

Charlevoix County Herald.

Vol. 15

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1911.

No. 2

Michigan at Front as Settlers' Goal

L. B. Loud, a Builder of the West, Tells State's Great Advantages.

Lance B. Loud, promoter of half a dozen or more responsible irrigation enterprises in the west and southwest in the few years, declared in Chicago yesterday that, while he did not mean to imply that irrigation would not continue to flourish there in years to come, he believed a much greater activity in Michigan development would be noticeable, particularly this year. Mr. Loud has just returned to Chicago from a tour of practically every county in Wisconsin and Michigan.

"I understand that all the farm land developers in Michigan are to form with the various boards of trade and state officials one of the biggest co-operative agencies for state development that the state has ever seen and are to make a Michigan promotion campaign in proportion to the strength and size of the organization," Mr. Loud said. "Wisconsin already has done this. Michigan could hardly do anything which would be of more benefit to that deserving state. Michigan has room for hundreds of thousands of settlers and the state's opportunities are particularly advantageous.

"It is one of the oldest and surest fruit states in the union. It is traversed by a network of railways and the remotest corner of Michigan is hardly more than 20 hours from Chicago's South Water street markets. In addition to the railways it has also the advantages of scores of lake-boat lines to carry farm produce to Chicago. Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo. With all these, the state's present immense areas of cheap lands and the reputation already gained as a fruit producing state, what more could be wanted in the way of inducements for the settler?"

John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development league, said recently that he expected 1911 to be Michigan's banner year for agricultural development.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Peninsular Grange Installation

At a regular meeting of Peninsular Grange No. 706 held on Wednesday afternoon, January 4th the following officers were installed:

W. Master—Martin Ruhling.
Overseer—John Heller.
Lecturer—Mrs. J. Heller.
Chaplain—Mrs. S. Persons.
Steward—Joe Kenny.
Treasurer—Fred Heller.
Secretary—Maybin Cliff.
Pomona—Mrs. M. Ruhling.
Ceres—Mrs. F. Heller.
Flora—Mrs. B. Gansolas.
Ass't Steward—Samuel Persons.
Lady Ass't Steward—Mrs. F. Vogel.
Gate Keeper—Clifford Peck.

A very interesting meeting was held. J. Nice installed the officers and gave a lengthy report of the proceedings of the State Grange held at Traverse City.

On account of bad roads the meetings are held every two weeks on Wednesday afternoons.

The services that was performed for Mrs. Louis Powers of 226 Twelfth street, Detroit, through having her husband brought home and left in an outer room unconscious, from Cooper's saloon, is a service that Detroit saloons are providing for many waiting wives at home. In this case the husband was suffering from a concussion of the brain caused through a fall in the saloon while in an intoxicated condition. The more recent incident of the murderous assault which occurred in Louis Schneider's saloon of Woodward-avenue, makes it apparent that the "regulated" saloons of Detroit have entered on a fast pace for the new year in creating and continuing crime.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation
L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken."
Hite Drug Co.

Michigan Crop Report

Lansing, Mich., January 6th, 1911.

WHEAT: In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 7 correspondents in the State answer "yes" and 558 "no," and in answer to the question "Has the ground been covered with snow during December?" 570 correspondents answer "yes" and 9 "no." The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in December at 166 flouring mills was 266,303 and at 114 elevators and to grain dealers 253,933 or a total of 520,236 bushels. Of this amount 348,768 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 129,575 in the central counties and 41,893 in the northern counties and the Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the five months, August-December, was 5,760,000.

The average condition of live stock in the State is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, Sheep and Swine 97, Cattle 96. The average prices, January 1st of some of the principal farm products in the markets where farmers usually market such products were as follows:

The average price of wheat per bushel was 89 cents; rye 72 cents; shelled corn 54 cents and oats 34 cents. The average price of hay per ton was \$13.54. The average price of fat cattle was \$4.54 per cwt.; of fat hogs \$7.39 per cwt., and of dressed pork \$9.25 per cwt.

The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year old \$52.51; between one and two years old \$123.26 and three years old and over \$162.61.

Milch cows were worth \$43.90 per head. Cattle other than milch cows, under one year old \$12.77; between one and two years old \$21.41; between two and three years old \$32.50 and three years old and over \$41.41.

Sheep under one year, \$3.90 and one year old and over, \$4.78. Hogs not fattened were worth \$6.44 per cwt.

The prices given are for the State.

The price of wheat is 26 cents; corn 10; and oats 9 cents lower than one year ago and rye 2 cents and hay \$1.68 higher.

The average prices of horses, etc., one year ago was as follows: Under one year old \$50.24; between one and two years old \$82.15; between two and three years old \$118.58 and three years old and over, \$154.16.

Milch cows \$41.56; cattle other than milch cows, under one year old, \$12.11; between one and two years old, \$20.28; between two and three years old, \$31.28 and three years old and over \$40.34.

Sheep under one year, \$4.19 and one year old and over, \$5.20; fat cattle \$4.83 per cwt.; fat hogs \$7.73 per cwt., dressed pork \$9.91 per cwt., and hogs not fattened, \$6.89 per cwt.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

The report of Prosecuting Attorney Foster of Ingham county provides an official declaration as to the beneficial results of local option in the capitol city of our state. The total number of prosecutions for all offenses in Ingham county for the six months ending with December 31 were 328 as compared with 499 in the same period of the previous year, a decrease of 51 per cent. During the same period the number of arrests for drunkenness were but 140 as compared to 275 for the similar period of the former year, a decrease of almost 100 per cent. In the six months under local option in Ingham county persons convicted of drunkenness served but 455 days in the county jail, while persons convicted of drunkenness for the same months of the former year served 3,991 days in the county jail at county expense. Will those who honestly desire trustworthy information as to the practical results of local option please take note of this official report as to the comparative experience with and without saloons in Michigan's capitol city and best known county.

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

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

For either acute or chronic kidney disorders, for annoying and painful urinary irregularities take Foley's Kidney Pills. An honest and effective medicine for kidney and bladder disorders. Hite Drug Co.

County Finances.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand Dec. 1st 1910	\$ 4,088.29
Delinquent Taxes	722.14
Redemption Certificates	20.10
Poor Fund	26.75
State & County Taxes	6,073.19
Hunters Licenses	36.75
Judge of Probate, for deposit for missing heirs	131.00
State of Michigan, under Act. 317, Laws of 1907	37.63
County Clerk, costs in the case of The People vs. Donovan & Runyon	40.00
	11,175.85

DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund	\$ 1,625.37
Interest	45.00
Poor Fund	500.89
Circuit Court Orders	1,232.40
Criminal Fee Orders	.75
Probate Court Orders	68.91
State of Michigan—Hunters Licenses for 1909	19.75
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1911	7,882.78
	11,175.85

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Jan. 6th, 1911.

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST

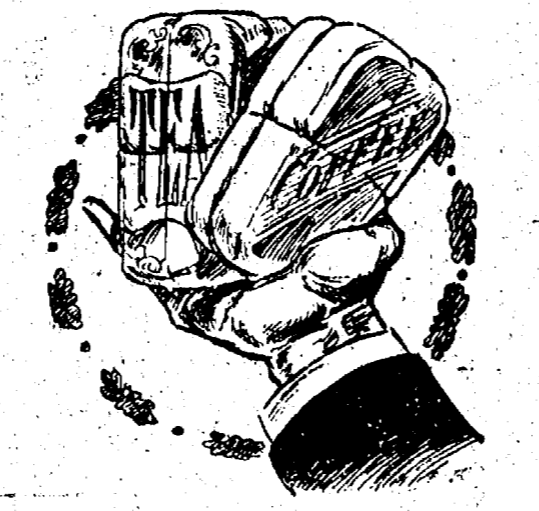
An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure; they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system; so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails, or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Very often the taking of one 50c bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00 bottles. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in East Jordan only at our store.—The Rexall Store, The W. C. Spring Drug Co.



Good Tea and Good Coffee can be told by the aroma—the odor of each. The peculiar fragrance that comes from a high quality of Tea or Coffee cannot be detected in low grade goods, because it isn't there. We are handling only the very best of Teas and Coffees—the kind that goes to the tables of the critical and always gives satisfaction. Add the prices are not so aristocratic as the goods.

Sherman & Son.

How About That Cold?

Did you contract it during the recent stormy weather?

IF IT IS A COUGH ask us about our Cough Syrups.

IF IT IS A COLD IN THE HEAD use our Laxative Cold Breakers.

If it is a Bronchial trouble ask us for something good for it. We have something we can guarantee.

If it is a Chronic Cough with loss of appetite and weakened condition, you need VINOL. Remember, we guarantee it.

W. C. SPRING
Drug Co.

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—\$1.75 per cord. Phone in your orders. Phone No. 123.

East Jordan Coöperage Co.

Your Winter Fuel

We are prepared to supply your wants in Hard and Soft Coal, Wood and Kindling, at the lowest market prices.

General Draying
Phone 206
Warehouse on State St.

E. E. BROWN.



WATER PIPES BURST?

Well just send for us and stop worrying. We make a specialty of quick and thorough

PLUMBING REPAIRS

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

MARINE SUPPLIES.

GEORGE H. SPENCER.

OPENED NEW MARKET

We have opened up a Meat Market in connection with our Bakery and solicit the patronage of our citizens. All of our Beef is home-grown and corn fed. We also carry a fine line of Smoked and Salt Meats.

Give us a Call.

N. MUMA & CO.

Fred E. Boosinger

SCHOOL SHOES BRONCHO SCHOOL SHOES

BRONCHO School Shoes are ALL LEATHER Shoes—not imitation leather shoes. They have good, solid, honest leather in every part—in the hidden parts as well as the parts you can see. There are no paper counters or paper insoles, or paper heels in Broncho Shoes—every part is made of the best leather. Do you know what that means? It means that the life of the shoe is doubled. It means that the shoe will hold its shape. It means that the soles will not pull apart nor the heels run down. It means that we can guarantee every pair of Broncho shoes that we sell to give the fullest satisfaction.

We want every boy and girl in this county to become acquainted with the Broncho shoes. The prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.00 according to the size of the shoe.

These shoes are manufactured by the well-known concern, Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie & Co., the largest manufacturers of every-day shoes in Michigan.

What we mean by an every-day shoe is one that will stand the heaviest kind of knocks; the heaviest kind of service and though they are worn everyday and Sunday included, they still stand up; keep their shape and look good.

We have this same line of shoes for men and women. For men, the prices range from \$2.00 to \$3.50. For women, from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

In buying these shoes it means comfort, fit durability and economy. We especially recommend boys' shoes at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Girls at \$1.25 and \$1.75. Men's, \$2.50.

Whether you are ready to buy or not, come in and see what we are showing.

A full line of best grade of RUBBERS. We can fit you. We can please you. We can save you money.

We are sole agents in East Jordan for these celebrated Shoes and Rubbers.

"Quality First of All"
Our Motto.

Fred E. Boosinger



STAR LINE

Man's Love

Many Men Love One Woman After Another

By HELEN OLDFIELD



NO WOMAN need waste time perplexing herself with the question, "Can a man love twice?" Undoubtedly he can.

Most men not only can love twice but twice twice, and as many more, given time and opportunity. It was a wise and a practical woman who said that she cared not at all how many first loves her husband might have had so long as she was certain of being his last.

It has well been said that the heart of the average man resembles the pigeonholes of his office desk in that it is filled with memories of past love affairs, some tender, some otherwise; some forgotten, some faintly remembered; some which, when recalled, bring a sigh of regret, some a feeling of thankfulness at a lucky escape. Yet each one while it lasted was a love of a sort and believed to be genuine and lasting. And with all these memories tucked away he still is ready for another and fresh love.

Indeed, there are cases aplenty on record to prove that many men not only are able to love one woman after another, sooner or later, as the case may be, but that some, at least apparently, find no difficulty in loving two women at once with what, if not love, is a fairly good imitation thereof.

There is nothing in which men and women more radically differ than in this ability to love more than one person at once. A woman may be "a very weathercock," as Shakespeare put it; she may change her mind with the rapidity and fickleness of the wind, but, like the weathercock, she points to but one point at once.

It, indeed, is rarely that she has any doubt which of two men she prefers, always providing she is in love with either of them. Like the servant in Scripture, she is unable to serve two masters without hating the one and cleaving to the other. No woman was ever truly in love with one man yet fancied herself in love with another.

Still, a woman may be equally attracted by two men, not loving either, and so not be able to tell which she likes best. In such case, when one is devoted in his attention and the other merely ordinarily courteous, gratified vanity at open admiration on the one hand and pique at indifference on the other easily persuades her that the lover who has spoken is he whom she really loves. All women love to be loved and few care much for dilatory suitors.

It is only a clever coquette who successfully can play one man against another and keep fast hold of them both. Sometimes it happens that she who tries to play this difficult game ends by losing the man for whom she cares most; she even may love both. It must be a strong love which conquers pride, and any man objects to sharing his sweetheart with another man.

As for the man, when he plays the double game, he regards it in quite a different light. His heart is not so small that he only can find room in it for one object of love. He needs sympathy and companionship, and if these are not given him in sufficient quantity by one woman he rarely hesitates to seek them from another or others.

His heart is large enough and warm enough for more than one, and since there are many things which which appeal to his fancy, also to his vanity, the woman who triumphs is she who studies him and acts accordingly.



Many Dangers of Woman's Long Hatpins

By HOWARD C. CROSBY
Elizabeth, N. J.

hat which would require a comfortable handbox to house it without crowding.

When the conductor said, "Move up front, please," she started, and as she brushed past me one of her hatpins caught me on the right cheek, and you can see the scratch yet. That was enough to set any man thinking, and now I have devised a plan which I think will obviate the difficulty.

Small cork tips, ornamental, of course, or else the ladies wouldn't wear them, should be made to fit on the sharp end of the hatpin, after they had been pushed through the hat and are projecting without.

The ornamental tips would add to the attractiveness of the hat, and the danger of the points striking an unwary stranger would be entirely eliminated.

I think that's a good scheme, and I certainly wish it was in operation.

Infinite Benefit to All Mankind

By GEORGE T. HADLEY
San Francisco

Our occupation of the Isthmian Canal Zone has been of infinite benefit in more ways than in demonstrating Yankee ability to handle the greatest feat of construction ever undertaken.

Since 1905, when the Canal Zone came under the sanitary control of the United States, no cases of plague or yellow fever have appeared on the isthmus. The old theory that the tropics were unhealthy and could not be made a salubrious habitation for white men has been absolutely exploded by what has been done on the isthmus.

The fatal diseases once so prevalent were not due to the tropical climate nor to emanations from the water or the soil.

Death came not from the heat of the sun nor a poisoned atmosphere, but by insects which introduced into the human system specific micro-organisms. In the same way the plague occurs in India through the bite of the rat flea, and so it was the practical extermination of the rats in San Francisco, at heavy cost, that beyond any question saved that city from one of the most fearful visitations of that dread disease.

Mistletoe Is Dangerous.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time, after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately, it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected, it invariably ruins all trees it reaches.

English Women Smoke Pipes.

The latest fancy of the woman-smoker is a pipe—not the tiny affair that suffices for the Japanese, but a good-sized briar or a neat meerschaum. The pipe is boldly carried along with a gold card case and chain. For some time now the cigarette has given place to a cigar, small in size and mild in quality. Women said they were tired of the cigarette, and wanted a bigger smoke. —London Mail.

Cripple Rides Bicycle.

George Anstey, aged 12, a cripple, of Leicester, England, is one of the most remarkable cyclists in the country. Both his legs are withered and useless, but the Leicester Cripples' Guild has provided him with a two-wheeled pedaled machine, with a padded tube covering the axle bar. Across this he lies face foremost, and with wooden clogs strapped to his hands he propels himself along the streets and roads in a marvelously rapid manner. He has complete control of the machine, his hands acting as pedals, steering gear, and brake combined.

Pretty Good Definition.

We hear some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shabby boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice.

"The 'eight of aggravation, gentlemen," said this pithy humorist, setting his pewter on the counter and looking round proudly, with the air of one about to let off a good thing, "the 'eight of aggravation—why, trying to catch a flea out of yer ear with a pair of boxin' gloves." —London Tit-Bits.

An Alaskan Luncheon.

Runners of woven Indian baskets, with white drawnwork doilies at each of the 12 covers, were used on an oval mahogany table. The doilies were made at Sitka. In the middle of the table a mirror held a tall central vase of frosted glass, surrounded by four smaller vases, all filled with white spring blossoms. The edge of the mirror was banked with the same flowers. Four totem poles were placed on doilies in the angles made by the runners.

Place cards were water colors of Alaskan scenery. Abalone shells held salted nuts, and tiny Indian baskets held bonbons. The soup spoons were of horn, several of the dishes used were made by Alaskan Indians, and the cakes were served on baskets.

The menu was as follows: Pollock a la Bering Sea (halibut chowder), Yukon climbers (broiled salmon, potatoes Julienne), snowbirds avec auroraborealis (roast duck with jelly), Shungnak river turnips, Tanana beets, Skagway hash (salad), Fairbanks nuggets (ripe strawberries arranged on individual dishes around a central mound of powdered sugar), arctic slices (brick ice cream), Circle City delights (small cakes), Klondike nuggets (yellow cheese in round balls on crackers), Nome firewater (coffee). —Woman's Home Companion.

Acknowledgment.

"You will admit that you owe a great deal to your wife?"
"I should say so," replied Mr. Cummins. "I wouldn't be invited to any of her receptions or musicales if I wasn't married to her."

Disqualified.

Her—My brother won first prize in that amateur guessing contest, but they ruled him out as a professional.
Him—A professional?
Her—Yes. He's employed in the government bureau, you know.

Lightning Change.

The Manager—Can you make quick changes and double in a few parts?
The Actor—Can I? Say, you know the scene in "Love and Lobsters," where the hero and the villain are fighting, and a friend rushes in and separates 'em? Well, I played all three parts one night when the other two fellows were ill.

Not Altogether Dead.

Mr. Robert Butler of Marlborough, England, has had the peculiar experience of hearing his death announced. He was attending the poor law conference at Exeter when one of the delegates moved that, in consequence of the death of Mr. Butler, which they all regretted, another gentleman, whom he named, should be appointed to fill his place as one of the representatives of Wiltshire on the central committee. Mr. Butler rose from his place on the platform and announced to the conference, amid much amusement, that, so far as he was aware, he was still alive and in good health, and would be pleased to continue in the office if the conference desired.

Bankers and Bank Notes.

Four men, three of whom were connected with brokerage concerns in the Wall street district, were discussing United States paper currency and the disappearance of counterfeiters. "We are so sure nowadays," said one of the party, "as to the genuineness of bills that little attention is paid to them in handling, except as to denomination." To prove his assertion he took a \$10 yellowback from his pocket, and holding it up, asked who could tell whose portrait it bore. No one knew, and by way of coaching the broker said it was the first treasurer of the United States. Again no one knew the name. "Why, it's Michael Hillegas," said the man proudly. "But in confidence, I'll tell you, I didn't know it five minutes ago." —New York Tribune.

Vivid at Least.

Dr. Hiram C. Cortlandt, the well-known theologian of Des Moines, said in a recent address:

"Thomas A. Edison tells us that he thinks the soul is not immortal; but, after all, what does this great wizard know about souls? His forte is electricity and machinery, and when he talks of souls he reminds me irresistibly of the young lady who visited the Baldwin locomotive works and then told how a locomotive is made.

"You pour," she said, "a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and they you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly; and they take it to a drafting room and make a blue print of it. But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frightfully; and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!"

Echoes of Munchausen.

It was an absent-minded traveler who had lately taken to ballooning. "Yes," he observed impressively, "it was a fearful journey. The machine, a thousand feet up, and no more ballast, headed straight for Siberia, and the rarefied air—well, you know as well as I do what effect that has on a balloon. Yes, the peril was terrible." Then the old habit was too strong for him. "The wolves detected our presence. A desperate race ensued. We felt their hot breath on the nape of our necks." —London Globe.

Largest of Whales.

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Tex. He measured sixty-three feet in length, and was estimated to be about three hundred years old. Captain Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetty, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

Rat Bounty Excites Merriment.

Seattle, fearing the introduction of bubonic plague by rats, has offered a bounty of ten cents a rat. This move, Tacoma, safe from infection from the sea, to raucous laughter, and the Ledger says that the bounty, "though not intended for rodents of Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and other populous and busy centers, has been finding its way into the pockets of non-residents of Seattle for non-resident rats. But the joke would be on us if it were found that our rat population had found its way into the Seattle census."

Two Very Old Ladies.

We have heard a great deal lately about long-lived people, but it is probable that the oldest two people in the world today are Frau Dutkewitz and another old lady named Babavasilika. The former lives at Posem, in Prussian Poland, and was born on February 21, 1785. She is therefore one hundred and twenty-five years old. The latter, however, is nine months her senior, having been born in May, 1784.

She is still a fairly hale old woman, and for nearly one hundred years worked in the fields. Her descendants number close on 100, and these now make her a joint allowance. She lives at the village of Bavelso, whose neighborhood she has never quitted during the whole of her long life. She remembers events which happened at the beginning of last century much more clearly than those of the last 40 years. —Dundee Advertiser.

Too Ardent a Lover.

Georgotto Fontano, an embroiderer who lives in the Rue Sevres in Paris, has found himself condemned to a month's imprisonment for what seems to her a harmless act.

She was going home from a concert a few evenings ago when she decided she would like to see her fiancé. As he happens to be a fireman whose station is in her own neighborhood it occurred to her it would be very easy to summon him to her side, by breaking the glass of the fire alarm and sounding a call.

She did so and in a few moments fire engines came from several directions, all laden with firemen, of course, but alas! her fiancé was not among them, and more than that all the firemen were angry, and before she knew what had happened she was taken to a magistrate, who proceeded to make the course of true love run unsmoothly by sending her to prison for a month in spite of her tears and protests that she thought it would be a simple way of bringing her fiancé to her side.

The Bright Side.

Nebuchadnezzar was lurching in his accustomed style.
"All flesh being grass," he reflected, "this must be Beef a la Mowd."
And chuckling hoarsely, he took another chaw.—Puck.

Kindly Intentions.

"A man who enjoys seeing a woman in tears is a brute."
"I don't know about that," replied Miss Cayenne. "One of the kindest husbands I know takes his wife to see all the emotional plays."

Takes Himself Seriously.

Nicola Tesla, dining by himself in a hotel's great dining room, takes a table where he can be seen. Throughout his meal he wears a deeply studious, a completely absorbed, attitude. He may bring to the table a portfolio filled with papers. These he may scan with prolonged solemnity. In any event, he sits an eloquent tableau of profundity. —New York Press.

Holidays in the States.

Washington's birthday is a holiday in all states. Decoration day, in all states but Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Labor day is observed everywhere. Virtually every state has legal holidays having to do with its own special affairs—battle of New Orleans in Louisiana, Texan independence and battle of San Jacinto in Texas. Admission day in California, and so on. Mississippi is like the federal government. In lack of statutory holidays, but by common consent Independence day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are observed. A new one is Columbus day in a few of the states.

Planting Wedding Oaks.

Princess August Wilhelm, wife of the kaiser's fourth son, has set herself the task of reviving one of Germany's oldest customs, that according to which newly wedded couples immediately after the marriage ceremony plant a couple of oak saplings side by side in a park or by the roadside of their native town.

The town of Mulhausen, in Thuringia, is the first to respond to the princess' appeal. A municipal official appears at the church door after every wedding and invites the bride and bridegroom to drive with him in a carriage to a new road near the town and there plant oak saplings.

The tree planting idea was started by a former elector of Brandenburg with the object of repairing the ravages caused by the 30 years' war. The elector forbade young persons to marry until they had planted a number of fruit trees.

An Unnecessary Confession.

A hearty laugh was occasioned at the Birmingham police court by a prisoner who gave himself away in a very delightful manner. The man was the first on the list, and the charge against him was merely one of being drunk and disorderly. He stepped into the dock, however, just at the moment when the dock officer was reading out a few of the cases which were to come before the court that morning, and a guilty conscience apparently led him to mistake these items for a list of his previous convictions.

He stood passive enough while the officer read out about a dozen drunk and disorderly, but when it came to one "shopbreaking" the prisoner exclaimed excitedly, "That was eight years ago, your honor." Everyone began to laugh, and the prisoner, realizing the blunder he had made, at first looked very black indeed, but finally saw the humorous side of the matter, and a broad smile spread over his face. His blunder did not cost anything. —Birmingham Mail.

That Suit for Libel Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "weekly" journal.

Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns; sneering at the claims we made particularly regarding Appendicitis. We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts.

Observe we said MANY cases not all. Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie. We replied that he was ignorant of the facts. He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonial letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it. True.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it. The surgeon testified bacteria [germs] helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently.

We claimed and proved by other famous experts, that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not overtax the weakened organs of digestion.

hospital and at the risk of death be cut. Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word. It is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. B. Sachs, N. Y.

If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our head, Mr. C. W. Post, has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are endorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that we are at fault for suggesting, as a Father and Mother might, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side: "Stop using the food, greasy meats, gravies, mince pie, cheese, too much starchy

food, etc., etc., which has not been digested, then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?"

Or should the child be at once carted off to a hospital and cut?

We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed.

No one better appreciates the value of a skillful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question.

It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food.

It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food.

When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food.

It is palatable and strong in nourishment.

It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to sustain the body. May we be permitted to suggest a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, and some hot toast and cocoa, milk or Postum?

The question of whether Grape-Nuts does or does not contain the elements which nature requires for the nourishment of the brain, also of its purity, will be treated in later newspaper articles.

Good food is important and its effect on the body is also important.

"There's a Reason"
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich.



The Man in Lower Ten

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
AUTHOR OF THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE
ILLUSTRATIONS by M. G. KETTNER
COPYRIGHT 1909 by BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY

SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburg with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her Pullman ticket. He gives her lower 11 and retains lower 10. He finds a drunken man in lower 10 and retreats in lower 9. 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 freed from a burning car by a man in blue. His arm is broken. The girl who is to be Alison West, his partner's sweetheart. Blakeley returns home and finds he is under surveillance. Moving pictures of the train taken just before the wreck reveal to Blakeley a man leaping from the train with his stolen grip. 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. Blakeley's house is ransacked by the police. He learns that the affair between Alison and his partner is off. Alison tells Blakeley about the attention paid her by Sullivan

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

"Married!" she said finally, in a small voice. "Why, I don't think it is possible, is it? I was on my way to Baltimore to marry him myself, when the wreck came."

"But you said you don't care for him!" I protested, my heavy masculine mind unable to jump the gaps in her story. And then, without the slightest warning, I realized that she was crying. She shook off my hand and fumbled for her handkerchief, and falling to find it, she accepted the one I thrust into her wet fingers.

Then, little by little, she told me from the handkerchief, a sordid story of a motor trip in the mountains without Mrs. Curtis, of a lost road and a broken car, and a rainy night when she and Sullivan, tramped eternally and did not get home. And of Mrs. Curtis, when they got home at dawn, suddenly grown conventional and deeply shocked. Of her own proud, half-disdainful consent to make possible the backeyed compromising situation by marrying the rascal, and then—of his disappearance from the train. It was so terrible to her, such a Heaven-sent relief to me, in spite of my rage against Sullivan, that I laughed aloud. At which she looked at me over the handkerchief.

"I know it's funny," she said, with a catch in her breath. "When I think that I nearly married a murderer—and didn't—I cry for sheer joy." Then she buried her face and cried again. "Please don't," I protested instead. "I won't be responsible if you keep on crying like that. I may forget that I have a capital charge hanging over my head, and that I may be arrested at any moment."

That brought her out of the handkerchief at once. "I meant to be so helpful," she said, "and I've thought of nothing but myself! There were some things I meant to tell you. If Jennie was—what you say, then I understand why she came to me just before I left. She had been packing my things and she must have seen what condition I was in, for she came over to me when I was getting my wraps on, to leave, and said, 'Don't do it, Miss West, I beg you won't do it; you'll be sorry ever after.' And just then Mrs. Curtis came in and Jennie slipped out."

"That was all?"
"No. As we went through the station the telegraph operator gave Har—Mr. Sullivan—a message. He read it on the platform, and it excited him terribly. He took his sister aside and they talked together. He was white with either fear or anger—I don't know which. Then, when we boarded the train, a woman in black, with beautiful hair, who was standing on the car platform, touched him on the arm and then drew back. He looked at her and glanced away again, but she smiled as if he had struck her."

"Then what?" The situation was growing clearer.
"Mrs. Curtis and I had the drawing-room. I had a dreadful night, just sleeping a little now and then. I saw his cigarette case in your hand. I had given it to him. You wore his clothes. The murder was discovered and you were accused of it! What could I do? And then, afterward, when I saw him asleep at the farmhouse, I—I was panic-stricken. I locked him in and ran. I didn't know why he did it, but—he had killed a man."

Some one was calling Alison through a megaphone, from the veranda. It sounded like Sam. "All-ee," he called. "All-ee! I'm going to have some anchovies on toast! All-ee!" Neither of us heard.

"I wonder," I reflected, "if you would be willing to repeat a part of that story—just from the telegram on—to a couple of detectives, say on Monday. If you would tell that, and—how the end of your necklace got into the sealskin bag—"

"My neck ace!" she repeated. "But it isn't mine. I picked it up in the car."
"All-ee!" Sam again. "I see you down there. I'm making a julep!"



For at Half After Five Johnson and I Were on Our Way Through the Dust to the Station, Three Miles Away.

Alison turned and called through her hands. "Coming in a moment, Sam," she said, and rose. "It must be very late; Sam is home. We would better go back to the house."

"Don't," I begged her. "Anchovies and juleps are Sam will go on forever, and I have you such a little time. I suppose I am only one of a dozen or so, but—you are the only girl in the world. You know I love you, don't you dear?"

Sam was whistling, an irritating bird call, over and over. She pursed her red lips and answered him in kind. It was more than I could endure.

"Sam or no Sam," I said firmly, "I am going to kiss you!"

But Sam's voice came strident through the megaphone. "Be good, you two," he bellowed, "I've got the binoculars!" And so, under fire, we walked sedately back to the house. My pulses were throbbing—the little swish of her dress beside me on the grass was pain and ecstasy. I had but to put out my hand to touch her, and I dared not.

Sam, armed with a megaphone and field glasses, bent over the rail and watched us with gleeful malignity.

"Home early, aren't you?" Alison called, when we reached the steps.

"Led a club when my partner had doubled no-trumps, and she fainted. Damn the heart convention!" he said cheerfully. "The others are not here yet."

Three hours later I went up to bed. I had not seen Alison alone again. The noise was at its height below, and I glanced down into the garden, still bright in the moonlight. Leaning against a tree, and staring interestedly into the billiard room, was Johnson.

CHAPTER XXIX.

In the Dining Room.

That was Saturday night, two weeks after the wreck. The previous five days had been full of swift-following events—the woman in the house next door, the picture in the theater of a man about to leap from the doomed train, the dinner at the Dalles, and Richey's discovery that Alison was the girl in the case. In quick succession had come our visit to the Carter place, the finding of the rest of the telegram, my seeing Alison there, and the strange interview with Mrs. Conway. The Cresson trip stood out in my memory for its serio-comic horrors and its one real thrill. Then—the discovery by the police of the sealskin bag and the bit of chain; Hotchkiss producing triumphantly Stuart for Sullivan and his subsequent discomfort; McKnight at the station with Alison, and later the confession that he was out of the running.

And yet, when I thought it all over, the entire week and its events were two sides of a triangle that was narrowing rapidly to an apex, a point. And the said apex was at that moment in the drive below my window, resting his long legs by sitting on a carriage block, and smoking a pipe that made the night hideous. The sense of the ridiculous is very close to the sense of tragedy. I opened my screen and whistled, and Johnson looked up and grinned. We said nothing. I held up a handful of cigars, he extended his hat, and when I finally went to sleep, it was to a soothing breeze that wafted in salt air and a

faint aroma of good tobacco. I was thoroughly tired, but I slept restlessly, dreaming of two detectives with Pittsburg warrants being held up by Hotchkiss at the point of a sploit, while Alison fastened their hands with a chain that was broken and much too short. I was roused about dawn by a light rap at the door, and opening it, I found Forbes, in a pair of trousers and a pajama coat. He was as pleasant as most fleshy people are when they have to get up at night, and he said the telephone had been ringing for an hour, and he didn't know why somebody else in the blankety-blank house couldn't have heard it. He wouldn't get to sleep until noon.

As he was palpably asleep on his feet, I left him grumbling and went to the telephone. It proved to be Richey, who had found me by the simple expedient of tracing Alison, and he was jubilant.

"You'll have to come back," he said. "Got a railroad schedule there?"

"I don't sleep with one in my pocket," I retorted, "but if you'll hold the line I'll call out the window to Johnson. He's probably got one."

"Johnson!" I could hear the laugh with which McKnight comprehended the situation. He was still chuckling when I came back.

"Train to Richmond at 6:30 a. m.," I said. "What time is it now?"

"Four. Listen, Lollie. We've got him. Do you hear? Through the woman at Baltimore. Then—the other woman, the lady of the restaurant—he was obviously avoiding names—she is playing our cards for us—No—I don't know why, and I don't care. But you be at the Incubator to-night at eight o'clock. If you can't shake Johnson, bring him, bless him!"

To this day I believe the Sam Forbes have not recovered from the surprise of my unexpected arrival, my one appearance at dinner in Granger's clothes, and the note on my dresser, which informed them the next morning that I had folded my tents like the Arabs and silently stolen away. For at half after five Johnson and I, the former as uninquisitive as ever, were on our way through the dust to the station, three miles away, and by four that afternoon we were in Washington. The journey had been uneventful. Johnson relaxed under the influence of my tobacco, and spoke at some length on the latest improvements in gallows, dilating on the absurdity of cutting out the former free passents to see the affair in operation. I remember, too, that he mentioned the curious anomaly that permits a man about to be hanged to eat a hearty meal. I did not enjoy my dinner that night.

Before we got into Washington I had made an arrangement with Johnson to surrender myself at two the following afternoon. Also, I had wired to Alison, asking her if she would carry out the contract she had made. The detective saw me home, and left me there.

Mrs. Klopton received me with dignified reserve. The very tone in which she asked me when I would dine told me that something was wrong.

"Now—what is it, Mrs. Klopton?" I demanded finally, when she had informed me, in a patient and long-suffering tone, that she felt worn-out and thought she needed a rest.

"When I lived with Mr. Justice Springer," she began acidly, her mend-

ing basket in her hands. "It was an orderly, well-conducted household. You can ask any of the neighbors. Meals were cooked and, what's more, they were eaten; there was none of this 'here one day and gone the next' business."

"Nonsense," I observed. "You're tired, that's all, Mrs. Klopton. And I wish you would go out; I want to bathe."

"That's not all," she said with dignity, from the doorway. "Women coming and going here, women whose shoes I am not fit—I mean, women who are not fit to touch my shoes—coming here as insolent as you please, and asking for you."

"Good heavens!" I exclaimed. "What did you tell them—her, whichever it was?"

"Told her you were sick in a hospital and wouldn't be out for a year!" she said triumphantly. "And when she said she thought she'd come in and wait for you, I slammed the door on her."

"What time was she here?"
"Late last night. And she had a light-haired man across the street. If she thought I didn't see him she don't know me." Then she closed the door and left me to my bath and my reflections.

At five minutes before eight I was at the Incubator, where I found Hotchkiss and McKnight. They were bending over a table, on which lay McKnight's total armament—a pair of pistols, an elephant gun and an old cavalry saber.

"Draw up a chair and help yourself to pie," he said, pointing to the arsenal. "This is for the benefit of our friend Hotchkiss here, who says he is small and fond of life."

Hotchkiss, who had been trying to get the wrong end of a cartridge into the barrel of one of the revolvers, straightened himself and mopped his face.

"We have desperate people to handle," he said pompously, "and we may need desperate means."

"Hotchkiss is like the small boy whose one ambition was to have people grow ashen and tremble at the mention of his name," McKnight jibed. But they were serious enough, both of them, under it all, and when they had told me what they planned, I was serious, too.

"You're compounding a felony," I remonstrated, when they had explained. "I'm not eager to be locked away, but, by Jove, to offer her the stolen notes in exchange for Sullivan!"

"We haven't got either of them, you know," McKnight remonstrated, "and we won't have, if we don't start. Come along, Fido," to Hotchkiss.

The plan was simplicity itself. According to Hotchkiss, Sullivan was to meet Bronson at Mrs. Conway's apartment at 8:30 that night with the notes. He was to be paid there and the papers destroyed. But just before that interesting finale, McKnight ended, "we will walk in, take the notes, grab Sullivan, and give the police a job that will put them out of the count."

I suppose not one of us, stewing around corners in the machine that night, had the faintest doubt that we were on the right track, or that Fate, scurvy enough before, was playing into our hands at last. Little Hotchkiss was in a state of fever; he alternately twitched and examined the revolver, and a fear that the two moments might be synchronous kept me uneasy. He produced and dilated on the scrap of pillow slip from the wreck, and showed me the stiletto, with its point in cotton batting for safekeeping. And in the intervals he implored Richey not to make such fine calculations at the corners.

We were all grave enough and very quiet, however, when we reached the large building where Mrs. Conway had her apartment. McKnight left the power on, in case we might want to make a quick get-away, and Hotchkiss gave a final look at the revolver. I had no weapon. Somehow it all seemed melodramatic to the verge of farce. In the doorway Hotchkiss was a half dozen feet ahead; Richey fell back beside me. He dropped his affectation of gayety, and I thought he looked tired. "Same old Sam, I suppose?" he asked.

"Same, only more of him."

"I suppose Alison was there? How is she?" he inquired irrelevantly.

"Very well. I did not see her this morning." Hotchkiss was waiting near the elevator. McKnight put his hand on my arm. "Now, look here, old man," he said, "I've got two arms and a revolver, and you've got one arm and a sploit. If Hotchkiss is right, and there is a row, you crawl under a table."

"The deuce I will!" I declared scornfully.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Proof of Devotion.
"Before we were married," said Mr. Meekton, "I showed my affection for Henrietta by serenading her." "I suppose you neglect such attentions now." "Yes, I show my affection now by respecting her desire that I shall not try to sing."

SIGNS PUZZLE THE GOOSEBONE SAGES

CONVENTION OF FORECAST INTERPRETERS BREAKS UP IN DISGUST AT REPORTS.

DISCUSS WINTER OUTLOOK

Much Conflicting Evidence for Believers in the Goosebone, the Groundhog, the Wrinkled Tomato, the Thick Husk and Other Signs.

Channahon, Ill.—The local nature prophets can't quite agree on what is coming off this winter in the way of weather. There is much conflicting evidence, for believers in the goosebone, the groundhog, the wrinkled tomato, the thick corn husk and other signs supposed to give a correct forecast to consider that at a gathering of the prophets here no final forecast was risked.

One prophet had the courage to rise up and state that he had been in the habit of basing his prediction for the winter on what the weather was each September 23, but that last year all signs failed, due, he thinks, to the disconcerting advent of Halley's comet then approaching the earth. At the finish, he had a choice lot of unfulfilled forecasts on hand.

Following this abject confession of prophecies that failed, another member of the convention announced that he pinned his faith to the appearance of tomatoes. Each autumn he digs up a tomato vine and hangs it in the cellar. After giving the tomatoes on the vine two weeks in which to line up as weather prophets, he examines them. If they are soft and wrinkled the winter will be mild. This year's test found them in that condition.

The consensus of opinion among those who have faith in worms as weather prophets is that the winter will be mild because worms have been seen everywhere, and if it was to be a cold winter the worms would be in their steam-heated flats or some other comfortable home by this time.

Some new work in crude meteorology was introduced at the convention by making the groundhog do a semi-

annual instead of an annual stunt. Heretofore his appearance on Feb. 2 has been the only time in the year when the little animal had the center of the stage, but they said at this meeting the little groundhog is just as reliable in the fall as he is in February.

On Candlemas day he is supposed to come out at noon, look for his shadow and go back, if he can see it, for six weeks' annex to his winter's nap. In the fall what he thinks about prospects for the winter are based on the approaches to his home.

Every groundhog with any pretensions to class has two entrances to his domicile. One of these faces the north and the other the south. As signs are observed he closes one entrance, and this year, according to those who had wandered about the woods, the northern entrance was closed, an indication that the groundhog expected a cold winter.

To offset this, another delegate reported seeing a turtle and two black snakes wandering about as if they thought it was May instead of November. This, he insisted, was a sure sign that the winter is to be mild.

Squirrels are depended upon by many for a tip on the winter. This year the squirrels have laid in a very small supply of nuts for the winter. According to those who back the squirrel as an authority this means that the ground is to be bare and the weather mild.

The moss on the trees was reported by another delegate to show conclusively that a hard winter is coming. "Go out in the woods," said the moss man, "and look at the trees. On the north side of them you will find a heavy growth of moss. That's nature's protection for the tree and a sure sign of a hard winter."

Among all the varying signs the goosebone is still the most credited one. Where the breastbone of a young roose shows black spots it is conceded that the winter is to be severe.

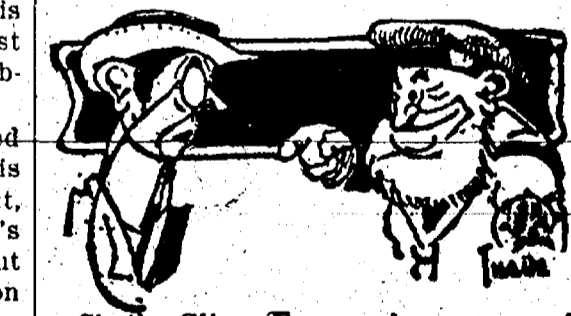
THE CENSUS OF CANADA

ITS GROWTH IN TEN YEARS PAST.

A census of the Dominion of Canada will be made during 1911. It will show that during the past decade a remarkable development has taken place, and, when compared with the population, a greater percentage of increase in industries of all kinds than has ever been shown by any country. Commerce, mining, agriculture and railways have made a steady march onward. The population will be considerably over 8,000,000. Thousands of miles of railway lines have been constructed since the last census was taken ten years ago. This construction was made necessary by the opening up of the new agricultural districts in Western Canada, in which there have been pouring year after year an increasing number of settlers, until the present year will witness settlement of over 800,000, or a trifle less than one-third of the immigration to the United States during the same period with its 92,000,000 of population. Even with these hundreds of thousands of newcomers, the great majority of whom go upon the land, there is still available room for hundreds of thousands additional. The census figures will therefore show a great—vast—increased in the number of farms under occupation, as well as in the output of the farms. When the figures of the splendid immigration are added to the natural increase, the total will surprise even the most optimistic. To the excellent growth that the western portion of Canada will show may largely be attributed the commercial and industrial growth of the eastern portion of Canada. All Canada is being upbuilt, and in this transformation there is taking part the people from many countries, but only from those countries that produce the strong and vigorous. As some evidence of the growth of the western portion of Canada, in agricultural industry, it is instructive to point out that over 100,000 homesteads of 160 acres each have been transferred to actual settlers in the past two years. This means 25,000 square miles of territory, and then, when is added the 40,000 160-acre pre-emption blocks, there is an additional 10,000 square miles, or a total of 35,000 square miles—a territory as large as the State of Indiana, and settled within two years. Reduced to the producing capacity imperative on the cultivation restriction of 60 acres of cultivation on each 160-acre homestead within three years, there will be within a year and a half from now upwards of 5,000,000 additional acres from this one source added to the entire producing area of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In 1901, at the time of the last census of Canada, successful agriculture in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was an experiment to many. There were skeptics who could not believe that it was possible to grow thirty, forty and even fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, or that as high as one hundred and thirty bushels of oats to the acre could be grown. The skeptics are not to be found today. The evidence of the hundreds of thousands of farmers is too overwhelming. Not only have the lands of western Canada proven their worth in the matter of raising all the smaller field grains, but for mixed farming, and for cattle raising there is no better country anywhere. The climate is perfectly adapted to all these pursuits as well as admirable for health. The Dominion government literature, descriptive of the country, is what all that are interested should read. Send for a copy to the nearest Canadian government representative.

MONOCLE



Cholly Glim—Beg pardon, my good man, but how can I find the customs office?

Jack Tar—I'll tell ye, mate; shift yer lantern from starboard to port and foller the twist in yer face.

SKIN BEAUTY PROMOTED

In the treatment of affections of the skin and scalp which torture, disfigure, itch, burn, scale and destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, fallible. Millions of women throughout the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery, and for the sanative, antiseptic cleansing of ulcerated, inflamed mucous surfaces. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp. Boston, Mass., sole Proprietors of the Cuticura Remedies, will mail free, on request, their latest 32-page Cuticura Book on the skin and hair.

Cause and Effect.
"He's a poet of passion, isn't he?"
"Yes; I've seen him fly into one when his verses were returned."

Worth Its Weight in Gold.
PETTIT'S EYE SALVE strengthens old eyes, tonic for eye strain, weak and watery eyes. Druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The most valuable feature of success is the struggle that precedes it.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE

Sale Commences
Tuesday, Jan'y
17th

MIGHTY BARGAINS

Sale Ends
Tuesday, Jan'y
31st

Are what the people of East Jordan and vicinity are offered at the
EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY'S

MID-WINTER CLEARING SALE

Where, as usual, we surpass all competition in radical price reduction, and where Quality is the key note of merchandise—at times of reduced prices as well as at regular prices. Read this Bargain-speaking Adv and you will find your reward in Big Values. Compare these values with those offered elsewhere and you will find the East Jordan Lumber Company's Store is now, more than ever before, the Store where it pays to do your trading. At this Store clearing events are never done by halves. Goods are marked down to figures that are bound to produce a large volume of business. Values are so startlingly plain that customers cannot hesitate about purchasing, but are sure to stock up to their full capacity. The merchandise reduced and quoted in this adv is only a fraction of the great quantity on special sale. Many important bargains are not advertised owing to lack of space. We invite you to come in and investigate—compare.

Men's Suits	
\$25.00 Men's Suits	\$18.75
22.50 " " " "	16.90
20.00 " " " "	15.00
16.00 " " " "	12.00
12.50 " " " "	9.38

Men's Overcoats	
\$28.00 Men's Overcoats	\$21.00
25.00 " " " "	18.75
20.00 " " " "	15.00
16.00 " " " "	12.00
12.00 " " " "	9.00

Underwear	
\$6.00 Staley Union Underwear	\$4.50
5.00 " " " "	3.75
3.00 " " " "	2.25
2.50 " " " "	1.88
1.50 Staley two Piece Underwear	1.13
1.25 " " " "	94c
1.00 " " " "	75c
1.50 Fleece Lined Underwear	1.13
1.00 " " " "	38c

Shoes	
\$6.00 Shoes	\$4.75
5.00 " " " "	3.75
4.00 " " " "	3.00
3.50 " " " "	2.63
3.00 " " " "	2.25
2.50 " " " "	1.88
2.00 " " " "	1.50
1.50 " " " "	1.13
1.00 " " " "	75c

Dry Goods Department

Here are just a few of the many good values we are offering in this department:

Our well-known brand of Shamrock Silk, \$1.50 value at \$1.13.

Cloth of Gold, \$1.00 values at 75c.

90c yard wide Taffeta at 68c.

\$1.25 Emerald Taffeta at 94c.

50c yard wide Wool Suiting at 38c.

All Wool and Fleece-lined Underwear.

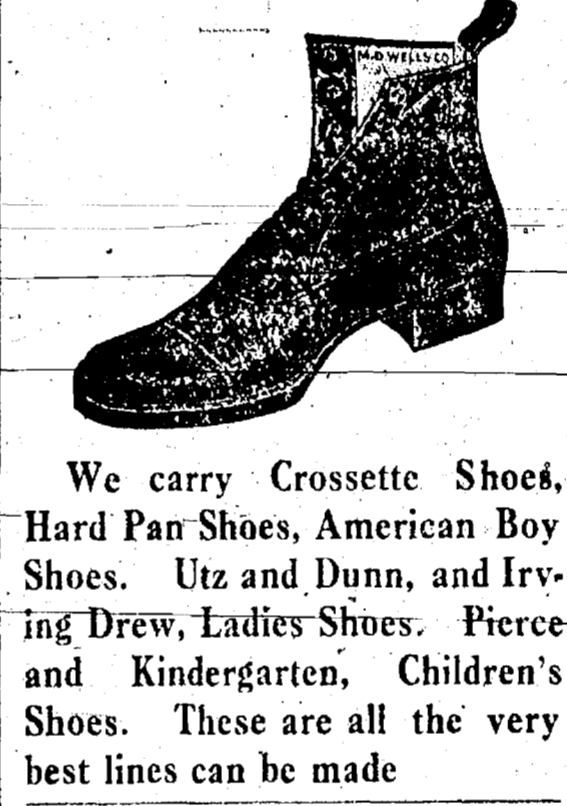
All Laces and Embroideries.



STEPHENSON UNION SUITS



FAMOUS FOR DURABILITY COMBINED WITH PERFECT FIT



We carry Crossette Shoes, Hard Pan Shoes, American Boy Shoes. Utz and Dunn, and Irving Drew, Ladies Shoes. Pierce and Kindergarten, Children's Shoes. These are all the very best lines can be made

Boys Suits	
\$8.00 Boys Suits	\$6.00
6.00 " " " "	4.50
5.00 " " " "	3.75
4.00 " " " "	3.00
3.00 " " " "	2.25

Boys Overcoats	
\$7.00 Boys Overcoats	\$6.00
5.00 " " " "	3.75
4.00 " " " "	3.00
3.00 " " " "	2.25
2.00 " " " "	1.50

Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags

\$8.00 Trunks	now \$6.00
7.00 " " " "	5.25
6.00 " " " "	4.50
5.00 " " " "	3.75
15.00 Traveling Bag	11.25
12.00 " " " "	9.00
10.00 " " " "	7.50
10.00 Suit Cases	7.50
8.00 " " " "	6.00
5.00 " " " "	3.75
3.00 " " " "	2.25
2.00 " " " "	1.50
1.00 " " " "	.75

Sweaters

\$6.00 Sweaters	\$4.50
4.00 " " " "	3.00
3.75 " " " "	2.82
3.00 " " " "	2.25
2.00 " " " "	1.50
1.00 " " " "	75c
50c " " " "	38c
50c Sweater Necks	38c
50c Mufflers	38c
\$1.00 " " " "	75c
2.00 " " " "	\$1.50

Collars

15c Collars	12c
25c Celulora Collars	19c
50c Neck Ties	38c
25c " " " "	19c
50c Suspenders	38c
25c " " " "	19c
50c Paris Garters	38c
10c Arm Brands	8c
\$1.00 Handkerchiefs	75c
50c " " " "	38c
25c " " " "	19c
10c " " " "	8c
5c " " " "	4c

Gloves, Mittens, Sox

\$1.00 German Sox	75c
75c " " " "	57c
50c Wool Sox	38c
25c " " " "	19c
\$1.00 Mittens	75c
50c " " " "	38c
25c " " " "	19c
\$1.00 Gloves	75c
50c " " " "	38c

Everything in Stock,

Except Prints and Rubbers, goes in this Sale at 1-4 Off.

Fur Overcoat

\$85.00 Fur Overcoat	\$63.75
40.00 " " " "	30.00
35.00 " " " "	26.25
30.00 " " " "	22.50
25.00 " " " "	18.75
20.00 " " " "	15.00
15.00 " " " "	11.25
8.00 Sheep Lined Coats	6.00
6.00 " " " "	4.50
5.00 " " " "	3.75
5.00 Mackinaws	3.75
4.00 " " " "	3.00
3.00 " " " "	2.25
2.00 " " " "	1.50

Hats and Caps

\$3.00 Hats and Caps	\$2.25
2.50 " " " "	1.88
2.00 " " " "	1.50
1.50 " " " "	1.13
1.00 " " " "	75c
50c " " " "	38c
25c " " " "	19c
10c " " " "	8c

Wool Shirts

\$2.50 Wool Shirts	\$1.88
2.00 " " " "	1.50
1.50 " " " "	1.13
1.00 " " " "	75c
\$1.00 Dress Shirts	75c
50c " " " "	38c

REMEMBER THE DATES—JAN'Y 17—31

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE

"Grow With A Growing Bank"

SAFETY

Conservatively Managed.
Officers Bonded.
Burglar insurance on every cent of money in our vaults.
Stockholders control over twenty banks in Michigan.
State supervision and frequent inspection by State Banking Commissioner.

SERVICE

Four per cent. paid you on your time deposits.
Your money sent away cheaper by us than by any other agent.
Your property insured.
Your valuables taken care of.
Advice given you on all business matters.
Your financial affairs handled with safety and dispatch.

Commenced Business Oct. 17, 1910.

STATEMENT OF DEC. 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Commercial Loans	\$19,838.57
Real Estate Mortgages	9,571.00
Overdrafts	251.51
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,150.39
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	11,002.58
	\$51,814.05
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits	855.11
Deposits	26,258.94
	\$51,814.05

Peoples State Savings Bank,

4 % East Jordan, Michigan. 4 %

Fire insurance that insures can be obtained from Nicholas & Nicholas. We represent some of the best companies in existence.

Don't forget our big Pre-Inventory Sale is now on, and is a rare chance for the ladies to secure everything desired at cost price.—B. C. Hubbard & Co.

The Woman's Local Option Civic Society will meet with Mrs. Joynt 2:30 P. M., Friday January 20, 1911. Every member is expected to be present as a president is to be elected.

A series of Gospel Meetings began Thursday evening, January 12th at the Church of God's house of worship, and will continue until further notice. Evangelist L. Steidon of St. Louis, Mich., accompanied by other workers, are present. Services begin at 7:30 each evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

In the closing hours of the recent session of supervisors the action taken the day before in establishing a tuberculosis hospital in the old Ironton county building was reconsidered and referred to a committee for investigation as to the probable cost, report to be made at the June session.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

Last Friday evening the East Jordan classes of '11 and '12 entertained the Boyne City classes of '11 and '12 with a dancing party, given in the city hall of the former city. About thirty seniors and juniors went over, there being two large sleigh loads besides several individual rigs. They left here at 4:30 and arrived at East Jordan at 7:00 where, after satisfying the innkeeper, they repaired to the hall which was beautifully decorated in the East Jordan colors, various pennants and wall mottoes. After playing a few games the chairs were pushed aside and the evening spent in dancing. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and wafers were served during the evening. The ride over and back was hugely enjoyed by all for it was an ideal night and there was plenty of robes to keep out the cold. The Boyne City classes are deeply grateful to their neighbors for the delightful evening they helped them to spend and hope to be able to return the favor in the near future.—Boyne City Journal.

Watch for the Economy Sale next week at Leonard's Variety Store.

The New Theatre Situation.

Everybody seems anxious for the new enterprise. At first they would like to see their neighbor supply the funds, or perhaps would give outright a certain amount just because they feel it is something they want to encourage. But, when the business end of the proposition is explained, it begins to look still better to them, and they are interested in the investment feature.

The idea of providing a building where so many kinds of amusements and indoor games and sports can be profitably handled as well as the unlimited uses the different parts of the building can be put to, should make the getting of stock subscriptions a short job.

The success of this project should not only prove another "boost" item for the town, but as a business investment should prove a "winner" for all who subscribe.

Subscriptions for stock will be taken at either Bank or at Loveday's Real Estate and Insurance Office beginning next week.—Ask all about it, then subscribe for as much stock as you can possibly afford.

Farmers Institute, Jan'y 20th.

A one-day Farmers' Institute will be held at the Town Hall, East Jordan, next Friday, January 20th. Below is the PROGRAM.

Forenoon
9:45 Introductory Remarks by Wm. J. Mears, President Co. Farmers' Institute Society.
10:00 Spraying and Care of Fruit Trees, E. H. Clark, of Eveline.
10:30 Discussion led by A. S. Daries.
11:00 Alfalfa and How to Grow It, A. E. Gray, of Traverse City.
11:30 Discussion.
Afternoon
1:00 Question Box in charge of President.

1:30 Corn Culture for Northern Michigan, A. P. Gray.
2:00 Discussion led by George Vance. Recitation, Ira Olney.
2:30 Good Roads and the best Method of securing Them, W. P. Porter, East Jordan.
3:00 Discussion led by Robt. Gausolas.
3:30 Modern Helps to Farmers, A. P. Gray.
4:00 Discussion led by Martin Ruhling.

Wm. J. Mears is president of the County Farmers' Institute Society; John A. Newville, Secretary; and H. L. Olney Conductor.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

G. A. Lisk, Publisher
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Entered at the postoffice at East Jordan Michigan, as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1911.

New Goods,
Red Hot Prices,
Economy Sale,
Next Week,
Leonard's Bazaar and Variety Store,

Report of the Condition of the Peoples State Savings Bank at East Jordan, Michigan.

At the close of business January 7th 1911, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, Commercial Department	\$30,183.84
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, Commercial Department	\$7,711
Savings Department	2,860
Overdrafts	10,071.00
Banking House	50.88
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Reserve—Commercial	3,600.39
Due from banks in reserve cities	1,020.47
U. S. and National bank currency	3,092.00
Gold coin	120.00
Silver coin	202.50
Nickels and cents	2.02
Reserve—Savings	
U. S. and National bank currency	775.00
Nickels and cents	.34
Checks and other cash items	1,393.95
Total	\$49,362.29

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided profits net	508.08
Commercial deposits subject to check	12,315.84
Commercial certificates of deposit	8,403.00
Savings deposits (book accounts)	9,155.34
Total	\$49,362.29

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX.
I, R. O. Bisbee, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

R. O. BISBEE, Cashier.

Corrected at:
C. H. Whittington,
H. I. McMillan,
W. A. Broedel, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January 1911, W. A. Loveday, Notary Public. My commission expires January 14, 1913.

Annual Sale Still On.

From the impetus with which the annual Sale started the 5th of January we realized how thoroughly women and men appreciate this fact, that January is a month of great values. It gives the opportunity to provide from an entirely up-to-date line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Coats and Skirts. Hundreds of dainty garments and that there are hundreds of men and women to whom this month's low prices mean Exceptional Savings. A big Saving Guarantee.



L. WIESMAN

Hubbard's Sale is now on.

Five room house to rent. Wood shed, city water in kitchen. Location good—E. A. Lewis.

A January Clearance Sale at Mrs. Kneals is now on and will continue until the close of this month.

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

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

That lone highwayman who held up an express train in Texas robbed the Pullman porter first. That chap knows where the coin is.

FOLEY'S HONEY PILLS
Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Henry Bower, Traverse City, Mich., says, "Since the first of the year I have been a very sick man. Have spent a lot of money in doctoring, have bought various kidney medicines and used them but to no effect. Foley's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice through a friend and I decided to try them. After using them a short time I was greatly relieved and can honestly say that they did me a world of good." Hite Drug Co.

Briefs of the Week

There were 32 births and 15 deaths in Charlevoix County during the past month.

The County round-up Farmers' Institute will be held at Boyne City January 31 and February 1st, instead of the dates formerly announced.

At Lansing this week Representative Pearson was appointed Chairman of the Fisheries committee, and was also appointed on the Liquor Traffic and Public Land and Forestry committees.

Chester Denton of Charlevoix committed suicide Thursday morning by shooting himself. He was an old soldier between 65 and 70 years of age, and had been ill and confined to his bed for several weeks. He leaves a wife and one daughter. Mrs. Martindale of Harbor Springs.

Messrs Peter and James Block of Charlevoix have leased the East Jordan Creamery and will commence operation next April. James Block will be in charge. The gentlemen have had charge of the Charlevoix Creamery for the past four years or so, and have made good at that place.

The new Electric Theater was opened Thursday evening with good audiences. The program for tonight, Saturday, will be: Reels; "Danish Dragoons" and "The New Butler." Illustrated song: "The Mississippi Hermit." Admission 10c on Saturday evening. Other evenings 5c.

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party Concert will begin at 8:30 standard time. The hour is a little late but the arrangement is made to accommodate our business men on a busy Saturday night. The committee have secured Rogers and Grilley, harpist and entertainer, to supply the missing number. This will be welcome news to East Jordanites who recall with much pleasure a former visit of these gentlemen to our city.

Dep'y Collector A. L. Couiter was here Tuesday.

R. O. Bisbee was a Deward business visitor first of the week.

W. A. Stroebel is home from a visit with friends near Saginaw.

Mr and Mrs. B. Collins are guest of Boyne City friends this week.

Miss Nancy McGuirk of Mancelona is guest of East Jordan friends.

Postmaster Kenyon was a Lansing and Detroit visitor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Plank left Tuesday for their new home at Frankfort.

Seeing is believing. Call and see those beautiful axminster 9x12ft. Rugs for \$21.00 at Whittington's.

The residence on North Main St. belonging to the Mrs. Cash estate, has been purchased by Harry Curkendall.

Mrs. John Thomas returned to her home at Harbor Springs, Friday, after an extended visit with friends hereabouts.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., at Petoskey, Tuesday, H. B. Hipp of East Jordan was elected one of the directors.

Miss Elma Selden of LeRoy, N. Y., is assisting in the office of the East Jordan Planing Mills Co. She is a relative of B. E. Waterman and is making her home with them.

FOR RENT: Four room house in good repair. Barn, chicken yard and outbuildings. Has two big lots planted to small fruits and bearing orchard.—Inquire at People's Bank.

You are cordially invited to attend Divine worship in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:00. Sunday school at 11:45. Junior C. E. at 3:15. Senior C. E. at 6:15.

Mrs. C. V. Miles with children arrived here from Rose City, Wednesday evening. Mr. Miles has rented the residence on Main street formerly occupied by Dr. Zavitz and as soon as their household goods arrive will occupy same.

Bert Wilhelm, of East Jordan, has secured the contract for the brick work on the new building in course of construction by Z. C. Books at the corner of Park avenue and Lake street, and has erected his sheds and has his tank in place ready for work. The building will be two stories and will contain five store rooms on the first floor; three on Park avenue and two on Lake street. The second story will be finished off for office rooms. The front is to be of iron clay pressed brick.—Petoskey Record.

We will sell you a single ticket for the Kellogg-Haines concert for 75c, if you insist on it, but we much prefer to sell you a ticket for the three remaining numbers of the course for \$1.00. Rogers and Grilley are well and favorably known to East Jordan audiences, and Dr. Colledge is "making good" grandly everywhere this season. Just consider these three fine numbers at the low price of \$1.00. Remember the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, Rogers and Grilley, and Dr. Colledge, all for \$7.00. Tickets on sale at Mack's jewelry store and at the E. J. L. Co.'s dry goods store.

STATE BANK of EAST JORDAN

Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$3000

4 PER CENT.

PAID ON DEPOSITS.

Officers
W. P. Porter, President
W. L. French, Vice Pres
Geo. G. Glenn, Cashier
Directors W. P. Porter, W. L. French, Chas. M. Schaffer, F. M. Severance, M. H. Robertson, Carl Stroebel, Fred Smith, Clark Haire, Geo. G. Glenn.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

Just a Few of the many
SPECIALS
in our **GROCERY DEPT**

As we buy our Flour and Sugar in car lots, we are in a position to save our customers money. A few Specials:

20 pounds of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

10 pounds Oatmeal for	25c	3 cans Corn for	25c
3 pkgs None-Such Mince Meat	25c	3 cans Peas for	25c
3 pkgs Lighthouse Mince Meat	25c	2 cans good table Peaches	25c
1-gallon can Honey for	\$1.00	3 glasses Parker House Jam	25c
3 cans Tomatoes for	25c	3 glasses Parker House Jelly	25c

Try "Wingold" Flour, the best on the market. Every Sack Guaranteed.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

"Awake, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn"



IMPORTANT POINTS ON PROFITABLE GEESE RAISING

Probably Hardest of All Domestic Fowls and Require Less Attention and Little or No Outlay for Buildings.

Geese are probably the hardest of all domestic fowls. They require less attention and little or no outlay for buildings. The two great objections to geese are the noise they make and the fact that they almost spoil a pasture for other stock. Cattle or sheep do not like to graze after geese have gone over the grass. Yet there should be a place for them on many more farms than now keep them. Under the right conditions, geese give better returns than most other farm poultry, but if you do not understand their nature and do not know how to care for them, they are often the least profitable.

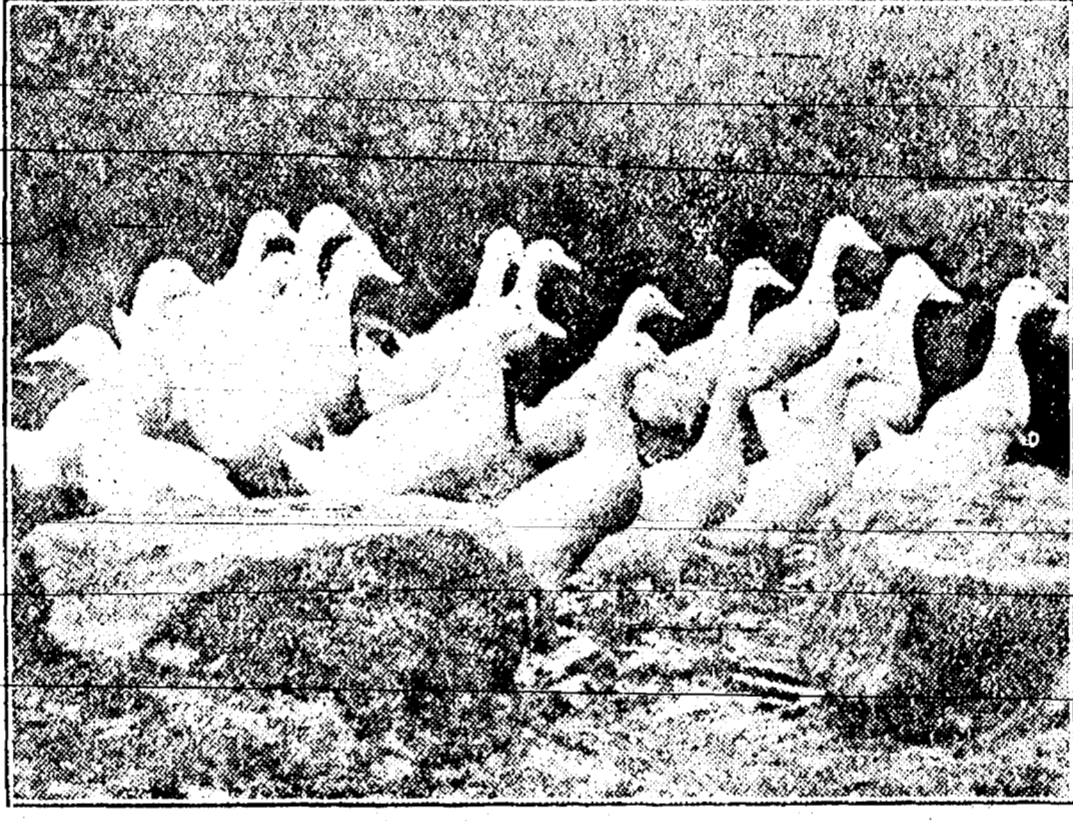
By nature geese are more like cattle in habit of feeding than like poultry, writes Mrs. R. B. Rushing in the Country Gentleman. They are essentially grazing animals, and too much grain will spoil them. Pure air is even of more importance to geese than to cattle. They will not thrive if shut up in buildings. If you have not a good pasture, do not try to keep geese, or at least to raise many goslings. They can be kept in yards, if fed an abundance of fodder corn, green rape, clover or other succulent feed, but this adds greatly to the expense of raising them.

While green pasture is very important for maintaining the old geese, it is indispensable food for young gos-

not only become accustomed to their new quarters, but to each other, for geese do not mate readily, and if put together after Jan. 1 will often fall to breed that year. Old, well-mated geese of the highest quality are the cheapest and most profitable to buy. The best way, however, to get a start with young geese is to order them before they are hatched. Have the largest early-hatched specimens selected for you and delivered early in the fall. They must be kept at least one year without much profit, and two years before they do their best, but in this way one knows the age of the flock and in the end will be likely to get much better results.

Two geese are usually sufficient for one gander, and they often do better in pairs during the breeding season. The breeding season begins usually about Feb. 1st, but sometimes one will begin to lay as early as December, then stop, and begin again in February. They usually lay from 15 to 20 eggs before becoming broody. As soon as they show an inclination to sit they should be removed, placed in a box for a few days, with water for drink, but given no food. After this, put them back in the yard again and they will soon commence laying.

One gander will drive all others out of the pen, if they can get out, or injure them quite severely if they cannot get out of the way. Leave one or



A Profitable Flock.

ings. They must have fresh, tender grass in abundance at all times during the day, from the first day they eat to the time they are feathered and have grown their wings. After that, those intended for market may be penned and fed green stuff and grain, but those intended for breeding should continue to have the pasture and free range. If a large flock is raised, quite a large pasture is needed to sustain them.

It takes geese almost as long to attain full development as it does cattle or sheep, but they remain profitable for many years. Yearling geese are very poor breeders; two-year-olds are better, and they only reach their best at three years of age. If one wishes to make a start in breeding geese, the best plan is to buy breeding stock early in the fall. They must

two geese with the boss gander and remove the others to another pen, and in the same way continue to single out pairs or trios until you have them all separated. This is for the starting year. After they are separated, put leg bands on them and record the same for future reference. It is difficult, sometimes, to distinguish the young from the old in the fall, and the use of the leg band is the only sure way out of the difficulty. Holes may be punched in the web of the foot, but they will grow up after a while and the scar can hardly be seen.

I have raised geese a good many years, and always had plenty of pasture for my young stock and breeders, and always pen those that are intended for the market, and have found that they add considerable to the income each year.

ERECT-FRUITED WINTER CRESS

Perennial Plant of Mustard Family and Not Generally Considered Serious Pest—Not Difficult to Control.

The plant shown in the illustration is *Barbarea stiftica*, erect-fruited winter cress. It is a perennial plant of the mustard family, and is generally considered to be an introduced plant in the eastern states, says the Country Gentleman. It is so closely related to the *Barbarea vulgaris*, the



Erect Fruited Winter Cress.

common winter cress, that it is regarded in some botanies as a mere variety of it. The two plants appear very much alike in the fruiting state. Then they may readily be distinguished by the position of the seed pods. In this plant those are erect and appressed to the stems and branches. In the common winter cress they are spreading or divergent from the stem

and branches. Both plants are similar in habit, and the same treatment is applicable to both. They are not generally considered a serious pest or one difficult to control, being easily kept in check by thorough cultivation. In meadows they are an eyesore and a nuisance, and you have done well in having them promptly removed before they have had time to mature their seed.

BIG WESTERN APPLE CROP

Authority on Situation in Pacific Northwest Writes of Conditions—One Orchard Nets \$60,000.

An authority on the apple situation in the Pacific northwest writes as follows:

"I visited an orchard at Dumas, Wash., comprising 100 acres of apple trees about twelve years old, from which they expect to ship 100 cars of first-class apples this year. At the present price of apples this orchard will net the owners in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

"They have employed from seventy-five to eighty women and men picking and packing apples. This is only one of many such orchards in my district. At Hood River, Oregon, I traveled through 12 miles of solid apple orchards, all loaded with fine fruit. The gross receipts for apples alone at Hood River this year will be about \$800,000. The same is true of Rogue River, Oregon, Wenatchee and North Yakima, in Washington, and also of southwestern Idaho."

Feed the Cows.

The largest milkers are the greatest eaters. This rule is one you can tie to and follow without danger of being deceived.

NOT A PENNY TO PAY

FOR FULLEST MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Professor Munyon has engaged a staff of specialists that are renowned leaders in their line.

There is no question about their ability, they are the finest physicians that colleges and hospitals have turned out and receive the highest salaries.

He offers their service to you absolutely free of cost. No matter what your disease, or how many doctors you have tried, write to Professor Munyon's physicians and they will give your case careful and prompt attention and advise you what to do. You are under no obligations to them. It will not cost you a penny, only the postage stamp you put on your letter.

All consultations are held strictly confidential.

Address Munyon's Doctors, Munyon's Laboratories, 53d & Jefferson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

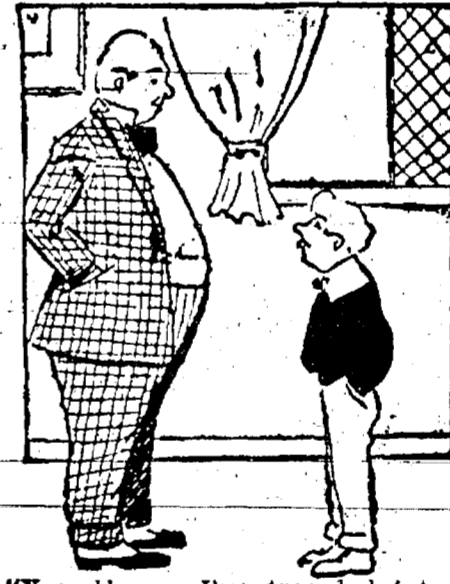
VERACITY OF THE BIBLE

After a Visit to the Holy Land Even a Skeptic Must Be Convinced.

One thing cannot fail to impress every visitor to Bethlehem, and, indeed, to the Holy Land generally, who is imbued with true Christian faith and a proper sense of the sanctity of the location and of the events that have transpired there, and that is the more than remarkable correspondence between the things and places shown us today as having been associated with the life and work of the Saviour and other events that enter into the structure of our religious faith and the descriptions and accounts of them, as furnished us in the pages of the Holy Scriptures. They agree with them in every respect and it is impossible, after carefully considering and comparing them, to doubt their identity, so exactly are they in accord with the Bible narrative.

The work in the fields, the arrangement of the buildings, the very articles of diet and clothing of ancient days are plainly recognizable in the doings and surroundings of today. Indeed, where modern methods have not become obtrusive the manners and customs of the people remain much the same as in the days of the presence on earth of the Saviour. Between the descriptions given in the Bible of localities, climatic and geographical conditions, distances, etc., of these times and those of today there is hardly any discrepancy, even a skeptic, considering this remarkable record of circumstances with the Biblical narrative, cannot but be convinced of its veracity; to the believer it comes as a wonderful conviction, a satisfactory corroboration or encouragement to see things as those who described them so graphically saw them so long ago.—Columbian Magazine.

ACCURACY



"Yes, Henry, I've traveled into every corner of the globe."

"The globe is a spherical body, uncle. Therefore it has no corners!"

—Chips.

It Worked Well.

"How is the new filing system? Success?" asked the agent of the merchant to whom he had sold a "system" a few days before.

"Great!" said the merchant.

"Good!" said the agent, rubbing his hands. "And how is business?"

"Business?" echoed the merchant. "Oh, we have stopped business to attend to the filing system."

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Your Druggist, My Druggist, Any Druggist in Michigan.

The woman who throws herself at a man's head seldom makes a hit.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, soothes the bowels.

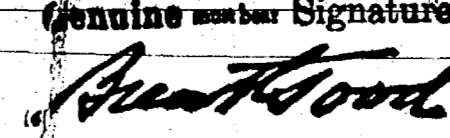
It's as easy to pick up experience as it is to drop money.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—easy but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine Warner Signature



All members of the local Hive of the

L. O. T. M. M.

Are requested to consult with their officers concerning the

Great Cash Prize Contest

For All Hives in the County

Only members in good standing are eligible. Make Transfers NOW and provide yourself against future loss.

Ladies Of The Modern Maccabees

MRS. FRANCES E. BURNS, Great Commander. DR. F. M. A. BOWER, Great Record Keeper. Instituted 1888. Incorporated 1891.

The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

Why wait for the old farm to become your inheritance? Begin now to prepare for your future prosperity and independence. A great opportunity is offered you in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, where you can acquire a large tract of land at reasonable prices.

Now's the Time

—not a year from now, when land will be higher. The plots secured from the abundant crops of wheat, oats and barley, as well as cattle raising, are causing a steady advance in price. Government returns show that the number of settlers in Western Canada in 1900 was 60 per cent larger in 1900 than the previous year. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Free homesteads of 160 acres and pre-emption of 160 acres at \$3.00 an acre. Fine climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and lumber easily obtained.

For particulars as to suitable locations and low settlers' rates, apply to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to Canadian Gov't Agent, M. V. McInnes, 170 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, or C. A. Laurier, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Use address nearest you.

Down in the dumps

—from over-eating, drinking—bad liver and constipation get many a one, but there's a way out—Cascarets relieve and cure quickly. Take one to-night and feel ever so much better in the morning.

Cascarets—10c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

Rich and Costly Furs

COSTLY FURS come from YOUR PART OF THE COUNTRY. Ship them to the BEST MARKET and RIGHT-FRUIT HOUSE. By shipping direct to US, you receive far better PRICES than you get obtained elsewhere, because we ship direct to MANUFACTURERS of HIGH GRADE FURS. WE NEED YOUR FURS, MAKE US A SHIPMENT. OUR PRICE LIST IS OUT, ASK FOR IT. OUR PRICES ARE NET TO YOU. LEOPOLD GASSNER FUR CO. 34 East 12th St. Capital: \$250,000. New York City. Teled at \$250,000.

RAW FURS

THE OLDEST FUR HOUSE IN AMERICA

JOSEPH ULLMANN,

18-20-22 West 20th Street, New York

Branch Establishments under SAME NAME at LEIPZIG, LONDON, PARIS, Germany, England, France

Buying and selling representatives in all important Fur Markets of the World, distributing each article where best results are obtainable us to pay highest market prices for raw furs at all times.

Our Raw Fur Quotations, Shipping Tags, etc., will be sent to any address on request. Refer to: Any Mercantile Agency or Bank. PLEASE MENTION THIS PAPER WHEN ANSWERING.

Corking Good Smoke

Stadium Cigar

Full 5 Cents' Worth

Seeing In the New Year

New Year's eve is looked upon in many lands as a time of great rejoicing. The new year is hailed with great honors, and on this night the coming guest is given a rousing welcome.

Friends gather in crowds and the tree spirit of fun is allowed full sway. Town clocks are surrounded and watched, and on the stroke of 12 bells are rung, pistols fired, horns are tooted, and amid loud noise the new year is ushered in.

It is probably human nature to rejoice at the turning over of a new leaf, and the knowledge of one more chance to start anew gives vent to happy and noisy greeting.

His Arrival



A Wish for You.

A glad New Year for each of you, Dear friends, wherever you be. A glad New Year, a kind New Year, And much prosperity.

May sunshine brighten all the days, The stars shine out each night; May roses grow in all your paths, Each hour bring new delight.

And may the old year, passing on, Steal all your cares away, So speed the old, so hail the new, Good luck with New Year's Day.

The New Year

By Estie Mary Oyle

ANOTHER chapter from the Book of Life is given to us, with leaves uncut as yet. Its pristine purity shall we forget.

And mark each page with acts of petty strife And selfishness—

Written full large in sin's un fading ink, Live upon line that ne'er can be effaced, Showing us anger, idleness, and waste, Making us pause—impelling us to think, And much regret!

No; rather let us write the title clear, Inscribe the preface, start our tale anew, Working with care that blots may be but few, Nor let our old mistakes again appear Throughout the whole.

If this new year, this chapter we could fill With records true and right, that when our book Of Life is bound we need not fear to look, But feel that we, through good report and ill, Have done our best!

A New Year's Sunny Thought.

The New Year's bells are ringing; they echo through the night. A thousand hopes are winging, to distant homes their flight. And heart to heart is awaiting, while to each friend most dear, we send the earnest greeting—"Be thine a glad New Year."

The White House New Year's Reception



Army officers stationed in Washington waiting in line to be received by President and Mrs. Taft at the official New Year's reception at the White House

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly and will usually cure the most stubborn cases in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a whole family. You couldn't buy as much or as good ready-made cough syrup for \$2.50.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water and stir 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

You probably know the medical value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, sore lungs, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualic acid and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will mail it for you. It is not sent to The Pinex Co., 264 Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The difference between a statesman and a politician is that the statesman is dead.

In case of pain on the lungs Hamlin's Wizard Oil acts like a mustard plaster, except that it is more effective and is so much nicer and cleaner to use.

How He Lost Out.
DeShort—Don't you—er—think you could learn to love me, Mrs. Oldgold?
Miss Oldgold—Well, I don't know.
DeShort—Of course you can. One is never too old to learn, you know.
Miss Oldgold—Sir!

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Doling Out Knowledge.
Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is the origin of the name of Milwaukee and what does it mean?
Mr. Chugwater—It comes from the Latin word mille, meaning a thousand, and Wau Kee, a Chinaman; Milwaukee, a thousand Chinaman. Think you can remember that?

A Willing Witness.
"Did his actions have an air of verisimilitude?" the lawyer asked the witness.
"What was that, sir?"
"I say, did his conduct wear an air of verisimilitude?"
"Oh," replied the witness. "Sure! He was verisimilitudin' all around the place."—Saturday Evening Post.

Without Malice.
"What have you done?" exclaimed Mrs. Cumrox, as she flourished a letter at him.
"Has that anything to do with the correspondence I tried to help you with?"
"It has. It's an indignant protest. I told you to address that distinguished pianist as 'Herr Professor.'"
"And I did so."
"But you wrote it 'Hair Professor!'"

PROOF POSITIVE
Boy—This is a good place for fish!
Angler—What can you catch here?
Boy—I don't know, but it must be a great place for fish, because I never seen any of them leave it.—Comic Cuts.

WONDERED WHY.
Found the Answer Was "Coffee."
Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak."
"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it."
"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled—until dark and rich—I soon became fond of it."

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone."
"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 pounds. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. "There's a Reason."

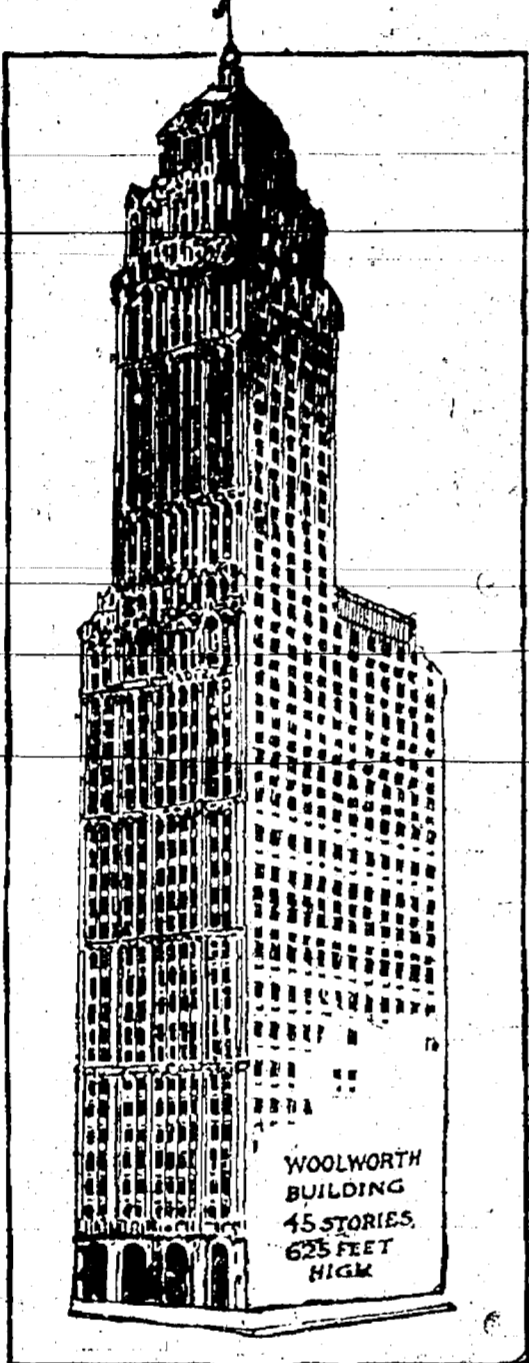
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

RISES LIKE A SPIRE

New York Building Which is Forty-Five Stories High.

New Woolworth structure on Broadway Stands 625 Feet Above the Street, and There Are Three Stories Below Ground.

New York.—The accompanying picture is of the new Woolworth building to be erected on Broadway in New York. It will occupy the southwest corner of Broadway and Park Place, the site of Mayor Philip Hone's famous Broadway residence "opposite the park." It is estimated that this newest addition to New York great skyscrapers will cost \$5,000,000. From the sidewalk to the top of the tower there will be 45 stories, the total height, being 625 feet, exceeding the height of the Singer tower just five blocks below, by 13 feet. Only one building in New York will be higher, the Metropolitan, whose tower rises 700 feet and 3 inches above the street level. The only other loftier structure in the world is the Eiffel tower, 985 feet, making the Woolworth building the third highest edifice in the world and the second highest in America. The frontage of the building on Broadway will be 105 feet and on Park Place 197 feet. The main building will rise to a height of 26 stories. The tower beginning at this point will contain 19 stories. The tower at the pinnacle will be 86 feet square, larger in dimensions by about 20 feet than the Singer tower. Below the street there will be three stories. Counting these, the building will actually have



The Woolworth Building.

48 stories. The cost of the site was \$2,000,000, so the total investment will be \$7,000,000. It is expected that the Woolworth building will be completed by January 1, 1912.

AWFUL RECORD OF MURDER

Estimated That We Now Have an Average of 200 a Week in This Country.

Chicago.—A well-known statistician makes the statement that we now have an average of 200 murders a week, or 10,000 every year, in this country.

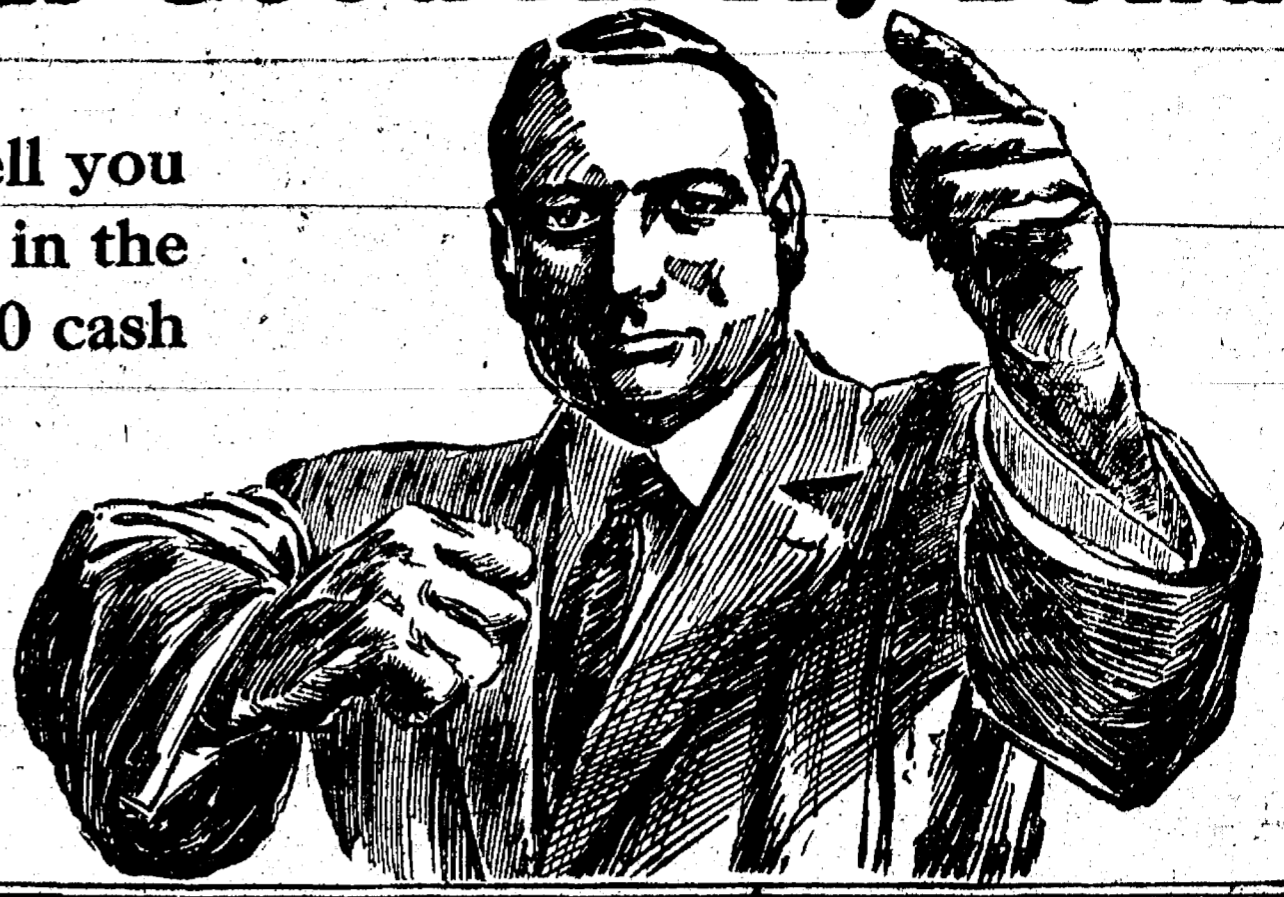
In Chicago there are 118 murders a year; in Paris, 15; in London, four times as large as Chicago, 20; while in three years the number of lives taken in this way in this country equals the total number lost by the British army in the Boer war. The number of murders in the United States has increased four and a half times in the last 20 years. The murder spots of the world seem to be Italy and Mexico. The number per year in Italy is 96 to the 100,000.

Much of this killing comes from our polyglot population, gathered from all the countries of the world, jostling and crowding each other; the loose habits which people take on, and the natural passions that, in a moment of excitement, give rise to the taking of life.

To kill and maim seems to be an American ambition. The railroads of the country are killing 10,000 people a year on the average. The steel mills in many places have been great slaughter houses. The autos, too, are piling up their lists of victims, the sports are adding theirs, and other factors are entering in to swell the total.

Malice and passion are the causes of crime and these ought to be curbed. Only two per cent. of the homicides in the country are brought to punishment, and the reason are aversion to capital punishment, and the miscarriage of justice. Capital punishment is necessary, however, as a deterrent. Where it has been abolished murder is on the increase.

My Word Is As Good As My Bond



and when I say that I will sell you Ten Acres of the Best Land in the Panhandle of Florida at \$7.50 cash an acre and accept the balance of the purchase price in sugar cane, I mean every word of it.

JOHN E. STILLMAN

MY OFFER Growers of sugar cane in the Florida Panhandle, average \$100.00 an acre from their crop and it is the easiest, safest, surest crop that grows. I have 27,000 acres of selected, rich cane land, also suited to trucking and fruit growing, in Escambia County, Florida, north of the city of Pensacola. Ten acres will net you \$1,000.00 a year in sugar cane alone. I will sell you ten acres for \$30.00 an acre, \$7.50 an acre cash and the balance in two, three and four years. **Payable in sugar cane or cash.**

MY RECORD I have been, dealing in Florida lands for the past 24 years, and in order to convince you of my absolute responsibility, I want to tell you—that I am Ex-President of the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce, have been Collector of Customs for the port of Pensacola for the past thirteen years, and that I am President of The Pensacola Inter-State Fair Association.

- I am President of the Pensacola Investment Co., capitalized at . . . \$300,000
- I am Vice-President of the Pensacola Hotel Co., capitalized at . . . 150,000
- I am President of the East Pensacola City Co., capitalized at . . . 250,000
- I am President of the Maxent Land Company, capitalized at . . . 300,000
- I am President of the Suburban Railway Co., capitalized at . . . 30,000

Total Capitalization of Companies . . . **\$1,030,000**

Write to me today or simply sign and mail me the coupon. I will answer all your questions personally. The Florida Panhandle has the right kind of land—what she needs is the right kind of people. Address **JOHN E. STILLMAN, Pensacola, Fla.**

JOHN E. STILLMAN, Pensacola, Fla.
Please mail me booklet and full information in regard to the farms that you are selling in Escambia County.
Name _____
Address _____

Be Wise in Time

You cannot keep well unless the bowels are regular. Neglect of this rule of health invites half the sicknesses from which we suffer. Keep the bowels right; otherwise waste matter and poisons which should pass out of the body, find their way into the blood and sicken the whole system. Don't wait until the bowels are constipated; take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

They are the finest natural laxative in the world—gentle, safe, prompt and thorough. They strengthen the stomach muscles, and will not injure the delicate mucous lining of the bowels. Beecham's Pills have a constitutional action. That is, the longer you take them, the less frequently you need them. They help Nature help herself and

Keep the Bowels Healthy Bile Active & Stomach Well

In Boxes 10c. and 25c. with full directions

Household Lubricant

THE ALL-AROUND OIL IN THE HANDY, EVER-READY TIN OILER

Is specially selected for any need in the home. Saves tools from rusting. Can not break. Does not gum or become rancid.

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

Self-reliant men shave with the **Gillette** KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

MAKE MORE MONEY
Than you ever dreamed possible decorating china, burnt-wood, metal, pillow-tops, etc., in colors from photographs. Men successful as women. Learned at once; no talent required. Takes like wildfire everywhere. Send stamp quick for particulars.
C. McVALLANUE COMPANY, Elkhart, Ind.

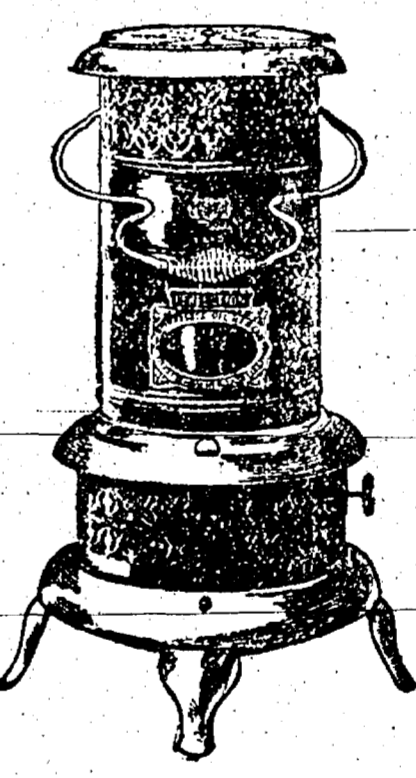
PISO'S IS THE NAME OF THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

DEFIANCE STARCH—Is superior to the package—other starches only in name—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY. If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. See the package colors all shades. They are in cold water better than any other dye. You see the dye garment without rinsing spots. Write for free booklet—also to Mrs. M. M. and Mrs. D. M. **MORSE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.**

Fresh Air in Winter



In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly. If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless solves the difficulty. You can leave the windows in a room open all day in winter, and when you close them apply a match to a Perfection Oil Heater and heat the room to any temperature you desire in a few minutes.

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in Japan or nickel. It burns for nine hours. It has a cool handle and a damper top. It has an automatic locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop-back so that the wick can be quickly cleaned. An indicator always shows amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down. It is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for reworking. The Perfection Oil Heater is strong, durable, well-made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the **Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)**

EUREKA HARNESS OIL

Will Keep Your Harness soft as a glove tough as a wire black as a coal
Sold by Dealers Everywhere
STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases. Hair falls out. 25c. and \$1.00 at Druggists

KNOWNS SINCE 1836 AS RELIABLE TRADE MARK
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
SUPERIOR REMEDY FOR MEN
AT DRUGGISTS TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c
PLANTEN'S PHARMACY, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 62-1910

Are You Like This?

Tired all the time, not much good for anything, hardly able to drag around, just all run down.

If you are, we guarantee our VINOL will help you. It has helped many people around here who were in this condition.

Now look here, just try one bottle of VINOL, and if you are not satisfied that it did you good, come back and get your money. It will be returned without question. That is a fair proposition and shows our faith in VINOL, and that we do not want your money unless you receive benefit.

We know what we are talking about because we have sold VINOL for years, and have seen how much good it has done among our customers.

VINOL is not a patent, secret nostrum, but an honest, tried and true body builder and strength creator of world-wide fame, delicious and easy to take. Come in today and start your cure at once. You take no risk.

W. O. Spring Drug Co., East Jordan, Michigan.

Start Right the New Year

Insure Your Property Against Fire with any one of W. A. Loveday's

15 Safe Fire Insurance Companies.

Call in and learn all about the low rates at

LOVEDAY'S
INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

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.

Pruning Time

Is now at hand and we solicit your orders. Having had years of experience, we can guarantee satisfactory work.

Wm. Tate
East Jordan, R. F. D. 4.

Dr. C. H. Pray Dentist

Offices Over Payton's
Office Hours:
8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m.,
And Evenings.
Phone No. 233.

Shall We Grow Fancy Potatoes?

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 10.—A movement has been started directed towards the development of a fancy potato industry in Western Michigan. A few weeks since, a careful investigation of the potato situation in Chicago was made by a member of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, and said investigator has reported that there is a increasing demand among the classy hotels and restaurants for extra fine stock for baking purposes and that these places are paying from ten to twenty cents more a bushel for the purpose of getting fancy tubers. At the present time Colorado stock is being used to supply this trade but it is now proposed to enlist the farmers of Western Michigan in an enterprise to grow potatoes to satisfy these demands. New seed is to be introduced and the planting date is to be advanced so as to get the stock fairly ripe before the early fall frosts. Those who are backing the industry are sure that Western Michigan can meet the western states in this matter of supplying top grade potatoes for the fancy trade.

Pull Together.

No town will become a good business center so long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make the effort to bring trade to town. Too often the men in a few lines of trade are about the only ones that reach out after custom. Other merchants wait until these men induce the people to come to town and content themselves with trade that naturally drifts to their place. A public spirited man should ask himself if he is doing his part to attract people to come to town and trade in helping the entire business community, and no town is a success unless all lines are working to extend the trade as far as possible and trying to bring a larger territory in the circles in which the town is the business center.

About Advertising.

It does not pay to advertise say some merchants who have done but little of it and that without keeping it up. The incident of the boy and the pump illustrates the matter very well. The boy was sent after a pail of water. He poured in the priming and poured out as much as he poured in. Then he stopped to rest and the priming ran down. After some time of alternate pumping and resting he concluded it did not pay to pump and quit in disgust. The merchant who does not believe in advertising does like the boy who did the pumping. He advertised a few weeks, then stopped a while and allowed the people to forget him and his business before he advertised again and then concluded advertising didn't pay.

The statement reported from Lansing in connection with the convention of the prosecuting attorneys of the state that the prosecuting attorney of Calhoun county had found fault with the operation of the local option law in that county and had pronounced it unsuccessful, proves to be just the opposite of the statement actually made by Prosecuting Attorney Cavanaugh. At the Lansing meeting of the prosecuting attorneys Mr. Cavanaugh read a paper in which he referred to some needed changes in the local option law through which it would be made more effective. But at the same time he declared his favor for local option and his confidence in its value. In the course of a recent letter replying to a request for information as to the results of the law in his county, Prosecutor Cavanaugh stated that the effects in Calhoun county had been surprisingly good. There has been an increase in the volume of general business in Battle Creek and in the county and the local option law had resulted in better circumstances for the working men of the city than they had ever before enjoyed. He told of the increase in the savings department of about \$1,000,000 for the four banks of Battle Creek and of the declaration made by merchants that they could ascribe some part of the recent increase to their trade to the fact that the saloons no longer were there. Prosecuting Attorney Cavanaugh then summed up the several phases of betterment of Calhoun county with this declaration. "This all insures such an added benefit to the wives and children and it is so apparent that it is hard to see why any one could advocate the return of the saloon." It is quite evident that there need be no fear of criticism or condemnation of local option so far as the prosecuting attorney of Calhoun county is concerned.

California Farm For Sale.

40 acres, under cultivation, in Sacramento Valley, near Willows, Glenn Co. Raise everything, climate ideal. Great country for sugar beets. Live stock and dairying pays big. Small payment down. Write for particulars, James Slouma, 614 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some East Jordan People Know How to Save It.

Many East Jordan people take their eyes in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here in an East Jordan citizen's recommendation.

Mrs. Rose Miles, State St., Jordan, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my home with the best of results. A member of my family was afflicted with a kidney weakness which was very annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at the Spring Drug Co. and their use was followed by the best of results. I know, judging from this experience, that Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon to bring relief. I heartily recommend them."

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

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

Some Shoe Order This!

COPY OF AN ORDER FROM ONE OF MY CUSTOMERS.

"Mr. Hudson: You will put some Shoe on my little Family like these, and send by Sam, the mail man:

One man, Jean St. Jean (me) 42 years; one woman, Sophia, (she) 41 year; Hermedes and Lenore, 19 years; Honore, 18 year; Celina, 17 years; Narcisse, Octavia and Phyllis, 16 year; Olive, 14 year; Phillippa, 13 year; Alexandra, 12 year; Rosina, 11 year; Bruno, 10 year; Pierre, 9 year; Eugene, we lose him. Edward and Eliza 7 year, Adrien 6 year, Camille 5 yr., Zoel 4 year, Joseph 3 year, Moise 2 year, Muriel, 1 year. Hilare, he go bare foot. How much cost for the family?"

It is needless to say that we filled the order entirely and satisfactory to Sam. And these are the kind of families we are on the lookout for. Don't forget that we have shoes for the whole family—the kind that wear and stand hard knocks. Call and see for yourselves.

Yours for good shoes.

Chas. A. Hudson
Exclusive Shoe Dealer.

Every Chef Knows



that there is no tender or better flavored Meats than the grades we sell. We handle only the best cattle, and you can always rely upon the uniform good quality of our Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Mutton or Poultry. Fine Mild Ham and Bacon, Toothsome Chops, Steaks and Cuts. Here you get the best possible meat values for your money. A single trial proves this.

Shermans Market

County Normal Notes.

Miss Whiting spent the Christmas vacation in Charlevoix.

Miss Himes spent her Christmas vacation at her home in Normal, Ill.

Ethel Murray and Edith Cady of Central Lake were home during vacation. Helen Pulclpher was at her home in Elk Rapids. Reta Carr and Florence McKee were at their homes in East Jordan for the holidays.

The normal class entertained the children from the training room, Wednesday, Dec. 21. The class sang several Christmas songs and the children sang songs and gave some exercises. One exercise which was very interesting was in regard to Christmas in other lands. The treat of the afternoon was a Christmas tree and bags filled with popcorn, peanuts and candy.

Ethel Murray, Helen Pulclpher and Reta Carr did not return for work on Thursday.

During vacation the walls in the normal room were repaired. The repairs were necessary because the walls were injured when the fire escape was built and the ceiling was flooded because of running water in the laboratory above.

The class began work on alphabet charts, Thursday morning, under the supervision of Miss Whiting.

The members of the normal class wish to extend their thanks to the Charlevoix County Herald for the pretty biottiers which were sent.

For LaGrippe Coughs and Stuffy Colds.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives quick relief and expels the cold from your system. It contains no opiates, is safe and sure. Hite Drug Co.

Chancery Order

State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.
Said Pending in Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery. At Charlevoix on the 12th day of December, 1911. Charles Scott complainant vs James A. Keaty, Anna Keaty, Goomma, Irvin Deger, and Almes Deerr, defendants.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Irvin Deger, is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, therefore on motion of Elisha N. Clink, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant, Irvin Deger, 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. CLINK, Solicitor for complainant.
Business Address: East Jordan, Michigan.

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

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1911.

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. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and he be 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.

Dated, December 19th A. D. 1911.
JOHN 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. 1911, 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. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court, on Monday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, December 19th A. D. 1911.
JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

Frank Phillips Tonsorial Artist.

WANTED LOGS AND BOLTS

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

East Jordan Cooperaage Co.
East Jordan, Mich.

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.

A RELIABLE COUGH MEDICINE

Is a valuable friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure." Hite Drug Co.

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

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

These 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.

PLUMBING HEATING

HOT WATER STEAM HOT AIR

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

Shop P. O. Block **John J. Mortimer** Telephone No. 217.

East Jordan Planing Mills Co.,

B. E. WATERMAN, Manager.

Custom Planing Mill.
Manufacturers and Dealers in
Doors, Windows and Glass, Siding, Ceiling and Flooring, Mouldings, Turned Work, and Scroll Sawing.
FINISHED LUMBER, FRAMES, CASINGS

PLENTY OF IT—ALL THE BEST

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

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

Then, you must remember the argument our prices offer.

WILL RICHARDSON

Phone No. 156.