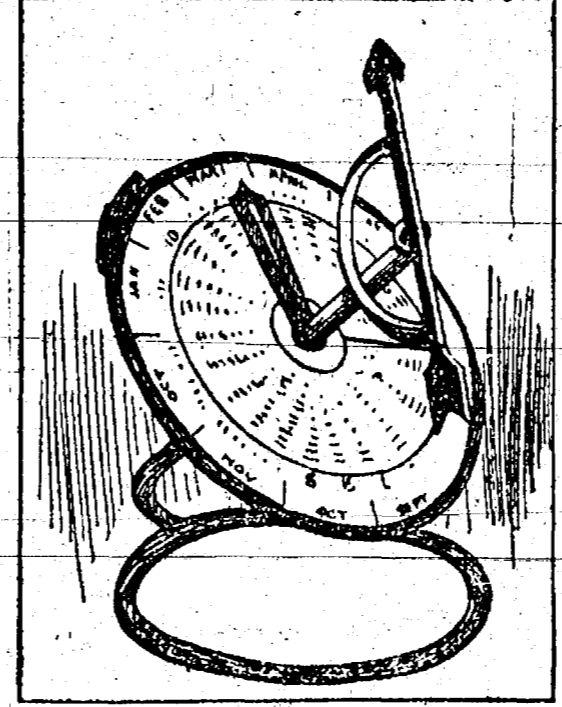
Cannot anything be done to protect the people from that dangerous weed, poison ivy? I myself have not been a victim, but one of my neighbors and a friend of his have been badly poisoned? On the way home from work one day they cut through a prairie in order to shorten their trip. Coming to a place where the weeds were high, my friends used their hands in making their way and thus happened to touch some poison ivy.

Not knowing the dangerous weed, they went along and, perspiring, wiped their brows and necks with their handkerchiefs. Naturally they touched with their bare hands their faces and necks. Both sufferers are now laid up in pain from the effects of the poison ivy. How many more people have had a like experience? I knew a man who happened to be a victim of this poison ivy and, unconscious of what his ailment was, at first thinking it scarlet fever, he called in a doctor, who told him he was a poison-ivy victim.

AN EQUATORIAL STAR FINDER

Simple instrument by the Use of Which the Amateur Can Locate the Various Constellations.

Boston.—It is always difficult for the novice to locate a constellation or a star by reference to a star map, this being due largely to the fact that certain stars which are of but slightly greater magnitude than others are made much more prominent relatively in the star map. The star map is merely a diagrammatical representation instead of an actual picture of the heavens. Another difficulty which besets the amateur is the fact that a star map shows the spherical surface of the heavens on a plane surface, and conse-



Equatorial Star Finder.

quently there is a great deal of distortion in the relative positions of the stars. Amateurs who have had to contend with such conditions will appreciate the little device illustrated in the accompanying engraving from the Scientific American whereby one is able without any previous knowledge of astronomy to point to any of the constellations or principal stars. The device consists of two dials, one of which is fixed and is marked with the days of the year. The other dial is marked with the hours of the day, and bears on its face the principal constellations. In use a slide marked "Today is" is set at the day of the month, and then the movable dial is turned until the hour comes up to the same slide. The arrow shown in the illustration is carried by a sleeve on the rod on which the dials are mounted, and is also free to swing on an axis at right angles to this rod. If it be desired to find a certain constellation a pointer connected with the arrow is moved over the dial until the slot in the pointer uncovers the name of the constellation that is sought. Each constellation bears a number with the plus or minus sign indicating north or south declination. This indicates that the arrow must be swung on its axis until a pin on the sleeve is brought into register with the declination number on an arc carried by the arrow. This done the arrow points to that part of the heavens in which the constellation lies. The principle, of course, is the same as that of the equatorial telescope.

CURIOUS STATUE OF STONE

Brought Recently From Egypt and is Attracting Much Attention in a Philadelphia Museum.

Philadelphia.—A curious statue of stone brought recently from Egypt by the famous Egyptologist, Dr. David Randall MacIvar, and placed on view in the archaeological department of the University of Pennsylvania in this city, is just now receiving much attention in the Quaker City.

Apart from the historical value of the relic, which is a representation of Amenemhot, a scribe of the eighteenth dynasty, and which probably was hewn from solid rock about 1,500 years



Statue of Amenemhot.

before the birth of Christ, the statue has the charm of being the most perfect piece of carving that has yet been unearthed by explorers.

Dr. MacIvar's find is not more than two feet tall.

The figure itself is not remarkable. It represents the scribe in a conventional sitting posture, the outstretched hands with their tapering fingers and the stiff studied headdress seeming at first glance to be the only distinctive Egyptian features. In the power and fascination lie all in the face, which could only have been dreamed by a master mind and carved by a master hand.

It is a sphinx in a softened mood, the old mysterious questioning softened for a moment into yearnings, but wrapped as ever in the mystery and aloofness that have kept the ages at bay.

For the Winter



HANDSOME long coat of plush or fur, finished with shawl collar and deep cuffs of fur, leaves nothing to be desired from the point of style or comfort. It is surmounted by a round turban of satin with a velvet coronet, on which a Persian band, embroidered with gold cord and studded with mock jewels, is mounted about the crown and across the brim. When the latter shows an indentation over the left eye a stiff algrette is placed. These turbans set down over the head and are worn at a dashing and sometimes a little rakish angle, by the more youthful devotees of fashion. Equally full of style, more adaptable to individual wearers and the perfection of comfort and convenience, is to be found in the soft velvet hats

and turbans (which might as properly be called hoods) and can only be accurately named as turban-hoods. They are not made over a frame but are supported by an interlining of some sort, warm and soft. They are lined with silk and worn far down on the head. A little fringe of curls about the forehead and neck is about all the hair that is visible with them.

A soft hat and muff of beaver cloth in mustard color, trimmed with dark brown fox fur, is shown in the second figure. The fur is bordered with old gold lace and the turban finished with two standing plumes in brown and green. This set is from the atelier of the renowned Carlier of Paris. By such clever effects the French rightly earn and keep their prestige.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

FANCY BLOUSE.



Worn with a serge or cloth skirt of the same color this blouse would look very well. It has a yoke of silk and lace ornamented with fancy buttons and loops of cord; the velveteen is arranged in flat pleats that are carried from yoke to waist; the sleeve to below elbow is of velveteen with cuff of silk, the under-sleeves of lace to match the yoke.

Materials required: 2 1/2 yards velveteen 24 inches wide, 3/4 yard silk, 3/4 yard lace.

Suede and Steel.

A gray suede bag, shaped like a fleur-de-lis is most attractive in its unique cut. Its mounting is steel, plain in design, which does not interfere with the outlines of the bag, and the beading differs from that usually seen in that it is done with large instead of small beads.

They measure about an eighth of an inch in diameter and are of fine cut steel. They are used to bring out a pattern on the bag and also to outline its edges, and at the same time to sew the two sides of the bag together.

Life of Underskirts.

When making or buying a petticoat, have it two inches longer than the required length. Put in a one-inch tuck above the hem, which takes up the two inches.

When the bottom ruffle or the hem of the skirt wears, let down the tuck, cut off the ruffle or hem and hem up and you will have a nice clean skirt again, as the bottom always wears first.

BLUE AND BROWN ARE SMART

These Are the Year's Popular Colors, the Latter Especially in its Darker Shades.

Certain colors never go out of fashion and others are doomed to a short life by the very quality that makes them popular. Navy blue is one of the colors whose popularity never seems to fluctuate from season to season, probably because it is so universally becoming. The browns are more variable, but this year they are considered extremely smart, especially in their darker shades—Kaffir, nutmeg, seal and walnut.

In fact, all the new colors are perceptibly darker. Black is the smartest color of the season, but its effect is far from being sober or somber, because it is always relieved by white or by some vivid color. It has had its effect on other colors; the smart blues are almost black, the new greens are the deep shades of tea-leaf and wintergreen; and prune is the most popular shade of purple. Black used to be kept almost entirely for older women, but dressmakers are beginning to appreciate the fact that it is not becoming unless a woman has youth, health and a good color. Even then it has to be broken with blue, green, gold, etc., to give it the life it needs.—Delic-eator.

Diet and Beauty.

Diet has much to do with the condition of the pores of the face.

If food is not suited to the individual and is too rich, the system may try to throw it off by an exudation of oil through the pores. It is this which causes oily complexion, and the first step, of course, is to change the diet.

Such foods should be adopted as are nutritious, easily digested, and lacking in grease.

The list includes milk, eggs, lean rare meats, rich spinach, beans and the like.

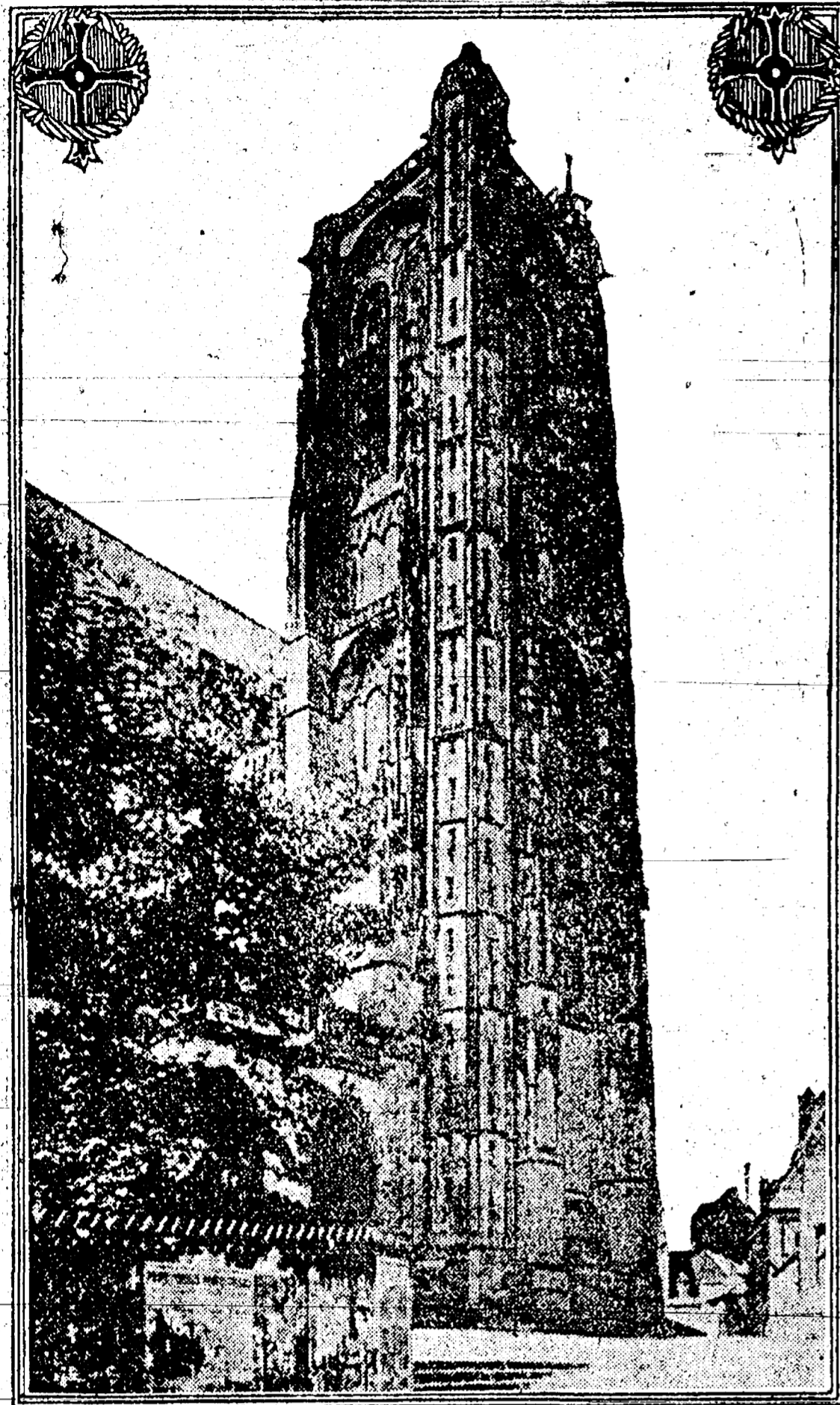
Thick soups, pastries and elaborate desserts should be banished, and plenty of fruit eaten.

Fresh air and careful washing of the face are, of course, necessary accompaniments of the treatment.

Carry Few Toilet Articles.

Women frequently carry many more toilet accessories than are needed. It is perfectly fair to assume that the hostess will have a dressing table equipped, or that she will possess enough pieces for the wants of her guests. Every woman wishes to carry her own brush and comb, but a hand mirror is heavy, and it is expected that one will be provided.

BOURGES CATHEDRAL



North Tower

THE structure of Bourges is interesting to study, because it offers several peculiarities which distinguish it from other Gothic cathedrals, says a French writer. Though it has no transept, there are two aisles on each side of the nave, and a double row of lateral chapels. The columns of the nave are the highest in the world. In no fewer than one hundred and thirty-six lancet windows and forty-five rose windows, the original thirteenth century glass is still to be seen, and some of the finest examples of fifteenth century glass-painting are in the chapels. But it is the fabric of stone that must be first considered; and, whether you admire the portals and external buttresses, or count the forest of pillars within, that fabric impresses itself on your imagination as the product of a definite style, as distinctive, as personal, as a picture or a poem. No style (in architecture or anything else) that is worthy of that honorable name was ever suddenly evolved either by an individual artist or even by an individual school. Styles, like decorative patterns, are not made; they grow, and are modified; and by the differences that suit one age after another they survive, changed, but the same, as the fruit follows the flowering of the tree. Without going further back than the immediately preceding Romanesque, which survives in so many details of the early Gothic, we can realize that the imperative need for vast stone-roofed churches, in which aisles were a constructive necessity, was the starting-point for the new development. This necessitated the art of vaulting over an oblong space, and since the square space with all its sides equal could easily be vaulted by round arches, while the oblong could only be vaulted by the use of pointed arches, the pointed arch became the symbol of the new style.

Many other differences appeared, all of them essentially constructive. Instead of huge walls with holes bored in them for windows, and the solid and inert principle of stable gravity as the chief foundation of the building's strength, you now get a structure which is supported by an articulated framework, a frankly expressed anatomy of bone and muscle, in which piers, arches, buttresses are linked together in a perfect equilibrium of balanced thrust and counter-thrust. The old, thick walls, being no longer essential, are entirely replaced by vast windows of stained glass, except for a few feet from the ground where they are necessary for mere enclosure. The window-apertures fill the whole space laterally between the piers, which rise from the pavement in slender shafts up to the nave-compass. These piers contain several members, to support the ribs of the vaults, the arches of the triforium, and the buttresses of the clerestory; but they need only be massive enough to bear the weight of the vaults, because the side-pressures are carried off by buttresses to the aisles, and by flying-buttresses again beyond them. All this elaborate system was only begun and rendered possible because the pointed arch was not a mere decorative device, but was

the definitely practical solution of a definite problem. That solution gave us Beauvais choir, "the Kubla Khan of architecture," like a great hymn interrupted, in which the Gothic spirit, pushed to its logical conclusion, has striven to utter the unutterable. That solution also gave us the triumph of Bourges or the perfection of Amiens. Like all things which partake of the quality of organic growth, the fabric of the Gothic cathedrals needs constant repair, as a plant needs rain and sunshine.

Of the master-masons who built these mighty structures we know little, and there is very little trace. On the right-hand door of the western facade of Chartres is a figure of geometry, or architecture, holding a square and compass, while Archimedes writes beneath. On the north porch of the same cathedral the architect with his square appears again.

In all these cases it is not the architect, as we know him now, who is represented, but a "master of the work" who had charge of the whole building from its foundations to its furniture, and was as capable of planning out an octagonal apse as of carving a saint upon the doorway or a sinner beneath the seat of an ecclesiastic.

It was under the protection of the church that the first schools of Chartres arose, and under the shelter of the church alone could the quiet and security necessary to artistic education be then discovered. This is typified by the fact that the Abbey of Cluny was the real bulwark against a barbarism which had, previous to its foundation, been practically permanent for many hundred years. It had branches from Spain to Poland, and was as active in politics and letters as in art.

The thirteenth century cathedral is almost unintelligible to the most cultured of its visitors of today without the assistance of a guide-book. But no amount of books and no amount of "art-training" would educate the workmen of today into producing similar cathedrals under modern conditions. For even in those Greek temples, which look so comparatively simple, there are mysteries which the modern builder never knew. You have but to look at the Madeleine in Paris and compare it with its gracious prototype. The original Greek work is full of subtle curves and slight but essential differences which make it a thing of beauty. The same reasoning holds for the Gothic cathedrals. They are not good because they are old. Beauty is not a matter of time, for "age cannot wither her nor custom stale her infinite variety." These buildings are old because they are good, which is a very different matter. And any new building inspired by the same genius and carried out with the same enthusiasm would be good in spite of any youth. But both the genius and the enthusiasm are dead. The great cathedrals are a part of the world's inheritance that we—our temporary guardians—have to hand on undiminished to our heirs. Let us see to it, each in his own measure and in his own strength, that we bear our part and justify our trust.

USEFUL HOUSE AIDS

AMMONIA, SODA AND TURPENTINE GOOD CLEANING AGENTS.

Pour Hot Water and Ammonia Down a Greasy Sink—Bathing in Soda Will Reduce Temperature—Numerous Other Hints.

Ammonia, turpentine, soda and a couple of clean cloths do not sound much, but they are the thrifty housewife's good, reliable friends. If one washes out glass and discolored silver with clean hot water and a little ammonia the change is wonderful. Pour hot water and ammonia down a greasy sink and at night cover the drain with either baking or washing soda. Throw washing soda in the basin of the toilet occasionally whether you think it needs it or not.

Use ammonia lavishly in the scrub water, especially during house cleaning times, for paint, bed sats or stained windows; it makes them shine beautifully with little labor. Sweep carpets and matting thoroughly, then go over them with a soft cloth and a weak solution of ammonia water, and they will be much improved. Change the water frequently.

Nothing cleans hair brushes like ammonia water and a tiny lump of soda.

Vinegar bottles may be cleared of stains instantly by dropping into them an egg shell broken fine, a lump of soda, a few drops of ammonia; fill partly with warm water, shake, then behold the result!

If bitten by an insect put a few drops of ammonia in cold water, and apply the solution with absorbent cotton; keep the part wet until the soreness disappears.

Bathing in a weak warm solution of soda will reduce the temperature; a little soda added to the water in which vegetables are cooked will make them much sweeter and more tender in a shorter time than when not used.

Soda and ammonia softens the water for all purposes; use soda freely to cleanse all milk vessels, and especially infants' nursing bottles.

"How moths dislike turpentine! If you put a little on wool articles, wrap them in newspapers, lay them in a dark place, you need have no anxiety about moths; they will keep away.

Turpentine and soap will remove fresh paint from almost any fabric; turpentine alone applied to grease or old paint spots will usually remove them without trouble; turpentine will take dried paint from glass.

A few drops of turpentine added to a boiler of clothes will whiten them, but remember it is inflammable, so do not be reckless.

A little turpentine on flannel well rubbed removes dirt from patent leather, and if not too far gone restores the shine.

Ivory articles, dark and discolored, will be restored to their former beauty if rubbed with turpentine on flannel or absorbent cotton.

Furniture which has been water stained or scratched may be much improved if rubbed with turpentine and oil in equal proportions; linseed oil is preferable; apply it with a piece of absorbent cotton, then polish with a clean piece of soft camolis.

Celery Jelly.

The flavor of celery is missed in fruit salads, yet it is not desirable to order the vegetable. Its place may be supplied as follows: Cover two cups celery cut in pieces with one pint hot water, add few slices of onion, two sprigs of parsley, and season to taste. Let simmer about an hour and strain through cheesecloth. Add to the liquid two tablespoons of gelatin, softened in one-fourth cup cold water and the juice of one large lemon. Strain again into large platter wet in cold water. When cold cut into squares and add to the salad.

Creamed Peach Tapioca.

Cook one heaping tablespoon of tapioca (the kind that requires no soaking) in one pint of milk in double boiler for about fifteen minutes. Take four or five peaches, peel and cut in pieces. Put into buttered pudding dish, add the stones to give better flavor. Beat one egg, add two heaping tablespoons of sugar, one quarter teaspoon of salt and stir into the milk. Remove at once from the fire and pour over the peaches. Bake in moderate oven till peaches are done (about one-half hour). Good hot or cold.

Cracker Pudding.

Eighteen crackers soaked in one quart milk until soft and baked three-fourths of an hour. Serve with sauce made as follows: One pint water thickened with two tablespoons flour or cornstarch, one cup sugar, small piece of butter, flavoring. Cook in double boiler. Remove from stove and stir in one beaten egg.

Plum Marmalade.

Cover well with cold water and cook plums until tender; then rub through a sieve; add three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pound of plums, simmer slowly, stirring occasionally and carefully, cook for 30 minutes or until thick. Put into jars and seal.

Dainty Dessert.

Take a glass, half fill with crushed and sweetened raspberries, then fill with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored, if desired.

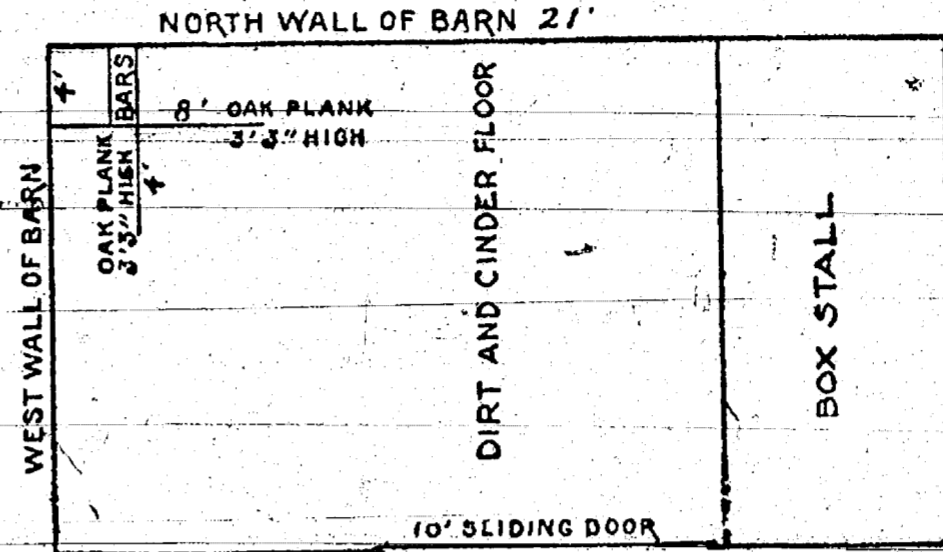
MINNESOTA STALLION BARN FOR BREEDING PURPOSES

Safe Harbor of Refuge Is Provided for Boys and Timid People With Mares—Also Aids in Securing Patronage.

The following description of a Minnesota stallion barn is given by M. T. Grattan in Breeder's Gazette:

The stallion barn fronts to the south and after passing office and carriage space comes the stallion boxes with stout plank doors opening in and double doors opening out. The stallions stand with their heads out at liberty, and as they never bite mares,

couple of holes in north side of wall to receive them. The wing affords a safe place for party with mare. The bars make a pen for foal so the mare may keep her head to it. The bars also keep the mare from being shoved ahead and cramped. The top one will be at her breast and the bottom one at her knees. These bars should be strong, say 2 inches, and work easy.



A Minnesota Stallion Barn.

trying is done by leading the mare to the stallion's door. If found in season she is led to the northwest corner of the barn, off from the plank, onto a space 21x16 feet with cinder and earth floor and 14 feet to ceiling. A solid slide door 10x14 feet shuts this space off from the rest of the barn except a big box stall in which mares can be tied. For the breeding pen or chute proper the north wall of barn provides one side and the west wall of barn the end toward which the mare is led. Sink a couple of solid posts so as to have a pen 8 feet long from west wall and 4 feet wide inside. Lay sound 2 inch plank from the ground to a height of 3 feet 3 inches. Have the two posts outside of plank sawed to their height and edges smoothly rounded, as well as edges of planks at ends and on top. Sink another post from middle of pen south 4 feet. Just in front of this wing make a couple of holes to run a pair of 5 feet 6 inch gas pipe bars through and make a

Mares are bred in this pen or stall, those for the trotter always being hopped, but rarely for the draft horse.

The dimensions given may be varied and the part of stall back of wing hinged if desired. However, the hinges are not much of an advantage; the stall is wide enough so a mare's heels, by a sharp turn of her head, may be turned into the wall.

Often boys, or timid people, bring mares and the safe harbor of refuge behind the wing is much appreciated. It will help a stallion's patronage where competition is sharp.

The floor of the entire space should be covered with short stuff and chaff and kept scrupulously clean, wet straw and droppings being wheeled out after each visit. This arrangement is admirable also for handling a bull with safety. Up to this date this year—August 22—74 mares have been bred to the brooder, 98 to the draft horse and 62 cows to a Red Poll bull without injury to man or beast.

ORCHARD TREE PEST KILLED

San Jose Scale Controlled by Natural Enemy in Form of Disease of Fungus Growth—Checks Its Spread.

(By C. E. SANBORN, Entomologist, Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station.)

During the last two or three years this department has been experimenting with a natural enemy of the San Jose Scale. This enemy is a disease in the nature of a fungous growth. In southern latitudes it has been used even to a commercial extent for controlling the scale, but on account of the weather conditions of this state it has been supposed that such a disease would either fail to propagate itself during the summer or be entirely too delicate to withstand the low winter temperature. Careful experimentation, however, has proved the disease is very hardy and capable of propagation to a very beneficial extent in our infested orchards.

Often times diseases of a serious nature are introduced and scattered by insects and other agencies in general. This disease, however, is not capable of doing any damage to anything except the San Jose Scale and allied forms. Its use in orchards, groves, and public parks, as shown by our experiments, will be of a very great advantage in checking the local spread of the San Jose Scale.

It is of the same nature as the

chinch bug disease but its appearance on infested insects is not nearly as conspicuous as the latter. To an ordinary observer it appears to be no more than the mold which is commonly present on damp bread a few days' old. It will live and propagate on bread and is apparently just as harmless to the higher animal life, but the microscopic examination of an infested San Jose Scale reveals it to be fatal to the latter.

Our experiments have been so conclusive in regard to the practicability of checking the San Jose Scale with this disease that we are now propagating it to an extent sufficient to enable us to supply gratis all interested citizens of this state who may request it. The conditions under which we shall send it are that the party requesting it shall first submit specimens of scale to us for identification. If the submitted specimens prove to be the San Jose Scale we will send a small package by mail. No directions for application other than those following will be given unless especially requested.

Directions—The fungus is grown on a jelly-like material which is of amber color in appearance. The color of the fungus or disease is white. This material may become more or less disarranged in transit through the mail, but its vitality will not be lessened. Upon its receipt the applicant should paste small portions of it to his infested trees. The jelly-like substance will adhere nicely. The fungus will gradually scatter from one tree to another of its own accord, but will accomplish better results if artificially well scattered when first applied.

HEREFORD OF APPROVED TYPE



The Hereford shown in the illustration has the true beef form, straight back, good under line, well filled quarters and compact barrel. Cattle of this build are money-makers for their owners.

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UNABLE TO MOVE.

Helpless With Kidney Trouble But Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

M. C. Walker, 933 Grand Ave., Connersville, Ind., says: "For ten years I suffered from kidney complaint and was on the verge of Bright's disease. I was often so helpless I could not move and neighbors two blocks away heard me scream with pain. I had no control over the kidney secretions and the pain in my back was almost unbearable. After several physicians had failed to help me, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon relieved. I have had no return of kidney trouble in five years." Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THOUGHT ONLY OF THE GAME

Filial Affection Lost Sight of by the Small but Enthusiastic Lover of Football.

Among the spectators at a match between the Blackburn Rovers and the Olympic was a little lad about nine years of age. Though the boy's knowledge of the game may have been limited, his notion of correct play was extremely robust.

"Go it, Lympic," he yelled. "Rush 'em off their pins. Clatter 'em. Jump on their chests. Bowl 'em over. Good for yer. Mow 'em down. Scatter 'em, Lympic."

When his parent neatly "grassed" one of the opposing forwards, the youngster expressed approval by bawling, "Good for yer, owd 'en," adding proudly to the spectators, "Feyther 'ad 'im sweet."

"Yes," said a hearer, "but he'll get killed before the game's finished."

"I don't care a carrot if he does," said the boy.—London Tit-Bits.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk.

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

"I am a nurse and my profession brings me into many different families and it is always a pleasure for me to tell my story and recommend Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WABLING, KANSAS & MARION, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No Place to Put It.

Knobby—What makes you so sure that the old Roman senators were honest?

Lobby—Simple enough. Togas didn't have pockets.—Puck.

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 *Chas. H. Little*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A Very Good Guess.

Footie Lighte—I understand there were several dozen had eggs in the possession of persons in the audience last night and not one was thrown.

Miss Sue Brette—Because the author of the piece refused to show himself, I guess.

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much,

but mightily disagreeable. You've no idea how quickly a little Hamling Wizard Oil will lubricate the cords and make you comfortable again.

The Number.

"I hear your new auto made a good record on its trip."

"Yes; ran over in about an hour."

"How many?"

A girl is worth all it costs to raise her—and it always costs it.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Much sickness Due to Bowel Disorders

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 percent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

ReXall Orderlies are a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

ReXall Orderlies are eaten like candy, they act quietly, and have a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effect. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Two sizes, 25c. and 10c. Sold only at our store—The ReXall Store. W. C. Spring Drug Co.

WANTED LOGS AND BOLTS

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

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Navigation Closed

A thin seam of ice formed over the lake Saturday and since then the ice has been gradually thickening. The below poem, which has local color, is being published throughout the United States, and is particularly appropriate at this season.

In Port

We're tied up for the winter an' the engine's dead an' cold;
It's dark an' dim an' smelly in th' stillness o' th' hold;
There's no one in th' pilot house, there's no one on th' deck.
There's no one rubbin' down the brass so it ain't got a speck—
It's me that sets an' watches her w' nothin' else to do
Than puff the pipe an' wish that we was headin' for th' Soo.

Oh, it's loafin' into Charlevoix an' warpin' to th' dock,
An' roundin' up to Harbor Springs a-bailin' by th' clock,
An' swingin' on to Mackinac an' turnin' at th' Soo—
It's me'll be dreamin' of it all th' cussed winter through!

Oh, what's the use o' winter-time, w' people stayin' home?
No kid's standin' in th' bow a' lookin' in' at th' foam,
Nobody askin' questions an' nobody gettin' skeered,
No Old Man sittin' cusswords at us fellers through his beard!
Just settin' settin', till I'm feelin' like a hen,
An' waitin' till I feel th' deck roll under me again.

Oh, it's blow th' bridge at Charlevoix an' watch it while it swings,
Then out again an' up again an' into Harbor Springs,
An' boom! on to Mackinac, an' turnin' at th' Soo—
I got to dream about it all th' cussed winter through!

No layin' on th' deck at night an' spinnin' old-time yarns—
We might as well be on th' farms a-feedin' stock in barns!
When once th' lakes get holt o' ye they never let ye go;
Ye set an' wait an' wait an' set an' smoke an' cuss th' snow
An' darn nigh pray to hurry on th' first warm winds that bring
Th' news that pretty soon we'll be a-paintin' her for spring

Then—send th' news to Charlevoix to lie th' bridge again,
An' send th' word to Harbor Springs from us lake sailor-men;
It's warp her out o' Mackinac an' turn her at th' Soo—
I'll smoke an' dream about it all th' cussed winter through!

It's a dead sure wager that General Miles hasn't sent a letter of condolence to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Some one asks why the football season is so short. Because we suppose, they run out of material by Thanksgiving.

If Congress puts through all the work Mr. Taft is cutting out, the journeymen legislators will have to labor long beyond union hours.

As long as the airships are \$7,500 apiece, we will have to abandon the idea of giving them around as Christmas presents.

A man appreciates a good CARPET, more especially in winter than in summer; it tends to harmonize domestic relations and does away with cold feet. **EMPEY BROS.**

We hope there is nothing significant in the fact that it is from the "dry" districts that the loudest appeals for a parcels post system are heard.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meat..... 300 lbs.
Milk..... 240 qts.
Butter..... 100 lbs.
Eggs..... 27 doz.
Vegetables..... 500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year. But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c. name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good-Luck Penny. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

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.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the coming of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's East Jordan's proof:

L. D. Porter, Bowin & Mill Sts., East Jordan, Mich., says: "I can give Doan's Kidney Pills my strongest recommendation as they have helped me wonderfully. My back was extremely lame and in the morning when I got up, I could hardly straighten. When I attempted to stoop or lift, sharp, darting pains passed through my body. My kidneys were sluggish and the kidney secretions were unnatural and contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills procured from the Spring Drug Co., acted like a charm and it did not take them long to drive away the pains and aches. You are welcome to use my reference."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

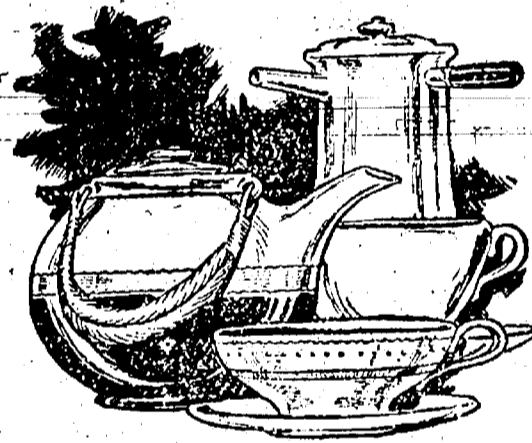
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

For Sale or Trade.

I have a six-room house lathed and plastered, lot 4x12 rods, "poom'onoq 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.**

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. **Hite Drug Store.**

Our Tea and Coffee Service



is said by our customers to be excellent, because they were never served with any better Tea or Coffee since they began drinking either. There is a delicious aroma, and a peculiarly attractive flavor to our Teas and Coffees which soon makes them popular favorites in the most particular households. All we ask is that you will test our claim by a trial order. We know that you will afterwards admit the justice of our claim.

Sherman & Son.

County Normal Notes.

The class have been reporting on some bulletins connected with their work in agriculture. Some were: Grain Rust, Edith Cady; Cranberry Fungus, Edith Hale; Fungicides, Raymond Bennett; Weeds in medicine, Florence McKee and Lula Taylor; and Wild Morning Glory, Lila Shapton.

Florence McKee was absent Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30, because of illness.

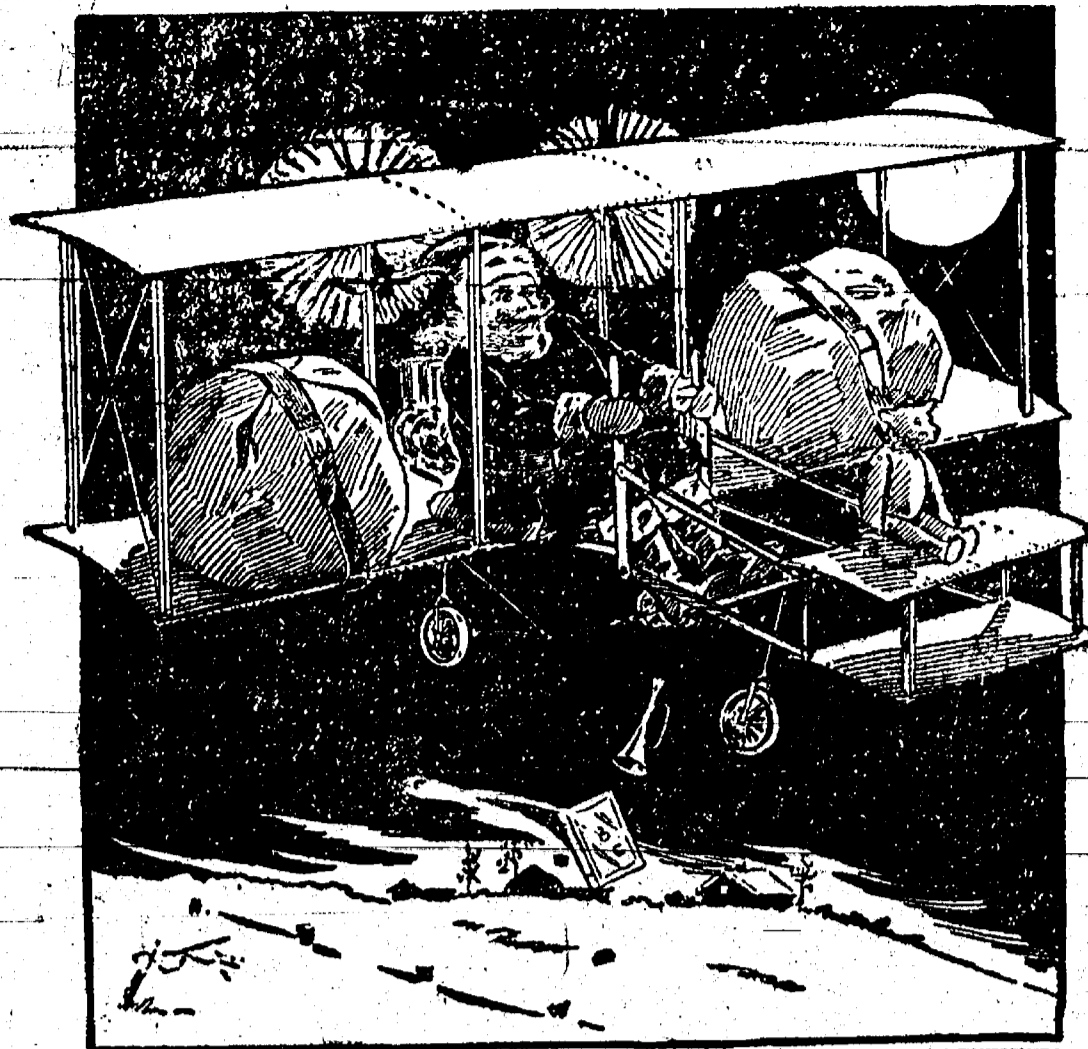
Eva Cram substituted in the training room Friday afternoon, Dec. 2 because of the absence of Miss Whiting who was ill.

The class are taking Christmas songs in connection with their music.

Edith Hale substituted in the eighth grade room, and Edith Cady in the seventh, Thursday morning, Dec. 1, while the teachers and the civics class attended a session of court at the court house.

Most of the class are suffering with sore arms caused from vaccination.

A "10 cent tea" will be given by the normal class, Thursday afternoon Dec. 8, in the high school building. There will also be hand made Christmas gifts for sale. Hours three to five.



Santa Clause is Coming In an Air Ship!

And Expects to Reach Headquarters for East Jordan at

LEONARD'S VARIETY STORE

Xmas Eve at 11:00 p. m., from where he will visit his little friends.

THIS LOT 10c EACH

10c

Now is the Time To Make Your Selections.

Books, Toilet Sets, Salad Bowls, China Novelties, Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses. Fancy and Hand Painted China Plates from 50c to \$3.75. Pictures Of All Kinds At Right Prices.

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All Kinds, Colors and Sizes. Prices from 1c to \$5. Doll Cabs and Doll Furniture.

Tumbling & Growling Teddy Bears Performing Cats, and

TOYS

Of All Description.

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Don't Fail To See Our 5c And 10c Section

Fancy Bulk and Box Candies XMAS BROKEN MIXED 9c per lb., 3 lbs. for 25c

An Elegant Line of Xmas Cards four for 5c.

Will still continue our 1-4 off Sale on fancy China and Cut Glass Including Water Sets, Fruit and Berry Sets, Game Sets Etc., costing \$1.00 or more, 1-4 off. Don't wait; come now while stock is complete.

LEONARD'S Variety Store

EAST JORDAN MICH.

FOURTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY NUMBER



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HOLIDAY GOODS



THAT HOLIDAY PRESENT IS HERE

It's Here—Yes, your Christmas Present—and the Present you ought to give someone else is here. We've the finest line of beautiful, useful Christmas Gifts that you could wish to select from. There's a satisfaction in giving—and of receiving—something from a store of the character of this. Friends appreciate your good taste. Selecting becomes a much easier task.

Special effort has been put forth this season to supply your every want in the Holiday line and we believe we have succeeded. Make this store your headquarters. It would take several pages to list all the many suitable presents we have in stock, but in the following list we have endeavored to mention a few of the many suitable things we have for every member of the family.

Gifts for Father

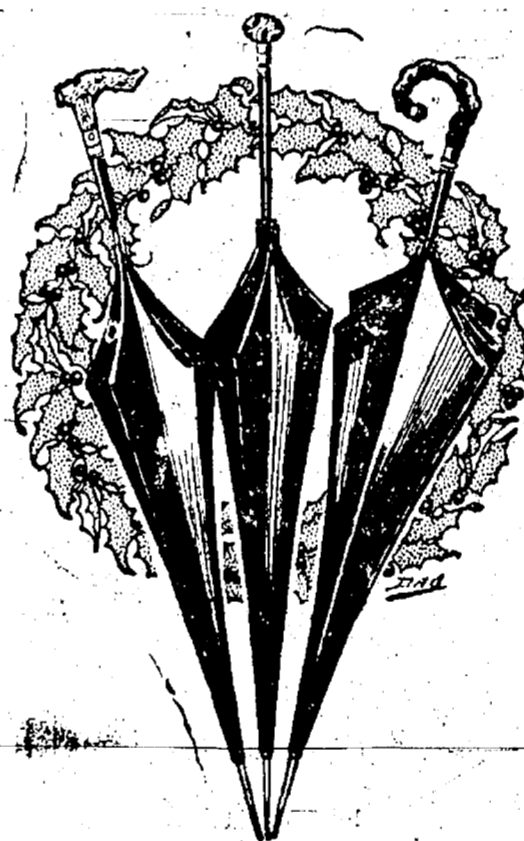
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- Way's Mufflers
- Fur Mitts
- Fur Gloves
- Fur Coats
- Fur Caps
- Kid Gloves
- Overshoes
- Silk Neckties
- Dress Shoes
- Fine Wool Sox
- Fancy Suspenders
- Leggings
- Buckskin Slippers
- Smoking Set
- Bath Robe
- Book
- Safety Razor
- Silver Match Box



Shaving Set

Things for Big Sister

- Set of Furs
- Pair Moccasions
- Necklace
- Dutch Collar
- Stencilled Pillow Covers
- Silk Petticoat
- Silk Umbrella
- "White" Sewing Machine
- Persian Belt
- Silk Scarf
- Box Stationery
- Picture
- Shopping Bag
- Kid Gloves
- Fancy Towels
- Coat and Coat Set
- Manicure Set
- Candlestick
- Handkerchiefs
- Box Perfume



Silk Waist Toilet Set

Presents for Grandpa

- Slippers
- Fur Caps
- Fur Mitts
- Fur Coats
- Silk Mufflers
- Over Shoes
- Buckskin Slippers
- Handkerchiefs
- Bath Robes

Suitable for Grandmother

- Kentley Shawl
- New Dress
- Warm Slippers
- Fancy Collar
- Gloves
- Box Writing Paper
- Handkerchiefs
- Knitted Hood

Just for Boys

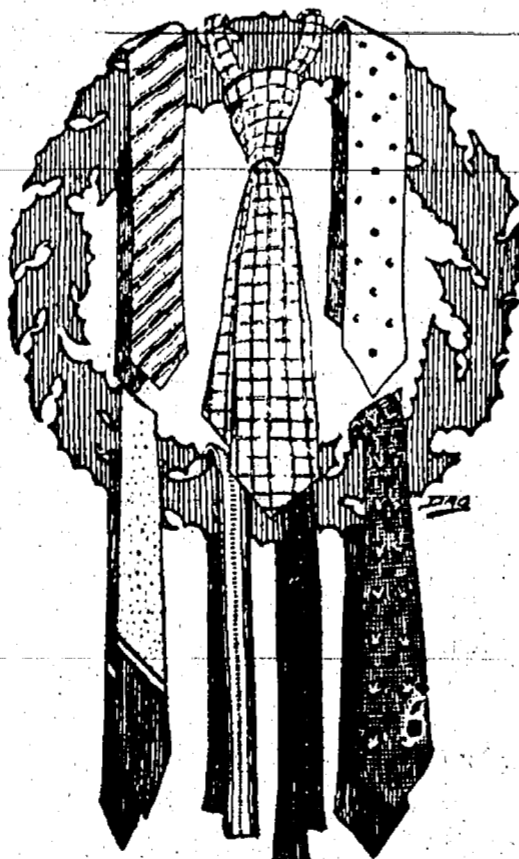
- Gauntlet Gloves
- Neckties
- Fur Gloves
- Mittens
- Overcoat
- Overshoes
- Suit Clothes
- Buckskin Slippers
- Box Stationery
- Toys

In Mother's Realm



- Shopping Bag
- Rug
- Knitted Shawl
- Slippers
- Dress
- Silk Petticoat
- Handkerchiefs
- "White" Sewing Machine
- Book
- Kimona
- Laundry Bag
- Fancy Towels
- Linen Table Cloth
- Picture
- "Martha Washington" Rug

Something for Big Brother



- Fancy Leather Belt
- Silk Necktie
- Silk Suspenders
- Kid Gloves
- Silk Lined Gloves
- Dress Shoes
- Overshoes
- Dress Shirts
- Fur Caps
- Fur Gloves
- Fur Mitts
- Fur Coats
- Fur Collars
- Silk Vest
- Collar Box
- Gauntlet Gloves
- Fine Wool Shirts
- Silk Mufflers
- Silk Handkerchiefs
- Set Cuff Buttons
- Tie Pins
- Watch Chains
- Watch Fobs
- Romeo Slippers
- Buckskin Slippers
- Suit Case
- Traveling Bag
- Pillow
- Smoking Jacket
- Smoking Set
- Military Brushes

Little Sister's List

- Doll
- Post Card Album
- Doll Swing
- Music Roll
- Pair Moccasions
- Toys
- Candies
- Work Boxes
- Box Writing Paper
- Sweater
- Dress
- Set Furs
- Set Dishes



Just Baby

- Dolls and Dolls and Dolls
- Rattle Box
- Booties
- Knitted Jacket
- Toys
- Robe
- Blocks
- Bonnet
- Ball

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