

Good Roads Rally.

About thirty five of our citizens convened at the Town Hall last Saturday to discuss the matter of good roads. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wm. Bennett with H. L. Olney as Secretary.

Good talks were given by several of the gentlemen present including W. P. Porter, W. F. Empey, Frank Severance, Robt. Gunselius, and others.

H. L. Olney enlivened things by stating that if the first good roads constructed hereabouts were built his way he would give \$50 for the first mile \$100 for the second and so on.

Mr. Bricker who has charge of the building of the Bricker road near Boyne City gave a lengthy talk on the construction of roads and the cost of same.

Committees were appointed to talk "Good Roads" in the different townships as follows:

South Arm: H. L. Olney, W. P. Porter, W. F. Empey, Martin Ruhling, Robt. Gunselius and Abe Stevenson.

Wilson: Chas. Knop, Elmer Haynor, Herman Barber.

School: George Vance, Mr. Kidder, Herman Behl.

Jordan: Frank Severance, Jos. Votruba, Fred Sweet.

Adjourned to meet two weeks from date, Dec. 31st.

M. B. A. Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Good Luck lodge No. 1498, Modern Brotherhood of America, the following officers were elected:

- President, M. A. Lemieux.
- Vice President, John Michalsky.
- Secretary, Mrs. A. Roy.
- Treasurer, W. H. Roy.
- Chaplain, Mrs. Michalsky.
- Conductor, D. Wright.
- Watchman, John LaLonde.
- Sentry, Wm. Atkinson.

Sororian Hive L. O. T. M. M.

Sororian Hive No. 452, L. O. T. M. M. met in regular session Monday evening and elected the following officers for ensuing year:

- Past Commander, Mrs. J. Smith.
- Commander, Mrs. H. A. Kimball.
- Lieutenant Com., Mrs. C. Brabant.
- Record Keeper, Mrs. C. Alexander.
- Finance Keeper, Mrs. Alva Barrie.
- Chaplain, Mrs. C. P. Hubbard.
- Sergeant, Mrs. Beattie Isaman.
- Misses at Arms, Mrs. G. Ruhling, Sentinel Mrs. John Mourou.
- Picket, Mrs. Wm. H. Roy.

Special Christmas Services.

Services at St. Joseph's Church on Christmas morning will be as follows: High Mass at 5 o'clock, standard time. A Low Mass at 8 o'clock.

Special efforts have been made for some time past to render the music pleasing. The organist will be accompanied by two violins through the entire services. Before high Mass the male choir and school children will sing the beautiful anthem: "The Angels Message", by J. B. Hubert. Immediately will follow the Mass Mater Dolorosa, by Joseph Hildebrand sung by the male chorus.

Offertory, "Adeste Fidelis". After Mass an eloquent sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. McDonald. After the sermon, will be sung the Christmas hymn, "Silent Night. At low Mass the school children will sing the following hymns.

- "See Amid the Winter Snow"
- "With Heart Truly Grateful"
- "Angels We Have Heard On High"
- "At Last Thou Art Come Little Savior"

After Mass, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given.

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

Very line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the grocer were asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of the newspaper must pay for free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent and must rent them to live. To give away rent for anything less than living rates is fatal to a newspaper as it is for a landlord to furnish rent free.

Good Attendance at Country Schools.

Com'r. of Schools J. H. Millford, was on an extended trip through the country last week and found the attendance at the different schools he visited, very gratifying. Contagious diseases which have seriously interfered with school work for some time past, has diminished considerably.

The Burgess school in Hayes township with an enrollment of 34 pupils showed a percentage of 97 1/2 during the last four weeks. Many other schools are nearly as good, all of them averaging over 90 per cent except one, and that is in the sugar beet section.

Holiday Cover Brings Reminiscences.

St. Johns, Mich., Dec. 20, 1910 G. A. Lisk, Editor and publisher.

The Charlevoix County Herald arrived in its holiday attire, so attractive and suggestive of the Christmas tide. It brought to my mind almost forgotten days when, as a lassie, I hung my stocking on the mantle above the old fashioned fire place with its huge log burning so brightly on Christmas eve. Too sleepy to sit up to see Santa when he came, reluctantly going up stairs to bed, to awake at the early dawn to see what Santa Claus had left for me. What did I find? Peeping from the top perhaps a popcorn ball, next comes homemade molasses candy, a stem of raisins, there might be a doughnut made in some fantastic shape, and so on down till I reached the toe when I might find a red checked apple which at that time was quite a luxury. Later on as Santa became possessed with more of these world's goods a stick of candy, it might be homemade, and for a rare treat a stick of white with red streaks would find, that he found at the corner grocery. A pocket handkerchief was my delight. And when a large dollie with a rubber head, all dressed, was found I felt I was the richest girl in town and must have been pretty good the whole year through or Santa would never have brought me such a beautiful dollie. The years have come and gone, and with them the pleasures of childhood, which Santa held a very warm place in my heart has gone with them. But still Santa Clause comes now laden with toys to gladden the hearts of the children in this our twentieth century, for he is the children's friend. So I was glad to see The Herald with its Holiday dress for it brought good cheer and sent a ray of sunshine to many a home.

MRS. W. J. SMITH.

At a union meeting held in the city of Ionia last week for the purpose of reviewing the local option situation in that county it was declared that the business men of the city had found local option helpful, that the banks of Ionia had shown a net increase in deposits of \$87,000, and that in the elimination of evil and undesirable conditions in city and county the law had been even more successful than in its relation to business matters. It was reported of the factories of the city that they had had less trouble through the past year and a half in keeping men at work, less lost time to contend with and more efficient service rendered than at any time before the adoption of local option. It is known to be true that many of the men who had been giving a good share of their wages to maintain Ionia's eleven saloons were glad of the opportunity which local option provided to escape saloon temptation. Some persons would go to the neighboring villages or to Grand Rapids after liquor, perhaps, but such a charge did not apply to one person where fifty had been former patrons and contributors to the home saloons. It was made evident that the people of Ionia county will earnestly oppose the return of the saloon. They are not unmindful of the bitter fight that will be made by the liquor forces to compel the people of Ionia county to again submit to saloon affliction but they hope to make it so vividly apparent to the voters of Ionia county that the highest interests of all the people of the county are so much better served through local option conditions that the majority against the saloon will be far greater to Ionia county than the majority of two years ago.

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. EMERY BROS.

Have You Decided

Just what you are going to give for Xmas? If not, call and let us help you decide. Remember, we still have a good assortment of presents to choose from, but they are going fast.

See our assortment of **CANDY & STATIONERY.** Don't forget a **CONKLIN SELF-FILLER FOUNTAIN PEN.** **PERFUMES** in packages, all sizes.

Toilet Sets and Fancy Goods of all kinds.

Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Yours for business,
W. C. SPRING
Drug Co.

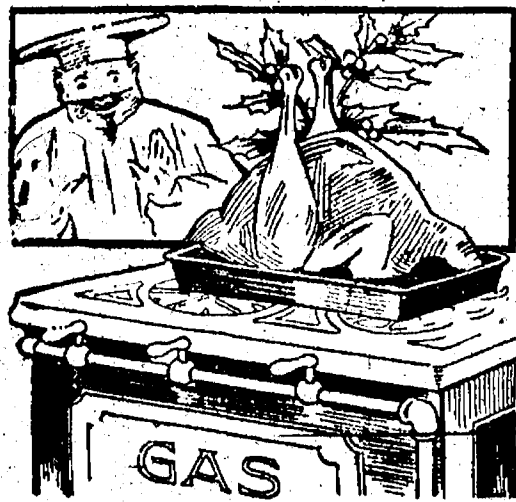
Pure Gold.

Speak a good word for our town and county whenever an opportunity presents itself. More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and public spirit than from rivalry of neighboring towns or adverse surroundings. When a man is in search of a home or business location, goes to a town and finds everything brimful of hope and enthusiasm over prospects of the place, and earnestly at work to building up the town, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down his stake and goes to work with the same interest. When however he goes to a place and everyone expresses doubt and apprehension in the future prospects of the place, musing about and indulging in mourning, complaining of imaginary evils which are likely to befall the town, he naturally feels that it is not the place for him; and at once shakes the dust from his feet while he pulls with all possible speed for some other town. Consequently try and make a live, enterprising, progressive town out of the one in which you live and remember that when you are working for or saying a good word for your town you are accomplishing all the more for yourself. Then speak a good word for your town.

GOOD RESULTS ALWAYS FOLLOW

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

Turkeys



that will fulfill all your expectations. The kind you will be proud to offer your guests at the **CHRISTMAS DINNER.** At this season of the year and at all other times you will find the best Meat and Poultry at this Market.

Shermans Market

A Rare Bargain in Business Property.

I have for Sale the two store buildings on State Street occupied by Bartlett's Market and Mrs. Walsh's Millinery Store. This is a rare opportunity for an investment guaranteeing a big per centage.

The building now occupied as a Millinery is now for Rent.

For Prices and Terms Enquire of **Arthur Vance**

East Jordan, Mich.
Phone No. 111.

For Sale or Trade.

I have a six-room house lathed and plastered, lot 4x12 rods, good 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.

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.



Here is Your Christmas Reminder

and here is your opportunity. Get in on the safe side. Our stock is overflowing with useful Christmas presents. Never before have we had such a splendid assortment of all kinds of handkerchiefs at from 5c to \$1.00 each. One lot especially good at 10c or three for 25c.

Beautiful neckwear for ladies and gentlemen at from 25c to 50c. These are real bargains.

Let us name a few more things. Shoes, Caps, Silk Mufflers, Knitted Goods, Sweaters, Gloves, Mittens and Shirts.

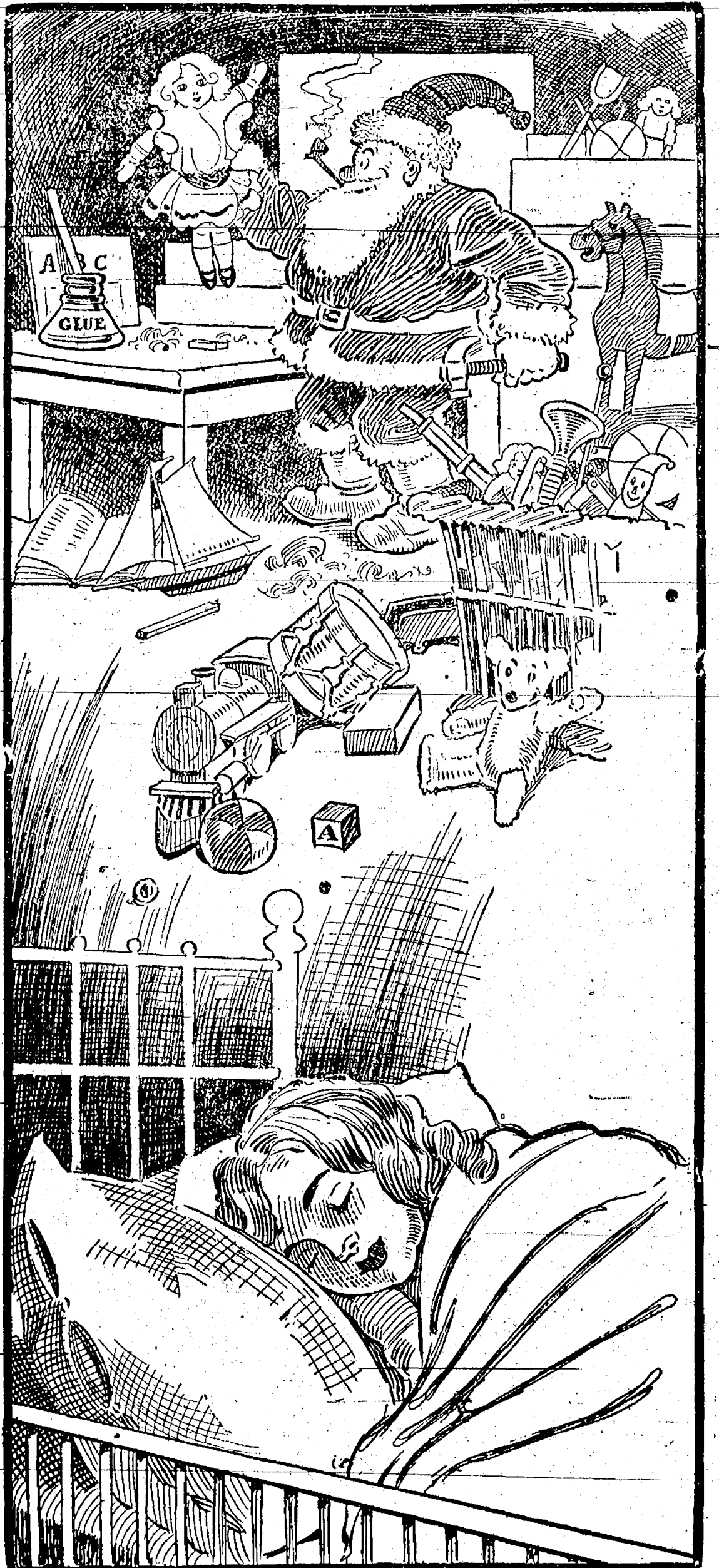
Then we have a houseful of delicate and neat little novelties ranging from 5c to 50c on none of which you can go amiss.

Buy sensible presents, Buy useful presents and one more word of advice, Buy early.

When will you be in?

"Quality First of All" Our Motto.

Fred E. Boosinger



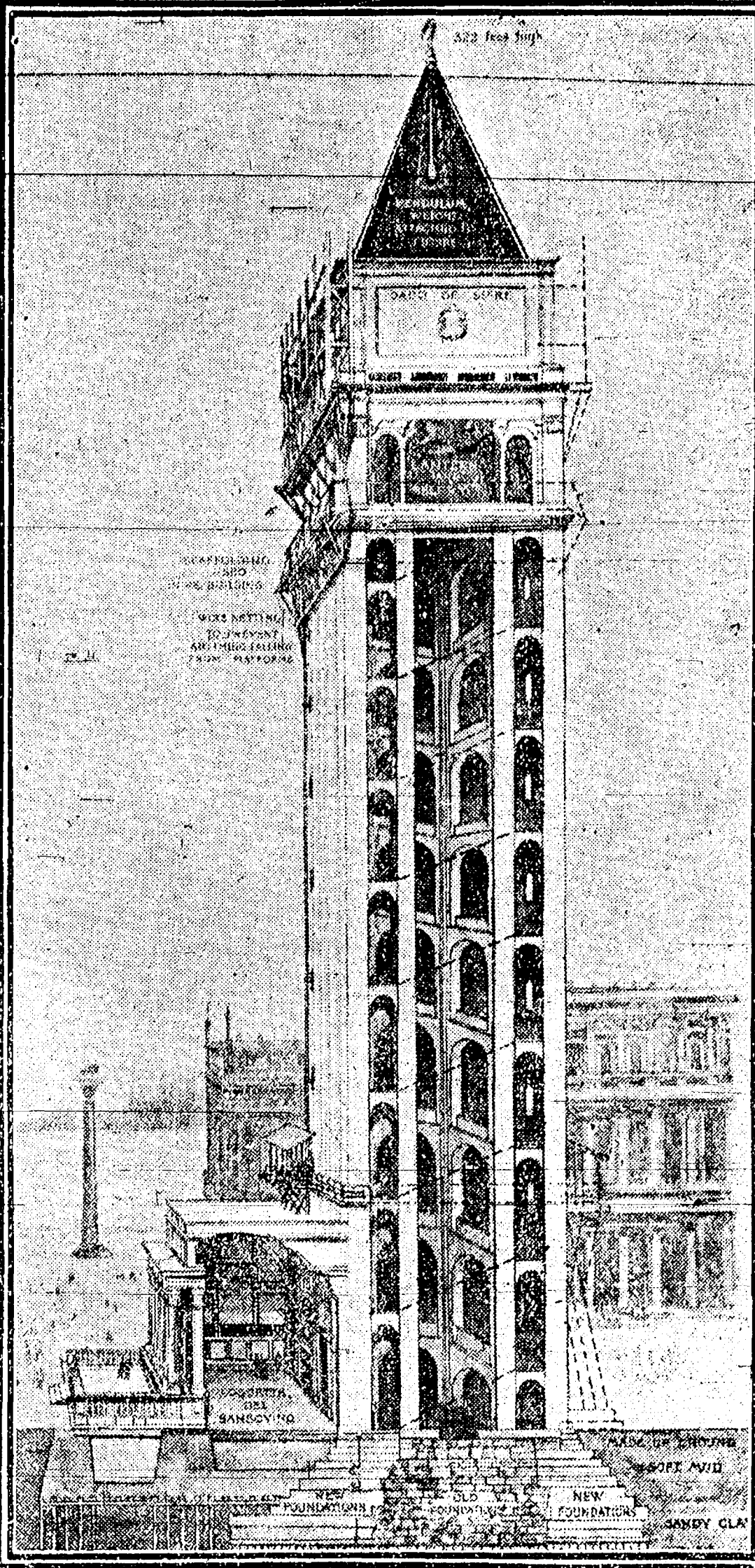
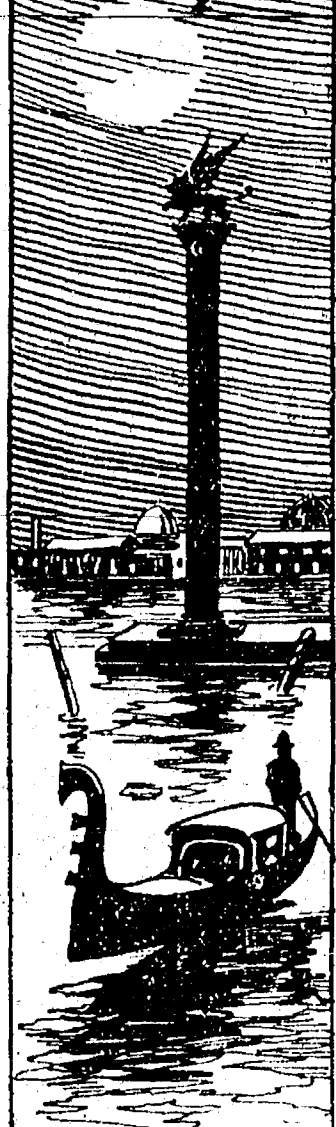
The GLORY of VENICE RESTORED

THE task of restoring the old campanile or bell tower of St. Mark's at Venice is nearing completion, and it is confidently expected that the bells of San Marco will break their nine years' silence and again ring out on St. Mark's day, April 25, 1911.

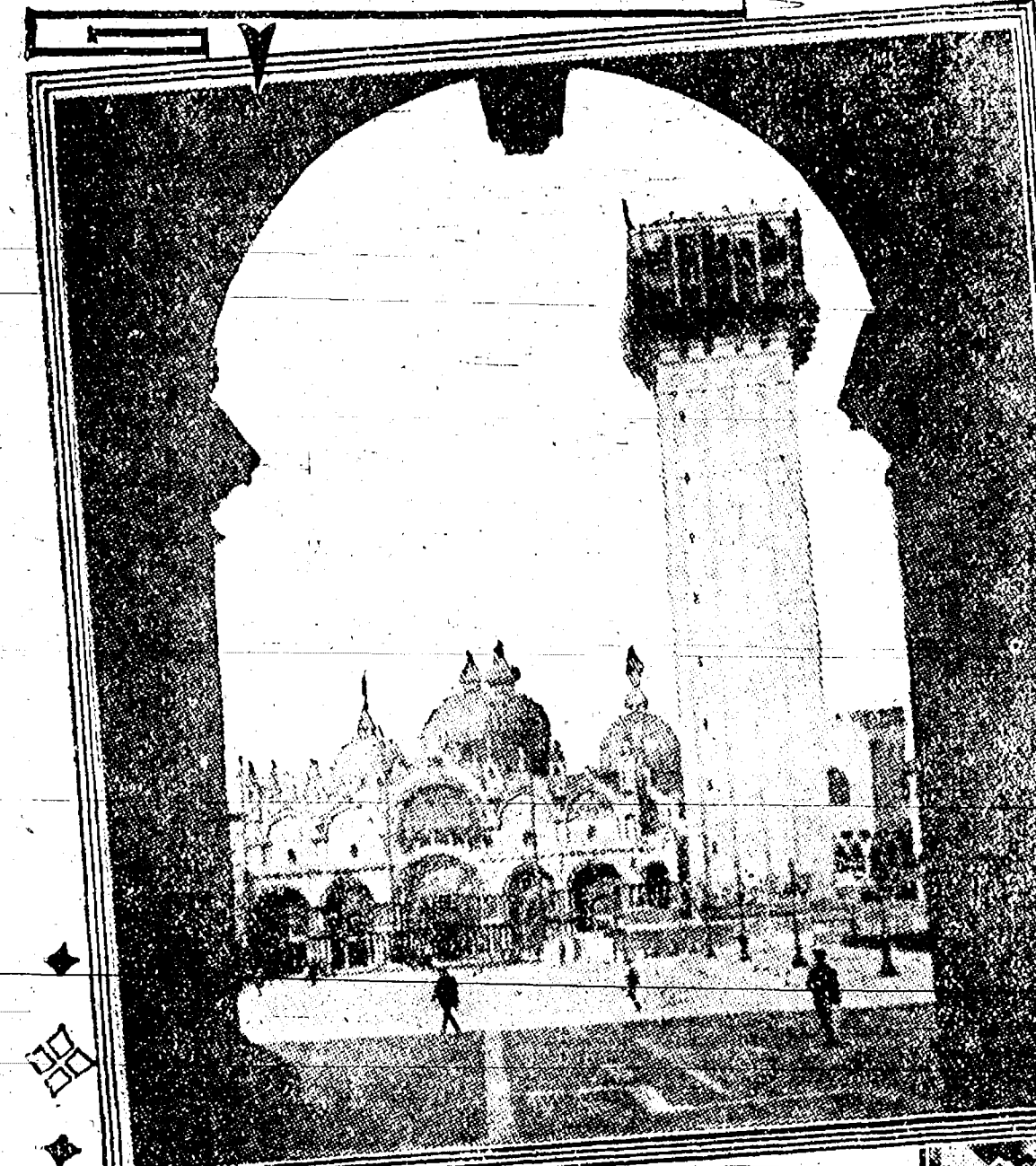
The restoration of this famous tower—which collapsed suddenly on July 14, 1902, after a proud existence of 1,014 years—has proved a greater undertaking than anticipated, some of the details presenting technical difficulties. The intention was to reproduce the old tower as faithfully as possible, and with that object in view the bricks, of which there are over a million, were specially selected and laid. The bricks are each 12 inches long, 6 inches wide and 3 inches deep, and the clay is twice mixed to secure homogeneity. These bricks, however, contained salt, which threatened to turn the tower white, and such an outcry was raised among the Venetians that the work was suspended while an inquiry was held. It was found that by prolonged soaking in water the salt was removed.

The tower is quadrangular, nearly 40 feet square at the base and 350 feet high, including the pinnacle in the shape of a pyramid, the summit being crowned by the figure of an angel with spread wings. The foundations of the ancient buildings were found to be good, but none too wide, so that considerable strengthening had to be effected. No scaffolding has been used, a sliding platform being contrived to rise with the progress of the building.

The shaft, which was completed last December, is composed of an inner and an outer shaft, between



SECTIONAL VIEW OF THE NEW CAMPANILE OF VENICE



THE NEW CAMPANILE AS IT NOW IS

which mounts the inclined plane which leads to the bell chamber. The walls of the outer shaft are six feet thick and the inclined plane is lit by 36 windows. In the new tower the shafts are bound together by iron rods and the pilasters at the angles of the inner shaft are similarly united. This will cause any future fall of the tower to be as one mass instead of a gentle subsiding.

Careful searching among the ruins of the old campanile resulted in the finding of nearly all the fragments of the beautiful bronze doors, statues and bas-reliefs of Sansovino's famous loggetta, which has been restored with wonderful care and devotion. The estimated cost of the present tower is over 2,000,000 francs, this sum having been raised by public subscription and a large grant from the state.

When the tower fell, of the five bells only the largest was not broken; the other four have been replaced and were presented to his beloved Venice by Pope Pius X. The lions of St. Mark, which originally occupied the centers of the north and south sides of the attic and were defaced during the French occupation, are to be replaced.

The tower has a strangely hard and new appearance against the soft, time-mellowed facade of the church of St. Mark with its wild horses and curious Oriental-looking domes, and seems almost as incongruous as the large steamboats and motor launches which have now challenged the supremacy of the graceful gondola on Venetian waterways. The Venetians were, however, wise to rebuild the campanile, for the long, low lines of the surrounding palaces need this sky-piercing shaft to complete the effect even as London needs the dome of St. Paul's to lift its sombre roofs in an upward effort.

The bells of the old campanile were shattered by the fall of the tower, but they have now, as stated above, been replaced by the generosity of the present pope. They were cast on St. Mark's day, April 25, and will again be solemnly rung from the tower on St. Mark's day of next year.

"By kind permission of Professor Giuseppe del Ficco, chief superintendent of the reconstruction of the loggetta, I was permitted," writes a correspondent, "to witness the remarkable work which has been accomplished within one of the arcades of the doge's palace. Here, within the shadow of the beautiful staircase which mounts to the upper story, and within sight of the window from which Silvio Pellico looked out during his many years of confinement, there has been pieced together with infinite pains the wonderful renaissance facade of Sansovino."

To give an example of the method which has been pursued one may take the case of three columns of breccia corallina which form part of the facade facing St. Mark's. One has been put together in 13 pieces, another in 32 pieces, while a third was so much damaged that it has had to be replaced by a block of Asiatic marble known as sette basi dorato, so called from a block of this marble having been found in a villa near Rome belonging to Settimio Passo, a Roman consul.

"By kind permission of Signor Edoardo Dott.



ONE OF THE FIVE FALLEN BELLS OF THE OLD CAMPANILE

Piacentini, chief superintendent of the reconstruction of the campanile, I was permitted," writes a correspondent, "to thoroughly inspect the new tower which is rising above the fairy city of Venice." Passing through the palisading which keeps out the ordinary public from the base of the campanile one first observes the piers in which each brick, after being brought down from Treviso to the Giudecca has been carefully

THE WELSH EISTEDDFOD

The National Eisteddfod of Wales, celebrated every autumn, is one of the most picturesque festivals remaining in this commercial age. The Gentlewoman remarks especially on the growing part taken by women.

Last year when the Gorsedd, or meeting to proclaim the bards, was held in Kensington Gardens in the early morning, no one looked better than Lady St. Davids in her silken robes of emerald green, or more graceful than the countess Matland, whose grace and charm one longs to see added to the Grecian folds of an Ovate's robes.

And now a word on the Gorsedd itself. On the Logan Stone the Arch-Druid Dyfed was attended by all his bards, some in white robes and others in blue, and the Ovates in green. The twelve chief bards stood by their sacred unhewn stones. Ancient prayers were recited. The huge Brythonic sword of peace was drawn and sheathed three times with the question by the Arch-Druid, "A bes Hedd'ch?" ("Peace.") and responded by a shout "Hedd'chw!" ("Peace.")

After each shout of "Hedd'chw!" the sword was sheathed and the draught of mead from the "Hiras" horn was drunk by the Arch-Druid. Then followed the initiation of new members into the Gorsedd and short Enghynion (alliterative stanzas) were recited in Welsh by the bards, who in turn stood on the Logan Stone and received the applause as well as the laughter of appreciation, for many of the Englishmen are exceedingly witty as well as good poets.

The chief harpist, A. Dwyer, played, and Eos Dar sang his characteristic Welsh Pennil-

washed in order to extract any destructive salts from its composition. In some cases the brick has been washed four or five times in order to thoroughly cleanse it. So careful has the committee been to secure the best materials, that the first portion of the reconstructed brick work was removed owing to suspicions as to the quality of the bricks supplied. The brick shaft now rises completely clear of all scaffolding and impediments, and from certain points of view the old effect of the piazza is again coming to life.

Entering the archway at the base of the tower one ascends by a series of sloping ways made of reinforced concrete. The interior brickwork is a marvel of fine setting, and when struck with the hand a portion of it will sound like a drum. Reaching the present summit, one is able to examine the progress with the stone-work of the dado, which in turn will support the pyramid apex of the tower.

On the summit of all will be fixed a gilded figure of an angel, pivoted at the head of a pendulum, so that when wintry winds sweep over the Venetian lagoons the strain upon the tower on this figure will be reduced to a minimum. The view from the summit of the tower is a fascinating and in some respects a surprising one, for from this elevation none of the canals are visible, and the only one of the innumerable bridges which one can discern is the Ponte del Lovo—a Venetian corruption of the Italian word lupo, which signifies a wolf.

tion, which in their monotonous but varied chanting on a very few notes, remind one of the east and its primitive music.

Symbolic offerings of the fruits and flowers of the earth—the oak, leek, mistletoe, corn, heather and vervain—form the bouquet which every year is presented by some prominent woman; by the late Lady Llanover, for instance, who always appeared at the Gorsedd in national costume and insisted upon her servants wearing it on all occasions.

In Wales the Eisteddfod is naturally more characteristically Welsh than when it is held in London. The choirs and instrumental music are listened to with breathless attention, while again and again one hears "Da iawn" (Very good), or sometimes "No good," as the case may be, while for the time being all is forgotten but the music.

The culminating interest of the Eisteddfod is centered in the chafing of the bard on Thursday—the award for the greatest alliterative poem of the year. The adjudicators read their decision, criticizing the different poems sent in, and announcing at the close the name of the successful competitor. The whole building is galvanized with intense excitement. The winning author stands, and two bards are sent to conduct him amid strains of music to his chair of honor in the bardic circle.

STREET VENDER A SCHOLAR

Verses and Dramas Have Been Written by This London Seller of Chocolates.

London.—Outside office hours business men of London have a wonderful and cheap method of absorbing culture. There is stationed on Lottbury, a street just behind the Bank of England, a paragon of learning, with whom anyone desiring to improve his French, German, Spanish, Italian, Latin, Greek or English may converse by buying a penny worth of chocolate.

William Shepperly, a street seller of sweets, is a learned linguist. He was not always a hawker; that is obvious at a first encounter. His French he acquired as a part of the



Shepperly, the Scholar Hawker.

educational course at a Belgian college, where the English boys were fined, almost to the full amount of their pocket money, if they spoke their native tongue. From Belgium Shepperly passed to Spain, and there, in the town of San Juan de Luz, where he was engaged as a correspondence clerk, he acquired a knowledge of Spanish. Latin and Greek were a part of his school curriculum, and Italian came to him by study. From his Dutch wife he acquired some facility in the language of Holland.

Seven years ago Shepperly found himself, no longer a young man, out of employment, at the end of his resources and with no prospect of obtaining work. His wife and three young children were dependent on him, and he purchased a large tray, stocked it with chocolates, and took up a corner in the city. He has remained in Lottbury ever since, and would not change his way of living except for something absolutely permanent.

Satisfied with an occupation that procures him a living, he has his books and his pen for intellectual companionship. Every morning he gets up at three o'clock in order to read and write for some hours before taking up his stand on the street. He has written four one-act and two four-act society plays, one of which has been highly praised by a London manager and a provincial manager.

His library is small, but select; it includes a fine copy of "Oedipus Tyrannus" in the original; an ancient copy of Horace is another treasure. At present Balzac is his delectation; he tells that he occasionally indulges in such "light literature." Among modern authors, Carlyle is his favorite and Meredith comes next.

IS A HAVEN FOR AMERICANS

Island of Porto Rico Prophesied as a Future Mecca for Our Wealthy Citizens.

Washington.—Within the next 50 years Porto Rico will be occupied exclusively by American millionaires, according to the opinion of Alfred Zayas, a resident of San Juan, who says that Americans already are awakening to the picturesqueness of the island, its climatic inducements, and its generally healthy conditions.

"The wealthier people of America are gradually realizing what a great acquisition the island is to the United States. Americans are looking for places of beauty and rest. They are seeking places where they can get away from the ordinary, and for this reason I say," continued Mr. Zayas, "Porto Rico will eventually be designated as the mecca of America's rich. Here they can motor through miles of mountains, where the scenery equals that of any part of Switzerland. The country is threaded with miles of good roads, the majority of which are macadamized.

"When the automobilist reaches such altitudes in the center of Porto Rico he can look to all sides of him and view the sea. Not only is the scenery of the island ideal, but the climate is that of perpetual spring. Not once in the last decade have we experienced a storm which has caused material damage. This moderate temperature, coupled with the salt breezes, makes the climate exhilarating. American tourists already are visiting Porto Rico in large numbers during the winter months."

Crazed by Witch's Herbs. Pottsville, Pa.—Through medicine administered by a clairvoyant Mrs. John Dougal and Miss Harriet Leggett of this place have become temporarily insane. Both of the women were sick and were advised to visit the Hazleton "witch" doctor. A warrant was sworn out for the Hazleton woman for practicing medicine without a license.

AS REPRESENTED.



Patient—Look here, doctor; you said if I took a bottle of your medicine I would have a remarkable appetite. Why, I only eat one soda cracker each week.

Doctor—Well, don't you call that a remarkable appetite?

BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent, we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. The she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and now hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatment after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

The Significant Wink. "I think," said the weary traveler, "that I'll go somewhere and take forty winks."

The hack driver looked puzzled. "What's the trouble?" "I was wondering whether you wanted me to drive you to a hotel or a drug store."

At sixteen a girl thinks about roses and poetry; at twenty-six her thoughts run to cabbages and money.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, etc.

A quarrel merely proves that one of the parties to it hasn't any more sense than the other.

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For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. J. J. Moran, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Show will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

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A few doses of Munyon's Cold Cure will break up any cold and prevent pneumonia. It relieves the head, throat and lungs almost instantly. These little sugar pellets can be conveniently carried in the vest pocket for use at any time or anywhere. Price 75 cents at any druggist.

If you need Medical Advice write to Munyon's Doctors. They will carefully diagnose your case and give you advice by mail, absolutely free. They put you under no obligations.

Address Munyon's Doctors, Munyon's Laboratory, 63d and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK SUPERIOR POULTRY BREED

Several Good Reasons for Popularity of This Variety Among Farmers—Make Excellent Layers and Are Hardy.

(By F. S. JACOBY, Poultry Division, Kansas State Agricultural College.)

It is not always an easy matter for one who intends to keep poultry for the first time to make a wise selection of the breed best adapted to their purpose. Numerous articles have been written in the poultry papers concerning the merits of various breeds, but as a rule these articles have been written by breeders whose opinions are prejudiced in favor of the breed which they keep. Consequently they are often confusing and misleading to the beginner. With this in view the writer will endeavor to give an unprejudiced opinion of the merits of the various breeds.

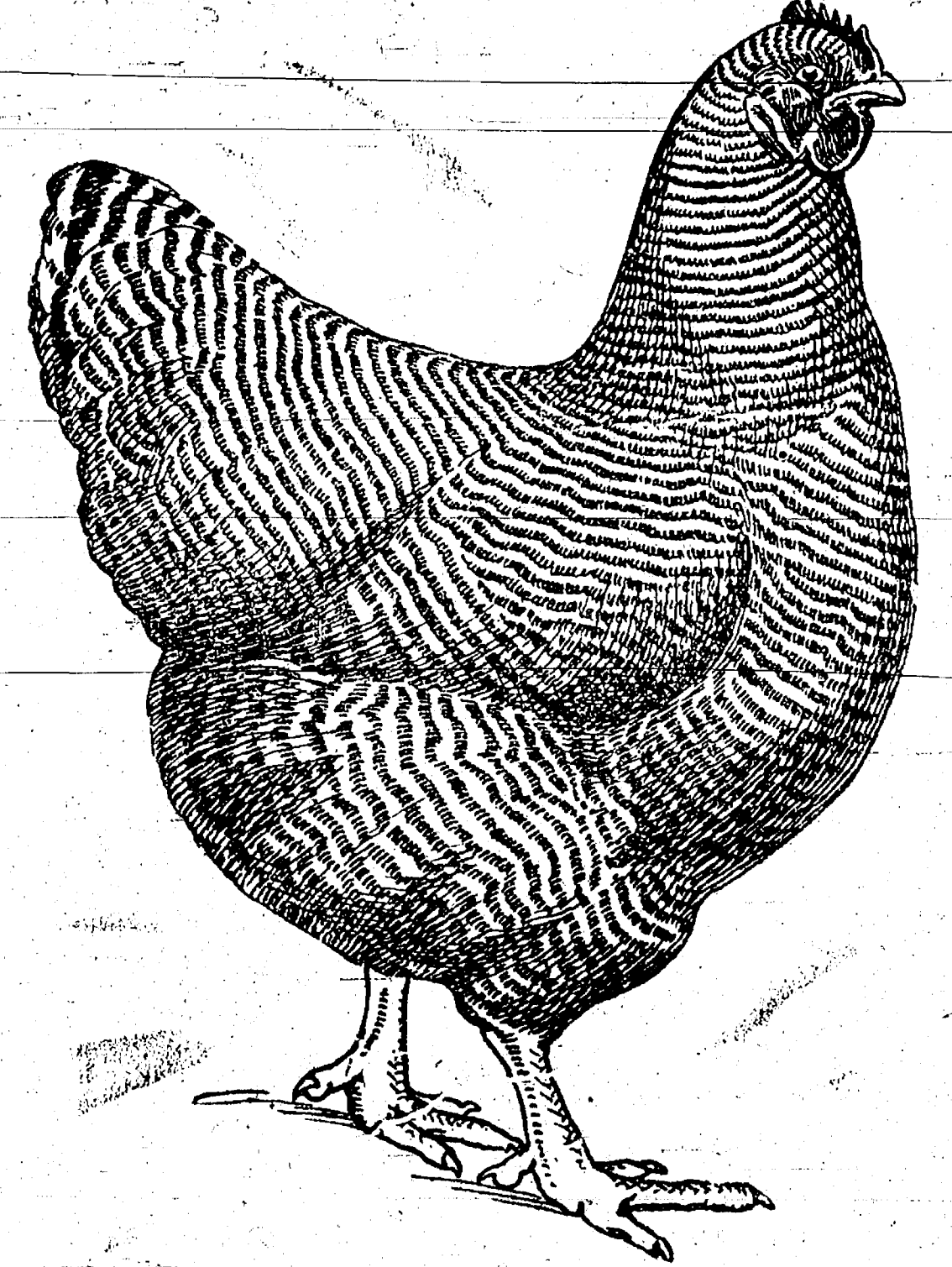
For convenience, we will classify the breeds into three classes: 1. Egg breeds; 2. Meat breeds; 3. General purpose breeds. There are other breeds, which do not come in this classification, but as a rule, they are unprofitable and are raised only for their beautiful plumage, or some other characteristic.

The three principal egg breeds are the Leghorns, the Minorcas and the Hamburgs. If a person contemplates receiving their income entirely from eggs and can afford to eliminate the dressed poultry side of the business, one of these breeds should be his choice. The Leghorn enjoys the greatest popularity of the three at the present time and probably will continue to be as popular in the future. Owing to the small size of the breed, they consume less feed than the larger breeds and consequently produce eggs at a much lower cost. The records of a pen of White Leghorns and White Plymouth Rocks at K. S. A. C. showed that it cost 1 cent a month more to feed the Plymouth Rocks than the White Leghorns. The Leghorns laid more eggs than the Rocks and produced a profit of \$1.87 per hen for 8 months as compared with \$1.61 per hen with the Rocks during the same period. The Leghorn undoubtedly lays more eggs the second year in proportion to the number laid the first year than any other breed. The records at the station show that out of a pen of 17 hens, 16 had laid during 18 months an average of 283 eggs and of these 16, 14 had laid over 250 eggs, of which 4 were over the 300 mark. These birds are still laying and undoubtedly several more hens will lay above 300 eggs by the end of the two-year period. The Minorcas are larger than the Leghorns and would necessarily consume more feed, but in return lay

year. The Brahmas are excellent table fowls and in certain eastern localities are raised extensively for soft roasters. They lay as a rule comparatively few eggs, but certain strains have been developed for egg production which lay enough eggs to be profitable. The Langshans do not enjoy the popularity of the Brahmas as a meat type, but are about equal to them in egg production. One feature of this class of meat breeds which renders them unprofitable in certain localities is the fact that packers object to the feathered shanks and will not pay as high a price as for some other breeds.

The general-purpose fowls are undoubtedly the most popular in the United States as in Kansas. In 1909 letters were sent out from the Kansas State Agricultural college to the farmers of the state in order to get an idea of the poultry conditions existing in the state. Of 234 farmers which reported, 118 kept Plymouth Rocks, 68 Leghorns, 37 Rhode Island Reds, and 21 Wyandottes. Many farmers kept two or more breeds. This shows the popularity of the Plymouth Rocks, and there are several good reasons for this popularity. The Plymouth Rock breed are a trifle heavier than either the Wyandottes or Rhode Island Reds. They are slower to mature than the Wyandottes, but make excellent winter layers when early hatched and bred for that purpose. During the past two years an experiment has been carried on at the college to determine whether the White Plymouth Rock could be bred for high egg production and transmit these qualities to their offspring. About 25 birds were selected for the experiment. One of these, hen 798, laid 200 eggs from January 1 to September 5, a total of eight months. The packing companies which annually buy and pack immense quantities of poultry have a decided preference for the Plymouth Rock.

The White Wyandottes are very popular and differ essentially from the Rocks in being a pound lighter in weight and more blocky in form. The Rhode Island Reds have nearly the same shape as the Plymouth Rocks, but weigh the same as the Wyandottes. For meat purposes the Wyandottes excel the Rhode Island Reds, but the Kansas farmers find the Rhode Island Reds to be the best winter layers. Another breed which deserves mention at this time is the Orpington.



Superior Barred Plymouth Rock.

a much larger egg. The Minorcas are considered by some people very good winter layers, although I would not recommend them as such; owing to the large size of the eggs they are bred in certain localities where a premium is paid for large eggs. On the farm, however, it is different proposition and the farmer can scarcely afford to keep this breed and sell his eggs on the regular market. The Hamburgs lay a large number of winter eggs, but the eggs are usually quite small. The birds are very popular owing to their beautiful color (silver and golden-spangled) and are probably the most profitable of the beautiful breeds. They are great favorites with children.

The meat breeds are made up of the Cochins, Brahmas and Langshans. The Cochins used to be an excellent table fowl, but for several generations they have been bred for feathers and the result is the utility qualities have been greatly impaired. Certain strains of this breed have been known to lay as low as 25 eggs a

They weigh nearly the same as the Plymouth Rock and are very similar in shape and other characteristics. The main differences and ones which have prevented more rapid development of this breed are the white skin and shanks. This practically bars the bird as a market fowl in this country although it is very popular in England. They are exceptionally good winter layers.

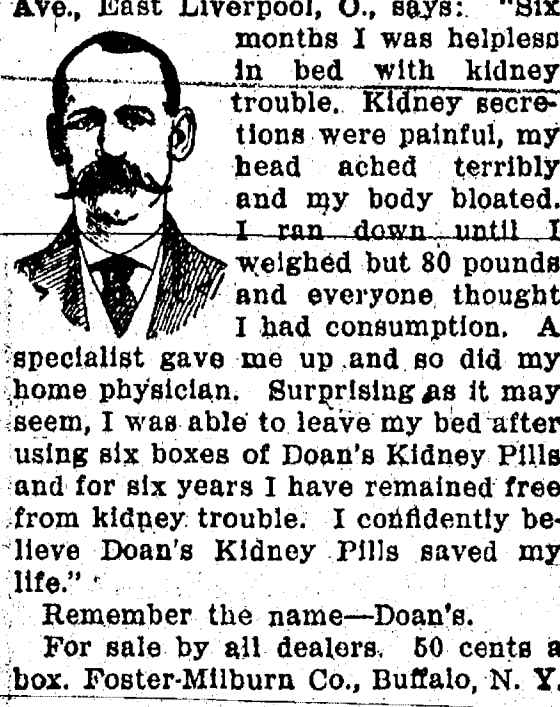
From the foregoing the reader can readily see that the truly profitable breeds can be counted on the fingers of one hand. The Barred Rock is without question placed first in the minds of the Kansas farmer with the White Rock, White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Red and White Orpington close seconds.

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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.

The Simple Life.

Mrs. Knicker—You will have to get up to light the fire.

Knicker—Unnecessary, my dear; I never smoke before breakfast.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to the local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. It is a Catarrh of the mucous membrane of the bladder and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

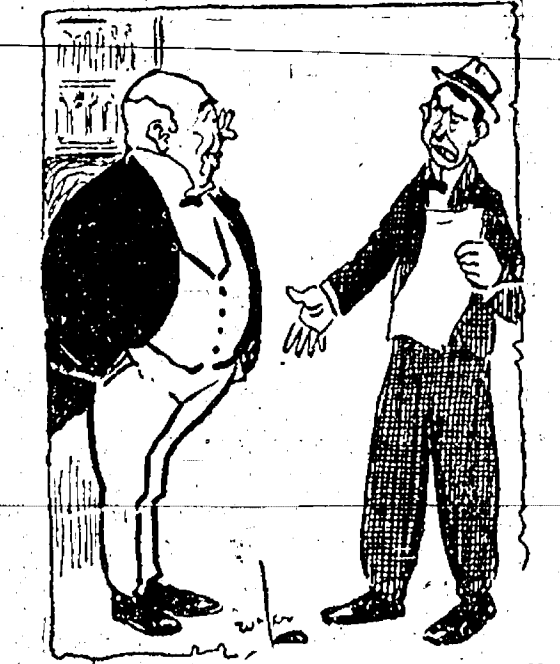
Some One Must Do It.

J. Pierpont Morgan, at one of the sumptuous dinners that he gave in Cincinnati during the recent church congress, praised the power of advertising.

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The druggists everywhere, even in the smallest communities, have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce, and Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

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Notable Exhibit

Was that of Charlevoix County at the State Grange Meet.

Perhaps the finest exhibit of apples and farm produce that Charlevoix County ever displayed was that at the State Grange Meet, at Traverse City last week. This exhibit was put up by E. H. Clark, Martin Staley, and Nat Burns. The Record-Exhibit of Traverse City had the following relative to it:

CHARLEVOIX EXHIBITS.

One of the best and most attractive exhibits ever seen in the State is one presented by Charlevoix County. This is gotten up in the true western style, the apples being arranged in a manner that shows them off to the best possible advantage. The apple racks consist of 225 plates of fruit made up of 24 separate varieties. All of this fruit is carefully polished so as to present a striking appearance.

Aside from the apple show there is an elaborate collection of seeds of all varieties shown in pans on one of the tables that runs through the main part of the building.

The exhibit in all is composed of oats, 8 varieties; wheat 7; speltz, 1; barley 2; rye, 1; buckwheat, 2; sweet-corn, 8; popcorn 3; field corn, 11; beans 9; peas, 13; pumpkins, 2; squashes, 2; one of these specimens weighing 152 pounds, the other 116 pounds. Aside from the above display are samples of beets, carrots and sugar beets.

Charlevoix county is to be congratulated upon the showing made as it gives a clear idea to the visitor what this region can produce with an ordinary amount of effort on the part of the farmer.

In commenting on the exhibits at Traverse, Mr. Clark, proprietor of Orchard View Farm near here, has the following to say:

The exhibits by the various granges, the Western Michigan Development Bureau and two or three individuals were very well put up, and considering the bad year on fruit, the fruit exhibits were especially good. The choice fruit shown by the Western Michigan Development Bureau, by Frank Smith of Traverse City, and by Charlevoix County shows beyond a doubt that Northern Michigan can grow choice fruit in an off year; and that the number of varieties which we can grow successfully is not exceeded by any locality. A comparison of fruit shown also shows that if we would specialize on a few varieties, that the commercial value of our orchards would be much increased.

You Must Work.

Whether you handle a pick or pen a wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a newspaper, hit a quotation ball or write funny things, you must work. Don't be afraid of killing your self with work. Work gives you an appetite for meals, gives the appreciation of a holiday. There are men who do nothing, but the world is not proud of them, it does not even know their names; it simply speaks of them as old so and so's boys. The great busy world does not know they exist. So find what you want to do and do it; take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are, the less time you have for devilry and the sweeter will be and better satisfied will the world be with you.

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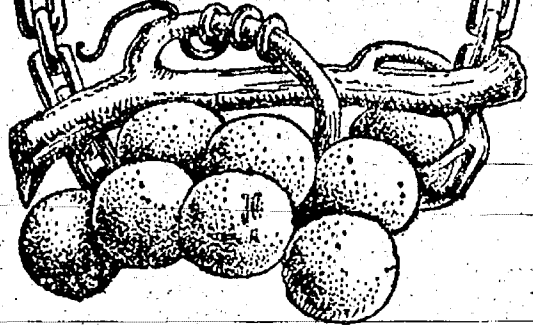


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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—Made from Grapes—No Lime Phosphate No Alum



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MR. HENRY HAGERMAN
MRS. HENRY HAGERMAN

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan post office for the week ending Dec. 17. Dr. Churchill, Lawrence Gazley, E. W. Scott, M. D. Vandeventer, Allen Wilkinson M. D. F. A. KENYON, Postmaster

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WILSON

Log hauling is the order of the day. Froh Farmer's children are ill with a mild form of scarlet fever.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Stank of Jordan visited at David Shepard's last Sunday.

Burdette Payne has been visiting his parents in Grand Rapids the past two weeks.

Malcom Ellis and family started for their new home in Southern Michigan last Tuesday.

Mrs. Steven Sloan has been quite ill the past week. Her mother Mrs. John Wilks is staying with her at present.

Miss Grace Hamlin the together in Afton will spend her Holiday vacation at her home near Charlevoix.

Emerson Collins and family of Boyne City visited at A. B. Nowlan's and John Collins the first of the week.

A surprise party was held at the home of Frank Smith Jr. last Saturday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

At the last meeting of Wilson Grange the following officers were elected for 1911.

Master, George Jacquays
Overseer, Willard Warden
Lecturer, Lottie Todd
Chaplin, Lavina Brinall
Steward, Albert Todd
Asst. Steward, Orris Todd
Treasurer, S. R. Nowlan
Secretary, Prudence Smith
Gate Keeper, Edward Nowlan
Lady Asst., Pearl St. John
Grange Insurance Agent, Edward Brinall
Business Agent, Wm. Saunders

ROCK ELM.

Officially, winter began last Thursday. We were of the opinion that it commenced a month ago.

George Metz attended the state grange at Traverse City last week.

Cliff Evans captured a twelve pound fish recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovi Metz were callers at Joseph Whitfield's Sunday.

Quite a number of the local granges attended the Ironton grange hunt supper.

Mrs. D. S. Kitson is able to be out again after having been confined for some time with neuralgia.

A Christmas dance was given at the Rock Elm grange hall yesterday evening. More particulars next week.

The election of officers which should have taken place Saturday was postponed until Monday evening, several of the members wishing to attend the Ironton hunt supper.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The attendance of the high school is steadily increasing, after the small pox and diphtheria scare.

We regret exceedingly that so many pupils are absent.

Among the number who are returning to school are two new students, Grace White, formerly of Boyne City and Lawrence Lemieux.

We were sorry to lose Agnes Swafford, who has gone back to her home in Mancelona.

Mr. Metz has gone to Traverse City with his sister to live.

We were all greatly pleased over the speech on Carlyle, Mr. Bennett gave to us Monday morning.

Lytle Harris, of the Boyne City Junior Class, was a visitor of this school Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Grigsby brightened up school Wednesday with his smiling face and interesting stories. We are always glad to see him.

After a three months absence the report books received hearty welcome.

The Juniors and Seniors have already started their annual disagreeing over certain questions in the many class meetings they have had this year.

A fine program was given Friday afternoon which was enjoyed by all.

The seventh grade have been writing some good Xmas stories, of which Miss Kelly is very proud.

They dramatized very well, the "Capture of the Fort", on Friday afternoon.

The seventh grade were sorry to lose Harold Gay who has moved to the country.

Some recent essays on "Holland" of the sixth grade, have been very good.

A pleasant time was what the sixth grade had on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Stanford gave a Xmas party for them.

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades also remembered Xmas, with a good time Friday afternoon.

The 3rd grade are making match scratchers under Miss Gregory's good directions.

County Normal Notes.

Hazel Price was absent Thursday and Friday on account of illness.

Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, the class visited the best sugar factory to observe the process of making sugar.

The training room children are invited to come to the normal room Wednesday, Dec. 21. A short program will be given by the normal class and the children, after which there will be games and a Christmas tree.

Lula Taylor gave a synopsis of, "The Bird's Christmas Carol", at the Historical Society, Friday, Dec. 16. After the story was told, a scene from it was dramatized by some of the grade children.

The cost of fire insurance is so cheap you cannot afford to carry the risk. Nicholas & Nicholas will be glad to quote to you prices at any rate.

WOOD FOR SALE

We have a quantity of 16 inch Seasoned Hardwood Slabs and Edgings. The edgings are sorted from the slabs and are prime for cook stove use ready to burn—\$2.00 per cord. Phone in your orders. Phone No. 123.

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For men, women and children will make useful presents.

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One of those E-Z VACUUM CLEANERS to lighten the household drudgery. It's something that she will appreciate for years to come.

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What a pleasure to give!
And it's easy—so easy—if you have a little money saved up for the occasion.
It's not quite so easy, not quite so enjoyable, if you have to run your face to buy Christmas gifts.
Saving a little every week will make Christmas giving a real pleasure.

BEGIN NOW FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS.

We will help you if you will try to help yourself.

SAFETY SERVICE
Peoples State Savings Bank,
4% East Jordan, Michigan. 4%

Briefs of the Week

"Christmas Gifts at Mack's"
The Village snow plow is certainly doing good work.

Go to Hamilton's for Xmas decorations, candy and Xmas cards.

The Electric Light Co. are wiring Willowbrook Addition with incandescent lamps.

Slightly used piano of a well known make at Mack's Jewelry store, for sale at a bargain. Easy terms if you wish.

Dr. R. A. Risk will occupy the office rooms in the East Jordan Lumber Co. block formerly used as dental parlors after Jan. 1st.

Chas. Marshall, general agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York was an East Jordan visitor this week and appointed R. O. Blagoe local representative.

Ray Sheldon has purchased a lot on Stone's Addition, just north of Atty. Clink's, of Empey Bros. He has also purchased Jos. Zoulek's old residence and will move same onto above lot in the spring.

The Everett B. Clark Seed Co will put on an extra shift of seed pickers commencing next Monday, and desire a few more applicants. The hours are from 5:00 to 12:00 p. m. and they will run this shift for several weeks.

The Jury has been called back next Tuesday when the Swift case will be taken up in circuit court. Judge Mayne has recently held that Mr. Swift is the sole owner of Beula Home and of all the funds derived from subscriptions and donations, valued at \$16,000.

Judge Harris was here Tuesday, investigating the sanity of Vernon Crothers, a young man age 23 years. The Judge appointed Drs. Sweet and Risk to pass on his sanity. The matter will be taken up this Saturday, during interim, Crothers is in charge of the officers.

A society of the Knights of Holy Graf, was organized by Rev. T. Porter Bennett at the parsonage Saturday evening. The society will be known as East Jordan Castle, No. 482 and the officers elected are: Merlin, Rev. Bennett, King Arthur, Gordon Payne; Lecturer, Merle Crowell; Prelate, Frost Robinson; Secretary Alfred Blake; Treasurer, Vera Richards; Hearid, Irvan Atkinson.

Deputy U. S. Marshal, Ed O'Donnell of Grand Rapids was an East Jordan visitor, Tuesday and served a warrant on a couple of our local soft drink dispensers who are charged by the U. S. grand jury with violation of the liquor law. A \$500 bail bond was furnished. From here the marshal went to Boyne City where he served similar warrants. The hearing, we understand, is set for next March.

A U. S. Civil Service Examination will be held at East Jordan on Saturday, January 21, 1911, for the position of Rural Letter Carrier. This is to fill the position on Route No. 5, and for any other subsequent vacancies that may occur in the future. Application may be on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions can be obtained from the Postmaster. Applications should be filed with the Commissioner about ten days prior to date of examination.

Merry Christmas.

We must have good roads.

Saturday Post at Hamilton's.

Miss Ada DeLong spent Sunday with Boyne City friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Randle Wells, a son Monday, Dec. 19th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sherman a daughter, Friday last.

Miss Pearl Lewis is home from Charlevoix to spend the holidays.

Mrs. D. Healey of Alabama is guest of her mother, Mrs. Harvey Porter.

A fine new line of Kimonos have just been received at Miss Senecal's.

Miss Reta Carr is home from the County Normal for Holiday vacation.

Geo. G. Glenn left Tuesday for a visit with his sister at Davenport, Iowa.

Charles Daugherty left first of the week for a visit with friends in Maryland.

Boy's Waists, complete with Ties, 45c to 75c at Miss Senecal's. A serviceable gift.

Dentist W. E. Zavitz left Thursday for Detroit where we understand he intends opening dental parlors.

Miss Florence McLellan returned last week from the north and has resumed work at Telephone central.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Clink of Muskegon were guests of the former's brother Atty. and Mrs. E. N. Clink, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Holbeck with children are at Lansing this week where they participate in a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacArthur are receiving a visit from the former's brothers, Stanley and Lawrence, of Chicago.

G. A. Hobbs of Standish, Local dealer in pianos was here this week on business. He was guest of F. B. Hamilton while here.

Inasmuch as our schools lost three weeks during contagious disease period there will be no vacation this season. Work will be resumed Tuesday.

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.

Among those home from College, are Mable Northon, Marjory Hoyt, Fay Nicholas, Hazel Cummins, Flora Porter, Flora Haire, Bertha Shier, Edna Tompkins, Marion Malpass, Nat Burney.

Jordan River Hive, Lady Maccabees of the World, will meet at Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday, Dec. 29th, at 2:00 p. m. All members requested to be present. Dep'y Supreme Commander Lady Salt and Deputy Link are expected to be present.

At the last regular meeting of East Jordan Temple No. 85, Pythian Sisters, the following officers were elected:—

- M. E. C. Alice Kimball.
- E. S. of T. Essie Wiesman.
- B. J. of T. Laska Kenyon.
- M. of T. Fannie Whittington.
- M. of R. and C. Ida Price.
- M. of F. Frances Graff.
- P. of T. Mrs. Walstad.
- G. of O. T. Estella Sherman.
- P. C. Aquia Goodman.

"Christmas Gifts at Mack's"
Rocking Chairs Galore at WHITTINGTON'S.

J. G. Blake, Auctioneer, solicits your work. Phone 174.

Hamilton has a large assortment of books for the long winter evenings.

A few gentlemen's Bath Robes can still be obtained at Miss Senecal's. Nothing nicer for a Holiday present. Seeing is believing. Call and see those beautiful axminster rugs. Rugs for \$21.00 at WHITTINGTON'S.

The E. J. and S. R. R. will sell round trip Holiday tickets at 1 1/2 fare, selling dates Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26, return limit, January 3rd.

The Presbyterian Sunday School exercises and Christmas Tree Saturday evening this week (26) in the Church at 7. Parents and friends heartily invited.

Now is the time to secure fire insurance. Winter is coming on and with more danger of fires. Nicholas & Nicholas represent a number of good, reliable companies.

On Sunday evening next a beautiful service of song rendered by the Chorus Choir, very attractive program in the Presbyterian Church. Don't miss it, but come and bring your friends.

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

Everyone warmly invited to celebrate Christmas day in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Appropriate singing and sermon. The day should be one of worship and gratitude. If you want to be entertained come and hear Miss Florence Kingsley's beautiful "Shepherd's story" enriched by the fine singing of a large Chorus Choir. This is a very attractive program and should not be missed by lover of chorus music.

Over a year ago, we placed our business on a cash basis, and by cutting out all expense that could possibly be dispensed with, we have been able to give our customers a lower rate of prices. The experiment has proved satisfactory to both ourselves and to our patrons. We have now added fresh meat to our stock of goods and shall be able to offer our meat the same as our groceries giving our customers the benefit of our saving in expense of operating. Come in and see us.—E. A. Lewis.

There will be a Special Christmas service at the Methodist Episcopal Church, next Sunday morning. The Pastor will take for his subject "The First Christmas Song". All are cordially invited this home-like Church. Sunday school at close of morning services. At 3:00 p. m. the Junior Epworth League. At 6:00 p. m. the senior Epworth League, Miss Beula Holiday leader. All are made to feel welcome at these services. There were more men at the services last Sunday than there has been since Rev. Bennett has been pastor. At the evening services there will be special musical program as follows:

- Voluntary, Marguerite Fortune.
- Opening Chorus, Choir.
- Hymn Choir.
- Devotional, Pastor.
- Anthem, Choir.
- Solo, Katherine Stanford.
- Ladies quartet, Leda Ruhling, Helen Cornelius Ethel Sloan Beula Holiday.
- Solo, Master Oscar Bennett.
- Anthem, Choir.
- Duet Misses H. Cornelius and Beula Holiday.
- Solo Mrs. H. Kennedy.
- Quartet, Messrs Kennedy, Webster, Vance and Sloan.
- Address Rev. T. Porter Bennett.
- Closing.
- The service will begin at 7:00 p. m. sharp.

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M. H. Robertson, Carl Stroebel, Fred Smith, Clark Haire, Geo. G. Glenn.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Miss Edith Ramsey is guest of Traverse City friends this week.

If you are talking of getting a carpet because you think you cannot afford a rug. Call at WHITTINGTON'S.

Supt. and Mrs. J. T. Northon are receiving a visit from the former's sister, Miss Charlotte Northon, of Clare, Mich.

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

Ollford Hammond became ill on the streets Friday and was removed to his home. He is suffering from a severe sore throat and high temperature.

The committee in charge of St. Joseph's Bazar wish to thank the kind people of East Jordan for their patronage and co-operation in making it a decided success.

At the last weeks session of the State Grange at Traverse City the following officers were elected:— Master, N. P. Hull; Overseer, C. A. Vandevender; Lecturer, J. Buell; Chaplain, Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman; Treasurer, Frank Coward; Secretary, J. W. Hutchins; Steward, T. F. Nile; Assistant Steward, Leo Hapbarker; Gate Keeper, George Robertson; Ceres, Mrs. Freeman; Pomona, Nelly Mavo; Flora Mrs. Corless; Lady Asst. Steward, Ida Haybarker. Members executive committee Chas. S. Bartlett, George B. Horton, T. H. McNaughton, L. W. Oviatt.

Annual Meeting a Success

Over thirty of our business men were present at the annual business meeting of the East Jordan Board of Trade held Monday night. The meeting was called to order by President Squier. Secretary, R. A. Brintnall reviewed the year's work and also gave the financial statement in the absence of Treasurer, J. H. Milford. It was decided to continue with the Western Michigan Development Bureau, and the necessary amount to cover our present indebtedness of \$200 together with \$100 for current expenses, will be raised by subscription.

The present corps of efficient officers and directors were re-elected. The number of directors was increased by the addition of three gentlemen—W. P. Porter, A. Cameron and W. J. Ellison. Good talks were given by Ford P. Robbins and E. B. Ward on the Development Bureau's work and just what it meant to us. Some valuable suggestions were made, which will be acted upon at the proper time.

Our Board of Trade is now offered by the following gentlemen:—
President, W. P. Squier.
Vice President, A. E. Cross.
Secretary, R. A. Brintnall.
Treasurer, J. H. Milford.
Directors:—B. E. Waterman, F. E. Bousinger, J. F. Kenny, W. A. Love-day, C. H. Whittington, W. P. Porter, A. C. Cameron, and W. J. Ellison.



'Tis the Day Before Christmas

And there's always a present you've forgotten to buy. If its for a man, then come to East Jordan's Exclusive Men's Furnishing Store where you'll find everything new and up-to-date in men's wearing apparel.

Remember—our Big Dump Sale closes tonight.

The Fair Store
Wallace Weiss

This is the Season of Much Advice

Shop Early. Avoid the Rush, and Morning hours are best for deliberate choosing, are samples of holiday suggestions offered by East Jordan business men. Weisman will not urge you to purchase between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. If 3 to 4 p. m. suits you better we are glad to have your patronage at any time.

Exceptional service insures satisfactory trading at any hour of day and evening. If seeking something suitable to give, whether husband, father, son, brother or sweetheart is to be the recipient, and you wish to feel certain of satisfactory giving, make your selections at Weisman's. One cannot express the Yuletide sentiment more forcibly than by the bestowal of useful, practical gifts.

L. WIESMAN

Last Call for Christmas!

Today

Is the last day in which to do your Xmas Shopping.

We still have

A Fine Assortment of Holiday Goods to select from. Come in, and let us help you select a suitable gift.



The Hite Drug Company.
Three doors north of Postoffice.

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.

ARGO MILLING CO.

TAKE NOTICE!

Have you taken advantage of the unusual opportunity

For Fire Insurance

that are offered by us? You simply must. You owe it as a duty to yourself and the one who must pay the bill, to investigate our splendid offerings in

Fire Insurance

Those valuable pieces of furniture that you have been years collecting, that are really indispensable; 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.

Nicholas & Nicholas

Reliable Insurance Companies.

NO DOUBT ABOUT THE FLAVOR

Mr. Simon Was Fully Satisfied That He Got All There Was in the Mixture.

Edgar Selwyn, the actor-playwright, was dining at the Cafe Madrid the other day when the proprietor came to his table, according to a New York correspondent. "I want to thank you for having referred to my restaurant in your latest play," said George Rector. "In what manner can I reciprocate, Mr. Selwyn?" Mr. Selwyn said that he might name a cocktail for Mrs. Selwyn—who is Margaret Mayo in playwright ranks. "Not being an expert on cocktails," said he, "I'll send my brother Mike in to sample it." So Mr. Rector devoted his skilled attention to the work of building a new gargle. Mr. Simon—Selwyn's name was Simon before he went on the stage—proved uncommonly hard to suit. Mr. Rector would toss together a new collection of acids and Mr. Simon would come in, drink the mixture wisely, head on one side. "Let me try another," he would say. "I don't quite make that." So the patient Mr. Rector would scramble some more liquor, and Mr. Simon, after painstaking investigation, would finally go out giggling to himself, but declaring that Rector had not precisely caught the knack of it yet. Until the other night Mr. Simon came in jauntily. Mr. Rector hailed him. "I have got it at last, Mike," said he. "This is the most wonderful cocktail that was ever put together. Try it." Mr. Simon tried it. A moment later Mr. Simon robbed a water glass of all its ice and went about with his mouth open, and panting for fresh air. By and by he sat down and watched Broadway through the window with eyes dull and glazed. His hand went to an aching forehead. "Try another, Mike," said the malicious Mr. Rector. "Maybe you didn't get the full flavor." "The devil I didn't," said Mr. Simon crossly, as he went out.

Where Women Divulge Their Age.

Said the new waiter: "There's a woman at the phone trying to tell how old she is. Thirty-five, I think she said."

"Wants to come here to dinner, I guess," said the proprietor. "Tell her it is all right. She can come."

Then he went on to say that over the telephone some women are not afraid to tell their age.

"Confidences of that kind are imparted to us every day," he said. "They are telephoned in by women who have heard that women without an escort are not permitted to dine here. Even if they do play a lone hand, they like to eat out once in a while where there is something going on, but rather than take chances of a public rebuff, they telephone down to find out if they will be admitted. First thing they tell is their age. The figures mentioned run all the way from 30 to 50. Apparently they hope to convince us that at that age women have become pretty sedate and are desirable guests."

Envied for Peculiar Reasons.

Into the immigrant homes there come girls occasionally who have only to let down their hair to insure a kind of hero worship from the other girls.

"It is not the hair they now have that makes them so interesting, but the hair they once had," said the matron of a Hungarian home. "They have sold their hair and have come to America on the proceeds. Contrary to general belief marketable hair is not clipped close all over the head. The hair for commerce is cut from the center of the head and enough of the front and back hair is left to dress over the short spots. It is when the girl who has sold her hair lets down the remnants that the girls with scraggy locks form an admiration society. If she still has her hair, they would not become nearly so enthusiastic. The money she has exchanged it for surrounds her with a brighter halo."

Served Himself First.

"That," said Senator Beveridge, discussing in Indianapolis a political fight—that was unseemly. It was shocking and annoying. It reminds me of the steamboat steward.

"Once, on a certain steamboat, I rang and said to the steward: 'Bring me, please, a mild Havana cigar.'"

"Sorry, boss," said the steward, with an apologetic smile, "but I smoked the last Havana in the box not half an hour ago."

Protection for Timber.

Timber is protected from dry rot and insect attack by boiling it and allowing it to cool in and absorb a saccharine solution by a new process that comes from Australia.

Pointed Retort.

"Say," sneered the bulldog, "you don't know much about scientific fighting, do you?"

"Perhaps not," replied the porcupine; "however, if you want to try a little bout with me, I think I can give you a few points."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Improved Check Rein.

With a view to horses' comfort a Philadelphian has invented a check rein operating from the sides of the head instead of from the top.

Good Mothers

Future of Society Lays in Her Hands

By REV. MADISON C. PETERS

THE OLD SAYING, "Like mother like son," is historically correct. Henry IV. of Germany becomes a miserable prince, but blessed with a wise mother, Louis IX. of France grows up to be a man of God. A distinguished writer has called attention to the fact that of the sixty-nine monarchs who have worn the French crown only three have loved the people, and all these three were reared by their mothers. St. Louis was trained by Blanche; Louis XII. by Marie of Cleves, and Henry IV. by Jeanne d'Albret; and these three were really the fathers of their people.

Sir Walter Scott's mother was a superior woman, a lover of poetry and painting. Byron's worst enemy was his mother—she was proud and ill-tempered. The mother of Napoleon was of superior mind and deep piety. The mother of Nero was a murderess. The mother of Patrick Henry was marked by superior conversational powers. The mother of the Wesleys was distinguished for her intellectual powers and executive ability, so that she has been called "the mother of Methodism."

Mothers have trained our presidents and statesmen. Washington's father died when George was only twelve years old. Jefferson, Madison, Jackson and Harrison the elder, were left fatherless when small boys. Tyler, Hayes and Cleveland depended upon their widowed mothers for their training. Abraham Lincoln confessed that among his most pleasant reminiscences were those of his excellent mother, to whom he imputed the best and brightest qualities he had inherited. Lincoln also owned that it was his step-mother, more than any other person, that made him the man he was.

General Grant's mother went into a room at a certain hour each day during the war to pray for her Ulysses. President McKinley left the capital and the affairs of state to watch at the side of his dying mother, to receive her last blessing and to give her his last kiss. Garfield's father died when the future president was a babe. On the day of his inauguration he turned away from all the representatives of kings and queens, and from all the great men and beautiful women who had gathered to do him honor, and the first thing he did after he had taken the oath of office, was to kiss the wrinkled face of his mother and say: "Mother, you have brought me to this."

John Quincy Adams, till the day of his death, said the little prayer his mother taught him, "Now I lay me down to sleep." Daniel Webster's mother first fostered those abilities which ultimately made him so long distinguished.

If the world was lost through woman, she alone can save it. The future of society is in the hands of the mothers. The mother in her office holds the key of the soul; and she it is who stamps the coin of character.

Our homes have made America peerless among the nations. Any encyclopedia of American biography will prove that our most illustrious statesmen, our most distinguished scientists, our most eloquent preachers, our merchant princes, and our great benefactors came from the humble families where mothers rule, not as queens of fashion, but where the nursery for the family is a nursery for the church, where the first lisplings of childhood are the accents of prayer and the first thoughts of the heart are the thoughts of God.

Many Acute Dangers of Hatpins By CY CLEMMONS

Some legal restriction should be imposed upon the size of hatpins that women wear. Just the other evening in a crowded car a man's cheek was torn open by accidental contact with the deadly weapon innocently carried by a woman in her hat, while an onlooker remarked that he had nearly lost his eyesight in a similar manner but a short time before, showing in evidence of his narrow escape a scar beneath his eye.

Women blindly follow a fashion without taking thought as to its consequence. Possibly not one in a thousand realizes that the exposed end of her hatpin constitutes a menace against the community that is just as real as the carrying of deadly weapons.

Hatpins have kept abreast of the size of hats, and no matter how huge the headgear there is a pin big enough to protrude several inches beyond the brim of the hat.

With exasperating indifference the wearer makes her way through crowds, every movement of her hat threatening the face and eyes of all near her. It is a wise man who stays out of crowds.

It is useless to request women to wear guards over the points of their hatpins, for they wouldn't do it; but legal steps should be taken to require it, and to restrict the size of the pins.

I do not make this suggestion in any spirit of jest. As a matter of fact, the very method which woman has adopted for holding a hat on is ridiculous.

Why can't a woman's hat fit and stay on her head like a man's without the necessity of jabbing through it a pin three feet long, to the peril of other people when she gets under way?

Darkest Hour Ever Before Dawn By LENA VOGT Chicago

Cheerfulness is not an inherent attribute of humanity. It is not an heirloom—though how much more precious!—that can be handed down from generation to generation.

Cheerfulness, not unlike a rare plant, needs cultivation and care. Happy the mortal who, being touched by it at birth, recognizes its preciousness and guards it jealously, for it is very easily lost trace of.

You may imagine yourself singled out by misfortune as a target for all calamities, misadventure and mischance. Then remember that the darkest hour is ever before dawn.

This unquestionable assurance is well worth considering in the hours of deepest trial that sooner or later invariably overtake us all. It is not wise to permit petty annoyances to vanquish this guard of cheerfulness. Build of it a strong wall, a "seven-walled tower of strength."

Smart Turbans



BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

THE influence of Oriental ideas is more evident in our millinery styles than for many a year. The dressier turbans for evening wear appear to be pieces of rich fabric draped about the head and fastened with gorgeous looking ornaments of mock jewels. Gold and silver tissue and jeweled bands are used in these. For day wear turbans made on larger frames show crowns in handsome fabrics, such as heavy brocades, tapestries and gold or silver tissues. Tinsel nets are draped over silk nets or lace. Nothing is more popular for the brims or "coronets" than bands of fur. This is, in fact, the furriest of seasons. Fur bands appear about the bottoms of handsome gowns for street or visiting and on the finest of fabrics for evening wear. Lace hats with collars of rich fur and hats of all descriptions share with the gowns the smart touch of fur.

BARGAINS IN CHEAP STUFF

Few Deft Touches Will Frequently Give Garment an Entirely Different Appearance.

Often you will see real bargains in frocks and blouses on the ready-made counter. Do not give one look at the cheap lace or trimming, or at the way the seams are finished, and throw it back. Buy your bargain, take it home and redeem and regenerate it.

Cheap lace can be replaced by good; dainty tulle or net frills can take the place of cheap ruffles; seams can be restitched and coarse embroidery worked over by hand. If the material and the cut justify your buying the garment at all, you can give it an individual touch that will raise the value of your bargain 75 per cent.

And even where there is nothing noticeably cheap or common about the garment, try to give those little extra touches; then you will be in no danger of meeting your new gown on another woman at the next street corner.

USEFUL DRESSING JACKET.



Of cream flannel, finished at the edges with blanket stitch in old rose silk, and threaded with satin ribbon in same shade. This is a very easy pattern for the home dressmaker.

Improving a Blouse.

The most economical and satisfactory way of obtaining a hand-embroidered shirtwaist is to purchase a ready-made waist with machine embroidered design and work over the embroidery by hand, thus saving stamping, padding and making the waist. A blouse embroidered in this way will deceive the most expert needlewoman.

TWO PRETTY HOLIDAY GIFTS

Slipper Case or Sewing Bag Both a Welcome and Serviceable Present.

A slipper case and a sewing bag are delightful holiday gifts, which are easily made and very useful to the receiver. They may be made from any stray pieces of bright-colored silk, linen, chintz, satin, denim or, in fact, any material of that kind; or, if desired, the slipper case may be developed in pink-flowered cretonne bound with dark-green braid.

The loosely gathered sewing bag has an outside flap, which contains the needle book, and a pretty fancy is to embroider the owner's initials on the outside of the flap. Fancy brass rings are sewed to the upper edge, through which is run the ribbon which regulates the fullness about the top, and is used to hang it up by.

The slipper case, which is divided into compartments and stiffened by means of cardboard interlining, requires seven-eighths yard of material 22 inches wide or five-eighths yard 36 inches wide; either with 2 1/2 yards of tape to bind and two hangers. The sewing bag needs 1 1/2 yards 22 or more inches wide, with 2 1/2 yards of braid and seven rings.

Chenille Caps.

Parisian women have taken with enthusiasm to the new knitted caps of chenille, mostly in red and other bright colors, very flat, and untrimmed. These are warm, light and pretty, and will be much worn this winter for skating, etc., and as traveling caps. The idea originated with a little girl who sold dolls' caps of this sort at the Paris races.

Men Like Simplicity of Fare.

How many well-meaning housewives make the mistake in their over-zealous hospitality to furnish men guests with elaborate dishes, when simple, well-prepared foods would please the men so much more! Any hostess who will bear this fact in mind will not only save trouble, expense and time, but will also please her masculine guests to a greater extent.

Sash for Slender Figure.

The slender woman who cannot wear the too narrow girdle should try the sash with the "pump" or obi bow, worn in front, its folds arranged in perfectly flat loops and the whole of stiff, wide ribbon. The effect is most becoming and very easy to wear, besides extremely fashionable.

To Save Trouble.

From garments that have been laid aside, cut the strip containing the buttonholes, leaving enough material to turn under. Use this strip as a "fly" to new garments, thereby saving both time and labor.

The SCAVENGERS



This is the city's heap whereon is thrown the useless wreckage that has served its day; Here worn-out garb, and crust, and rag, and bone By careless hand are idly flung away.

No pleasant place is this, no beautiful scene; This spot from which the city stands aloof— Far yonder in the shield of leafy green Are hidden city wall and gate and roof.

Here, too, the scavengers all quickly dart From place to place upon the tumbled heap Seeking amid the debris for some part Which they may carry off and sell or keep.

Think! In this pile of broken, cast-off things They toss and take up worthless piece by piece, And while each day more battered fragments brings The scavengers their tolling will not cease.

So Time has, too, a place where things are flung— A heap of stuff beyond life's splendid gate, Where worn-out theories are thrown among The useless envy and the ancient hate.

There day by day, and endless year on year, Are cast the aimless struggle and the strife, The frets, the faults, the foolish dread and fear That clutter up the better ways of life.

And there, too, bend the scavengers again To sort anew the bitter thoughts and words And bring them back to vex the souls of men As do others with the bones and sinners' brands.

Ah, better were Gehenna's olden fires— The refuse of the city to destroy— And better were the flame of hell's desires That leave no ashes blown upon our joy.

Couldn't Find It.

The neighbors having dropped in informally upon the Suthrons during the evening, Mrs. Suthron suggests that if her husband will gather some mint from the mint bed in the garden she will mix for them a genuine Kentucky julep. Mr. Suthron, who has indulged in a mater of seven or eight genuine Kentucky juleps prior to the arrival of the guests, goes willingly in search of the desired garnishment for the drink. He remains in the garden quite awhile, and finally the others go out to ascertain what causes the delay.

"Why don't you bring the mint in, dear?" his wife calls.

From somewhere in the darkness comes the testy response: "Lane, I've eaten my way twice around this lot. I've chewed geranium leaves, grass, catnip, tulips, onions, sage and burdock, but blamed if I can find a sprig of mint anywhere!"

Broke Up the Game.

The two football teams are facing each other. Tense and quivering, the opposing men await the signal that shall put the ball into play and hurl them each against each in that fierce shock of battle.

The captain begins calling the play: "36, 36, 28, 17—" he shouts.

At that instant the left tackle, who is working his way through college by understudying a tailor, absent-mindedly asks: "Slide or top pockets?"

The Pucker.

With lips in a pout stood Miss Crimmins, when in came a caller named Timmons. He gave her a kiss—

Cried the horrified miss: "Stop! I had been eating perfume!"

Inventive Genius.

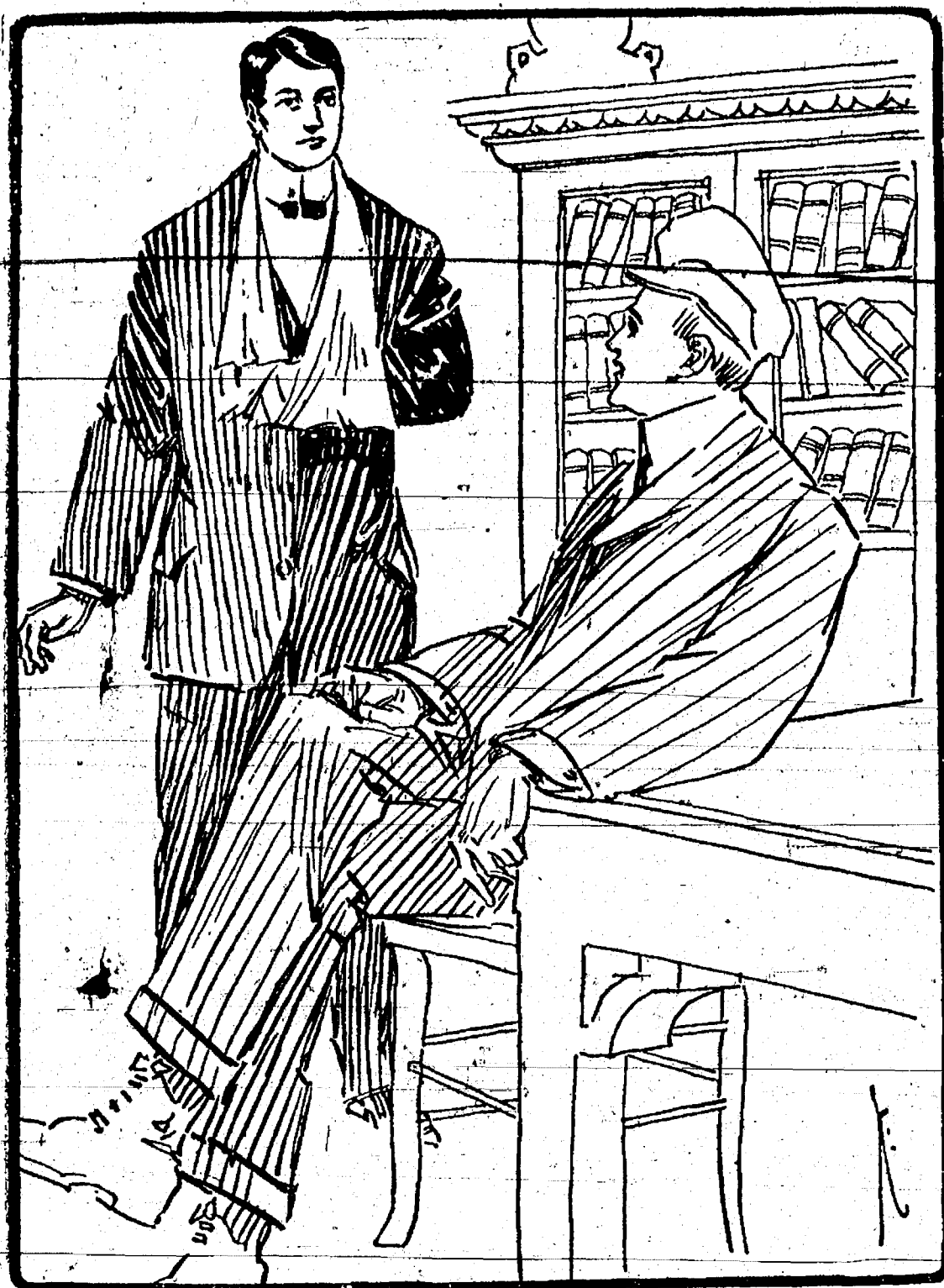
"Quite by accident," says the man with the dust-begrimed face, "I struck upon a motive power for my auto which gives it twice the speed and does not have half so disagreeable an odor trailing after it."

"You don't say!" exclaims the man with the serrated whiskers.

"Fact, I ran out of gasoline 40 miles from town, and tried half a pound of hamburger cheese from the lunch hamper."

Figured Up.

"Who is that horvoly girl?" asked Colmchaser.



"By the Way, Mrs. Conway Dropped in the Office Yesterday, While you Were Away."

The MAN in LOWER TEN
 BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower 10 and retains lower 10. He finds a drunken man in lower 10 and retires in lower 6. He awakens in lower 7 and finds his clothes and bag missing. The man in lower 10 is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the man who stole his clothes. The train is wrecked and Blakeley is killed from a burning car by a girl who kills him. The girl is sweet. Blakeley returns home and finds notes under surveillance. Moving picture of the train taken just before the wreck reveal to Blakeley a man leaping from the train with his stolen grip. Investigation proves that the man's name is Sullivan. Mrs. Conway, the woman for whom Blakeley bought a Pullman ticket, tries to make a bargain with him for the forged notes, not knowing that they are missing. Blakeley and an amateur detective investigate the home of Sullivan's sister. From a servant Blakeley learns that Alison West had been there on a visit and Sullivan had been attentive to her. Sullivan is the husband of a daughter of the murdered man.

CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

Against both of these theories, I accuse a purely chimerical person named Sullivan, who was not seen by any of the survivors—save one, Alison, whom I could not bring into the case. I could find a motive for his murdering his father-in-law, whom he hated, but again—I would have to drag in the girl.

And not one of the theories explained the telegram and the broken necklace.

Outside the office force was arriving. They were comfortably ignorant of my presence, and over the transom floated scraps of dialogue and the stenographer's gurgling laugh. McKnight had a relative, who was reading law with him, in the intervals between calling up the young women of his acquaintance. He came in singing, and the office boy joined in with the uncertainty of voice of 15. I smiled grimly. "I was too busy with my own troubles to find any joy in opening the door and startling them into silence. I even heard, without resentment, Blobs of the uncertain voice inquire when "Blake" would be back.

I hoped McKnight would arrive before the arrest occurred. There were many things to arrange. But when at last, impatient of his delay, I telephoned, I found he had been gone for more than an hour. Clearly he was not coming directly to the office, and with such resignation as I could muster I paced the floor and waited.

I split more alone than I have ever felt in my life. "Born an orphan," as Richey said, I had made my own way, carved out myself such success as had been mine. I had built up my house of life on the props of law and order, and now some unknown hand had withdrawn the supports, and I stood among ruins.

I suppose it is the maternal in a woman that makes a man turn to her when everything else fails. The eternal boy in him goes to have his wounded pride bandaged, his tattered self-respect repaired. If he loves the woman, he wants her to kiss the hurt.

The longing to see Alison, always with me, was stronger than I was that morning. It might be that I would not see her again. I had nothing to say to her save one thing, and

pressively, one foot in the hall, "that you were something you oughtn't to be," Mr. Lawrence. They acted as though you had committed a crime."

"I'm not sure that I didn't, Mrs. Klopston," I said wearily. "Somebody did, and the general verdict seems to point my way."

She stared at me in speechless indignation. Then she flounced out. She came back once to say that the paper predicted cooler weather, and that she had put a blanket on my bed, but, to her disappointment, I refused to reopen the subject.

At half-past eleven McKnight and Hotchkiss came in. Richey had a habit of stopping his car in front of the house and honking until some one comes out. He has a code of signals with the horn, which I never remember. Two long and a short blast mean, I believe, "Send out a box of cigarettes," and six short blasts, which sound like a police call, mean "Can you lend me some money?" To-night I knew something was up, for he got out and rang the door-bell like a Christian.

They came into the library, and Hotchkiss wiped his collar until it gleamed. McKnight was aggressively cheerful.

"Not pinched yet?" he exclaimed. "What do you think of that for luck! You always were a fortunate devil, Lawrence."

"Yes," I assented with some bitterness. "I hardly know how to contain myself for joy sometimes. I suppose you know"—to Hotchkiss—"that the police were here while we were at Cresson, and that they found the bag that I brought from the wreck?"

"Things are coming to a head," he said thoughtfully, "unless a little plan that I have in mind"—he hesitated.

"I hope so; I am pretty nearly desperate," I said, doggedly. "I've got a mental toothache, and the sooner it's pulled the better."

"Tut, tut," said McKnight, "think of the disgrace to the firm if its senior member goes up for life, or—" he twisted his handkerchief into a noose, and went through an elaborate pantomime.

"Although jail isn't so bad, anyhow," he finished, "there are fellows that get the habit and keep going back and going back." He looked at his watch, and I fancied his cheerfulness was strained. Hotchkiss was nervously fumbling my book.

"Did you ever read the Parloined Letter, Mr. Blakeley?" he inquired.

"Probably, years ago," I said. "Poe, isn't it?"

He was choked at my indifference. "It is a masterpiece," he said, with enthusiasm. "I read it to-day."

"And what happened?"

"Then I inspected the rooms in the house off Washington Circle. I—I made some discoveries, Mr. Blakeley. For one thing, our man there is left-handed." He looked around for our approval. "There was a small cushion on the dresser, and the scarf-pins in it had been stuck in with the left hand."

"Somebody may have twisted the cushion," I objected, but he looked hurt, and I desisted.

"There is only one discrepancy," he admitted, "but it troubles me. According to Mrs. Carter, at the farmhouse, our man wore gaudy pajamas, while I found here only the most severely plain night-shirts."

"Any buttons off?" McKnight inquired, looking again at his watch.

"The buttons were there," the amateur detective answered gravely, "but the buttonhole next the top one was torn through."

McKnight winked at me furtively.

"I am convinced of one thing," Hotchkiss went on, clearing his throat, "the papers are not in that room. Either he carries them with him, or he has sold them."

A sound on the street made both my visitors listen sharply. Whatever it was it passed on, however. I was growing curious and the restraint was telling on McKnight. He has no talent for secrecy. In the interval we discussed the strange occurrence at Cresson, which lost nothing by Hotchkiss' dry narration.

"And so," he concluded, "the woman in the Baltimore hospital is the wife of Henry Sullivan and the daughter of the man he murdered. No wonder he collapsed when he heard of the wreck."

"Joy, probably," McKnight put in. "Is that clock right, Lawrence? Never mind, it doesn't matter. By the way, Mrs. Conway dropped in the office yesterday, while you were away."

"What!" I sprang from my chair.

"Sure thing. Said she had heard great things of us, and wanted us to handle her case against the railroad."

"I would like to know what she is driving at," I reflected. "Is she trying to reach me through you?"

Richey's flippancy is often a cloak for deeper feeling. He dropped it now. "Yes," he said, "she's after the notes, of course. And I'll tell you I felt like a poptoon—whatever that may be—when I turned her down. She stood by the door with her face white, and told me contemptuously that I could save you from a murder charge and wouldn't do it. She made me feel like a cur. I was just as guilty as if I could have obliged her. She hinted that there were reasons and she laid my attitude to beastly motives."

"Nonsense," I said, as easily as I could. Hotchkiss had gone to the window. "She was excited. There are no reasons, whatever, she means."

Richey put his hand on my shoulder. "We've been together too long to let any reasons or unreasons come between us, old man," he said, not very steadily.

Hotchkiss, who had been silent, here came forward in his most im-

pressive manner. He put his hands under his coat-tails and coughed.

"Mr. Blakeley," he began, "by Mr. McKnight's advice we have arranged a little interview here to-night. If all has gone as I planned, Mr. Henry Pinckney Sullivan is by this time under arrest. Within a very few minutes—he will be here."

"I wanted to talk to him before he was looked up," Richey explained.

"He's clever enough to be worth knowing, and, besides, I'm not so cocksure of his guilt as our friend the patch on the seat of government. No murderer worthy of the name needs six different motives for the same crime, beginning with robbery, and ending with an unpleasant father-in-law."

We were all silent for awhile. McKnight stationed himself at a window, and Hotchkiss paced the floor expectantly. "It's a great day for modern detective methods," he chirruped. "While the police have been guarding houses and standing with their mouths open waiting for clues to fall in and choke them, we have pieced together, bit by bit, a fabric—"

The door-bell rang, followed immediately by sounds of footsteps in the hall. McKnight threw the door open, and Hotchkiss, raised on his toes, flung out his arm in a gesture of superb eloquence.

"Behold—your man!" he exclaimed.

Through the open doorway came a tall, blond fellow, clad in light gray, wearing tan shoes, and followed closely by an officer.

"I brought him here as you suggested, Mr. McKnight," said the constable.

But McKnight was doubled over the library table in silent convulsions of mirth, and I was almost as bad. Little Hotchkiss stood up, his important attitude finally changing to one of chagrin, while the blond man ceased to look angry, and became sheepish.

It was Stuart, our confidential clerk for the last half dozen years!

McKnight sat up and wiped his eyes.

"Stuart," he said sternly, "there are two very serious things we have learned about you. First, you jab your scarf-pins into your cushion with your left hand, which is most reprehensible; second, you wear—er—night-shirts, instead of pajamas. Worse than that, perhaps, we find that one of them has a buttonhole torn out at the neck."

Stuart was bewildered. He looked from McKnight to me, and then at the crestfallen Hotchkiss.

"I haven't any idea what it's all about," he said. "I was arrested as I reached my boarding-house to-night, after the theater, and brought directly here. I told the officer it was a mistake."

Poor Hotchkiss tried bravely to justify the fiasco.

"You can not deny it," he contended, "that Mr. Andrew Bronson followed you to your rooms last Monday evening."

Stuart looked at us and flushed.

"No, I don't deny it," he said, "but there was nothing criminal about it, on my part, at least. Mr. Bronson has been trying to induce me to secure the forged notes for him. But I did not even know where they were."

"And you were not on the wrecked Washington Flier?" persisted Hotchkiss. But McKnight interfered.

"There is no use trying to put the other man's identity on Stuart, Mr. Hotchkiss," he protested. "He has been our confidential clerk for six years, and has not been away from the office a day for a year. I am afraid that the beautiful fabric we have pieced out of all these scraps is going to be a crazy quilt." His tone was facetious, but I could detect the undercurrent of real disappointment.

I paid the constable for his trouble, and he departed. Stuart, still indignant, left to go back to Washington Circle. He shook hands with McKnight and myself magnanimously, but he hurled a look of utter hatred at Hotchkiss, sunk crestfallen in his chair.

"As for as I can see," said McKnight dryly, "we're exactly as far along as we were the day we met at the Carter place. We're not a step nearer to fixing our man."

"We have one thing that may be of value," I suggested. "He is the husband of a bronze-haired woman" at Van Kirk's hospital, and it is just possible we may trace him through her. I hope we are not going to lose your valuable co-operation, Mr. Hotchkiss?" I asked.

He hesitated at that to feeble interest. "I—oh, of course not, if you still care to have me, I—I was wondering about—the man who just went out, Stuart, you say? I—told his landlady to-night that he wouldn't need the room again. I hope she hasn't rented it to somebody else."

"We cheered him as best we could, and I suggested that we go to Baltimore the next day and try to find the real Sullivan through his wife. He left sometime after midnight, and Richey and I were alone."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

As George Sees the Peers.

"David Lloyd George," said the miner from Wales, as he emptied his glass of cwrw, "David is a very witty speaker. I've heard him many a time in Carnarvon."

"Speaking in Welsh, he once ridiculed in Carnarvon the house of lords. He said the average peer thought so much of himself that at family prayers he always made one well-known passage run:

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the lords forever!"—London Globe.

WOMAN COULD NOT GIVE UP THE GAME

WIFE OF SIX MEN DECLARES SHE WAS PURSUED BY AFFINITIES.

MARRIES FOUR IN ONE YEAR

Blames Her Predicament Upon Marriage Bureau, the Motto of Which Was: "Try, Try Again"—Clings to Her Little Daughter.

Chicago.—The plea of Mrs. Alice Hobbs-Goodwin-Eckle-Boze-Graham-Young-Hoskins as she broke into tears and sobbed a confession in which she admitted having wedded six men, five of them being collected from matrimonial agencies within a year, was that matrimonial agencies had driven her crazy.

"I was pursued by affinities," she said in the daytime and in my dreams," she said.

"It seemed as if there was a continual mist before my eyes and that the only way I could break it was to marry my way through. Yes, I am a bigamist, but I was crazed—and did not know what I was doing."

The much-married woman sat in the Harrison Street Police Station and prepared her novel defense, based on a new plea of "matrimonial madness." She was brought from Medford, Oita, where she was held on the complaint of James E. Young, almost the last of her many husbands. She was apprehended three days after she had deserted Hugh Hoskins of Wellington, Kan.

"These matrimonial agencies have driven me to desperation. They used to tell me that if I lived with one man too long he would find me out and that the only safe way was to keep changing."

"At night I used to lie awake and stare into the darkness to see the husbands I had deserted march past glaring at me and threatening revenge. The next moment I would be haunted by the faces of horrible men

who were going to marry me. I am glad it is all over." She cried hugging closer to her pretty 10-year-old daughter, Olive Goodwin, daughter of her only legal marriage.

"I never took a dishonest dollar from one of them and made each of them a good wife while I was living with him. Through it all I have taught Olive her lessons from the Bible and kept her from knowing the awful sins her mother was committing."

"Marriage is the greatest game in the world and leads to the extremes of human enjoyment or misery. Some play it once and, winning, quit the game. Others play it again, and lose. It grew on me like a gambling habit."

"When my case comes to trial I will tell the truth and convince any judge that I was not to blame; that I could no more help marrying than I could stop breathing. I will be free soon and take my little girl away. I never want to see a man again."

The mysterious power which the widow exercised over men, despite her unattractiveness, was demonstrated when she stepped off the train from Oklahoma and stood facing Young.

The man gazed at her for a minute and then forgot all his threats of vengeance.

"Oh, why did you leave me," he cried as he threw his arms about her. "Why did you leave me when we were so happy?"

Later he reiterated his determination of going into court and demanding that the woman be sent to the penitentiary.

Folding Bed Traps Woman.

Joplin, Mo.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Alington, seventy-five years old, is in a critical condition as the result of the accidental closing of a folding bed, in which she was sleeping at the home of her daughter. Alarmed when the bed began to close, she tried to escape, and was caught by the edges. Two ribs and her right leg were broken and she suffered internal injuries.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING REDUCED

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You cannot experiment every time you make a cake or biscuits, or test the strength of your baking powder to find out how much of it you should use; yet with most baking powders you should do this for they are put together so carelessly they are never uniform, the quality and strength varying with each can purchased.

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The Much-Married Woman.



The Much-Married Woman.

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Be Fair to Your Home Merchant

American Lovers of Fair Play, Sometimes Forget Local Dealer is entitled to it as much as anyone—Don't neglect men too valuable to lose.

The American nation is a lover of fair play. It was this love of fair play that founded this nation in the first place. The attempt to tax tea really started the war of the revolution. Of course there were other causes too but "Taxation Without Representation," the love of fair play, was at the root of the trouble.

Later in the war of 1812, the same question came to the front again. This was when England tried by the same right of might, to take American seamen off the vessels of this country and force them into British service. All along the line Americans have believed in fair play and have been willing to fight for that.

Why should there not be fair play in the land of trade as well as in other things. Are we going to forget that we are Americans and see the small merchant oppressed and crushed by the big fellow? It might be right in commerce when it is wrong everywhere else? Probably on the spur of the moment you would answer "No! let's have fair play all along the line!"

Well, it's a fine sentiment but how are we going to have it unless everybody helps. Would the United States of America be a free country today if everyone had set back leaving the work of achieving independence to others? Of course not!

In trade then will we have fair play unless the public is right there in the fight for commercial independence? In war it was the force of arms. In commerce it is the force of capital. The oppressor with his huge capital can hire the best fighting men. He gets the best ad writers, he gulls the public. There may not be bloodshed in the slaughter but is death by starvation any the less cruel than death by shot and saber?

Now the best way to insure fair play is to stick to the local merchant. He has invested his money in your community and is one of the citizens of your town. Is it fair play to go some where else to trade if he is doing his part?

If he is doing the right thing by you are you fair unless you do the right thing by him?

As a matter of fact are you fair to yourself when you send your money away from your home town if there is any way in which you can keep it at home? The nation that has the most money is the most powerful and prosperous. The town that has the most money is better off than the one that has the least.

This does not necessarily mean the town that has the most money in the town treasury. It means the town with the best banks, the most prosperous stores, the best amusements. The community that has plenty of money always has plenty of work and plenty of amusements. Once the tide turns to another place the town goes backward.

There is no fair play in that is there? You hurt yourself and you hurt your neighbor, you hurt your town and in the end you haven't gained a thing. And down in your heart don't you feel cheap when you buy something out of town and drop into the local store and find that you could have purchased it at home for less. You know that you have been done, but had rather die than to admit it. The motto of all good Americans is "fair play" You expect it of the men you employ. If you are working for a salary you expect a fair wage for your work. If you are honest you will see that you give fair work in return.

Apply this same principle in the bestowing your trade.

Be fair to the man who sets himself up in his town. He lives with you and works with you. His success, his failure is your fault. Suppose you were in the habit of sending out of town for a doctor, and suppose all the doctors in time moved away. Then, suppose something happened.

There is a world of tragedy in the supposition is there not? And what kind of a town would you have if you drove away all your merchants in the same manner. Really that is what you are gradually doing when you bestow your patronage on the "foreign merchants." You are driving the home merchant away and when he has gone you alone will have to face the disaster.

There was a world of wisdom in those lines of Shakespear which read, "All is not gold that glitters." Even today a big percentage of the public is not able to tell the real from the dress. It reminds one of the story of the first discovery of diamonds in South Africa.

Some natives were trying to drive out some white men who had estab-

lished an ostrich farm. They used to sneak up at night and hit the big stupid birds on the heads with pieces of rock. One day a visitor at the farm who knew a thing or two, noticed that the skull of one of the birds that had been killed. There was a great dent in the skull.

"Pretty hard kind of rock that would make a dent like that in bone" was the comment. The more he thought of it the more he wondered about the stone and finally went out and picked up a few. Examination proved them to be diamond crystals.

For months these fleas, the hardest known substance in the world, had been used as missiles and no one knew their value. Every morning those white men had been mournfully gathering up wealth in their ostrich pens and throwing it over the fence because they did not realize what they were doing.

Are you going to be as ignorant and as foolish? Are you going to throw your local merchant over the fence because you do not realize the great value he is to the community? After all he is the diamond that is killing the abuses of the trusts and other business combines. He is doing more for you than merely selling you goods. He is keeping the cost of living down more than anyone else.

From that point of view alone, he is worth a fortune to you. Yet in many cases this missile that is the only effective in fighting trusts is being overlooked, slighted and unappreciated. Perhaps you never thought of this before. If you haven't its not too late to think about it now.

A year hence it may be too late. One can imagine the feeling of those men who threw thousands of dollars worth of diamonds. Your regret will be equally sincere if you loose your home stores, if your local merchants leave you. And its hard to replace them. They know how their predecessors fared and would naturally think twice before investing their money.

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F. S. of E. Resolutions.

Adopted by the Officers of the Michigan State Union, Farmers Society of Equity.

Whereas: For the first time death has entered the ranks of the Michigan State Union of the Farmers Society of Equity, and our State Treasurer, Mr. James Howey, a faithful and earnest worker for Equity has passed to his heavenly home.

Therefore: Resolved, that we, although mindful that we must bow in submission to the Divine Will, are no less conscious of the great loss we have sustained, and hereby express our deep sorrow in the death of our beloved brother. And be it further

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife and children in the great loss they have sustained.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and that they be printed in our official papers Up-To-Date Farming and the Charlevoix County Herald. Also a copy be spread on the records of our Union as an enduring expression of our sorrow.

President, David Roush.
Secretary, Chas. A. Edgecomb.
Directors, W. H. Beeman,
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Chancery Order

State of Michigan, Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.
Said Pending in Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan. At Chicago, Ill., on the 12th day of December, 1910. Charles Sweet complaint, vs. James A. Kent, An a Re-t. Goo man, Irvin Doer, Almer Deerdendert, et al. In this case it appearing that the defendant, Irvin Doer, is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, therefore on motion of Elisha N. Clark, solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the defendant, Irvin Doer, enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. FREDERICK W. MAYNE, Circuit Judge.

ELISHA N. CLARK, Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address, East Jordan, Michigan.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
A session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of H. C. Blanchard, deceased.

Henry J. Carpenter having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 16th day of January A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

PROBATE NOTICE—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
In the matter of the Estate of Kai Roberts deceased.
Notice is hereby given that six months from the 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 12th day of June A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated, December 12th, A. D. 1910.
JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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