

Engineer's Report

On the Proposed Improvements of Main and Esterly Streets.

Below are the estimates and technical specifications for the paving of Main street which Village Engineer H. L. Winters has submitted to our Common Council, together with plans and profiles.

Technical Specifications.
1. Main Street is to be improved from the North line of Mill Street to the South line of Division Street.

Esterly Street is to be improved a distance of one hundred feet East and West of the point of intersection with Main Street.

The entire length to be improved is 2710 feet.

2. The work to be done consists of grading the street to its full length; the construction of cement gutters on both sides of the roadway; the construction of a sewer for both surface drainage and sewage; the construction of catch-basins for surface drainage and the covering of the road bed with concrete; all as described in the following specifications.

Plans, Profiles and Drawings.

3. The arrangement of the sidewalks, lawns, gutters and road bed is to be shown on the accompanying plans and cross-sections.

4. On all figured dimensions are to govern in cases of discrepancy between scale and figures.

Gradings.

5. Grading shall consist in doing all the excavating and filling necessary to bring the sub-grade to the required elevation shown on plans and designated by grade stakes. After the sub-grade has been prepared and before any materials are drawn thereon it shall be rolled with a roller weighing at least seven tons.

Should there be potholes in the street which are of any size, the earth must be taken out, and the places re-filled with crushed stone, gravel, cinders or good earth as the Engineer may direct.

Cement Gutters.

6. Cement gutters are to be built on both sides of the roadway. The arrangement, form and dimensions are to be as shown on the accompanying plans and cross-sections.

7. The concrete shall be composed of the following mixtures: 1 part Portland cement, 3 parts sand, and 5 parts screened gravel.

8. All exposed surfaces of the gutters shall be faced with a mortar composed of Portland cement 1 part, Clean sharp sand 2 parts.

Sand and Gravel.

9. The sand shall be clean, sharp, and of grains varying in size, the coarsest of which shall pass a screen of one-eighth inch mesh. It shall be free from clay, loam, sticks or other impurities.

10. The gravel shall be composed of clean pebbles of hard and durable stone varying in size from such as will pass a screen of two inch mesh to such as will be retained by a screen of one-eighth inch mesh.

Concrete Pavement Foundation.

11. Upon the road-bed prepared as described shall be placed five inches of concrete composed of 1 part of cement to 3 parts of sand and 6 parts of broken stones or pebbles. The sand, stone or gravel to be absolutely clear of foreign matter. The stone or gravel to be graded from one-half to two inches and contain just sufficient sharp, clean sand to completely fill all the voids and make a solid mass with every stone and grain of sand thoroughly covered with cement. In order to obtain the above results the materials are to be subjected to tests made at least twice a day during the construction.

The sub-grade shall be kept moist while placing the concrete base.

The concrete to be made sufficiently wet to insure crystallization.

Pit Gravel.

12. Pit gravel may be used in place of screened gravel and sand, provided, it contains within ten per cent. of the above specified proportions of sand and gravel and the gravel portions when screened out would conform to the above specifications for gravel.

The contractor shall furnish the necessary apparatus and assistance to make the tests as often as the Engineer shall desire.

The pit gravel shall be reasonably clean and free from soft or rotten stone, clay, loam or dead sand. When pit gravel is used the proportions shall be 1 part Portland cement and 7 parts pit gravel.

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HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

Rogers-Grilley Recital, Tuesday, March 21st. Adults 50c; Children 25c.

Messrs Rogers and Grilley gave an entertainment in our city about two years ago. We are informed that their recital was thoroughly enjoyed by those who heard it. Mr. Rogers discourses sweet music upon the harp and Mr. Grilley is an impersonator of the first rank especially strong in humorous selections. One who has heard them said, "Go ahead you cannot praise them too highly. They will make good."

It is by a fortunate chance that we are able to offer this recital as a substitute for the Ott lecture. While nothing that is not strictly first class would be a fair substitute, we feel that this entertainment should draw a full house. All who enjoy the best in music and elocution should by attending this recital give themselves an inexpensive treat and at the same time help the Lyceum department of the educational work of our city. And by all means let the little folks come too. It may be that some of them never saw or heard a harp.

What others say:

"Rogers is certainly a genius on the harp, and Grilley is one of the best comedians I know about." Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Rogers and Grilley appeared in our Star Course last night. There is nothing like this combination. Keep them together." Jersey City.

"No number on the course gave greater satisfaction than the Rogers-Grilley recital. Over 800 of the best people of the city were charmed and inspired by the splendid work of both artists." Sacramento, Cal.

The Work of The Bureau

A campaign of education is being conducted in Western Michigan the present winter by the Western Michigan Development Bureau. The representatives of the Bureau are going from county to county and holding meetings in each for the purpose of getting the people of the different communities to appreciate the opportunities that are theirs.

Although the wise ones already know that because of its favorable climatic condition, its easily worked soil, and its nearness to the great population centers, the Western Michigan region is on the verge of becoming the greatest fruit producing section between the Alleghany and Rocky Mountain systems, there are thousands of people back on the farms that have not heard the good news, and it is in their behalf that meetings are being held in school houses, town halls and churches.

The purpose of these gatherings is to stimulate the rural population into activity so that the individuals will put in their best ticks the coming summer and that the day of general prosperity may be hastened. The speakers at these meetings are doing more than preach optimism, they are giving valuable instructions as regards the producing of better crops, and are urging the adoption of the most improved methods for farm and orchard. It is certain that if the present population can be made to appreciate the advantages enjoyed by the western Michigan territory that the producing power of the region can be quickly doubled.

Already meetings have been held in Mason, Manistee, Leelanau, Benzie and Charlevoix counties. The plan is to reach the other counties before the beginning of the spring farm work.

This is the year, to a certain extent, that will decide the future. If the Western Michigan farmers and fruit growers do that which is now expected of them the region will get a reputation that will insure the realization of its greatest ambition. Fruit growing is the most attractive of the agricultural industries, and the Western Michigan country proposes to be the orchard land of the central part of the American Continent. It has the climate, the soil and the strategic location; all that it needs to realize its dreams are a few thousand of entergetic and progressive men and women.

I have Fruit Lands, Lake Shore Farms, Improved Farms and City property in all parts of Charlevoix County to sell or trade. Also farms and business chances anywhere in United States. JOEL JOHNSTON.

AN APPEAL FOR MEN

To Go Through Michigan Making Use of Brewery Association Methods

"We need men." This statement is made in a letter recently sent by the Michigan State Brewers' association to merchants and business men in other states. The purpose of the letter is evidently to secure the use of traveling men in order to have them go through the counties of Michigan that will vote on local option at the coming spring election making representations and misrepresentations that will help the saloon cause. Here is the letter sent out by the Michigan State Brewers association:

February 17, 1911

Gentlemen: Eighteen Michigan counties will vote this spring on the question of county prohibition.

Your house is as vitally interested in our success as we are because you number among our members some of your best customers.

Will you help us? We do not ask financial aid. We need men.

You have in your employ traveling men who are very familiar with Michigan conditions. The other houses dealing with Michigan brewers have other men. If we can have the services of these men during the two weeks immediately preceding the election on April 3 they will be of real value.

Our plan is to use them for organization work in the counties after they have been thoroughly instructed in our methods.

Will you be good enough to advise me whether you can give us this aid.

Yours very truly,
ARTHUR E. GORDON,
Secretary

It will be noted that the Michigan Brewers explain in their request for the loan of traveling men, that "our plan is to use them for organization work in the various counties after they have been thoroughly instructed in our methods." The reference to "our methods" will be well understood by the people of Michigan.

NO REASON FOR DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail we will supply the medicine free.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The W. C. Spring Drug Co.

The Lambert 1911 Model

W. F. Empey wishes to say to the public that he is agent for the Lambert Auto. His car goes out regardless of roads or conditions and never finds sand too deep or hills so steep that it cannot take you to your journey's end and bring you home without a tow.

A demonstrating car will be here in a few days. If you anticipate getting a car be sure you see the Lambert before deciding.

Announcement.

To the citizens of East Jordan and vicinity:

Having purchased the business known as Hamilton's Confectionery Store, and added a neat Lunch Counter to same, I invite you to call and see me and get acquainted. My goods are all fresh and anything found not satisfactory your money will be cheerfully refunded. I will also sell home made pies and fried cakes, the kind that will bring you back.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES BACON,
East Jordan, Michigan.

Fresh stock of Candy

We have just received a fresh supply of Candy direct from the factory and can supply it in both packages and bulk.

REMEMBER IT IS STRICTLY FRESH

We deal with five of the best candy factories in the county and can supply their best goods and strictly fresh.

Don't fail to see our line before buying.

We make Leggett's Chocolates our specialty. There is None Better.

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 Cooperaage Co.

The Family Theatre

Invites you to attend their clean, wholesome, entertainments.

Open Every Evening, Except Sundays.

MATINEE Saturday afternoons, to which we invite those from the farm who are unable to attend in the evening and all local people who care to do so.

Change of Program Each Day

Admission 5c to all entertainments except Saturday evening, when a double program is given for 10c. See Program Elsewhere.

C. V. MILES, Prop'r.

Jepson Block.



Hot Water

For cleanliness and comfort hot water is absolutely indispensable. If you already have it in your house, and any of the faucets are leaking and needs fixing, send for us. If you have not a hot-water system in your house, let us put it in. We will do it in the very best manner by skillful workmen and at moderate cost. Let us do it and it will be done right.

MARINE SUPPLIES.

GEORGE H. SPENCER.

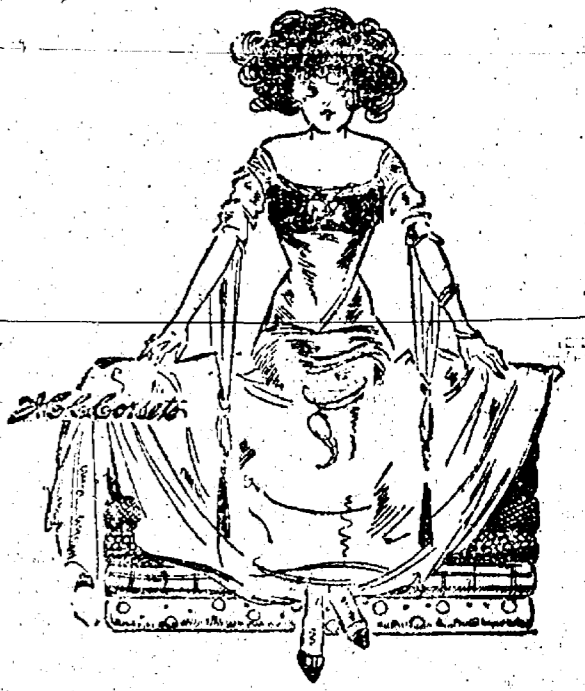
Fred E. Boosinger

Spring Dress Fabrics

The showing of correct and otherwise desirable fabrics for spring suits and dresses is sufficiently comprehensive to afford careful and satisfactory selection.

Ginghams 200 pieces of Red Seal and Tule-du-norde Ginghams from which to select your dresses. Fast colors; correct styles. 12c, 15c per yard.

Percales, Foulards, Flaxons 500 yards 36-inch Percales, English Foulards, Flaxons, etc. 12c, 15c, 20c. per yard.



White Goods 1000 yards White Goods in mulls, bars, dots and dimities, from 10c to 40c per yard.

Silks Fifty styles in correct silks for the summer and for evening gowns. From 50c to \$1.75 per yard.

Nets, Laces Two doz. style all-over nets and laces. 50c to \$2.25 per yd.

Belts in combination Suade and Persian Silk at 50c.

Crochet Collars Hand made. See our window display.

Seamless Hose Benson Seamless Hose. 25c, 50c per pair.



"Quality First of All" Our Motto.

Fred E. Boosinger

GOOD NEIGHBORS AND BAD

Old Innkeeper Wise in His Generation and His Knowledge of Human Nature.

A man moving his family and household effects across the country stopped at a wayside inn for the night. During the evening, as was the custom, the proprietor, an old Scotchman, chatted with his guests. "Why move so far?" he asked and was overwhelmed with tales of backbiting and gossip and unkindness among their former neighbors. The old innkeeper listened in silence, but when they announced their half-formed determination to locate in the little settlement then forming about the inn, he slowly cleared his throat.

"Well, strangers," he said, "I'm loath to say aught against my neighbors, but I'm afraid you'll find the same kind of folks here"—and the travelers regretfully decided to move on, expressing their disappointment that so promising a looking country should be infested with those "tale-bearing, backbiting kind of folks."

"Well," said the old innkeeper, sagely, "I'm 'fraid you'd find 'em here if you stayed;" and as they drove away the next morning he chuckled to himself, "Glad I got rid of those folks. Bad neighbors always make bad neighbors."

A week later another mover's camping outfit stopped at his doors, and during the evening a similar conversation ensued, and the question, "Why move so far?" was propounded a second time. "Because my health required it," said the man, who coughed frequently, and then followed tales of the homeland, and of the friends and neighbors they had left behind. They were good neighbors, and kind, and the verdict repeated again and again during the evening's conversation, and sometimes the innkeeper noticed there were tears in their eyes as they spoke feelingly of those dear ones in the far eastern state.

"Where shall you settle down?" queried their host, kindly.

"Oh, most anywhere now," was the reply. "Think we've come about far enough, and we're just looking for some homy little place that won't cost too much."

"Just the thing!" burst out the old man. "I know just the place for you, only a little way up the road here. And you'll find good neighbors here, too," he assured them. "Mighty good ones. I'll take you up there myself in the morning to see the place."

And as they trooped off to bed he nodded his grizzled old head and chuckled softly to himself. "Good neighbors always make good neighbors. They're the kind of folks we want here."—Youth's Companion.

Woman Dies for Her Claim.

James Balkwell, a farmer, brings to Seattle the story of an aged woman's fight with the elements in the Cascade mountains and her subsequent death.

The woman was Miss H. E. Conradson, a spinster, aged 55 years. Miss Conradson had mining claims in the mountain. Braving the snow and icy blasts she determined to remain on her claim this winter rather than run the chance of losing it.

About ten days ago she contracted a severe cold. In desperation she started toward civilization and medical aid. Her strength, however, was not equal to the task. Racked with cold and fever and further weakened by the lack of proper food, she staggered into the Balkwell home on Thursday night barely able to tell her story. She died before medical aid could reach her.—Seattle Correspondence Portland Oregonian.

The Man and the Likeness.

The obstinate refusal of the everyday man to sit for his picture is almost humorous in its dogged sincerity. And right here, it might not be out of place to state that the brusque, good-natured modesty of man on these lines is a thousand times more sincere and heartfelt than the very evident demureness of the more comely sex. But think a moment, men. The portrait may not mean much now, but in years to come, after the lines and shadows have deepened perhaps it will make your heart young to look upon a faithful likeness of yourself when you were a debonaire, dashing young sapling. And, no doubt, even at present, there are a score of dear ones who would give much to possess your picture.

A Double Cross.

"I made my husband cross this afternoon," said Mrs. Callie. "How was that?" queried Mrs. Homer. "He was on the opposite side of the street, and I beckoned him to come over," explained the other.—Stray Stories.

The Individualist.

"What is Bigg's grievance against the railroad company?" "He has two grievances; one is that some of the trains don't stop at his station and the other that after he gets on board the train loses time by stopping at other stations."

A Freak, Indeed.

Mrs. X.—I don't care for that Mrs. Chinleigh. She is a hypocrite. Mrs. Y.—A hypocrite! Why, that woman is two-faced from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet.

Too Friendly

Chicago Salesman Learns Lesson of "Road"

By D. M. COMPTON



SALESMAN'S desire to extend his acquaintance is laudable, but he must use judgment in the manner in which he does it.

John L. Vance (which is not his name), the head salesman of a large Chicago house, had just returned the night before from a trip through Kansas. He was seated at his desk dictating when two detectives from the Central station presented themselves for admission.

"Are you John L. Vance?" they asked.

"I am," was the reply.

"And is this — Michigan avenue?"

"It is."

"I am sorry," said one of the detectives, showing his star, "but we will have to ask you to accompany us to the station. We have had a telegram from the sheriff at McPherson, Kan., giving us your full name and address, asking us to hold you on charge of fraud."

Mr. Vance was dumfounded. He had only been in McPherson over night, had failed to sell his man any goods, had paid his hotel bill, and left town the following morning. At the police station he convinced the chief that there must be some mistake, and was released upon his promise to return the following morning, at which time further details were expected.

When Vance arrived at his office in the morning there was a telegram on his desk from a clothing firm at McPherson which read as follows: "Unless you wire money, will imprison you for obtaining goods under false pretenses." The sender of the telegram Vance had never heard of. Nor did the description received from McPherson at the police station during the day fit him. The chief was satisfied of the mistake and dismissed his suspect.

Then Vance began to think. He remembered that on the train as he was nearing McPherson his companion in the smoker had been a dapper young man with whom he had exchanged cards, after a few minutes of conversation. It afterwards developed that this man had presented the card and obtained a suit of clothes, asking the dealer to send the bill around to the hotel the following evening. His expense funds were expected, was the man's excuse for not paying cash. He had missed his check in the last town.

The merchant consulted a "rating" book, and as Mr. Vance's firm was well rated the credit was granted. Needless to say, neither the dapper young man nor the suit of clothes were to be found in the hotel the following evening. The register showed that Mr. Vance had left that morning.



Some Felines Not Disease Carriers

By MRS. S. S. KELLOGG

It is nothing new for any intelligent and thinking person to be told that the average prowling dog and cat is not a safe companion for children or a proper inmate of our homes, but the writer begs most emphatically to take exception to the opinion of the learned specialist who places all of these faithful fireside companions under the ban.

Take, for instance, the beautiful Persian and other fine breeds of cats which adorn so many homes these days and also are to be found in many of the fine cat-teries of the city.

They never see the outside of homes unless in harness or carefully guarded; must they, perforce, be banished from the face of the earth because the prowlers are dangerous?

Will the learned doctor be a little fairer and discriminate between those that are dangerous and those that are not? It would seem, were these family pets to be entirely eliminated, as if there would be a lack of the home environment of which poets have for so many years sung.

Leave us a few just a little longer, doctor, for there are many among us who love dogs and cats and need them for friends.

Wife's Duty to Follow Her Husband

By SAMUEL R. RICE of Denver

Should a woman balk at the idea of living with her mother-in-law and carry her objection so far as to part with her husband on that account?

She cannot in our community, at least, maintain a valid divorce suit on the ground of being deserted by her husband.

Recently a Denver wife asked for a legal separation on the ground that her husband insisted that they make their home at his mother's. To this she would not agree, and the pair went their several ways.

One of our judges before whom the suit was filed could not see the plaintiff's side and refused to grant a decree. Instead he read the woman a lecture, saying it was a wife's duty to follow her husband and make her home with him.

The plaintiff instead of being deserted, had herself committed desertion and had no real basis for bringing the action.

Loud Church Bells Annoy Many Sick

By OLIVER CLARENCE MALROSE

The church bells whose tolling we are so much accustomed to hear seem indispensable for announcing the time of meetings and church services.

Among the Mohammedans, instead of the bell, a man, a priest, stands on top of the temple to announce the time of service.

Among the Hebrews in little Russian towns they formerly had "synagogue callers"—stenors—whose main duty was to walk from street to street to call the people to the synagogue.

But in modern times a clock or watch is found in every house and hovel, and the "synagogue caller" has been dispensed with, as every Hebrew knows the exact hours when services are held.

Why not dispense with the tolling of stupendous bells which frequently annoy the unfortunate sick in their immediate vicinity and let those who wish to attend services advert to the clock or watch?

PRICKLY PEAR VALUABLE AS COMBINATION FEED

Possibilities for the Usefulness of This Plant When Used With Other Feeds Are Great—Experiments on Digestibility.

(By R. F. HARE.)

The increased use of the prickly pear as feed for all classes of ruminants, especially for range and dairy cattle, makes it important for the proper preparation of a ration that the feeder knows how much digestible nutrients to expect from feeding a given quantity of the plant either alone or mixed with other feeding stuffs.

Many chemical analyses have been made of a number of different members of the cactus family to determine their value as feed for animals, and while this data gives, with a fair degree of accuracy, the amount of the various nutrients contained in the different species of the cacti, no reliable record of digestion experiments has been found, so that it has been impossible to say just what proportion of the different nutrients were available to the animals.

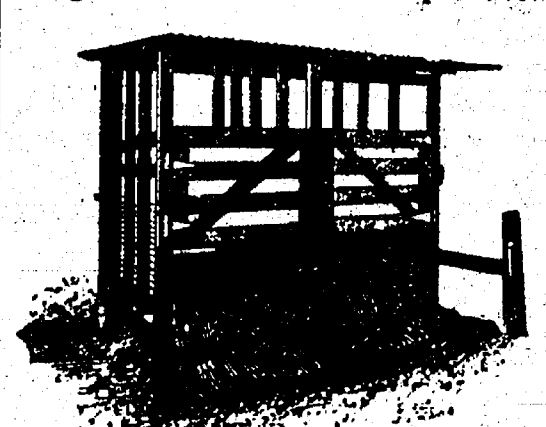
In order to determine the digestibility of the prickly pear and thus guide the feeder in the preparation of rations from this plant, extensive investigations, have recently been made in Texas, New Mexico and other southwestern states.

The principle of conducting a digestion experiment is very simple. First, the animal is fed the feeding stuff the digestibility of which is to be determined until all other feeds have been removed from the alimentary canal. The animal is then placed in a stall specially designed for feeding and for collecting refuse without waste. It is then fed a weighted amount of the feeding stuff, the composition of which is determined by analysis. All the refuse is collected, weighed, analyzed, and the amount of the several nutrients which it is found to contain is subtracted from the amount of the corresponding nutrients fed.

A good idea of the stalls used in these experiments may be obtained from the illustration. They are made of proper length and breadth, so that the animals may lie down comfortably,

correct theoretical amount of nutrients.

In the prickly pear region of Texas a ration consisting of this feeding stuff with cottonseed meal is very common. It is customary and better to give the cattle either the run of a dry grass pasture or some coarse feed in connection with this ration, as it will serve the double purpose of widening the too narrow ration produced



Stalls Used in Making Experiments

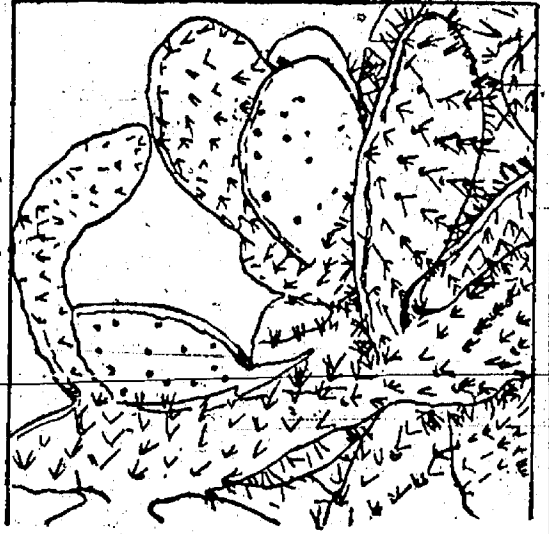
from too much cottonseed meal and tend to check the scouring which results from the use of these two feeds alone.

MAKING FARM HOME PRETTY

Something of Beauty, as Well as Order, Convenience and Good Sanitary Conditions Are Needed.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ.)

Something of beauty, as well as of order, convenience and good sanitary conditions, is needed to make a farm home attractive. In planning such a home, let not this be forgotten. A wide sweep of lawn between the house and the road; a background of trees and shrubbery; low flowering bushes planted close to the foundation and serving, as it were, to bind the house to the soil; vines over the porch or bordering the window frames—all these do much to beautify the house. From the erection of the first house, however, modest, the home-maker should plan for the future as well as for today. He should avoid building too near the road; remembering that prosperity may ere long enable him to build a larger home, which may often be most satisfactorily placed in front of the old one. Barns and other buildings should be located in such relation to one another as to allow for improvements which will result in a harmonious whole.



Prickly Pear.

bly, but not wide enough to permit them to turn around.

The experiments developed the fact that animals scour badly when fed prickly pear alone; besides, other feeds are needed to supply the proper amount of proteins. For these reasons it is better not to feed it alone.

When prickly pear is fed with cured fodders or grains the digestibility of both is increased. In feeding a mixed ration of prickly pear and alfalfa or prickly pear and cottonseed meal, the general effect is to increase the digestibility of all three feeds.

If the ration of prickly pear will increase the digestibility of all feeding stuffs, as it apparently does that of alfalfa and cottonseed meal, then this feed has a greater value than is shown by its own digestible nutrients. The probabilities are that the addition of this green and succulent feed to any dry feeding stuff will increase the digestibility of both.

During the experiments the animals being tested, when fed prickly pear alone, seldom drank water. In fact, in feeding a ration of 100 pounds of this feed per day the animals obtained from the feed over eight gallons of water, which is more than was usually drunk by them when fed cured fodders alone.

A ration for a 1,000-pound milch cow of 50 pounds of prickly pear, ten pounds of wheat bran, and ten pounds of alfalfa, would furnish about the

Pollution of Springs.

In limestone country there is more danger of pollution of springs and wells than where any other rock formation prevails. The reason is that the limestone is the most readily dissolved and open underground channels are formed which may carry contaminating material a long distance. If, on the other hand, polluted water percolates through gravel or sandstone for instance, it becomes purified in a comparatively short distance from the point of contamination.

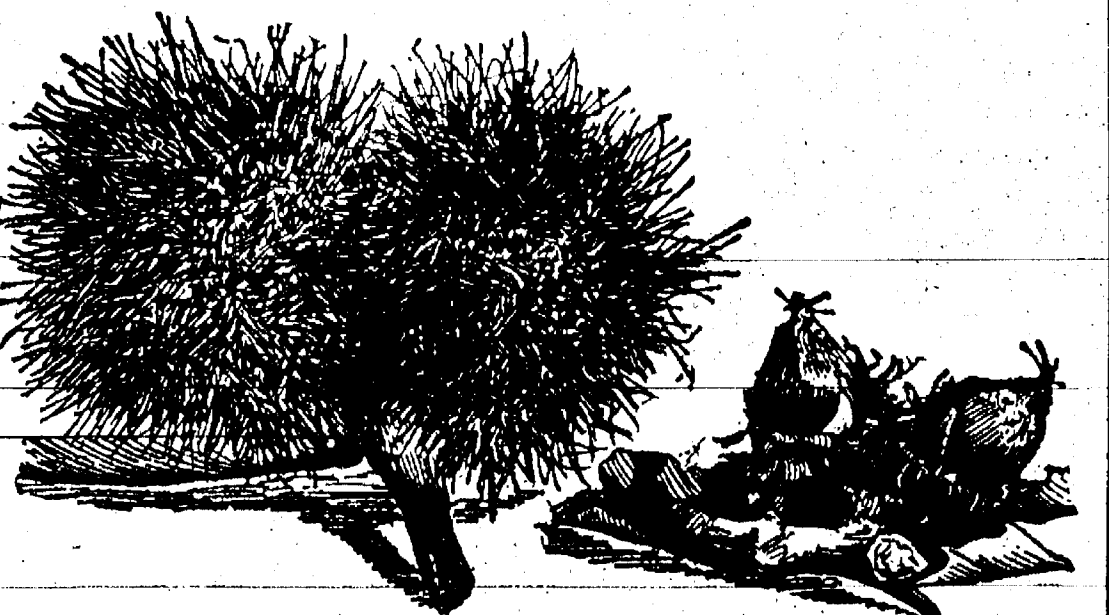
Mixed Farming.

Mixed farming is the safer plan. Keeping cows, hens and horses, raising potatoes and corn and other standard crops, as few succeed with a special crop, but there are scores of failures because of limited capital. One year's failure in pure breeding stock or potatoes, or whatever his line is, means failure. Men of ordinary ability will do better to take up general farming.

Ripe Rot of Cherries.

The self-bottled brand of lime-sulphur was used successfully in a number of places last summer to prevent the ripe rot of the cherry. The formula used is 18 pounds of quicklime, eight pounds of sulphur, slaked with four or five gallons of hot water. This is diluted to 50 gallons before application is made.

NATURAL AND FREAK CHESTNUT



This drawing shows a natural chestnut burr at the left and a freak burr less chestnut at the right. The tree upon which this oddity grew is upon the farm of Hiram Phinney in Greene county, New York, says the Orange Judd Farmer. It is estimated at about 100 years old, and the fruit has apparently been the same ever since Mr. Phinney can remember.

CANADA GETS \$1,500 TROPHY.

NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION, AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, AWARDS TROPHY FOR PECK OF OATS GROWN IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Again Canada is to the fore, and has secured at the National Corn Exposition just closed at Columbus, Ohio, the magnificent Colorado silver trophy valued at \$1,500, for the best peck of oats. These oats were grown by Messrs. Hill & Son, of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, and, as may readily be understood, were of splendid quality to have been so successful in a contest open to the world, and in which competition was keen. At the same Exposition there were exhibits of wheat and barley, and in all these competitions, the grain shown by Canada secured a wonderful amount of attention, and also a number of awards. During recent exhibitions at which grain from Western Canada was given permission for entry, it always took first place. At the Spokane Interstate Fair, last fall, where the entries were very large, and the competition keen, the Province of Alberta carried off the silver cup, given by Governor Hay, for the best state or province display, and a score of prizes was awarded Canadian exhibitors for different exhibits of wheat, oats and barley threshed and in the sheaf. Vegetables also received high awards. A pleasing feature of these exhibits was they were mostly made by farmers who had at one time been American Citizens and were now farming in Canada. The Department of the Interior is just in receipt of a magnificent diploma given by the Tri-State Board of Examiners at the Fair held in Cincinnati last fall for agricultural display by Canada.

The Surveyor-General of Canada has just completed a map showing that a large area of land was surveyed last year in the northern portion of Saskatchewan and Alberta in order to be ready for the rush of homesteaders to that district during the coming spring and summer. It is understood surveys covering several hundreds of thousands of acres will be made in addition to these during the coming summer.

A return just issued by the Dominion Lands Branch shows that 48,257 homestead entries were made last year as compared with 37,061 in 1909; of this 48,257, 14,704 were made by Americans. North Dakota coming first on the list with 4,810, Minnesota gives 2,528, South Dakota 1,133, Wisconsin 745, Washington 730, Michigan 706, Iowa 645, while other states show less, but with the exception of Delaware, District of Columbia and the Indian Territory, every state and territory contributed.

The prospects for an abundant crop in all parts of Western Canada for 1911 are said to be excellent. In the districts that required it there was an ample rainfall last autumn, and the snowfall during the present winter is greater than in many previous years. Both are essential factors to the farmers, who look upon the moisture that these will produce as being highly beneficial.

A large immigration from the United States is expected, and the demand for literature and information from the various Government Agencies located at different points in the States is the greatest it has ever been.

Since the above was written word has been received that in addition to honors won at Columbus, Ohio, Canada won first and second on wheat and first and second on oats, as well as diplomas.

Norman Cherry of Davis, Saskatchewan, who was in the reserve for first on wheat, secured the award, with G. H. Hutton of Lacombe, Alberta, second. J. C. Hill & Sons got first on oats besides the silver trophy. G. H. Hutton took second in oats.

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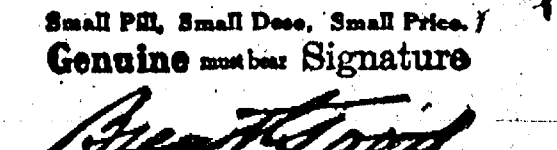
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SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood, a low student at Yale, leads a life of dissipation, marries the daughter of a gambler who died in prison, and is disowned by his father. He tries to get work and fails.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

"I wish I could help you, old man. As it is, my own salary barely serves to keep me in neckwear. Wall street's great fun, but it doesn't pay much; the less, not unless you play the game yourself."

Howard smiled feebly as he replied:

"Nonsense—I wouldn't accept help of that sort. I'm not reduced to soliciting charity yet. I guess I'd prefer the river to that. But if you hear of anything, keep me in mind."

The athlete made no response. He was apparently lost in thought when suddenly he blurted out:

"Say, Jeffries, you haven't got any money, have you—say, a couple of thousand dollars?"

Howard stared at the questioner as if he doubted his sanity.

"Two thousand dollars?" he gasped. "Do you suppose that I'd be wearing out shoe leather looking for a job, if I had \$2,000?"

Coxe looked disappointed as he replied:

"Oh, of course, I understand you haven't it on you, only I thought you might be able to raise it."

"Why do you ask?" inquired Howard, his curiosity aroused.

Coxe looked around to see if any one was listening. Then in a whisper he said:

"It's a cinch. If you had \$2,000, you and I could make a snug little fortune. Don't you understand? In my office I get tips. I'm on the inside. I know in advance what the big men are going to do. When they start to move a certain stock up, I'm on the job. Understand? If you had \$2,000, I could raise as much, and we'd pool our capital, starting in the business ourselves—on a small scale, of course. If we hit it right we might make a nice income."

Howard's mouth watered. Certainly that was the kind of life he liked best. The feverish excitement of gambling, the close association with rich men, the promise of a luxurious style of living—all this appealed to him strongly. But what was the use? Where could he get \$2,000? He couldn't go to his father. He shook his head.

"I'm afraid not, old sport," he said as they left the saloon and he held out his hand to say good-by. "But I'll bear it in mind, and if things improve, I'll look you up. So long!"

Climbing wearily up the dirty stairs of the elevated railroad, he bought a ticket with one of the few nickels remaining in his pocket, and taking a seat in a north-bound train started on his trip back to Harlem.

The day was overcast, rain threatened. A pall of mingled smoke and mist hung over the entire city. From the car window as the train wound its serpentine course in and out the maze of grimy offices, shops and tenements, everything appeared drab, dirty and squalid. New York was seen at its ugliest. Ensnared in a cross-seat, his chin leaning heavily on his hand, Howard gazed dejectedly out of the window. The depressing outlook was in keeping with his own state of mind.

How would the adventure end? Reconciliation with his father was out of the question. Letters sent home remained without response. He wasn't surprised. He knew his father too well to expect that he would relent so soon. Besides, if the old man was so infernally proud, he'd show him he had some pride, too. He'd drown himself before he'd go down on his knees, whining to be forgiven. His father was dead wrong, anyway. His marriage might have been foolish; Annie might be beneath him socially. She was not educated and her father wasn't any better than he ought to be. She did not talk correctly, her manners left much to be desired, at times he was secretly ashamed of her. But her bringing up was her misfortune, not her fault. The girl herself was straight as a die. She had a heart of gold. She was far more intelligent, far more likely to make him a happy home than some stuck-up, idle society girl who had no thought for anything save money, dress and show. Perhaps if he had been less honorable and not married her, his father would have thought more highly of him. If he'd ruined the girl, no doubt he would have been welcomed home with open arms. Pshaw! He might be a poor, weak fool, but thank God, they couldn't reproach him with that. Annie had been loyal to him throughout. He'd stick to her through thick and thin.

As the train swept round the curve at Fifty-third street and started on its long, straight run up the West side, his mind reverted to Robert Underwood. He had seen his old associate only once since leaving college. He ran across him one day on Fifth ave-

him what he chose. He wondered why he had not tried to resist. The truth was Underwood exercised a strange, subtle power over him. He had the power to make him do everything he wanted him to do, no matter how foolish or unreasonable the request. Every one at college used to talk about it. One night Underwood invited all his classmates to his rooms and made him cut up all kinds of capers. He at first refused, point blank—but Underwood got up and, standing directly in front of him, gazed steadily into his eyes. Again he commanded him to do these ridiculous, degrading things. Howard felt himself weakening. He was suddenly seized with the feeling that he must obey. Amid roars of laughter he recited the entire alphabet standing on one leg, he crowed like a rooster, he hopped like a toad, and he crawled abjectly on his belly like a snake. One of the fellows told him afterward that he had been hypnotized. He had laughed at it then as a good joke, but now he came to think of it, perhaps it was true. Possibly he was a subject. Anyway he was glad to be rid of Underwood and his uncanny influence.

The train stopped with a jerk at his station and Howard rode down in the elevator to the street. Crossing Eighth avenue, he was going straight home when suddenly he halted. The glitter and tempting array of bottles in a corner saloon window tempted him. He suddenly felt that if there was one thing he needed in the world above all others it was another drink. True, he had had more than enough already. But that was Coxe's fault. He had invited him and made him drink. There couldn't be any harm in taking another. He might as well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb. By the time he emerged from the saloon his speech was thick and his step uncertain. A few minutes later he was painfully climbing up the rickety stairs of a cheap-looking flat house. As he

The box-like hole where Howard sat awaiting his meal was the largest room in a flat which boasted of "five and bath." There was a bedroom of equally diminutive proportions and a parlor with wall paper so loud that it talked. There was scarcely enough room to swing a cat around. The thin walls were cracked, the rooms were carelessly. Yet it showed the care of a good housekeeper. Floors and windows were clean, the cover on the table spotless. The furnishings were as meager as they were inglorious. With their slender purse they had been able to purchase only the bare necessities—a bed, a chair or two, a dining-room table, a few kitchen utensils. When they wanted to sit in the parlor they had to carry a chair from the dining room; when meal-times came the chairs had to travel back again. A soap box turned upside down and neatly covered with chintz did duty as a dresser in the bedroom, and with a few photographs and tacks they had managed to impart an aesthetic appearance to the parlor. This place cost the huge sum of \$25 a month. It might just as well have cost \$100 for all Howard's ability to pay it. The past month's rent was long overdue and the janitor looked more insolent every day. But they did not care. They were young and life was still before them.

Presently Annie came in carrying a steaming dish of stew, which she laid on the table. As she helped Howard to a plate full she said: "So you had no luck again this morning?"

Howard was too busy eating to answer. As he gulped down a huge piece of bread, he growled:

"Nothing, as usual—same old story, nothing doing."

Annie sighed. She had been given this answer so often that it would have surprised her to hear anything else. It meant that their hard hand-to-mouth struggle must go on. She said nothing. What was the use? It would never do to discourage Howard. She tried to make light of it.

"Of course it isn't easy, I quite understand that. Never mind, dear. Something will turn up soon." Where did you go? Whom did you see? Why didn't you let drink alone when you promised me you would?"

"That was Coxe's fault," blurted out Howard, always ready to blame others for his own shortcomings. "You remember Coxe? He was at Yale when I was. A big, fair fellow with blue eyes. He pulled stroke in the varsity boat race, you remember?"

"I think I do," replied his wife. Indifferently, as she helped him to more stew. "What did he want? What's he doing in New York?"

"He's got a fine place in a broker's office in Wall street. I felt ashamed to let him see me low down like this. He said that I could make a good deal of money if only I had a little capital. He knows everything going on in Wall street. If I went in with him I'd be on Easy street."

"How much would it require?"

"Two thousand dollars."

The young wife gave a sigh as she answered:

"I'm afraid that's a day dream. Only your father could give you such an amount and you wouldn't go to him, would you?"

"Not if we hadn't another crust in the house," snapped Howard savagely. "You don't want me to do you?" he asked looking up at her quickly.

"No, dear," she answered calmly. "I have certainly no wish that you should humble yourself. At the same time I am not selfish enough to want to stand in the way of your future. Your father and stepmother hate me, I know that. I am the cause of your separation from your folks. No doubt your father would be very willing to help you if you would consent to leave me."

Howard laughed as he replied:

"Well, if that's the price for the \$2,000 I guess I'll go without it. I wouldn't give you up for a million times \$2,000!"

Annie stretched her hand across the table.

"Really?" she said.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER II.

A young woman hurried out of one of the apartments to greet Howard. She was a vivacious brunette of medium height, intelligent looking, with good features and fine teeth. It was not a doll face, but the face of a woman who had experienced early the hard knocks of the world, yet in whom adversity had not succeeded in wholly subduing a naturally buoyant, amiable disposition. There was determination in the lines above her mouth. It was a face full of character, the face of a woman who by sheer dint of dogged perseverance might accomplish any task she cared to set herself. A smile of welcome gleamed in her eyes as she inquired eagerly:

"Well, dear, anything doing?"

Howard shook his head for all response and a look of disappointment crossed the young wife's face.

"Say, that's tough, ain't it?" she exclaimed. "The janitor was here again for the rent. He says they'll serve us with a dispossession. I told him to chase himself, I was that mad."

Annie's vocabulary was emphatic, rather than choice. Entirely without education, she made no pretense at being what she was not and therein perhaps lay her chief charm. As Howard stooped to kiss her, she said reproachfully:

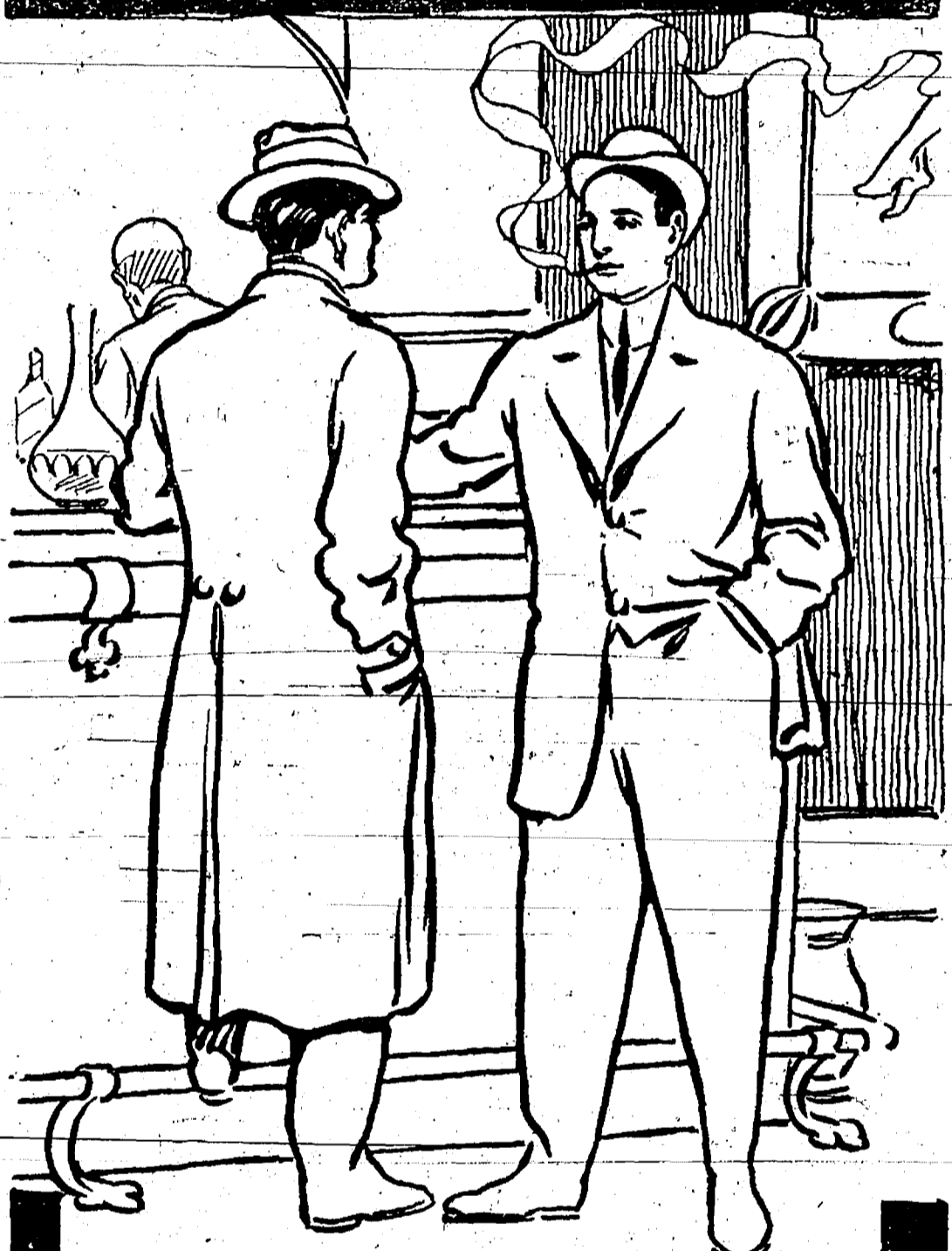
"You've been drinking again, Howard. You promised me you wouldn't." The young man made no reply. With an impatient gesture he passed on into the flat and fung himself down in a chair in the dining room. From the adjoining kitchen came a welcome odor of cooking.

"Dinner ready?" he demanded. "I'm devilish hungry."

"Yes, dear, just a minute," replied his wife from the kitchen. "There's some nice Irish stew, just what you like."

reached the top floor a cheerful voice called out:

"Is that you, Howard, dear?"



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in the Astrulia cost a small fortune; he dressed well, drove a smart turn-out and entertained lavishly. He was not identified with any particular business or profession. On leaving college he became interested in art. He frequented the important art sales and soon got his name in the newspapers as an authority on art matters. His apartment was literally a museum of European and oriental art. On all sides were paintings by old masters, beautiful rugs, priceless tapestries, rare ceramics, enamels, statuary, antique furniture, bronzes, etc. He passed for a man of wealth, and mothers with marriageable daughters, considering him an eligible young bachelor, hastened to invite him to their homes, none of them conscious of the danger of letting the wolf slip into the lambs' fold.

What a strange power of fascination, mused Howard as the train joggled along, men of Underwood's bold and reckless type wield, especially over women. Their very daring and unscrupulousness seems to render them more attractive. He himself at college had fallen entirely under the man's spell. There was no doubt that he was responsible for all his troubles. Underwood possessed the uncanny gift of being able to bend people to his will. What a fool he had made of him at the university! He had been his evil genius, there was no question of that. But for meeting Underwood he might have applied himself to serious study, left the university with honors and be now a respectable member of the community. He remembered with a smile that it was through Underwood that he had met his wife. Some of the fellows hinted that Underwood had known her more intimately than he had pretended and had only passed her on to him because he was tired of her. He had nattered that as a lie. Annie, he could swear, was as good a girl as ever breathed.

He couldn't explain Underwood's influence over him. He had done with

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ease of the transaction.

Catch Basins.
17. Catch basins of size and dimen-
sions shown on each section to be
4x48 inches deep inside dimensions.
The walls to be at least 6 inches thick
composed of concrete made of one (1)
part cement to six (6) parts good clean
gravel. Strong iron ring foundations
are recommended for same size 18
inches in diameter.

Curb and Gutter Intakes.
18. Gutter intakes of iron and in-
stalled in connection with catch
basins, size of base 13x16 inches. Per-
pendicular curb piece five (5) inches
high.

Location of Catch Basins and Intakes.
19. Catch basins and intakes shall
be constructed at the places as locat-
ed by the Engineer.

General.
20. The contractor shall at all times
subject to the orders of, and work in
harmony with the Village Engineer
and his representatives.
The price bid per square yard shall
include the furnishing of all mat-
erials, labor and implements neces-
sary to construct body of pavement.

All other items such as curbing,
catch basins, sewers, excavating, etc.,
shall be paid for at a bid and agreed
price.

Portland Cement.
21. Any standard brand of Portland
cement may be used that conforms to
the tests exacted by the American
Society of C. E.

Sewers.
22. Sewers on entire length of im-
proved street and at street intersec-
tions with Esterly, Williams and
Nichols Streets shall be constructed
according to plan and specifications
already on file at Village Clerk's Of-
fice.

Estimate of Costs.
Sewers, Manholes Catch-basins
and Intakes.....\$1,958.50
Comb, Curb and Gutter
5420 ft. @ 22c..... 1,192.40
Concrete Pavement
8223 sq. yds. @ \$1.00..... 8,223.00
Excavation
4250 cu. yds. @ 20c..... 850.00
Rolling and Grading..... 150.00
Surveying and Superintending 500.00

Total.....\$13,871.90
Respectfully submitted,
H. L. WINTERS,
Engineer.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
Neutralize and remove the poisons
that cause backache, rheumatism,
nervousness and all kidney and blad-
der irregularities. They build up and
restore the natural action of these
vital organs. Hite Drug Co.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school band has been dis-
solved.

The Senior Hop given Thursday
night was well attended, and every-
body enjoyed a fine time. The pro-
ceeds are not yet known.

The second German class are just
finishing William Tell.

The literary society has its meeting
every Monday night, and everybody
seems to take interest in the work.

Rev. Bennett addressed the high
school St. Patrick's Day and every-
body enjoyed the speech.

West Side School Notes.

Victor Cross, Bruce Cross and Jessie
Taylor are in school again after being
absent on account of sickness.

Miss Florence Sheldon substituted
in Miss Heller's room Wednesday.

The primary grades are making a
study of the pussy-willow in nature
work.

The pupils of the 3rd grade had a
spelling contest last week, and Fern
Sheldon as the winner received a box
of candy.

The little people of Miss McKay's
room showed their enjoyment of the
nice weather the first of the week by
making kites and flying them.

The pupils of Room IV have been
studying the life of Rosa Bonheur and
her famous picture "The Horse Fair."

FOR FALLING HAIR

**You Run No Risk When You
Use This Remedy**

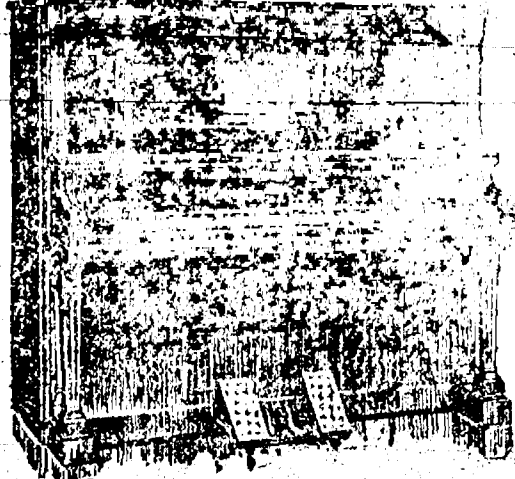
We promise you that if your hair is
falling out, and you have not let it go
too far, you can repair the damage al-
ready done by using Rexall "93" Hair
Tonic, with persistency and regular-
ity, for a reasonable length of time.
It is a scientific, cleansing, antiseptic,
germicidal preparation, that destroys
microbes, stimulates good circulation
around the hair roots, promotes hair
nourishment, removes dandruff and
restores hair health. It is as pleasant
to use as pure water, and it is deli-
cately perfumed. It is a real toilet
necessity.

We want you to try Rexall "93"
Hair Tonic with our promise that it
will cost you nothing unless you are
perfectly satisfied with its use. It
comes in two sizes, prices 50c. and
\$1.00. Remember, you can obtain
Rexall Remedies in this community
only at our store—The Rexall Store,
The W. C. Spring Drug Co.

F. O. Gaffney of Cadillac, who had
charge of the liquor fight in Wexford
county one year ago, is asking for the
verification of the charges that "col-
onization" of voters in Wexford
county last spring affected the result in
that county on the local option ques-
tion. Here are the facts that support
that claim: In Wexford county last
spring there were cast, 4,449 votes on
the local option question. This was
an increase of 582 votes over the total
cast on that question two years before.
It will be recalled that Mr. Gaffney
signed his name to statements declar-
ing that the city of Cadillac alone had
lost over 800 families by reason of local
option and that business conditions
there had become so demoralized
through loss of the saloons that many
persons had been compelled to leave
the place. Yet at the election one year
ago there was more than 150 more
votes cast in Wexford county than the
highest number of votes ever cast in
Grand Traverse county. And Grand
Traverse county has a population of
between 1,500 and 2,000 greater than
Wexford county. There were 282 more
votes cast in Cadillac last spring than
were cast at the presidential election
of 1908, seventeen months before. In
two wards of the city of Cadillac there
was a gain of 227 as compared with
the former local option vote. These
were the wards in which the liquor
vote made its important gains. There
had been no new industries estab-
lished in these wards since the last spring
election and there was not the slight-
est reason to expect any additional
votes. It was in these wards that the
great decrease in population that Gaf-
fney certified to was supposed to have
taken place. It was notoriously known
that the boarding houses of that city
were filled to capacity with "new
boarders" through the several weeks
just preceding the election, although
there was no known reason why there
should have been any addition to the
number of men at these places. It
has been declared to be true that \$20-
000 were expended in returning Wex-
ford county to the saloon column. It
is not thought to be true by any of
our people that the population of this
city has more than slightly increased
during the past two years. Yet the
vote cast in that city last spring as
compared with the election of two
years before would indicate a gain in
population of almost 1,200. More votes
were cast for local option last spring
than at the election of two years ago
when local option was adopted in
Wexford county. It was not a change
of sentiment in Wexford county but
the unexpected and illegitimate in-
crease in votes that caused Wexford
county to be recaptured by the sal-
oons. These are the facts and figures
on which the claim is based that de-
liberate colonization was the means
through which Wexford county was
recaptured for the liquor traffic.

Musical Results Impossible on any other Player Piano is the one feature which, above all
others, has given world-wide supremacy to the

PIANOLA PIANO



The following facts bear ample evidence of the superiority of this
famous instrument: The Pianola Piano is found in the palaces of
practically all foreign rulers, among which are the King of England,
King of Spain, Emperor of Germany, Czar of Russia, etc. It is used
regularly in scores of Educational Institutions, among which are Har-
vard University, Columbia University, University of Michigan, Wiscou-
sin, Iowa, Yassar College, Radcliffe College, etc., etc. It is owned and
endorsed by the world's most famous Musicians—it is the choice of
music lovers the world over.

Here is positive assurance of superiority. But you need not rely
on this alone—play the Pianola Piano yourself—play the instruments of
other makes; the marked difference in the musical results you obtain
will convince you that this splendid instrument stands without a peer.

The Pianola Piano is furnished only in the following makes: STEINWAY—WEBER—STECK—
WHEELLOCK and STUYVESANT. In no other instruments will be found the Thermo-
Graduated Accompaniment and Sustaining Pedal device—features absolutely essential to perfect playing—
and so endorsed by the most eminent Musical Authorities.

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arranged; other instruments taken in exchange. Learn the excellence of the Pianola Piano through per-
sonal investigation. Catalogs and other interesting literature, postpaid, on request.

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Petoskey Store
434 Mitchell Street

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remain-
ing uncalled for in the East Jordan
post office for the week ending Mar. 11
1911.

Letters: Mrs. Della Canney, Mrs.
August Crossman, Chas. Donaldson,
Gust Erikson, Mrs. Floyd McMahon,
Mrs. Mary Russell, Mrs. Alice Wood-
ard.

F. A. KENYON, Postmaster.

"Mary, where did you get this
beautiful wall paper? You must
have paid 35c a roll for it." "I got
it at WHITTINGTON'S for 15c a roll."

Rocketeer says he can do a bigger
day's work now than he could twenty
years ago. But even if bodily infir-
mity should overtake him, the chances
are Mrs. Rocketeer would not suffer
for plenty of everything to cook and
keep house with.

A Cold, LaGrip, then Pneumonia
is too often the fatal sequence.
Foley's Honey and Tar expels the
cold, checks the lagrippe, and pre-
vents pneumonia. It is a prompt and
reliable cough medicine that contains
no narcotics. It is as safe for your
children as yourself. Hite Drug Co.

Avail yourself of this opportunity.
Our Comforters are the largest size,
filled with clean cotton batten. They
will all be sold at cost. Emper Bros.

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Lancaster**
GENERAL
Blacksmithing
and Carriage Work.
HORSE SHOEING a Specialty.
All Work Guaranteed.
our Patronage Respectfully Solicited
State-st. East Jordan.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

Values in Hardware Dep't

- Sherwin-Williams Paints and Sundries
- Onyx Wood Fiber Pulp Plaster..... \$9.00 per ton
- Atlas Portland Cement, the kind the government is using on
the Panama Canal..... \$175 per barrel.
- A fine line of Building Hardware. Flue Lining.
- Glover Seeds Timothy Seeds
and Bulk Garden Seeds
- Keystona, that washable wall finish; call for card at
our store.
- Ready-Mixed House Paints, \$1.50 a gallon.
- Nails, \$2.25 base in keg lots.

**We are Headquarters for
GROCERIES**

- 20 pounds Sugar for..... \$1.00
- White Rose Flour..... \$5.00 per bbl.
- Boardman River Flour..... \$5.00 per bbl.
- Crescent Flour..... \$5.00 per bbl.
- Iron Duke Flour..... \$5.50 per bbl.
- Win Gold Flour..... \$5.75 per bbl.
- Washburn & Crosby Flour..... \$5.75 per bbl.
- 3 cans Corn for..... 25c
- 3 cans Peas for..... 25c
- 3 cans Tomatoes for..... 25c
- 10 lbs. Oatmeal for..... 25c

As we turn our stock over every month, you will always
get Fresh Stock. Yours for Bargains,

East Jordan Lumber Co.

Briefs of the Week

Harry Moore received a badly dislocated shoulder Sunday morning in a fall on the ice while skating.

The primary school money will amount to \$650 per capita this spring for all the school children in the township.

The game warden's department has arrested William Cummins of Brainerd, for using set lines on Grass Lake. He has been fined \$25.

The annual republican township caucus for placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 26th, from 1:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Judge Harris was in town Tuesday, and committed Mrs. Rachel Clark of the County farm to the asylum at Traverse City. Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Stoffe took the lady to Traverse, Wednesday.

The East Jordan Realty Co., which is being incorporated and will build the new opera house, has organized with the following officers; President, W. L. French; vice president, W. A. Strubel; Secretary, W. C. Spring; Treasurer, Geo. G. Glenn.

The Village election of last Monday was one of the quietest ever held. Only 36 votes were cast. Those elected are: President, A. E. Cross; Clerk, Chas. A. Hudson; Treasurer, R. L. Lorraine; Assessor, W. A. Pickard; Trustees, H. S. Price, B. E. Waterman, J. F. Cummins.

The funeral services of Mitchell LaLonde, whose body was brought here from Traverse City Saturday last, was held from the Catholic church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fr. McDonald officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was aged about 62 years and leaves besides his father, Moses LaLonde, brothers Moses and Joseph, and sisters Mrs. S. A. Bush, Mrs. Charles Farmer and Mrs. Thomas Morrison.

The annual meeting of the Northern Michigan Bee-keepers Ass'n was held at Traverse City Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Secretary-Treasurer Ira D. Bartlett of this place was in attendance and in the election of officers was re-elected. C. F. Smith of Cheboygan was elected President and S. D. Chapman of Manicoua vice president. Mr. Bartlett entered an exhibit of beeswax and strained honey for the prizes offered, and took first on the wax and second on the honey.

Sherman & Son's Home made lard 15c. per lb.

George Spencer was a Detroit business visitor this week.

O. D. Cleveland was a Rose City business visitor this week.

J. E. McGowan was guest of Hartford, Mich., relatives this week.

Miss Julia Oederston is guest of friends and relatives at Petoskey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Webster leave today for a visit with relatives at Big Rapids.

Vernie H. Crawford is working at Petoskey during the illness of his brother.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKinnon is quite ill this week.

Henry Kreiner left Monday for New York City where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Morgan Lewis of Beloit, Wis., is here guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis.

Isaac Kreiner of Denver, Col., is guest of his brother-in-law, Wallace Weiss, and family.

George Jacquays attended the Northern Michigan Beekeeper's meet at Traverse City this week.

Mrs. Florence Jenson and Miss Helen Foster attended the K. of P. play at Charlevoix last Friday evening.

Mesdames G. L. Sherman and J. E. Kenny entertained a number of their friends at the former's home, Wednesday afternoon.

At the Manicoua village election last Monday, the proposition to bond the village for water works improvements was shown under by a vote of 208 to 68.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gould were honored by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. A. G. Rogers and daughter, Eursula Crawford and Mrs. Ella Barkley, recently.

The Band Benefit at the Family Theatre planned for Wednesday last was postponed on account of the severe storm. It will be given next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Flora Toher died at her home near Chestonia Sunday morning, aged 37 years. She leaves besides her husband, Cyrus P., two sons and an infant daughter. Deceased was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Kocher and the funeral services were held from the parental home, Wednesday, Rev. A. D. Griggby officiating. Interment in the Blanchard cemetery.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 24th with Mrs. Wm. Howard, A miscellaneous program will be given. At our last meeting there were 25 present, besides two of our W. C. T. U. babies. An excellent program was rendered led by Mrs. G. L. Sherman, also a Parliamentary Drill given by Mrs. Heston. It was decided to have a contest. Prizes are to be given on getting new members, attendance at meetings, punctuality, wearing white ribbon, etc. Every member be present and learn all about it. Visitors welcome.

We have received a fine line of samples from Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago, and are ready to supply the season's latest and most favored styles in Women's and Misses' Wearing Apparel. Call and look over the beautiful fashion plates and samples of the materials.—MISS GENEVIEVE SENE-CAL.

Leave your laundry at Mack's. Peanut Butter in the bulk. E. A. Lewis.

Laundry basket leaves Mack's every Tuesday noon.

Wall Paper? Yes. Where? C. H. WHITTINGTON'S

Special deal on 4x Coffee 18c. at Sherman & Son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Henry a son, Thursday.

Empey Bros. will close out all their stock of Comforters at cost.

A fine line of new Spring Goods are now on display at B. C. Hubbard & Co.

We have a large variety of Canned goods both Vegetables and Fruit. E. A. Lewis.

Phone your orders for Wood & Coal to the East Jordan Produce, Fuel & Ice Co. Phone No. 204.

FOR SALE:—Two-horse wagon, with box, whitetrees, spring seat and neck-yoke. A bargain.—Wm. Tate

Tuesday, March 28th, is the date when J. Leahy the Optometrist will be at the Russell House—one day only.

The Peoples State Savings Bank have just installed a fine lot of Safety Deposit Boxes which they will rent at two dollars per year. Your valuable papers are always secure in these boxes.

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

A special agent of the pure food department was in the city last week looking up the matter of a local butcher allowing swine at his slaughter-house to feed on the carcasses of dead horses. It is safe to say that if this practice is continued, someone will get himself into serious trouble. —Charlevoix Copier.

Call at Hubbard's and see their beautiful Spring line of Coats and Dresses.

Bert Isbell of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Boyne City where he was proprietor of the New Boyne Hotel for years was arrested and arraigned in the United States District Court, Tuesday, on a charge of not paying the government liquor tax. It was alleged that he sold near beer that contained too much alcohol. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and spend thirty days in jail.

Presbyterian Church Notes
Rev. A. D. Griggby, Pastor.

Divine worship in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 10:30, and evening at 7. A hearty welcome to strangers and those not in the habit of church going. You need the church and the church needs you. Sunday School at 11:45.

Junior C. E. at 3:15.

Senior C. E. at 6:15.

The beautiful and pathetic story of the Pink Rose dealing with slum life in New York; the conversion of Delia to a clean and pure life, her work among the unfortunates of the slums and her last moments and death was read and illustrated by solos, duets and choruses by the large choir, was received by rapt attention by a very full congregation in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

"10:30 What we should glory in," will be subject that the pastor will take for the morning service.

11:45 The Sunday school, 161 were at the Sunday school last Sunday. There are 41 enrolled in the Brotherhood class. This is a live Sunday school. Come.

2:35 Junior Epworth League.

6:00 Senior Epworth League, Gertrude Bretta, Leader.

7:00 "Undiscovered Possessions" will be the subject for the evening service, Good singing and a hearty welcome.

The seating capacity was taken at service last Sunday evening.

Over 1,000,587 members in the Epworth League in the Methodist Episcopal church.

ROCK ELM.

The buzz-saw is at Ed. Kowalske's. The first robin was seen here Tuesday.

Our early spring has caught a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitfield were visitors at William Hudkin's Sunday evening.

The Mesdames Hutton visited Miss Maddaugh's school Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Hutton and little daughter of Boyne City are visiting at the home of H. E. Hutton.

Mrs. Williams of East Jordan is at Ed. Kowalske's nursing Mrs. Kowalske who has been quite ill the past three or four weeks.

All members are requested to be present at the next Grange meeting, March 25th.

Women seldom suffer in silence. Try Sherman & Son's Home made Sausage at 13c.

You can get choice Chicago Beef at Sherman & Son.

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

The best grade of coffee is the Kar-a-Van, sold only by Sherman & Son.

Do not forget that the Columbia Carpet can only be got at Empey Bros. This spring designs are very artistic and fast colors.

S. P. Johnson, proprietor of a hotel at Gaylord, has been arrested for violating the local option law. A large quantity of goods was found in his possession.

Family Theatre Program,
Saturday: Not Guilty, The Nurses Trunk, Pay Day Tomorrow.

Monday: The Rosary.

Fruit and Vegetables Received This Week,

Bananas, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Lemons and Apples, Onions both Spanish and domestic, Cabbages.

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Band Master O. H. Moyer is prepared to give instructions on the violin, mandolin, and all wind instruments at a reasonable rate per lesson.

"Say John, I wish you would call at WHITTINGTON'S and look over his stock of wall paper, he has the largest and finest stock in town."

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to make a new county to be known as Forest, by taking six townships of Cheboygan and Presque Isle. A feud over the county line caused the action.

Foreward

Some one has said, "the true value of a life assurance policy must be gauged by the security of the protection given; if it proves to be a good investment, all the better; when both are shown, there is nothing on earth to equal it."

The security of the protection afforded by the Sun Life of Canada needs no comment, and the profits paid are not exceeded by any company on this continent.

ADVICE TO THE UNINSURED.

Beware of widows! Especially your own!

A man of principle leaves his widow principal.

If you pay as you go in life, pay your widow as you go in death.

One of two parties is carrying the risk on your life—either an insurance or your family.

How many of your acquaintances will not be counted in the 1911 census?

V. G. Holbeck

District Manager.


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By far the finest assortment ever offered.

LaVogue Coats

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It is one of the best prescriptions obtainable. Effective for all kinds of Rheumatism.

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The one alarm clock that's always on the job.

It'll wake you right on the dot with one long steady call or stop your turn-over naps with successive gentle rings.

It's got a great big dial you can easily read in the dim morning light, a sunny deep toned voice you'll hear on your sleepest mornings.

Its heavy, massive, handsome. It's a great clock for those that have to get on the job at 7:00 a. m.—for all men who've got to get up in time and live on time.

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FOR SALE.—Twenty acres of land suitable for truck gardening, cleared and fenced. Level land, good soil. Creek runs through property. 14 mi south-east of town. Will sell all or in lots of 5 acres. For particulars address ELMER PORTER, East Jordan, Mich.

Buy your Hay & Feed at East Jordan Produce, Fuel & Ice Co.

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Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Issac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it." Hite Drug Co.

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Wm. Tate

East Jordan, R. F. D. 4.

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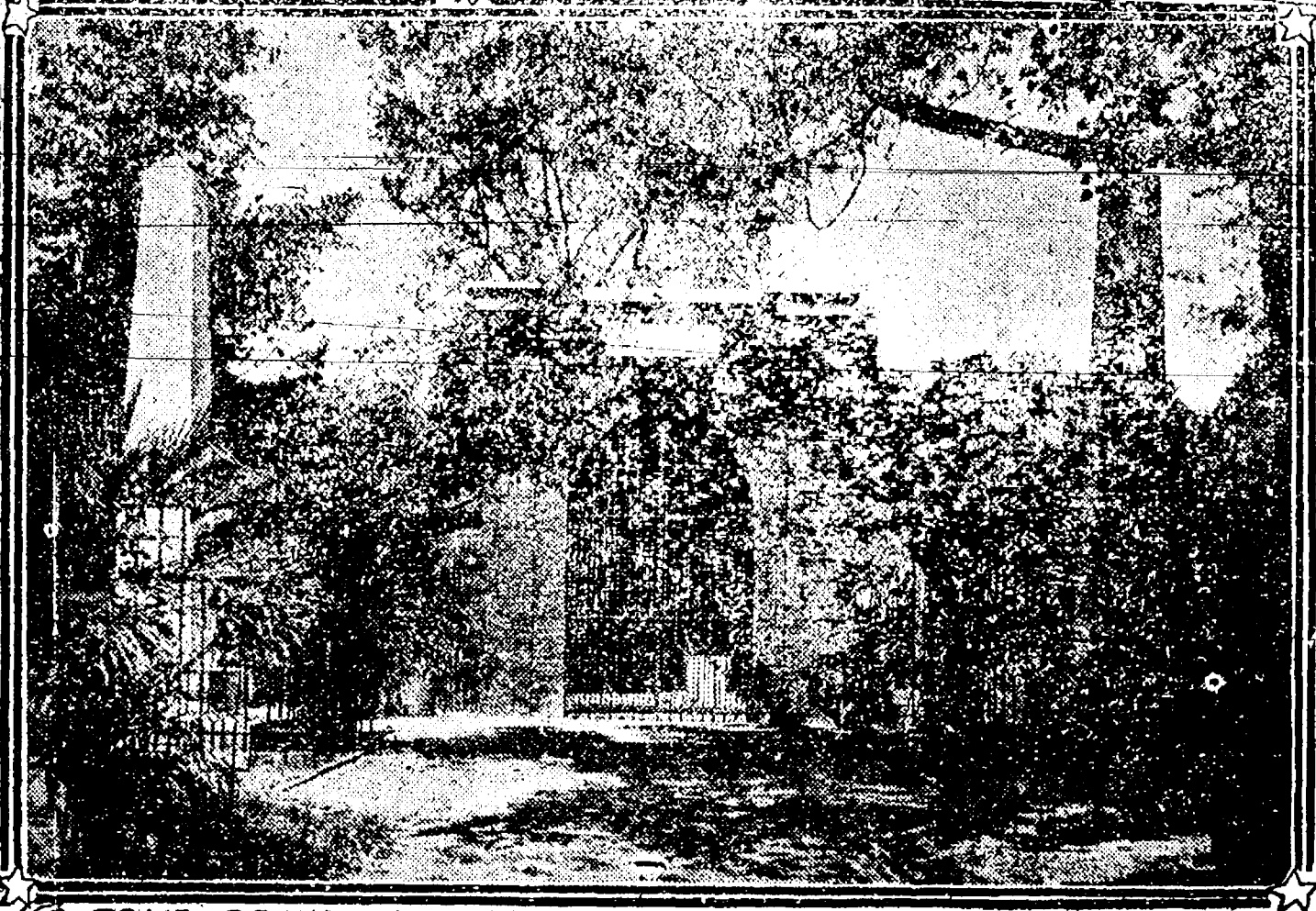


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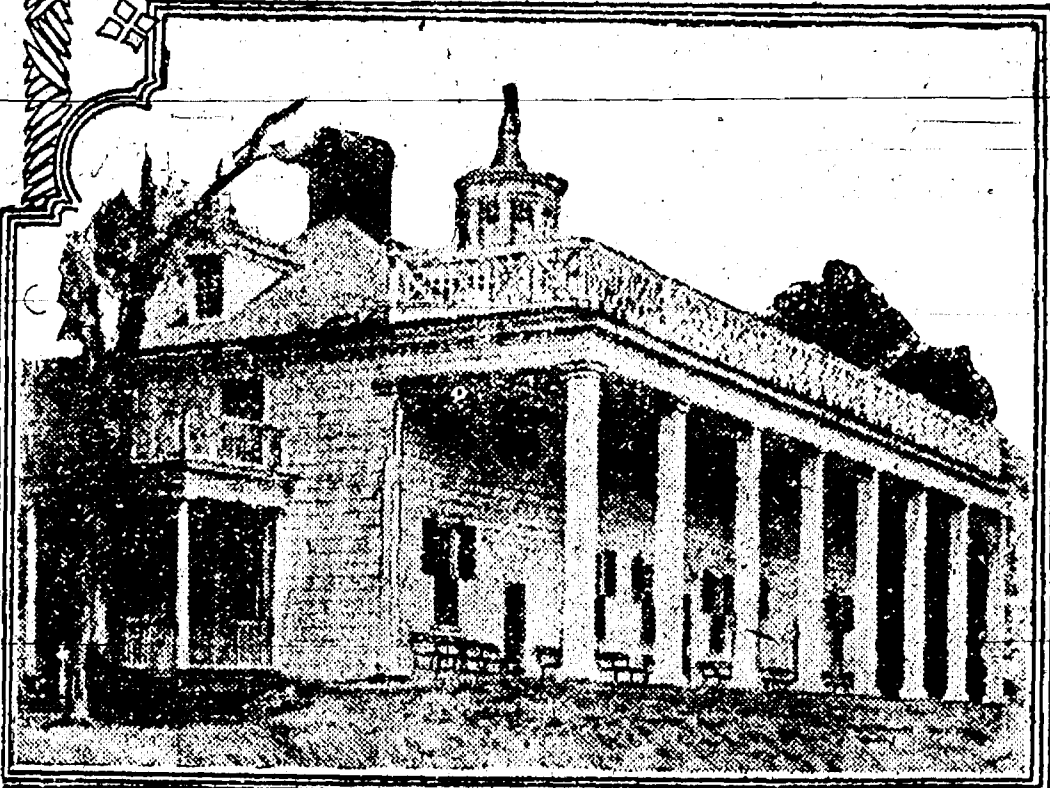
By ELLIOTT RANDALL



WASHINGTON AT MT. VERNON



TOMB OF WASHINGTON



MOUNT VERNON

THE visitor to the capital of our country finds no place so interesting as Mount Vernon, the home of Washington during the greater part of his lifetime, and the final resting place of his body. A great many people visit this place annually. It can be reached by two routes, the electric cars, which run from Washington, or by boat. This last is a favorite way, as it gives one a delightful trip on the Potomac. It is well to go one route and return the other, for in both instances historic ground is traveled to the very gates of Mount Vernon—that spot filled with sacred memories. Mount Vernon at first view presents a noble appearance. It stands on a hill 150 feet in height and the first glimpse reveals the house which one recognizes instantly. As the steamer nears the landing place and passes the tomb of Washington flags are lowered at half-mast and the bell is tolled, a custom said to have originated when a commodore of the British navy, as a mark of respect, ordered his ship's bell tolled when he passed Mount Vernon.

A world-of history lies in this spot. Mount Vernon as it stands today embraces but 237 acres, a small part of the original estate which, by grant of Lord Culpeper in 1674, became the property of John Washington. From John Washington half of the estate descended to Lawrence Washington and it was he who built the house and named it Mount Vernon in honor of Lord Vernon, the British admiral under whom he had served. Later the property fell to George Washington, who purchased adjoining land.

In 1799, when George Washington died, the property passed as a life interest to his wife and later Bushrod Washington, John Augustine Washington and John A. Washington, Jr., followed in succession as owners of Mount Vernon. In 1855 the owner, though possessed of a large estate hallowed by sacred memories and associations, felt he was unable to maintain it, as it was not productive of material benefits. Both the national government and the state of Virginia were approached in regard to purchasing it. Finally through an agitation started by Ann Pamela Cunningham the Mount Vernon Ladies' association of the Union was organized and 200 acres of the Mount Vernon estate, including the tomb, man-

slon, attendant buildings and wharf, were purchased for \$200,000. The approach is through a gateway to an attractive green, which extends to the mansion. To the left and right are flower and kitchen gardens and many old trees, which were planted by Washington and his guests. One in particular is a large magnolia, which was set out by Washington in 1799, the year in which he died. George Washington enlarged the original villa, built by Lawrence Washington, by increasing its length and height, completing its improvements in 1786. Its foundation walls are of stone and brick, the framework oak and the sheathing pine, painted and stained to resemble stone. The roof is of cypress shingles and a spacious and well-drained cellar underlies the whole house.

This is Mount Vernon and the large brass knocker on the central door of the west front indicates that this was the usual point of approach to the mansion. Nearby is the sun dial in the center of a spacious court, flanked by several frame buildings consisting of kitchen and offices, which are joined to the main buildings by colonnades.

When the threshold is crossed that mingled feelings of awe and respect fill the heart! How the thoughts fly as the relics displayed in the different rooms are viewed!

Several of the states have restored the various rooms at their own expense and many objects of the past greet the visitor. Here is the key to the Bastille, the prison so famous during the French revolution. Lafayette presented this to Washington in 1789 as a "trophy of the spoils of despotism." There is the music room with the harpsichord which George Washington presented to Nellie Custis as a wedding present. In the room is the original Chippendale sideboard and the iron fireback brought to this country by Lord Fairfax, friend of Washington.

Every room in the old mansion contains something of historical interest, but visitors are naturally drawn to the room in which Washington died. Here is the big four-posted bed upon which he lay when death overtook him. The quaint canopy and fixings of the bed have been restored and some of Washington's personal effects add much to the impressiveness of the spot. Among these are his military chest and camp equipment. The family kitchen, with its quaint colored dishes, iron kettles and swinging cranes, is a point of interest, while the smoke house nearby, larder and spring-house show that many guests were fed and much material prepared to clothe the slaves and provide for the general use of the family. Each is fitted up in the style of the time in which Washington lived. Among all the charms of the home of Washington not one can eclipse the ideal flower garden, with its box hedges indelibly marking the walks and flower beds as in the past.

Guests of distinction were invited to plant

trees, shrubs and flowers, mementoes of their visits. Lafayette and Jefferson have leafy monuments here, and the roses named by Washington for his mother and others named for him and Nellie Custis still flourish. At the end of the long walk in the garden is the little schoolhouse in which the Custis children were taught.

The oldest building is the barn, erected in 1733 by George Washington's father. The English brick are laid in strong mortar made of oyster shell lime, and here were kept the coach and saddle horses. The white chariot, as the traveling coach was called, was kept in a carriage house nearby. South of the mansion on a brow of the hill overlooking the Potomac is the summer house. It contains a beautiful view of the river and its deep cellar was once used as an ice house. Nearby is the deer paddock, which has been stocked with Virginia deer.

Though a tour of inspection develops historical attractions at every turn, the chief point of interest on the grounds is the new tomb of Washington, which stands several yards distant from the old mausoleum that once held the ashes of the Washington family. It is beautifully located in a clump of trees and flowering plants and vines surround it on all sides.

This simple yet eloquent statement marks its importance. It was planned by George Washington and built by his executors. Within the iron portals one may see the catafalque that contains the remains of Washington and the sarcophagus that holds the body of his wife. In the rear of the tomb is an iron door that opens into the receptacle that contains the remains of others of the Washington family. The iron grating that closes the outside entrance has been heightened, for at one time a vandal attempted to climb over it. The gate is locked and the key is said to have been buried in the Potomac. To the memory of Bushrod Washington and John Augustine Washington, successors to the general, marble shafts were erected in front of the tomb.

An old negro stands near at hand and for many years has discoursed to visitors on the spot and its surroundings.

The simplicity of the tomb is characteristic of the man and those that gaze upon the resting place of the great hero instinctively speak in whispers and are awed by the memories associated with the place. One is bewitched and enthralled with the place and lingers long on this spot, where repose that which is mortal of him who was as brave a warrior, as staunch a patriot and as able a statesman as ever lived.

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Success may seem to snub you, Though working with your might, And heavy frosts of future Your expectations blight; But I by honest purpose, Your efforts shall be led, Some day they will reward you— Keep your grit and go ahead.

Life's hopes never fill the measure Which we in fancy place, There's always something lacking, That leaves an empty space; But never strike your standard, No matter what you dread, Just bend your mind to business— Keep your grit and go ahead.

Had you of wealth a fortune, And yet were bought and sold, What then would be your winnings Besides your temper's gold? Far better sweat with labor, Though you but earn your bread, For honor crowns your strivings— Keep your grit and go ahead.

LIQUOR HABIT CURE

The "What to Eat" magazine has discovered a cure for the drink habit. It is eating fruit. Let a man take an orange in the morning instead of Old Scotch. Let him keep apples in his desk, and, when he feels the highball tempting him, devour one. Let him eat prunes at lunch, strawberries at dinner, and a handful of dates or figs before going to bed. The drink Satan will then get behind him. "No person," says What to Eat, "ever saw a man or woman who liked fruit and who had an appetite for drink. No person ever saw a man or woman with an appetite for drink who liked fruit." There is an element of doubt in this statement, and possibly because few have witnessed a test. But if the contention is really correct the fruit cure offers certain advantages. When a man goes off for three or four weeks to be treated his absence excites the suspicion of watchful neighbors, and requires an explanation to his employers. He may take the fruit cure without any such disagreeable consequences. Other cures are expensive. The fruit cure costs nothing. What is spent for oranges and prunes may be saved on other edibles, and on whiskey and beer.

But the main advantage of the fruit cure, according to What to Eat, is that, unlike others, it is sure. This statement requires proof. When people have seen the drunkard return to the thoughts and tastes of childhood, merely from eating fruit, they will be convinced. The new remedy is worth trying. There is no healthier food than fruit. It aids digestion and helps clean the poison out of the system. It is a natural tonic. If it will cure the drink habit it is a discovery that the world should know of.

Resolutions, K. O. T. M. M.

Whereas, our beloved brother, Wm. J. Smith was on the seventh day of March, 1911 by the decree of an overruling providence, called from his earthly suffering to a home where pain and sorrow are unknown, and where the weary feet find rest,—be it therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Sir Knight Smith, the members of this Tent fully recognize that they have lost one of their number, who was at all times imbued with the true principles of the order, and whose life and conduct suffer no reproach to be on his character, either as a vacabone, fellow citizen or husband and father.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of this Tent be, and are hereby extended to the bereaved widow and family of our deceased brother, whose loss we, with them, deeply mourn.

Resolved, That as a token of love and esteem for our deceased brother, our charter be draped in mourning, that these resolutions be placed on records of the Tent, and that our Record Keeper deliver a copy thereof to the widow and family of the deceased.

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County Normal Notes.

The normal class gave a 10 cent tea Wednesday evening, March 8th, after the Parents' Association. The refreshments consisted of sherbit, cake and wafers.

The new set of practice teachers will begin their work this week. Reta Carr is teaching first grade reading; Hallie Bon and Eva Gram, fourth grade geography; Jennie Hunderman, fifth grade geography.

The normal class attended the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Friday. Four of the normal girls debated the question, "Resolved: that the platform is more powerful than the press." The affirmative was supported by Hallie Bon and Lila Shapton, the negative by Reta Carr and Hazle Price. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative.

Edith Cady was absent Tuesday afternoon, March 7th, on account of illness.

The class have completed their study of "Evangeline" and are now taking up Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

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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 15th day of February A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ellen J. Gonder, deceased.

Isaac Newton Florn having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described for the purpose of paying the claims and distributing the balance of the proceeds.

It is ordered that the 20th day of March A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate. A true copy.

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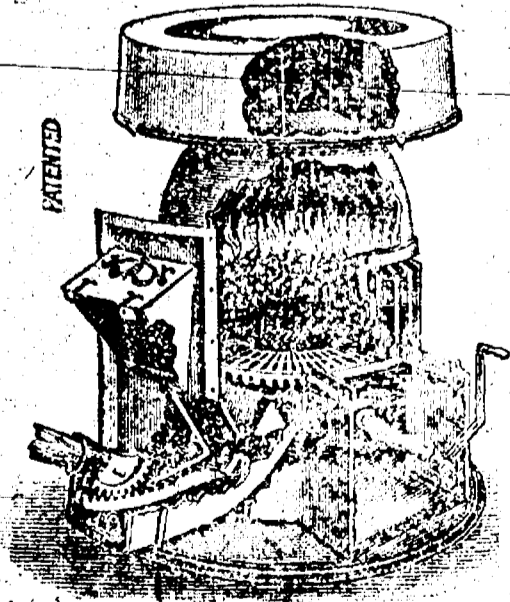
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