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City of Dallas Likes Commis'n

East Jordan's Plan of Government Endorsed by Texans.

William E. Curtis, staff correspondent for the Chicago Record-Herald, in a recent article sets forth the system of government under which Dallas, Texas, is working. Inasmuch as our Charter Commission is preparing a charter along similar lines, we believe this article is worthy of every citizen's careful perusal.

The commission plan of government was adopted by the city of Dallas in 1907 and has been in operation four years on the 6th of April. There are a mayor and four commissioners, one in charge of the streets, water, sewerage and public works; another in charge of the finances and taxation; a third in charge of the police, fire department and the courts, and a fourth in charge of education and public institutions. Acting together, they form a cabinet for the mayor and a legislature for the enactment of laws and regulation. They hold meetings every day. They are technical men, not politicians.

Each Commissioner was elected on the theory that the City of Dallas has property as a corporation worth some \$7,000,000, and that it needed business men to look after its interests properly. One of the commissioners is a lawyer; the others are business men, and they correspond to the board of directors of a railway company, with the mayor acting as general manager.

He has a salary of \$4,000 a year; the commissioners have \$3,600 each, and they are required to give their entire time to the administration of city affairs. Their subordinates are all appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the commissioners as a body, and they can create and abolish offices at pleasure. The merit system applies to the ordinary employees, who are invariably appointed at the bottom and promoted for efficiency as vacancies occur higher up.

The mayor has absolute authority of removal, subject to the advice and counsel of the commissioners, and political influence is entirely eliminated. As the mayor and commissioners are elected by the entire voting population instead of by wards, there are no sectional jealousies and no ward heeters to take care of.

The commissioners have autocratic power to prepare and enforce such regulations as they may consider necessary and proper, and this can be done at any meeting without public notice. On the other hand, citizens have the right to advise and propose regulations and ordinances, and the mayor and the commissioners are required to give such suggestions due consideration. If the mayor and commissioners refuse to act favorably upon a petition citizens interested have the right to call for a referendum election upon the application of 35 per cent of the number of voters who cast their ballots at the election immediately preceding. This, however, is very seldom necessary, because the commissioners, in considering the best interests of the people, are not apt to refuse to adopt a practical suggestion that is supported by public sentiment.

L. O. Daniels, president of the chamber of commerce of Dallas, in reply to my question said: "I cordially endorsed the commission form of government and believe it to be adaptable to the needs of every city, great and small. I believe, too, that it is the coming form of government, although its success or failure will always be due to the character and competency of the men who are selected to administer it. A mayor and commissioners must have brains and experience and judgment to administer the affairs of a municipality, just like any other business, and the success of their administration will be in proportion to the ability that is applied to their work. Municipal government should be administered by experts—not only experts in government, but experts in business, men capable of handling large affairs, and the first question to be asked as to the fitness of any man for the public service should be, is he competent as well as honest.

"Whatever principles are at stake, the issue is and always will be the man to charge—his worth, his char-

acter, his ideals and his experience. Therefore I care not under what plan of government such men operate, if the public intrusts its interests to competent men and provides for centralization of power, with checks to guarantee the proper use and prevent the abuse of authority, it will be more successful and satisfactory than the old-fashioned plan of mayor.

"Such a situation exists in the city of Dallas today, and while I approved the plan, I admit that its success has been due to the men who are carrying it out. I think all business men of Dallas will however join me in the belief that in the main the city charter of Dallas, expressing the commission plan of government, is the equal of any charter yet drawn and, inasmuch as we have selected efficient men to carry out that plan, we have every reason to congratulate ourselves upon the results thus far obtained.

"It is my conception that the checks which may be used upon proposed legislation against the wishes of a majority of the people, are fully adequate, and I only refer in passing to the three vital principles of the plan—the initiative, the referendum and the recall.

"The provisions for any and all kinds of these being in our charter at least act as a deterrent, not only making the commissioners anxious to serve the will of the people, but have the effect of making tenure of office unstable for a dishonest official, therefore making such a position undesirable at the hands of the grafter. No man who seeks a position to handle public funds in the machinery of municipal government for his own selfish ends cares to go to the expense and trouble, to say nothing of the corruption and fraud, in order to obtain control of the elective offices of the city unless he shall have confidence that the reform element will never be strong enough to initiate legislation or to recall him from office.

"The Dallas municipal legislation can be initiated by 5 per cent of the voters; a referendum vote is necessary on a 15 per cent petition, any can be recalled and a special election instituted on a petition of 35 per cent of the persons voting at the preceding election. Personally, I think that the percentage on the recall petition is too high.

"We have never had occasion to use any of these three safeguards of the commission plan, and inasmuch as we have been operating under the plan for four years, the unqualified success of a business administration has had the effect of disorganizing all parties where municipal questions are concerned.

"The Citizen's Association, which has handled the campaign in municipal elections for the present administration, is composed of the highest type of our citizenship. I know of no better demonstration of the satisfaction which the qualified voters of Dallas have in our city government than the fact that on April last our present commissioners were re-elected without opposition; in fact, no other candidates were put in the field.

"The concrete results of the commission plan in Dallas could hardly be stated in a few words. It is significant to note, however, that we formerly paid \$85 per year per lamp for the seven-ampere arc lamp for city lighting. We now pay \$60 per lamp.

"The water plant of the City of Dallas was operated last year at a total expense for salaries, labor, supplies and all maintenance costs of \$81,945.14, and the receipts of the waterworks department were \$214,502.14. This surplus is piled up against a day of need, and this year we have voted \$600,000 in waterworks bonds, which, together with the surplus in the waterworks fund, will allow us to spend three quarters of a million dollars in increasing our present water facilities.

"The latitude which the commission plan allows has been of great benefit to the city of Dallas in lines which are not directly capable of producing or saving money to the city. I refer particularly to the action of the commissioners of public playgrounds and matters pertaining to our city parks. This illustrates that municipal government is not only a question of getting a dollar's worth for a dollar, but there is an intangible element in city life, of education, the cultivation of the aesthetic and all of those things which make for civic morality. Perhaps such things are possible with a citizenship such

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NAVIGATION OPEN

Barge Broke Through Ice and Reached East Jordan

Navigation was officially opened at this port last Monday, April 17th, when the steam barge Charles F. Neff of Milwaukee ploughed through the ice in the Pine Lake, and thence up the South Arm, and warped up to the Iron Furnace dock. She was loaded with pig iron and cleared for Buffalo.

Roberts—West Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday evening, April 15th, at the home of Newell West, 605 Congress St. East, Detroit, Michigan, when his sister, Miss Henrietta West, and Wray Roberts of Flint, Michigan, were united in matrimony.

The bride wore a gown of blue silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The rooms were decorated with Easter lilies and ferns. Rev. G. W. Olmstead performed the ceremony. About twenty-five guests were present. The young couple will reside in Flint.

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

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Foreword

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ADVICE TO THE UNSURED.

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V. G. Holbeck

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For young men, we have just received a new lot of full peg top pants. Belt strap and all the new points and perfect fitters.



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"Quality First of All" Our Motto.

Fred E. Boosinger

A New York lecturer in a recent address undertook to demonstrate that some of the practices of immigrants in this country, which are troublesome to the authorities, have their origin in the best intentions and may be easily corrected when the requirements of the American environments are made clear to the new arrivals. To illustrate his point he told an interesting story. A certain immigrant mother of numerous offspring was several times haled to court and fined for hurling her ashes into the city street on which she lived, says the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. With philippic sublimation to arbitrary governmental tyranny she paid her fines and went her way. Finally, a charitable person, explained to her, in her own tongue why she should not throw her ashes into the street. It then appeared that in the little Polish village whence she came she and her neighbors had been requested by a local authority to throw their ashes into the road by way of impromptu street building. Then he related a contrasting anecdote as follows: "I once heard one of the founders of the City Club say that when he came of age he asked his excellent father to give him some idea of what might be his duties as a full-fledged citizen of this great city. His father replied: 'My son, as a gentleman and the son of a gentleman, all you need know of municipal procedure is that in order to have your ashes properly cared for you must bribe the ashman.'

Who says the United States is not enlightening the world? The manufacture of what is called American-style furniture has become an important industry in Spain, where the people have a great liking for the product. This country was the pioneer in turning out attractive furniture at moderate prices, as it has been the leader in many other innovations that have contributed to domestic comfort and enjoyment, and the others are catching on. It is reaching the point where that sincere flattery which takes the form of imitation in becoming more and more pronounced. American ideas are being adopted everywhere.

The biggest submarine yet built is the Seal, which was launched at Newport News, Va., the other day. She is classed as a "cruiser" and is 131 feet long. The Seal, it is expected, will be capable of making long trips under water and is so well equipped that she will not be conveyed by a fighting craft on the surface, as is now usually the case. The submarine "cruiser" will be a unique addition to the American navy. When the proposed aeroplanes are constructed for the same branch of national defense it would seem that our navy would lack nothing for service on, under or over the water.

Telephone "rubbering" will be discouraged in New Hampshire should a bill pending in the legislature become a law. This measure provides a penalty of \$10 for each offense when a person breaks in on a telephone conversation. It is aimed especially at the "listeners" on party wires, whose curiosity leads them into attempting to hear talk not intended for their ears. The practice is not confined to New Hampshire, but it will be interesting to observe the degree of success attained in the Granite State in dealing with the offense.

A New Yorker has bought for \$3,600 a prize shorthorn cow in Canada and has brought the animal home in a special car and in charge of two veterinary surgeons. It is evident that there is money somewhere in the milk and butter business when properly conducted.

Every typewriting machine has an individuality, says an expert. We have noticed that some of them are wretched spellers.

In three months last year 321 persons were killed in railroad accidents. And then we shudder at the toll of the aeroplanes!

A New Jersey judge says dental work is not a luxury. He was referring, no doubt, to the way a victim feels in a dentist's chair.

Professor Goode wants the coal supply conserved. The landlord of your flat building will subscribe to that doctrine.

Some day stealing a hot stove may be regarded as tame and unexciting beside stealing the family chunk of radium.

However, we fear that the "Kiss Not" campaign will not gain a whole lot of popularity among our younger element.

Higher Plane

City Man Towers Over Country Cousin

By ADA MAY KRECKER

ALTHOUGH there is much said and written of the return to nature and the call of the country and of the wild, the people after all are collecting more numerous than ever into the cities. And this although metropolitan life nearly always entails the sacrifice of many favorite creature comforts.

For the every-day person the city means flats instead of houses and public sidewalks for lawns and shade trees and smoke and dust for tonic pure fresh air and sundry other equally untoward exchanges. Country people often are startled at the inconveniences the city folk put up with, the little quarters they live in and the makeshifts they have for beds, bed chambers and other apartments and other furniture.

They miss their fresh milk and eggs and large rooms and porches and sunshine and gardens and flowers. They are saddened by the wan, furrowed faces of the city people. The city girls look faded to them and the men look worried, and everybody seems rushed and flurried and nervous.

Things are bleak and unkempt. There is too little green. There is too much that is big and unsightly and noisy and grimy.

Many people of course regard his daily program as distinctly unwholesome and make a great many uncomplimentary observations on his habits. They think he should go to bed earlier and not do so much in a day nor play so late at night nor choose the diversions that furnish his recreation. They think he is losing vitality and stamina, bodily and mentally.

And yet with all his faults the city man stands a stage higher in civilization and in evolution than his hearty country cousin. He has more than vegetable necessities and animal enjoyments. He needs superphysical pleasures. His life is pitched to a higher key. His vibrations are less sluggish. Hence his rapid pace, his tense life. Hence his willingness to forego sleeping room and cream and sunlight.

The relish of the city man for his art, music and drama, be they as crude as they will, is simply an extension of the sphere of superphysical enjoyments. It is only when vitality is below par that he feels the call to the rural life and its bucolic animal delights. Then he lapses from the higher mental level of consciousness which is a comparatively recent achievement of the race down to the heavy mindless brute existence which preceded the thought life by incalculable ages and therefore is by that measure the stronger. He wishes then to be as one world weary Chicago girl phrased it, "a human potato."



Steel Used in Small Flat Buildings

By A. WAGNER URMSTON

Thirty-six hundred dollars a day, or \$1,098,000 a year, is to be given to the steel trust by the new Chicago building code. This sum is to be required of the builders of small flats.

In every new two-story brick flat building to be erected in Chicago steel beam supports, columns and girders are required for each floor and roof, which requires an extra expenditure of about \$300 in each building. No exceptions are made in the new code.

The man who builds a brick two flat building, 22 feet by 50 feet, must put in these steel supports, where formerly wood posts and girders through the basement with the partitions above have been considered sufficiently strong for buildings of this kind.

The additional expense for this steel work will average about \$300 each for two-story flat buildings of various dimensions and on an average of 12 buildings a day means \$3,600 a day, or for 305 days in the year \$1,098,000 a year—to be expended for steel for the benefit of the steel trust.

This is an unnecessary expense in most cases for builders of the moderate priced flat buildings.

Who is to blame? This will bear investigating.

Unkind Flings at the "Maiden Lady"

By H. L. MARSH
St. Paul, Minn.

A letter recently published, signed by "Carrots," closes with an unkind fling at the "maiden lady." But why the "old maid" jest? When one sees on every hand such "mortal homely" and utterly unattractive women who are married it is difficult to believe that any woman, if she cared to, might not wed.

The men who would be at all desirable as life partners seem to me to be exceedingly scarce.

So it should be more commendable than otherwise when a woman of discrimination chooses single blessedness to yoking up with some man. Although married and never having belonged to the class mentioned, I always am indignant when I hear that term applied derisively. I contend that women have as good right to their liberty and the single life as has one of the masculine gender.

Anyway, these are perilous times for the married folk.

A wife never knows what morning she'll wake up and find herself beaten to a pulp or some kind of widow (sod or grass) with perhaps several helpless offspring to be supported by her own labor.

But, as one girl remarked: "A woman will stop rubbing the place where her husband struck her long enough to ridicule an 'old maid!'"

Making Jokes at Expense of Farmer Amusing

By C. T. CROFTON
Savannah, Mass.

Making jokes at the expense of the farmer may appear amusing, but, after all, the countryman has the cleverest of them "backed up an alley" when it comes to genuine fun, an easy living and a good strong bank roll.

The farmer happens just now to be in position to enjoy the fun immensely, for it is not he who is producing the 40-cent bacon and butter that the city man buys? The city people may be able to trim Uncle Hiram when he comes to town, but let them come out to the tall grass and he will "put one over" on them, "by crickey."

GEN. SAM HOUSTON

Romantic Career of "The Red Man Eloquent."

Great Southwestern Pioneer Who Was Chief Among the Cherokee Indians—His Best Understood the Indian's Character.

Austin, Tex.—No more unique and remarkable character ever appeared in our history than Gen. Sam Houston, of Texas. He came of a family that emigrated from the north of Ireland, a place which may justly boast of the ancestry of such men as Stark, of the Revolution; Crockett, of the Alamo, and Jackson himself. The family was one of consideration, entitled to coat armor in the old country. Though they did not belong to the landed gentry, they had been large and prosperous farmers.

Houston's father was an officer of the brigade of riflemen that Morgan led to Washington's assistance from the right side of the Potomac. His mother was one of those pioneer women of superb physique, high principles and strength of mind and courage to match. After the death of her husband when Sam, who was born in 1793, was but 13 years old, she took the family over the Alleghenies and settled on the borders of the Cherokee nation in western Tennessee.

Sam's educational opportunities were meager, but he made the best of them and had no occasion to blush when placed beside the most distinguished men of his time. According to some, his unwillingness to clerk in a country store, and, according to others, the refusal of his older brothers to permit him to study Latin, caused him to abandon civilization and cast his lot with the Cherokees.

After several years he returned to civilization and opened a country school, but soon left it to join the army. He enlisted in the Creek war in 1813, and greatly distinguished himself at the battle of Tohopeka, or Horseshoe Bend, where he was twice wounded.

The war over, he studied law, and in 1819 was elected district attorney of Davidson county, Tennessee. In 1823 he was elected to congress, and



Gen. Sam Houston.

was re-elected in 1825. At the close of his second term he was elected, practically without opposition, Governor of Tennessee, and was spoken of as a presidential possibility.

In 1829 he was married to a beautiful and highly accomplished young lady of Nashville. Three months later, to the surprise and utter astonishment of everybody, he suddenly resigned the governorship, deserted his young wife, and mysteriously disappeared. He was next heard of among the Cherokee Indians, the friends of his boyhood, who had been removed to the Indian Territory.

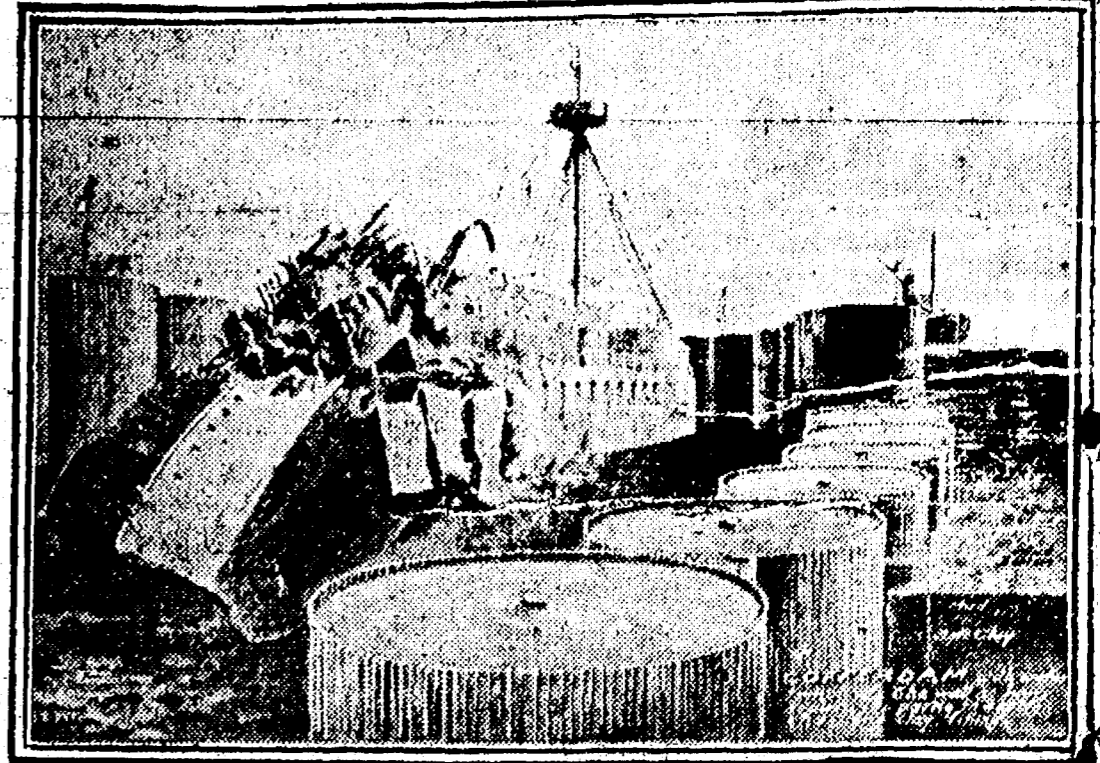
He remained among the Indians four years, was admitted to their councils, was elected a chief, and took to himself a wife, the daughter of a famous warrior. In 1832 he visited Washington in the interest of the tribes who were being defrauded by the rascally agents of the government.

The same year he went to Texas on a mission to the Comanche Indians as a representative of President Jackson. Texas was just entering upon her struggle for independence from Mexico, and Houston was induced to remain in the country and give his undivided aid to the cause. On the outbreak of hostilities he was elected commander-in-chief of the Texan army. By a masterly stroke of military strategy he succeeded in deceiving Gen. Santa Ana, the Mexican commander, from his base of supplies and administered to him a crushing defeat at the battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836.

In September following he was elected president of the republic of Texas, whose independence had been previously declared on March 2, 1836, and, after an interim of two years, was re-elected for a second term. His influence was potent in bringing about the annexation of Texas to the United States in 1845; and, on the accomplishment of annexation, he was elected to the United States senate, where he sat for 12 years. Two terms as governor of the state rounded out his official career. He died in Huntsville, Texas, July 26, 1863.

No other man in this country has so fully understood the Indian's character as Houston. He of all men, best understood their feelings and aspirations, and most deeply sympathized with them in their struggle against manifest destiny in the person of the white man. He fully entered into their thought and was "The Red Man Eloquent."

WORK OF RAISING THE MAINE



HOW THE WRECK WILL LOOK WHEN WATER IS PUMPED OUT.

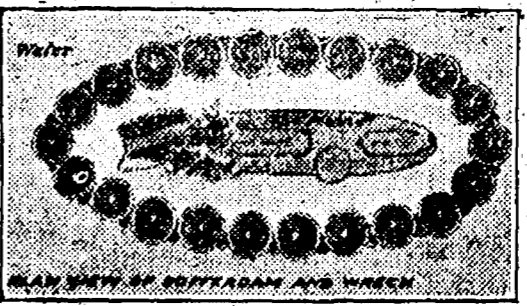
It is impossible for a loyal American to stand anywhere in or about Havana harbor and look out on the tower of the Maine and the twisted steel that once formed her hull and not feel a sense of indignation and a conviction that what followed was a just retribution for so dastardly an act. If the Spaniards actually committed the deed.

One feels a kind of personal interest in the vessel that carried the flag for years; that figured in the national drama so tragically, that must forever appear in the annals of our country. Whether or not the Spaniards were guilty of the vessel's destruction is expected to be developed when the hull is uncovered.

The battleship Maine, was sunk in Havana harbor 13 years ago. The wreck of the Maine could have been blown up and thus disposed of at a cost of \$20,000. The Cuban government wanted to do that in order to clear the harbor. But Uncle Sam would not have it, and so for years a mass of twisted iron, sentinelled by a lone turret, has grinned, skull-like, at the passing world; Congress, aroused finally to action by public sentiment, appropriated \$300,000 to be expended in raising the Maine.

The Maine at the time of the explosion was swinging with her nose toward the Havana shore, and the wreck lies in a line almost west and east, bow and stern. The buoy to which she was moored was about three-eighths of a mile from the west shore of the bay. The wreck lies in about the center of the harbor.

On the 15th of February each year the Americans in Havana have visited the wreck and decorated it with



WREATHS AND OFFERED PRAYERS FOR THE MEN WHO WERE SWEEPED TO DEATH ON THAT DREADFUL FEBRUARY NIGHT.

There are conflicting reports as to the condition of the hull. A Spanish board of investigation officially reported to the Spanish government that the bow is in one place, while a Cuban board located it in another. A United States investigation agreed with neither. The water depth is from 30 to 37 feet in height—that is, to the top of her decks. The deck is now 19 feet below the surface of the water. The mainmast and the fighting top are exposed—also a part of the house, turned upside down.

After their long neglect the bodies of the unfortunate seamen, who went to their death on that February night 13 years ago, will find a resting place in the Arlington National cemetery under the stump of the fighting mast which now thrusts its top above the waters of Havana bay. The decenties will thus be satisfied. But it is not sentiment alone which is directing the activities of the government engineers. If it were only that their problem would be immensely simplified. The cause of the explosion remains unknown; in the wreck itself the engineers hope to find evidence which will explain the mystery. All their plans, accordingly, were laid with a view to leaving such evidence as might exist undisturbed.

Briefly and non-technically, the plan being used to raise the vessel is as follows: A series of cylinders—20 in number—forming a cofferdam, are being sunk in the water, silt and mud around the wreck. These cylinders, when completed, will form an egg-shaped dam encircling the wreck. This dam will be made watertight and the water inside pumped out. Hydraulic pumps will suck out the mud and the

Maine and her fatal wounds will be exposed.

The construction of this series of cylinders is the work now under way. Half of the 20 cylinders are down now. They are made of Lackawanna sheet steel pilings and about 150 piles are needed for each. Each cylinder is 50 feet in diameter and each pile is 75 feet in length.

Steam hammers mounted on barges are used to drive these piles, and four of them are at work at the same time. The bed of the harbor is soft down to about 60 feet. Below this the piles must be driven into from 10 to 15 feet of stiff clay. As the cylinders are completed each is filled with clay, scooped up by an immense steam dredge from a bank near Regia.

The cylinders are connected by an arc on the outside, which joins each cylinder by a "three-way" pipe. The pocket between the arc and the cylinders will also be filled with clay and thus prevent leakage between the cylinders. In other words, there will be 20 big, round affairs that look like gas tanks, filled with clay and locked together around the sunken wreck. It will take, it is calculated, about two days to pump the water out of the space within the circle of cylindrical gas tank affairs and more time to suck the mud out.

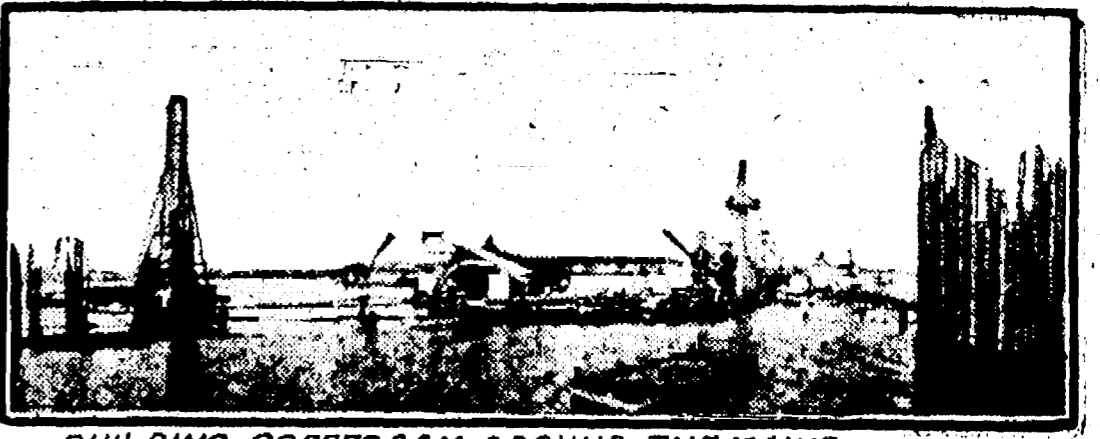
After the vessel is "exposed," the work of raising the Maine will begin. How to proceed, what course to pursue, what equipment will be required, all these are questions that only time and the preliminary work of exposing the wreck to view can answer. For no one knows the vessel's condition. No one can say with accuracy whether or not the vessel can be floated. If it be humanly possible, the holes in the ship's sides will be patched up, the water let in through the dam of cylinders, and the hull floated. If the bow is beyond repair, the Maine will be cut in two, bulkhead and stern floated.

The Cuban government is assisting the United States in this work most cordially. A wharf of sufficient size, conveniently located in Casa Blanca, just beneath the walls of the Cabana fortress, has been set aside for the work. To place the cylinders, ordinary round piles are driven at the axis of each. Around this central pile is floated a templet of wood, made in sections for ease of removal. The sheet piles are shipped in lengths of 25, 35, 40 and 50 feet, and are bored and provided with fish-plates and bolts for assembling into lengths of 75 feet. The piles for a complete cylinder are set up around a templet and then driven to the required depth.

After any remains of the dead found in the wreck have been removed and the necessary examination has been made, the actual removal of the wreck will be begun by whatever method is found most economical and advantageous. It now seems probable that this will be to sever the shattered portion of the hull from the after part, to build a bulkhead across the cut section, to remove the shattered parts piecemeal and finally to float the unbroken end away from Havana.

The Way Successful.
"Success is never easy," said the late David Graham Phillips at a dinner at the Princeton club in New York. "If I told you how many magazine stories of mine were rejected before my first novel made a hit, you'd never believe it."
"Success is like skating," said Mr. Phillips. "When I was a little boy in Madison, another little boy said to me enviously one winter day: 'How did you learn to skate so well?'"
"Oh, just by getting up every time I fell down," I said.

Sidestepping.
"How old do you guess me to be?"
"I wouldn't guess; I got done looking for trouble years ago."



BUILDING COFFERDAM AROUND THE MAINE



SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood, a fellow-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. A former college chum makes a business proposition to Howard which requires \$2,000 cash, and Howard is broke. Robert Underwood, who had been repudiated by Howard's wife, Annie, in his college days, and had once been engaged to Alicia, Howard's stepmother, has apartments at the Asturia, and is apparently in prosperous circumstances. Howard recalls a \$200 loan to Underwood that remains unpaid, and decides to ask him for the \$2,000 he needs. Underwood, taking advantage of his intimacy with Mrs. Jeffries, Sr., becomes a sort of social highwayman. Discovering his true character she denounces him the house. Underwood's absence from a function causes comment among Mrs. Jeffries' guests.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"In a word," laughed the judge, "you mean that any one trained to read my mind can tell just what's passing in my brain?"

"Precisely," replied the doctor, with a smile "the psychologist can tell with almost mathematical accuracy just how your mental mechanism is working. I admit it sounds uncanny, but it can be proved. In fact, it has been proved, time and time again."

Alicia came up and took the doctor's arm.

"Oh, Dr. Bernstein," she protested, "I can't allow the judge to monopolize you in this way. Come with me—I want to introduce you to a most charming woman who is dying to meet you. She is perfectly crazy on psychology."

"Don't introduce me to her," laughed the judge. "I see enough crazy people in the law courts."

"Dr. Bernstein smiled and followed his hostess. Judge Brewster turned to chat with the banker. From the distant music room came the sound of a piano and a beautiful soprano voice. The rooms were now crowded and newcomers were arriving each minute. Servants passed in and out serving iced delicacies and champagne.

Suddenly the butler entered the salon and, quietly approaching Alicia, handed her a letter. In a low tone he said:

"This letter has just come, m'm. The messenger said it was very important and I should deliver it at once."

Alicia turned pale. She instantly recognized the handwriting. It was from Robert Underwood. Was not her last message enough? How dare he address her again and at such a time? Retiring to an inner room, she tore open the envelope and read as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Jeffries: This is the last time I shall ever bow you with my letters. You have forbidden me to see you again. Practically you have sentenced me to a living death, but as I prefer death shall not be partial, but full and complete oblivion. I take this means of letting you know that unless you revoke your cruel sentence of banishment, I shall make an end of it all. I shall be found dead, Monday morning, and you will know who is responsible.

Yours devotedly,
ROBERT UNDERWOOD.

An angry exclamation escaped Alicia's lips, and crushing the note up in her hand, she bit her lips till the blood came. It was just as she feared. The man was desperate. He was not to be got rid of so easily. How dare he—how dare he? The coward—to think that she could be frightened by such a threat. What did she care if he killed himself? It would be good riddance. Yet suppose he was in earnest, suppose he did carry out his threat? There would be a terrible scandal, an investigation, people would talk, her name would be mentioned. No—no—that must be prevented at all costs.

Distracted, not knowing what course to pursue, she paced the floor of the room. Through the closed door she could hear the music and the chatter of her guests. She must go to see Underwood at once, that was certain, and her visit must be a secret one. There was already enough talk.

If her enemies could hear of her visiting him alone in his apartments that would be the end.

"Yes—I must see him at once. Tomorrow is Sunday. He's sure to be home in the evening. He mentions Monday morning. There will still be time. I'll go and see him to-morrow."

"Alicia! Alicia!"

The door opened and Mr. Jeffries put his head in.

"What are you doing here, my dear?" he asked. "I was looking everywhere for you. Judge Brewster wishes to say good-night."

"I was fixing my hair, that's all," replied Alicia with perfect composure.

CHAPTER V.

Among the many huge caravansaries that of recent years have sprung up in New York to provide luxurious quarters regardless of cost for those who can afford to pay for the best, none could rival the Asturia in size and magnificence. Occupying an entire block in the very heart of the

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residential district, it took precedence over all the other apartment hotels of the metropolis as the biggest and most splendidly appointed hostelry of its kind in the world. It was, indeed, a small city in itself. It was not necessary for its fortunate tenants to leave it unless they were so minded.

Everything for their comfort and pleasure was to be had without taking the trouble to go out of doors. On the ground floor were shops of all kinds, which catered only to the Asturia's patrons. There were also on the premises a bank, a broker's office, a hairdresser, and a postal telegraph office. A special feature was the garden court, containing over 30,000 square feet of open space, and fastidiously laid out with palms and flowers. Here fountains splashed and an orchestra played while the patrons lounged on comfortable rattan chairs or gossiped with their friends. Up on the sixteenth floor was the cool roof garden, an exquisite bower of palms and roses artificially painted by a famous French artist, with its recherche restaurant, its picturesque tziganes, and its superb view of all Manhattan Island.

The Asturia was the last word in expensive apartment hotel building. Architects declared that it was as far as modern lavishness and extravagance could go. Its interior arrangements were in keeping with its external splendor. Its apartments were of noble dimensions, richly decorated, and equipped with every device, new and old, that modern science and builders' ingenuity could suggest. That the rents were on a scale with the

to the class which paid social visits to tenants in the Asturia. He was rather seedy looking, his collar was not immaculate, his boots were thick and clumsy, his clothes cheap and ill-fitting.

"Is Mr. Underwood in?" he demanded.

"Not home," replied the attendant insolently, after a pause. Like most hall boys, he took a savage pleasure in saying that the tenants were out.

The caller looked annoyed. "He must be in," he said with a frown. "I have an appointment with him."

This was not strictly true, but the bluff had the desired effect.

"Got an appointment? Why didn't you say so at once?"

Reaching lazily over the telephone switchboard, and without rising from his seat, he asked surlily:

"What's the name?"

"Mr. Bennington."

The boy took the transmitter and spoke into it:

"A party called to see Mr. Underwood."

There was a brief pause, as if the person upstairs was in doubt whether to admit that he was home or not. Then came the answer. The boy looked up.

"He says you should go up. Apartment 145. Take the elevator."

In his luxurious appointed rooms on the fourteenth floor, Robert Underwood sat before the fire puffing nervously at a strong cigar. All around him was a litter of objets d'art, such as would have filled the heart of any



"Yes, I Must See Him at Once."

grandeur of the establishment goes without saying. Only long purses could stand the strain. It was a favorite headquarters for Westerners who had "struck it rich," wealthy bachelors, and successful actors and opera singers who loved the limelight on and off the stage.

Sunday evening was usually exceedingly quiet at the Asturia. Most of the tenants were out of town over the week-end, and as the restaurant and roof garden were only thinly patronized, the elevators ran less frequently, making less chatter and bustle in corridors and stairways. Stillness reigned everywhere as if the sobering influence of the Sabbath had invaded even this exclusive domain of the unholiest rich. The uniformed attendants, having nothing to do, yawned lazily in the deserted halls. Some even indulged in surreptitious naps in corners, confident that they would not be disturbed. Callers were so rare that when some one did enter from the street, he was looked upon with suspicion.

It was shortly after seven o'clock the day following Mrs. Jeffries' reception when a man came in by the main entrance from Broadway, and approaching one of the hall boys, inquired for Mr. Robert Underwood.

The boy gave his interlocutor an impudent stare. There was something about the caller's dress and manner which told him instinctively that he was not dealing with a visitor whom he must treat respectfully. No one divines a man's or woman's social status quicker or more unerringly than a servant. The attendant saw at once that the man did not belong

connoisseur with joy. Oil paintings in heavy gilt frames, of every period and school, Rembrandts, Cuyp's, Ruysdaels, Reynolds, Corots, Henmers, some on easels, some resting on the floor; handsome French bronzes, dainty china on Japanese teakwood tables, antique furniture, gold embroidered clerical vestments, hand-painted screens, costly oriental rugs, rare ceramics—all were confusedly jumbled together. On a grand piano in a corner of the room stood two tall cloisonne vases of almost inestimable value. On a desk close by were piled miniatures and rare ivories. The walls were covered with tapestries, armor, and trophies of arms. More like a museum than a sitting room, it was the home of a man who made a business of art or made of art a business.

Underwood stared moodily at the glowing logs in the open chimney-place. His face was pale and determined. After coming in from the restaurant he had changed his tuxedo for the more comfortable house coat. Nothing called him away that particular Sunday evening, and no one was likely to disturb him. Ferris, his man servant, had taken his usual Sunday off and would not return until midnight. The apartment was still as the grave. It was so high above the street that not a sound reached up from the noisy Broadway below. Underwood liked the quiet so that he could think, and he was thinking hard. On the flat desk at his elbow stood a dainty demi-tasse of black coffee—untasted. There were glasses and decanters of whisky and cordial, but the stimulants did not tempt him.

He wondered if Alicia would ignore his letter or if she would come to him. Surely she could not be so heartless as to throw him over at such a moment. Crushed in his left hand was a copy of the New York Herald containing an elaborate account of the brilliant reception and musicale given the previous evening at her home. With an exclamation of impatience he rose from his seat, threw the paper from him, and began to pace the floor.

"Was this the end of everything? Had he reached the end of his rope? He must pay the reckoning, if not to-day, to-morrow. As his eyes wandered around the room and he took mental inventory of each costly object, he experienced a sudden shock as he recalled the things that were missing. How could he explain their absence? The art dealers were already suspicious. They were not to be put off any longer with excuses. Any moment they might insist, either on the immediate return of their property or on payment in full. He was in the position to do neither. The articles had been sold and the money lost gambling. Curse the luck! Everything had gone against him of late.

"The dealers would begin criminal proceedings, disgrace and prison stripes would follow. There was no way out of it. He had no one to whom he could turn in this crisis.

And now even Alicia had deserted him. This was the last straw. While he was still able to boast of the friendship and patronage of the aristocratic Mrs. Howard Jeffries he could still hold his head high in the world. No one would dare question his integrity, but now she had abandoned him to his fate, people would begin to talk. There was no use keeping up a hopeless fight—suicide was the only way out!

He stopped in front of a mirror, startled at what he saw there. It was the face of a man not yet 30, but apparently much older. The features were drawn and haggard, and his dark hair was plentifully streaked with gray. He looked like a man who had lived two lives in one. To-night his face frightened him. His eyes had a fixed stare like those of a man he had once seen in a madhouse. He wondered if men looked like that when they were about to be executed. Was not his own hour close at hand? He wondered why the clock was so noisy; it seemed to him that the ticks were louder than usual. He started suddenly and looked around fearfully. He thought he had heard a sound outside. He shuddered as he glared toward the little drawer on the right-hand side of his desk, in which he knew there was a loaded revolver.

If Alicia would only relent escape might yet be possible. If he did not hear from her it must be for to-night. One slight little pressure on the trigger and all would be over.

Suddenly the bell of the telephone connecting the apartment with the main hall downstairs rang violently. Interrupted thus abruptly in the midst of his reflections, Underwood jumped forward, startled. His nerves were so unstrung that he was ever apprehensive of danger. With a trembling hand, he took hold of the receiver and placed it to his ear. As he listened, his already pallid face turned whiter and the lines about his mouth tightened. He hesitated a moment before replying. Then, with an effort, he said:

"Send him up."

Dropping the receiver, he began to walk nervously up and down the room. The crisis had come sooner than he expected—exposure was at hand. This man Bennington was the manager of the firm of dealers whose goods he disposed of. He could not make restitution. Prosecution was inevitable. Disgrace and prison would follow. He could not stand it; he would rather kill himself. Trouble was very close at hand, that was certain. How could he get out of it? Pacing the floor, he bit his lips till the blood came.

There was a sharp ring at the front door. Underwood opened it. As he recognized his visitor on the threshold, he exclaimed:

"Why, Bennington, this is a surprise!"

The manager entered awkwardly. He had the constrained air of a man who has come on an unpleasant errand, but wants to be as amiable as the circumstances will permit.

"You didn't expect me, did you?" he began.

Shutting the front door, Underwood led the way back into the sitting room, and making an effort to control his nerves, said:

"Sit down, won't you?"

But Mr. Bennington merely bowed stiffly. It was evident that he did not wish his call to be mistaken for a social visit.

"I haven't time, thank you. To be frank, my mission is rather a delicate one, Mr. Underwood."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Corfu's Queer Laws.

Corfu, where a magnificent marble palace belonging to the German emperor, is said to have just been purchased by an American millionaire, can boast of the most peculiar laws in the world. The landlords are nearly all absentees, and their tenants hold the land on a perpetual lease in return for a rent payable in kind and fixed at a certain proportion of the produce.

Such a tenant is considered a co-owner of the soil, and he cannot be expelled but for non-payment of rent, and culture, or the transfer of his lease without the landlord's permission.

Attempts have been made to alter the law, but both landlord and tenants are apparently satisfied with a system that dates back to the time of Homer.

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"In descriptive writing," said William Dean Howells, at a dinner at the Authors' club in New York, "a vivid phrase is always better than a half-dozen paragraphs."

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"Oh, mamma, tum an' see the man a-buttering bricks!"

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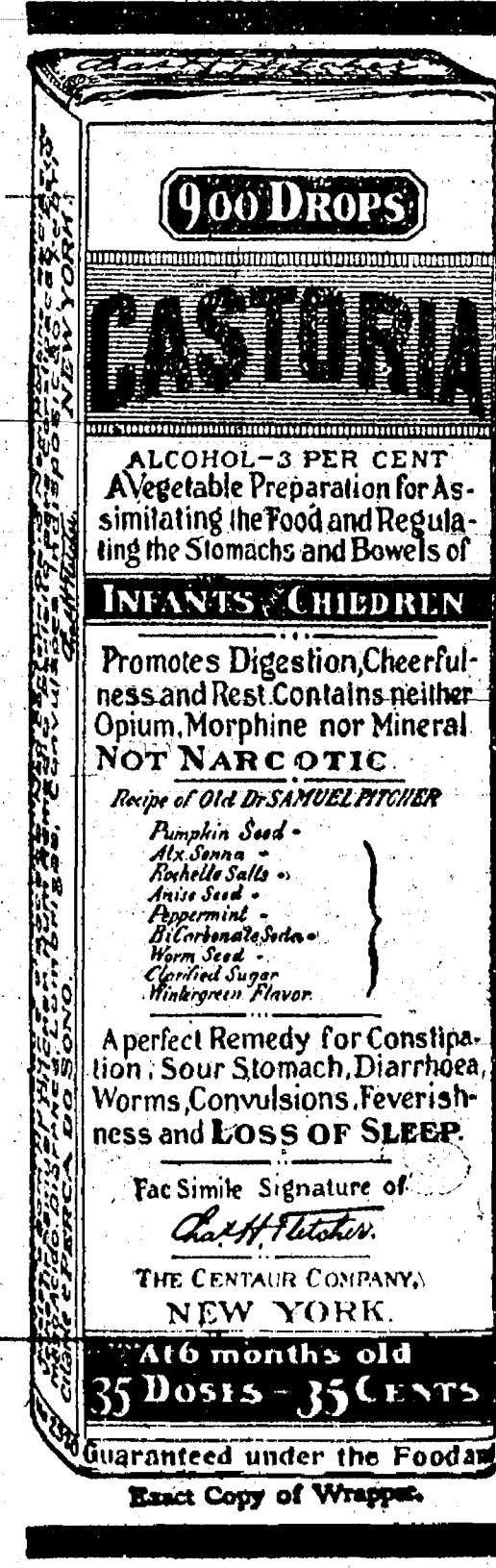
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WILSON

Farmers are busy with their spring plowing.

Highway Commissioner Elmer Hayer has commenced working on the highways in Wilson.

Charles Hudkins was at Charlevoix on Wednesday attending the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Mrs. George Hayner and Miss Mildred Winstone of East Jordan visited at Chas. Hudkins last Sunday.

Miss Bell Saunders was home from Boyne City the first of the week for a short visit.

Mrs. Albert Todd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown in Jordan township a few days this week.

A quiet wedding occurred in Wilson last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hott when their daughter Alice was united in marriage with Claud Shepard of South Arm township. Miss Bell Saunders acted as bridesmaid and Elmer Hott as groomsmen. Both parties are well and favorably known in this place and a host of friends wish them great joy and prosperity in their future life.

Mrs. Rosa Batterbee and daughter Margaret of East Jordan spent Easter with Earle Batterbee in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nowland entertained Roscoe Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ensign, and a sister and brother on Easter Sunday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Wilson Grange met at the hall on Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers for 1911:

President—Alma Nowland. Vice President—Lavinia Brintnall. Secretary—Emma Todd. Treasurer—Kather Shepard.

The next meeting will be held in three weeks with Mrs. Josephine Warden.

Don't fail to see Empey Bros.' display of beautiful Rugs just received. They were bought right and we are able to sell them at a very low figure. Some months ago Deputy Game Warden Fisher of Baraga county arrested an Indian on a charge of violating a game law, and as the man could not pay his fine he was jailed by the game justice before whom he was brought for trial. When Judge Steere of the circuit court heard of the case a few days later he ordered the release of the Indian on the grounds that the Indians under a treaty with the United States, can kill all the game they wish, as it is their natural food supply.

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Supervisors Held Session.

The Board of Supervisors met in special session at Charlevoix, Wednesday.

C. J. Zettler of Charlevoix was elected chairman. The following standing committees were appointed: Claims—Galagher, Graff, Meech, Ware, Starmer.

Ways and Means—Osborn, Miller, Parker.

Settlement with County Treasurer—McDonald, Osborn, Nelson.

Settlements with Superintendents of the Poor—Miller, Adams, Burnett.

Equalization—Correll, Burnett, Boyle, Dye, Bugbee.

Apportionment—Bugbee, Correll, Dye.

Township Clerk's Report—Parker, Meech, Miles.

Rejected and Charged Back Taxes—Hudkins, McCune, Cook.

Printing—Graff, Miller, Miles.

Mr. Metcalf, a representative of the state tax commission appeared before the board and gave interesting information in regard to their duties.

Death of John H. Carney.

The late John H. Carney, was born at Ida, Monroe County, 74 years, 3 months and 2 days ago, and answered the last roll call on April 13, 1911, at East Jordan, Michigan. In 1865 he married Anna Vanderveer. To this union was born seven children, five of whom are living, John H. of Echo, Mrs. Belt Kimball of East Jordan, William at home, Mrs. Myrtle Danforth of East Jordan, and Mark at home, who with the wife, are left to mourn the loss of a good father and kind husband. He has four grand children, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Gibson of Montana. He spent three years at the call of his country in the Civil War, being a member of Co. 1, 11th Michigan Infantry, rejoined Stevens Post G. A. R. in 1888. He moved here in 1867. He was an industrious citizen, a good neighbor and a faithful soldier.

The funeral took place on Easter Sunday and was conducted by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post.

An Old Resident Gone.

The late James W. Barnes was born in Lincoln county, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1837, and died at his late residence in Echo township, April 16, 1911 being 74 years old. Fifty-two years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth McDougall, who, with the following children, are left to mourn his loss: Solon W. and James L. of Prince Albert, Canada, Ernest near the old home, Gertrude Bennett, Fannie Bolser and an adopted daughter, Edith, of East Jordan. He also leaves the following sisters and brothers, Albert Barnes of Elk Rapids, Phoebe Rawson of Wis., Jane Taylor of Iowa, Lena Warner of Kewadeen, Lyda Vargason of Neb. Mr. Barnes was one of the most respected residents of the county. He was the township clerk for thirty years and in that time won the love and respect of all. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was considered one of the largest held in the town for years. Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of East Jordan, conducted the funeral.

Cash Prices

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Beef Ribs 8c
Beef Rib Roast 12c
Shoulder Roast 10c
Swifts Premium Olen 25c
Home Made Lard 15c
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Mancelona will hold another election May 22 on a water works bonding proposition for \$8,000. The same proposition was defeated in March by a vote of 209 to 58.

On Sunday afternoon at the home of Thomas Whitley, on Easterly St., a quiet wedding ceremony was solemnized when Miss Louisa Sayan became the wife of John Whitley. Miss Minnie Whitley, a sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid and Charles Mattson of Boyne City supported the groom. Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Whitley are popular young people in our city.

Thursday and Friday of last week saw about twenty-five delegates representing the various Presbyterian Women's Missionary Societies throughout the Petoskey Presbytery in session in the local church. The proceedings began with a public meeting on Thursday evening the Pastor presiding when a resume of Home and Foreign Missions between Alaska and Florida was presented in a very able manner by Mrs. Mitchell of Detroit. Miss Erma Hulbert sang a solo with beautiful voice and expression accompanied by Miss Grigsby on the pipe organ. Reports financial and otherwise, the election of officers and discussion of topics of interest took up the whole of Friday. Officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Cadillac; Vice President, Mrs. Erwin, Harbor Springs; Second Vice President, Mrs. Heston, East Jordan; Cor. Sec'y Mrs. S. C. Knox; Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Curtis, Petoskey; Rec. Sec'y Mrs. W. L. Martin; Boyne City Sec'y of Literature, Mrs. R. H. Harold, Lake City; Young Peoples Secretary, Mrs. Kaden, Boyne City.

You had better have that parlor of yours repapered this spring. Tear off the old faded paper that has done service so many years and replace it with new. You cannot do better than to let Meyer figure on your next job of paper-hanging. Phone 203. All work guaranteed.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the death and burial of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank the business men of East Jordan for the beautiful floral offering.

MRS. GEORGE L. SHERMAN, LEROY SHERMAN.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor. 10:30 "The Print of the Nails" This will be the subject that the pastor will take for the morning service. A welcome awaits you.

11:45 The Sunday School. There has been a steady increase in the Sunday School during the past month. All the children are made to feel that they are wanted. The Brotherhood Class will meet in the Lecture room at the close of the morning service. If you are unable to attend the morning service come to this wide awake Men's Class.

2:45 Junior Epworth League, Miss Fern Howard, Supt.

6:30 Senior Epworth League, Frost Robertson, leader.

7:30 The pastor will take for the subject of his address "The Dove Theory of Life." This is a practical sermon and all are invited to attend. Let every working man remember that this is a home-like church for them.

The pastor is at a loss to give the report that ought to be given for the services of last Sunday. The Easter exercises given by the Sunday School was excellent. The boys and girls are to be congratulated for the way they rendered their parts in the program.

The evening song service was exceptionally good. A very large audience was present both morning and evening.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor. Usual services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. A hearty welcome to all who come. Come and see the artistic and beautiful inside decorations carried out under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. The result is a model of good taste, restful to the eye, excellent in tone and harmonious tints. The work was most efficiently done by Messrs Fuller and Williams. Sunday School at 11:45. Junior C. E. at 3:15. Senior C. E. at 6:45.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian church Walter L. French was elected chairman in place of Mr. Hooger, resigned and elected Secretary. Howard Porter has the position of church Treasurer.

W. R. C. Resolutions.

Whereas, in view of the death of our sister Mary Townsend, who passed away March 28th, 1911. It is but a just tribute to the memory of her to say Mary Townsend joined Steven's Corps, W. R. C., in the early days, and has always been a faithful worker, ever loyal and true to her friends, and never so happy as when assisting those in need. An all wise Providence has taken her from us to a well earned rest, and while we shall miss her from our ranks, we are assured that our loss is her gain, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend to her afflicted family our love and sympathy.

Resolved, that as a further token of respect that the Chapter of the Corps be draped for thirty days.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy be spread on the records of the Corps.

Leora Madison, Eliza Swafford, Sarah Rogers, Committee

W. C. T. U Program.

Meeting to be held at Mrs. T. Joynt's Friday, April 28, at 2:30 P. M. Devotional Mrs. Richard Barnett Song (Selected)

Roll Call Business Song W. C. T. U. National Hymn Parliamentary Law Mrs. Heston History of National and State Legislative W. C. T. U. work

Mrs. Hall Solo (Selected) Miss Agnes Porter Reading (Selected) Mrs. Robertson All members are expected to be present. Visitors welcome.

Empey Bros. have received a new consignment of Rugs and they are now hanging on their display racks. They are the largest lot of fine Rugs of all sizes that ever was kept in this city. Our entire stock was bought after the greatest drop that ever was known in Rugs. We have got the goods and also the prices this spring.

Prettiest Waists Ever Shown. in East Jordan are here waiting for you to see them. They are so distinctly different, so new, fresh and dainty that it is a pleasure to look at them. There is such a bewildering array of charming styles that a description is impossible, but we do urge you to see them and to note the exceptional values we offer. There are Waists of plain tailored effects Silk Linen waists, Lace trimmed and embroidered Lingerie waists in dozens of pretty styles. Tailored waists with soft collar and tie, all of these and many other hundreds of pretty waists. Scores of charming styles priced at 50c to \$5.50. Dresses \$1.50 to \$8.50. L. WIESMAN.

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 is here on display. If you anticipate getting a car be sure you see the Lambert before deciding.

"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."

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 Cooperae Co.

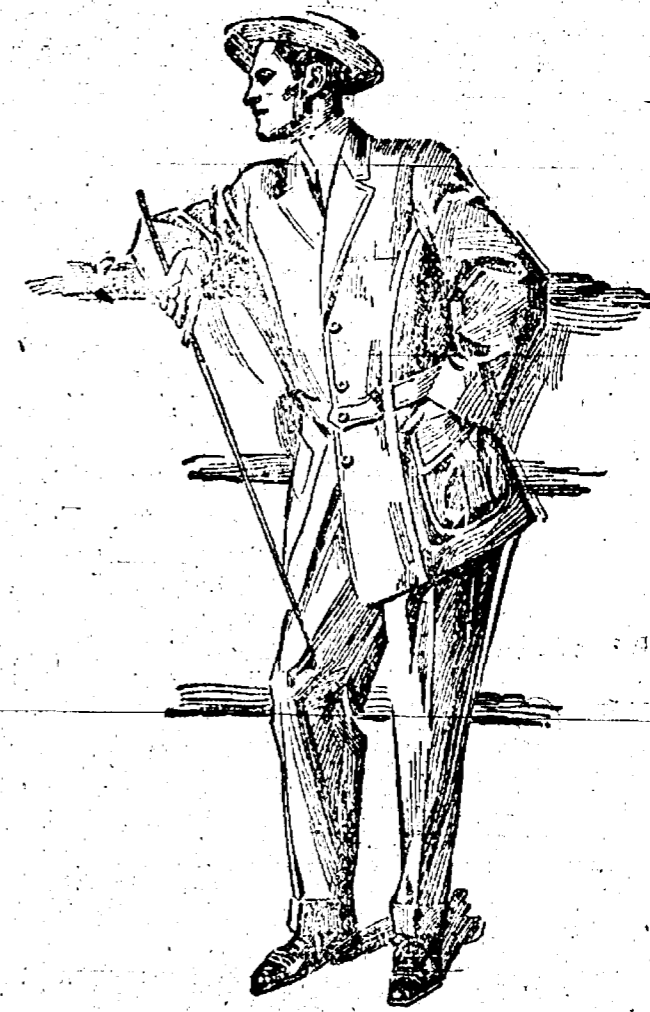
FOR SALE—Two pure bred White Leghorn Cockerels. Also some choice settings of eggs, single comb white Leghorns.—The celebrated Ferris strain of Grand Rapids.—Price \$2.00 per setting. This price very low considering quality.—FREEMAN WALTON. 12-4.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

New Spring Clothing!



Designed by Leopold, Solomon & Lisendrach Chicago



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We have just received a shipment of New Spring Suits that are a credit to the ready-made clothing business. They are very stylish and snappy models and are all-wool fabrics in the new weave. Serges, Clay Worsteds, Fancy and Novelty Worsteds, and Cassimeres. We'd like you to call and inspect these suits, look them over carefully, try them on; then if you like them and are delighted to wear them, you will be a SATISFIED CUSTOMER. That's what we want—satisfied customers—men who know and are convinced our merchandise is O. K., are our best ads. They sell our goods for us. Come in, buy one of these suits, wear it, and make the other fellow wish he had come here for his suit also.

Ladies House Dresses

We have just received a large assortment of Ladies House Dresses in Gingham, Lawns, Cotton Foulards, etc., priced at \$1.00 to \$4.00

East Jordan Lumber Co.

Briefs of the Week

Cleaning-up time.

Arbor Day, May 2nd.

Born to Mrs. Howard Finney a daughter, Sunday.

The annual banquet of the Antrim County Republican Club will be held at Bellaire, May 12th.

The Olftou House, one of the oldest landmarks in Petoskey, was damaged by fire Friday morning.

Mrs. Florence Jepson is at Charlevoix this week looking after the completion of improvements on the Str. Hum.

Pros. Atty D. H. Fitch and Superior J. H. Graft attended the Board of Supervisors meet at Charlevoix this week.

The brook trout season opens May 1st and the followers of Isaac Walton are already getting their fishing outfit in readiness.

A full standard 32-inch Percal, regular price 10c per yard, for only 7 cents at the East Jordan Lumber Company Store all next week.

Supt. McCormick has resigned from the Mancelona schools and accepted a position at Paw Paw. He will be succeeded at Mancelona by J. Q. Roode.

W. P. Murray is here from Pellston and is getting his harness shop in order. He expects to be ready for business in a couple of weeks. Mr. Murray's family will move here as soon as the school year ends.

LeRoy Sherman is out again with his automobile delivery wagon. During the winter he had it in Lemieux and Lancasters' garage and repair shop where a box for holding packages was constructed on the rear.

Ion Dewey of Bellaire was killed last Monday. He was watering a team of horses in a barn when one of them kicked him down and before he could recover, the other horse kicked him twice on the head, fracturing his skull.

Lewis P. Holliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holliday of this place, has been appointed superintendent of the Bellaire schools for next year. He will succeed Supt. Talsey who was recently elected County Commissioner of schools.

Harry E. Potter, county representative of "The Maxwell" automobile, has made several sales of late to our local people. W. A. Stroebel has purchased a 22 h. p. car, Geo. G. Glenn a 25 h. p., and Jos. W. Empey a 14 h. p. Sales have also been made to Boyne City parties.

Mrs. August Knop died at her home in the German settlement early Friday morning. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. Knop was aged about 35 years and has been ill for some time. She leaves a husband and brothers and sisters. Her maiden name was Alvinia Ostenberg.

The season is here for the annual spring "cleaning up." While a number of our citizens are beautifying their premises, we think for a thorough and uniform cleaning up, it would be a good thing to set apart a couple of days or a week for that purpose, have the street department put the streets in a presentable condition, and furnish teams at a small cost to carry away rubbish that property owners may wish removed.

The Mancelona Hoop and Stave Company, Mancelona, is endeavoring to purchase from the A. F. Anderson Lumber Company 15,000,000 feet of elm timber, located on the Ward tract near Alba. If the company succeeds in getting this, it will have sufficient to last it six years. The Anderson Company has enough raw material for 25 years, it having purchased an immense tract from the Ward estate a short time before its mills burned at South Boardman. At present Cadillac, Bay City, Alba and East Jordan are in a race to secure the location of the new Anderson plant which is to be erected.—Boyne City Journal.

A very pretty wedding, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends, took place on Tuesday afternoon at six o'clock at the home of the bride, Charles Hott east of our city, when Miss Alice Hott became the wife of Claude Shepard, son of Stephen Shepard. The bride was handsomely dressed in sky blue silk trimmed with white netting and was assisted by Miss Bell Saunders of Boyne City who acted as bridesmaid while the groom was supported by Elmer Hott, a brother of the bride. Miss Emily Malpass of East Jordan played the wedding march and Rev. T. Porter Bennett of East Jordan performed the ceremony. After the ceremony the guests partook of a bountiful wedding supper. The young people, who are well known and respected, were the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. They will reside on a farm three and one half miles north of East Joppa.

W. P. Porter is a business visitor to Arkansas this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Sheldon a son, Sunday.

V. G. Holbeck was a Detroit business visitor this week.

Mrs. Bert Clow of Pellston is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wood.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCadam is here from Zealand visiting friends.

Miss Mable Hennig was guest of her sister at Bellaire this week.

R. A. Lewis is able to be out again after his seizure with bronchial trouble.

Miss Lillian McDermott was guest of Traverse City friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel LaBean with children is guest of her mother at Pinconning.

Mrs. E. P. Hubbard returned Saturday last from Grand Rapids and St. Louis.

Dr. C. A. Sweet was able to be out again Tuesday, after his long seige of sickness.

Eugene Fuller, who was so badly injured about a month ago, is able to get out again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stanford of Boyne City spent Sunday with East Jordan friends.

Miss Hazel Goodman is home for vacation from her duties as teacher near Charlevoix.

Mrs. Lastra Kenyon left Tuesday for Mackinac Island for a visit with her son, Frank A.

F. R. Moore of Eveline township, who was accidentally shot last week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Delbert Hale of Traverse City is here guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crooks.

Mrs. M. H. Robertson was guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lampert at Mancelona, recently.

Misses Grace McGulirk and Fanny Knapp of Mancelona spent Sunday with East Jordan friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson returned latter part of last week from a visit with Jackson relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur left Friday for Detroit where Mr. McArthur has accepted a position.

Mrs. E. B. Greenwood is here from Kalamazoo where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Deane.

PERCALES, 32-inch full standard, worth 10c per yard, for only 7 cents all next week at East Jordan Lumber Company Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford are again making East Jordan their home, having moved their household goods here from Boyne City.

John St. John, who went to Grand Rapids recently, had a successful operation performed on his eyes for cataracts, and is recovering nicely.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist-Episcopal parsonage on Thursday afternoon by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, when Samuel Peters of Phelps was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Dickey, daughter of Spencer Dickey of East Jordan. The ring ceremony was used. They will reside on a farm at Phelps.

The draw-bridge at the head of the South Arm of Pine Lake was thrown out of plumb this spring by the current from Jordan River and sand. Navigation above the bridge is closed owing to the increased quantity of sand, washed down, and our township is up against the proposition of making the bridge stable. Owing to the settling of the bridge the telephone cable leading to the West Side was broken Sunday afternoon and it was not until Wednesday that it could be repaired. A cable crew from Grand Rapids was summoned and made the necessary repairs.

Your Deposits

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Protected by Burglar Insurance on every cent of money in our vaults.

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Safety Service

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4% EAST JORDAN, MICH., 4%

Leave your laundry at Mack's.

Earl Hager is assisting at Sherman's Market.

House to Rent:—Five-room house; water in kitchen; woodshed; and a good garden spot. E. A. Lewis.

Wednesday, May 3rd, is the date when J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be at the Russell House. One day only.

English serlyees at the Lutheran church Sunday at 3:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. J. Maskstead. Everybody welcome.

LOST.—Ladies gold watch and chain, the latter trimmed with blue. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Wallace Welles.

Mrs. S. L. Gregory and Mrs. W. Carr will entertain the next meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid at the home of the former, Wednesday April 26. Members please attend and bring visitors.

The warehouse of the East Jordan Produce, Fuel and Ice Co. was damaged several hundred dollars worth last Saturday when a carload of cement went through the main floor into the basement. Richard Supernaw was working in the basement at the time but had momentarily stepped out when the floor gave way.

Laundry basket leaves Mack's every Tuesday noon.

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



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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

A SPECIAL SALE on BISCHOF SUITS

For a short time we will offer our entire line of new, stylish Spring Suits at

1-4 Off regular price

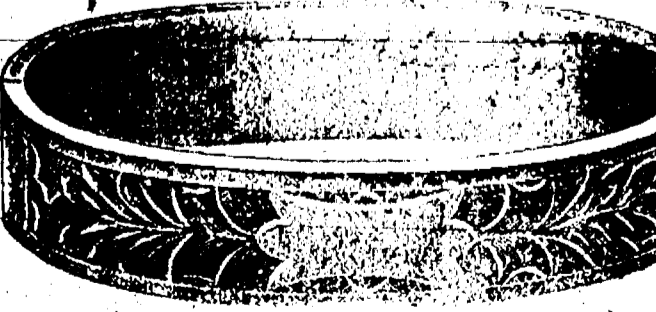
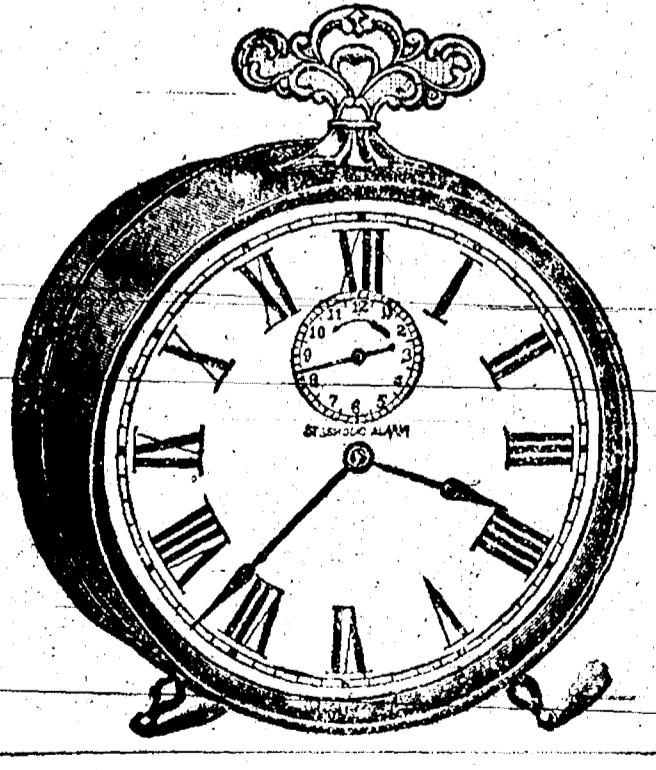
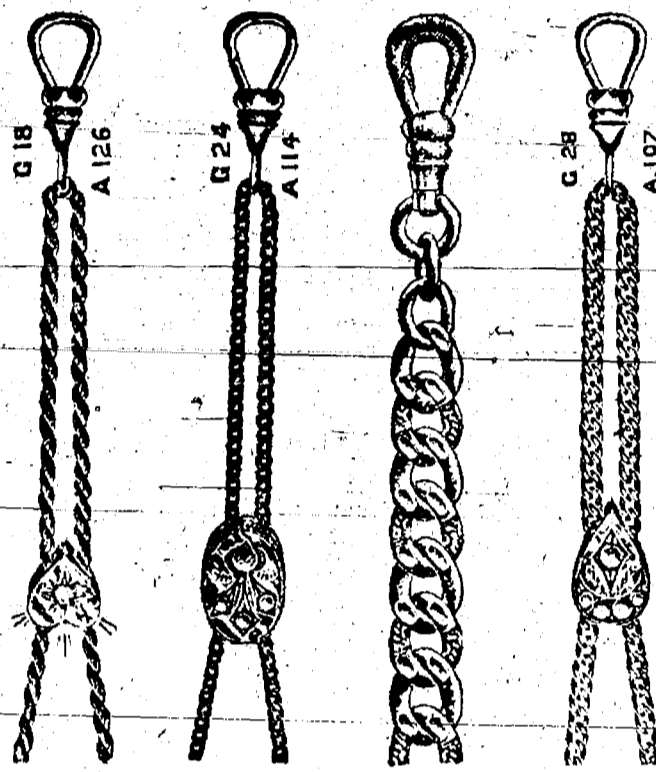
Every lady knows that the name of Bischof means quality, style and up-to-dateness. You will make a mistake if you do not secure your Spring Suit NOW.

Special on Left-overs

We have a few of last spring's Suits left over, worth from \$10 to \$25. To close them out we offer them at the low price of \$5 each.

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C. C. MACK'S JEWELRY STORE



REMOVAL SALE!

Our Entire Stock Is Offered at Greatly Reduced Prices From Now Until May 1st.

The opportunity of years to secure high grade Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Cut Glass, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Etc., Etc., at COST PRICE.

We must vacate our present quarters on the first of May on account of the construction of the new Opera House. This will require our moving twice, and in order to reduce our stock so that it can be easily handled, we will offer

Extraordinary Values All Along the Line.

We cannot publish prices on all our goods owing to lack of time and space, but the below list will give you a fair idea of the extraordinary bargains we are offering to induce you to purchase before May 1st.

\$7.50 Parlor Mantle Clocks	\$5.63
3.50 Kitchen Clocks	\$2.53
1.00 Alarm Clock	75c
1.25 Alarm Clock	94c
1.50 Alarm Clock	\$1.13
15.00 Hampden Watches	\$11.75
10.00 Hampden Watches	\$7.50
10.00 Elgin and Waltham Watches	\$7.50
10.00 Illinois Watches	\$7.50

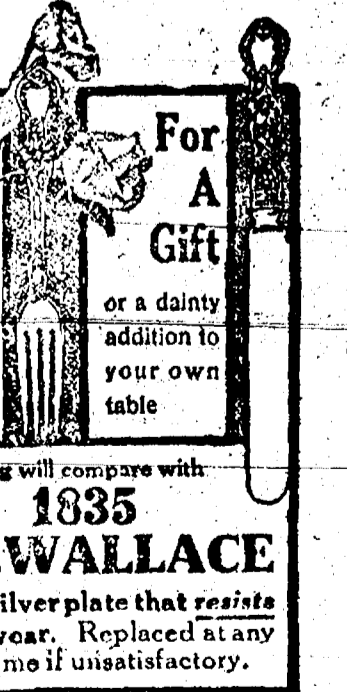
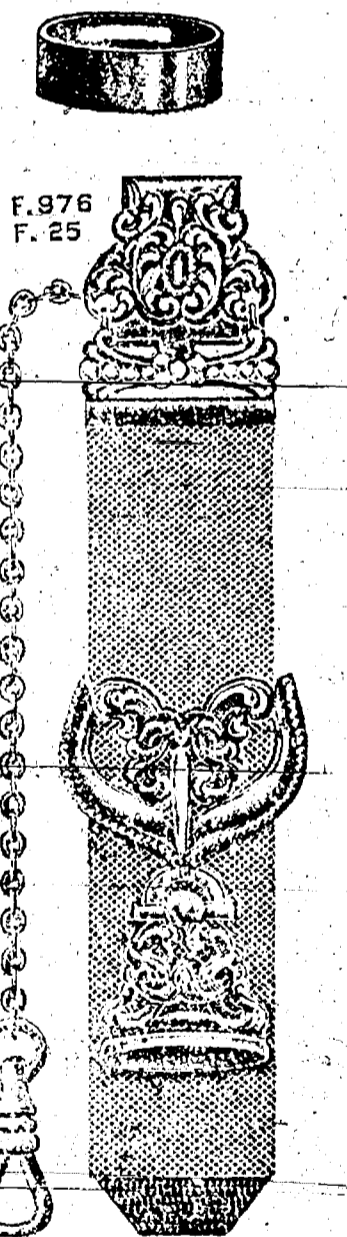
1-4 Off on all Rings, Locketts, Chains, Charms, Bracelets, Brooches, Collar and Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Links, etc., etc.



Musical Goods

\$12.00 Violin, \$9.00 \$6.75 Guitar, \$5.06
\$6.00 Violin, \$4.50 \$6.75 Banjo, \$5.06

All Sheet Music, 7 1-2 cts



For A Gift

or a dainty addition to your own table

Nothing will compare with
1835 R. WALLACE
Silver plate that resists wear. Replaced at any time if unsatisfactory.

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THE JEWELER

For Early Spring



THE two small hats shown here are designed on novel frames, made of shirring wire. The frames are covered with mull first and then with a light silk fibre braid in a fancy weave. The braid is sewed to the shapes, beginning at the top of the crown, in the simplest manner. As the crowns and brims are separate, they are covered separately, the crowns set on and sewed to place after both are covered with braid.

In Fig. 1 the braid is sewed row after row with silk thread matching it in color. It is sewed to both upper and under brim following the lines of the wire frame. This is one of the few shapes which can be successfully covered by the home milliner. As a rule, hats are difficult this spring and require the knowledge of the professional milliner to make them successfully. As the braid is very light in weight, a heavier braid requires that the facing be of another material, such as chiffon or light weight silk or ribbon, which should, to get the best effect, be shirred on.

Fig. 2 shows strips of ribbon and braid alternated about the brim. The

ribbon is a light weight, satin surface, in the same color as the braid. Short lengths are shirred over the upper and under brim, alternating with strips of the braid sewed row on row together. A length of ribbon, and a length of braid consisting of three rows sewed together in a strip a yard long is used as a drape about the hat. A big rosette made of loops of ribbon at the side, toward the back, finishes a smart and practical hat for general wear.

In Fig. 1 a band of velvet ribbon or of crushed silk is draped in a sash over the place where the crown sets on the brim. This shape admits of quite a variety of finishes. For youthful wearers the single long jaunty quill has a lot of dash and go. It is the best solution for the simplest and smartest effects, but not appropriate for any one except young wearers. A tuft of upstanding plumes or fancy feathers for older women, or loops of lace or ribbon, or any of the mountains of flowers which form a complete trimming ready to adjust, will help out the home milliner in making her Easter headwear.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

WAS PRINCE OF TRAVELERS

Bronze Statue of Marco Polo, the Celebrated Venetian, Found in Canton, China.

Venice, Italy.—The name of Marco Polo is the most remarkable in the history of travel, though the individual in his dim personality can hardly rank as one of the greatest men among explorers. Yet he has his own real, undisputed and unique claims to glory.

He was the first traveler to trace a route across the whole longitude of Asia, naming and describing kingdom after kingdom from the shores of Cilicia to the Yellow sea—the first traveler to reveal China in all its



Statue of Marco Polo.

wealth and vastness, with its mighty rivers, its huge cities, its swarming population and rich manufactures; to tell us of the nations on its borders, with their eccentricities of manners and worship; of Tibet, of Burma, of Laos, of Siam, of Cochinchina, of Japan; the first to speak of that museum of wonder and beauty, the Indian Archipelago; of Java, the pearl of islands; of Sumatra; of Ceylon with its Mountain of Adam; of India, not as a mythical region, but as a country seen and partially explored; of the secluded Christian kingdom of Abyssinia; of Zanzibar, Madagascar and Socotra; and, in remotely opposite quarters, of the high plateaus of Palmyra, with their wild sheep; of Siberia and the Arctic ocean; of white bears, sledge-dogs and reindeer-riding Tunguses. That all these should be the revelations of one man and one book surely accounts for and justifies the author's high place on the roll of fame, without our seeking to invest him with imaginary attributes.

In recognition of his services to the Chinese Emperor, a bronze statue of his celebrated Venetian traveler was placed in the temple of "the 300 Genii," or Disciples of Buddha, at Canton. The floor of the temple is of marble, and the tables and chairs are all either marble or ebony. There is an inner court where under huge plane trees the monks having the guardianship of the temple spend all their leisure. There is also a lotus pool in the center, which is a vision of loveliness when the sacred blossoms are in bloom. Finally, there is the J.-o.-hang-lang, or Hall of Saints, full of solemn brooding figures. The interior of the inner shrine is very dim and dark and mysterious, and the air is heavy with the perfume of incense.

Marco Polo died in Venice in 1325, but the vast compass of his travels and his romantic stories had already inspired the then known world, and resulted in the many notable discoveries following that date.

IRRIGATION'S GREAT GROWTH

United States Has Reclaimed 16,000,000 Acres and Work is Rapidly Progressing.

Denver, Col.—The work of irrigation is rapidly progressing in this country. Forty years ago there were 40,000 acres under irrigation in the United States. This was increased to 3,631,000 in 1889, and to 9,000,000 in 1912, and the latest reports available show 16,000,000 acres, or 24 per cent of the land under irrigation throughout the world, which totals approximately 75,000,000 acres. Thus it will be seen the United States has nearly one-quarter of the irrigated land in the world, and this will be constantly increased as one after another of the great projects are finished.

The movement has been immensely added to by the active work and co-operation of the federal government, which has spent and is spending nearly \$70,000,000 on a number of the big projects. The big Roosevelt dam in Arizona alone cost \$8,000,000, and the Elephant Butte project, on the Rio Grande in New Mexico, will cost that much more. Other plants in Colorado, Idaho, Montana and other western states are also costing millions and adding enormously to the food production of the country. But the people are not waiting on the government. In the Pecos river district in Texas the famous Mimbres valley in New Mexico, numerous sections in Colorado and other states, thousands of acres are being reclaimed entirely by private capital. Incalculable farm wealth will be thus added to the country's resources in a very few years.

Stork Opposed to Unlucky 13. Jefferson City, Mo.—The stork on his latest visit to the home of Secretary of State Cornelius Roach refused to increase the family to 13, so he left twin girls.

JUST SO.



"He always was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it while he was rich."
"Yes, he was all right until he was broke."

Filling Her Program.

"Ah say, Miz Mandy, am yo' program full?"
"Lordee, no, Mr. Lumley. It takes mo' an' a san'wich an' two olives to fill my program."

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

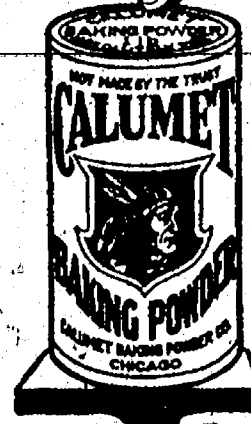
"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. He hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched.

"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 26, 1910.

Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, Mass., for free 32-page book, a guide to skin and hair health.

It must have been a splinter who said that some widows wear heavy veils to conceal their joy.

If you find any substance in your baking injurious to health made from baking powder in this can there is—



\$1000 In it for you

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CALUMET
BAKING POWDER

Pure in the Can—Pure in the Baking.

Keep Watch on the Tuberculous.

The Italian government, on account of the number of tuberculosis cases among the Italian emigrants sent back from America, has appointed boards of examiners in the seaports, whose duty it is to report the arrival of tuberculous persons. These are then kept under observation in those places where they settle, to prevent further spread of the disease. The erection of new sanatoria and other tuberculosis institutions is being urged in Italy, and the number of beds for consumptives has been considerably increased in different places.

DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and other in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year \$3.00 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Cheerful Anticipation.

"Have you seen my Descend into Hell?" asked a poet.
"No," said Curran, warmly; "I should be delighted to see it."—From Clark's "Eminent Lawyers."

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GILROY. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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For a disordered liver, take Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative. All druggists.

The busiest thing in the world is idle curiosity.

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Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature

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Splendid Crops

In Saskatchewan (Western Canada) 800 Bushels from 20 acres

of wheat was the thrasher's return from a Lloydminster farm in the season of 1910. Many fields in that as well as other districts yielded from 35 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. Other grains in proportion.

LARGE PROFITS from this derived from a few acres of Western Canada.

HOME STATE LANDS This excellent showing causes prices to advance. Land values should double in two years time. Grain growing, mixed farming, cattle raising and dairying are all profitable. Free Home state of 100 acres are to be had in the very best districts. 100 acre pre-emption of 35 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. In certain areas, schools and churches in every settlement. Climate, excellent soil, the richest, wood, water and building material plentiful.

For particulars as to location, low settlers, railway rates and descriptive illustrated pamphlet, "Last Best West," and other information, write to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to Canadian Government Agent, M. V. McInnes, 178 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, or C. A. Laurier, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (Use address nearest you.) 89

WIDE CHOICE OF MATERIAL

Many Charming Textures in Which This Costume for Spring Would Be Effective.

There are many charming materials among those prepared for spring dresses that would make up successfully in this style.

The skirt is slightly full at the waist and is trimmed effectively at the lower part by silk strapping and scallops formed of silk, which gives the effect



of an added and wrapped-over lower part; a silk-covered button is sewn in each scallop.

The bolero is cut like a Magyar blouse, and is trimmed to match the skirt. The underslip is of crepe-de-chine, tucked for the under-sleeves.

Hat of fine straw trimmed with a handsome ostrich feather.

Materials required for the dress: 5 yards 46 inches wide, 2 yards silk 22 inches wide.

The Overdressed Woman.

By the way, Parisians are now deploring that the conservative woman is the only really well-dressed woman—that those who rush to the front with the latest eccentricity of hat, or coat, or skirt, in order to attract attention, are not only not smart in its self-sufficient acceptance, but over and objectionably smart. They have invented a term, a contemptuous one, by which to express their disapproval. Unfortunately, the term itself is objectionable to English ears, and loses its point entirely in translation.—Harper's Bazar.

Stitching.

When sewing on the sewing machine, if the thread breaks easily, soak pool and all in water for about two minutes. This rule applies to any quality of thread.

NEW STYLES IN LINGERIE

Underwear Takes on More Attractions Than Usual in Offerings for This Season.

In the struggle for life this season, for at some time the lingerie has been reduced to a minimum, underwear has taken on more attractions than usual. The well-fitted models, the exquisite embroidery and the fine materials of which lingerie is now made are convincing to the woman who is searching for bargains.

For brides especially has the new lingerie decided attractions. The fine muslins without stiffening are as varied as the morning hours are from the evening. They should be kept so, too, which point is worth remembering. They are most durable when lace is absent. In other words, if you are planning a sensible outfit to last more than one year, use embroidery. Even the finest swiss and batiste embroidery outlasts lace. It can be used a second time in many cases.

Flounces should not be too full for the spring and summer. The straight skirt is slightly fuller, but does not flare. Its straight lines must not be interfered with by any underflounce.

Corset covers of all-over embroidery or wide flouncing are very sensible for the dressy kind. They should be cut with little fullness at the waist, for the same reason that bulk has been eliminated from the petticoat. The fitted corset cover with the circular peplum is the most satisfactory.

Nightgowns made on empire lines are probably moving toward first place. The short upper portion is gathered into a straight band of embroidery or beading. Flowing or puffed sleeves are quite short.

As usual, the handmade lingerie has a value not to be gained. The French importations will always be favored by the woman with money to indulge her longings.

The extremely plain lingerie with tape drawing strings and a plain scalloped edge is the kind that should appeal to practical minds. They combine daintiness with excellent wearing qualities, and they are inexpensive.

Demand a good-fitting model and a high quality of material, and your lingerie will always be in good style.

A Novel Relish.

Guests at an informal luncheon were at first puzzled by a dainty-looking relish brought on with the meat. Not until tasted was the secret revealed, when they discovered that the crisp, brown little tubes, about two inches in length, were of celery. Large, firm stalks were chosen, and after being cut were dipped in egg and cracker crumbs, fried in deep fat or sauteed in butter, and were served with a brown sauce. In the original instance this vegetable was served with fowl. It is also nice with fish creamed in the chafin dish, with oysters, etc.

The Spring Blouses.

With the influx of new waists of sheer cotton material, the veiled blouse has not been forgotten. These, in simple lines, are made to have a new air and a suggestion of warmer days by a relieving touch of embroidered batiste or linen used in place of laces.

A yoke and cuffs, with an insertion in the front and back, give a springlike air. The lovely new bordered chiffon, marquisettes and crepes are also pressed into blouse service with excellent results.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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Sick Women Well.

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Luxurious hotels, medium price hotels and highest class boarding houses have prices for every purse. You can play golf, ride horseback, take in the scenic attractions, pay for 21 baths and live in style—the total cost of board, room and everything for two weeks will be no more than average home expenses. Every year 150,000 persons take advantage of

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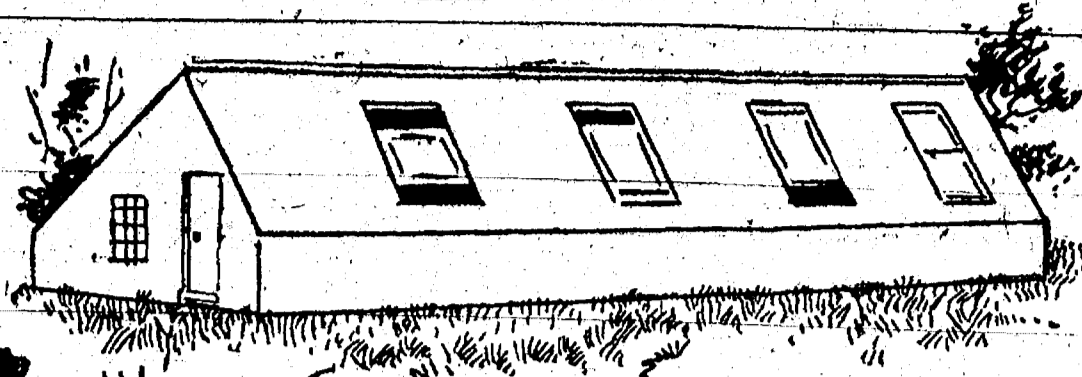
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CHICKEN FEED ESSENTIAL FOR ULTIMATE SUCCESS

Hopper Feeding Found to be Best Method as Practically All of Feed is in Dry Form—Best Feeds are Always Cheapest.



Style of House Used by Mr. Mishler.

(By LLOYD MISHLER.)

We have found the best method of feeding to be what is termed hopper feeding. Practically all the feed is in the dry form. For small chicks up to eight weeks old we have never found anything which will put on more growth than the high-class grades of commercial chick feeds.

For the first few days I sprinkle the smallest sizes of this feed thickly where the young chicks are, so that every time they pick they get a grain. As soon as they begin to come outside the coop, which is in two or three days, all the feed is placed in hoppers made on the same general principle as our larger ones.

Many farmers neglect to furnish their chicks with meat food. This is essential if one wants to get the proper amount of growth. It is best supplied in the form of beef scraps. Don't get a cheap scrap. The best balances the ration so that you will get the best possible benefit from the grain feeds.

We place this in the hopper so the chicks can help themselves. They do not eat more than they will need. The feed hoppers should not be allowed to get wet or the feed is liable to spoil. Good hoppers and a little care will prevent this. The feed is always clean and there is always feed ready when the chick is hungry. How much better than for the chicks to go around half starved for several hours and then when feed is finally thrown out to them they will gorge themselves.

We have often been able to get from the baker a lot of stale bread (not moldy). This bread usually sells at half price or less and is about as cheap as the commercial chick feeds, pound for pound. This bread is soaked in milk and then squeezed out dry and fed to the chicks every day or two as an extra feed. It is one of the best growers one can get.

It does not pay to feed cheap feeds or sparingly if one wants to make good profit out of their poultry. It is a mistake to think that poultry can pick up its own living during the early spring months unless one has

a very small drove. If they have to feed to go to when they fail to find plenty by foraging they will gain in size much faster.

As the chick grows in size the larger size of chick feed is used. Along about harvest time we begin to place wheat, whole or cracked, in one section of the hopper; in another, cracked corn, in other sections, beef scraps, oyster shells, charcoal (chick size), and a dry mash composed of equal parts of bran, middlings and ground oats.

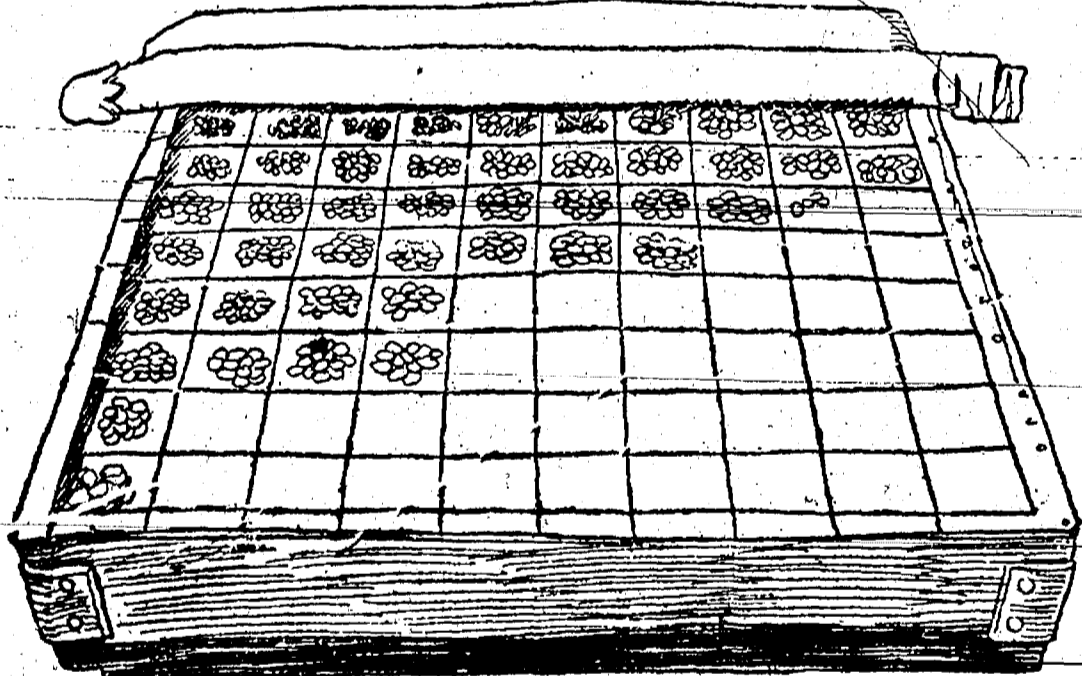
Oats is one of the best feeds one can give chicks for growth, but it is hard to get in suitable form for feeding to poultry. One of the best methods is to sprout it. A pail of oats is covered with water and allowed to soak about twelve hours. In winter we use water which is heated and just cool enough that you can bear your hand in it; in summer, cold water. After soaking, the oats are poured out into trays two feet wide and three feet long and two inches deep. The bottoms of these trays are made of galvanized one-fourth-inch mesh wire screen. We start a bucketful of the oats everyday piling the trays on top of each other until we have four or five.

Meanwhile we must thoroughly stir the oats in each tray every day and wet with water. The oats will, no doubt, heat some; and this makes them sprout fast, but if they have a tendency to get too hot, cold water could be used to keep them cool. By the fourth or fifth day the sprouts are perhaps one-half to one inch long.

For summer feeding when the stock can get plenty of grass they will eat the oats readily at this stage and it is as good a growing feed as can be obtained. The sprouts are very good for early chicks that can get no grass.

In feeding for growth and early development, remember that the best feeds are the cheapest, and that plenty of clean feed of such variety to produce a balanced ration, and plenty of pure water, will make you more profit than if the birds are scantily fed and allowed to stay in filthy quarters and pestered by lice.

SIMPLE SEED CORN TESTER



A simple form of seed tester can be made with a box two feet by three feet and six inches deep. Fill about half full of moistened sand or sawdust well pressed down so that there will be a smooth surface. Cover with a white cloth the size of the box and rule off in squares half an inch each way. Nail this over the box and distribute the kernels from the different ears to be tested. Lay another cloth

over the kernels and cover with two inches of moistened earth or sawdust. After five days the kernels may be examined for germination.

Forestry Gardening.

In some of the agricultural schools of Wisconsin regular courses in forestry and landscape gardening are taught. The school grounds will be laid out and planted by students.

SCOURS IN THE CALVES

How Little Animal Should be Treated and What to Feed—Drugs Should Not be Depended on.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

Infectious diarrhoea is quite difficult to eliminate from a place. Newly born calves should be removed shortly after birth to a lot or pen as far as possible from all infected calves. Feed boiled fresh milk. Immediately after birth tie the naval cord three inches below the abdomen with a strong cord that has been boiled; then cut off the cord below the knot one-half inch and sprinkle over the remaining cord and belly some of this: Tannic acid, one ounce; boric acid, one ounce; iodiform, two drams—mix well. For the calves already infected, keep them away from all others, change their pen often and clean out all the old pens frequently. Keep the calves in clean, dry places. Give only fresh, boiled milk—whole or skimmed—and a little shelled corn

after the milk given. Give the calves a little good alfalfa hay. Do not depend upon drugs, but rely upon cleanliness, freshly cooked milk and frequent changing of the calf pens. It is well to encourage the eating of grain and hay as much as possible for the calf does not begin to ruminate until it has solid food in its stomach.

Food for Poultry.

Every month during the winter season the poultry building should be well supplied with clean straw, leaves or litter of some kind, into which the feed is thrown in the morning to keep the hens busy.

The fowls will need plenty of green stuff from now until grass comes—celery tops, cabbage, cut clover or ground alfalfa.

They must have some meat substitute for the worms and bugs which they will get on the range later—beef scraps, green cut bone or meat meal.

Healthy Chicks.

Keep the chicks scratching in daylight and sleeping stretched out at night, and the most difficult problem of poultry-raising has been solved.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; this has been established in this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

It Depends on the Liver. "Is life worth living?—that depends upon the liver." Yes, and that again depends upon what you eat, and how you eat.

Henry Ward Beecher once said: "A man with a bad liver cannot be a good Christian." Henry made some mistakes, but in this statement he was eminently correct. It is only another version of a phrase frequently used by the editor of the Care of the Body: "As a man eateth so is he." Los Angeles Times.

True to Her Nature. Maud—Did you hear the news? Madge has eloped. Jack—Madge always was a flighty sort of a girl.

DIPLOMATIC.



The Man—I think you are the worst-looking tramp I have ever seen. The Tramp—It's only in the presence of such uncommon good looks that I look so bad.

A Fair Return.

Minister (arousing himself in barber's chair)—All through yet? Barber—Aye, lang syne. Minister—Then I must have been indulging in a quiet nap? Barber—Ye wis that, sir. Minister—It was very good, of you not to waken me. I am very thankful for what has been a most refreshing sleep. Barber—Hoots, mon, haud yer tongue; it's only a fair return. I slept all through your sermon last Sabbath.—London Tit-Bits.

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.

School Boys' Garden.

An admirable scheme to have a school boys' garden next year, has been planned by the authorities of Elmling, N. Y. Last summer a hundred boys made good as farmers of vacant lots, and it is now proposed to place practically all such unused property in the city under cultivation, the pupils of the public schools to be the gardeners and to reap the profits from their products.

How easy it is for the people who are down on excitement in religion to fire all their gasoline at a baseball game.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

No woman can be happy who has too much time to think of things that are none of her business.

Willing to Tell It. The check which the comely young German handed in at the window of a Walnut street savings fund bank the other day was made payable to Gretchen Schmidt, and she had endorsed it simply Gretchen Smith. The man at the receiving teller's window called her back just as she was turning away to rectify the mistake. "You don't deposit this quite this way," he explained. "See, you have forgotten the H."

The young woman looked at her check and blushed a rosy red. "Ach, so I haf," she murmured, and wrote hurriedly: "Age 23."

Perhaps Not.

An instructor in a church school where much attention was paid to sacred history, dwelt particularly on the phrase "And Enoch was not, for God took him." So many times was this repeated in connection with the death of Enoch that he thought even the dullest pupil would answer correctly when asked in examination: State in the exact language of the Bible what is said of Enoch's death. But this was the answer he got: "Enoch was not what God took him for."—Brooklyn Life.

Garfield Tea stimulates the liver, corrects constipation, cleanses the system and rids the blood of impurities. All druggists.

Actions, looks, words—steps from the alphabet by which you spell character.—Lavater.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is recommended by many physicians. It is used in many public and private hospitals. Why not keep a bottle on hand in your own home?

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Many a young man earns a living by working his father.

FREE SAMPLE OF LAXATIVE CURED THEIR CONSTIPATION

When a person has become discouraged through years of failure to find a cure, and finally gives up trying, it is small wonder that he becomes skeptical. And yet, to all who have constipation, we would say, "Try just one thing more."

We wish you would try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin—a laxative tonic that has been used for a generation. Thousands are using it; surely some of your friends among the number. You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, but better still, send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. He will send you enough to convince you of its merits, and then if you like it you can buy it of your

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabe.

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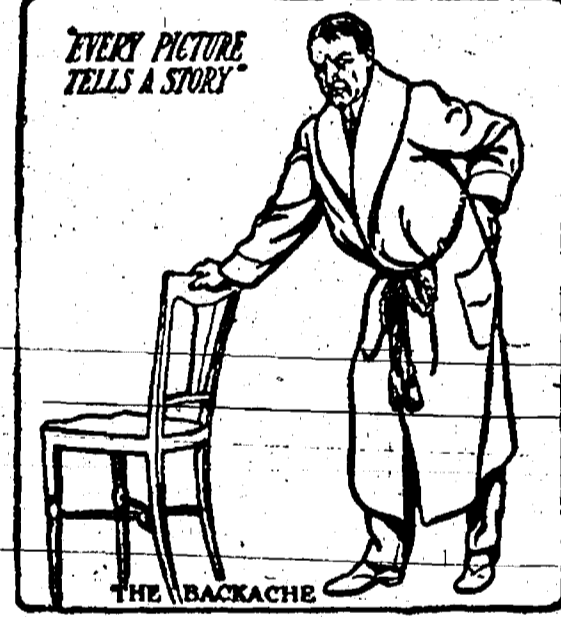
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Colds and Chills Bring Kidney Ills

February, March and April are the backache months, because they are months of colds, chills, grip and pneumonia, with their congesting, weakening influence on the kidneys. Colds, chills, or grip strain the kidneys and start backache, urinary disorders and uric acid troubles. You feel lame, weak and tired and have headache, dizzy feelings, achy muscles and joints; too frequent, painful urinary passages, sediment, etc. Chills hurt the kidneys. Likewise well kidneys often prevent taking cold, by helping to pass off the waste matters of cold congestion. Doan's Kidney Pills are very useful in the raw winter and spring months. They stop backache and urinary disorders, keep the kidneys well and prevent colds from settling on the kidneys. Strong testimony proves it. What better evidence could you ask?

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John T. Anderson, 613 W. Main St., Lebanon, Ind., says: "I was taken suddenly with agonizing pains through my kidneys, followed by a stoppage of the urine. I called in a physician, but he gave me only temporary relief, by drawing the urine with a catheter. I was soon in such agony I could not lie in bed, and for four weeks sat in a chair, propped up by pillows. After about a month, it seemed as if something burst and I passed a regular flood of water, mixed with blood and mucus. After that I had not a particle of control over the secretions. The doctor said he could do no more for me, and everyone thought I would die. My friends marvel at my recovery. Nine boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life and made a permanent cure. I gained 28 pounds and have had no trouble since."



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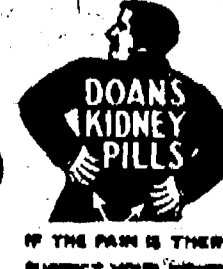


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OFFICIAL County Canvassers' Statement

Statement of Votes Cast in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at the General Election held in said County, on Monday the third day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred eleven, for the following State offices: TWO JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, one Justice of the Public Instruction, Two Regents of the University, One member of State Board of Education, Two members of State Board of Agriculture and Circuit Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; and for the following County Offices: County Commissioner of Schools.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court was forty five hundred ten, and they were given for the following named persons:

Russell C. Osterander, received fourteen hundred seventy two.....	1472
John G. Bird, received fourteen hundred sixty five.....	1465
John E. Kincaid, received three hundred eighty eight.....	388
Herbert A. Sanford, received two hundred fifty nine.....	259
James H. McFarlan, received three hundred seventy nine.....	379
Frank M. Fogg, received three hundred seventy eight.....	378
Wincent H. D. Fox, received eighty six.....	86
Seth B. Terry, received eighty four.....	84
Henry Ubricht, received sixty nine.....	69
Total.....	4510

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction was twenty-two hundred fifty-seven, and they were given for the following named persons:

Luther L. Wright, received fourteen hundred seventy four.....	1474
John B. Cleveland, received two hundred fifty four.....	254
Henry H. Hovey, received three hundred seventy eight.....	378
Harold A. Milliken, received eighty three.....	83
Frederick Mitchell, received sixty eight.....	68
Total.....	2257

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Regent of the University was forty-four hundred eighty-nine, and they were given for the following named persons:

Benjamin S. Hancock, received fourteen hundred sixty five.....	1465
Lucius L. Hubbard, received fourteen hundred fifty seven.....	1457
John W. Anderson, received two hundred fifty six.....	256
Henry Kromers, received two hundred fifty two.....	252
George H. Sherman, received three hundred eighty.....	380
John F. Maki, received three hundred seventy six.....	376
John O. Hinds, received eighty three.....	83
Leroy H. White, received eighty four.....	84
Herman Richter, received sixty eight.....	68
Shopshire B. Conley, received sixty eight.....	68
Total.....	4489

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Member of State Board of Education was twenty-one hundred ninety-one, and they were given for the following named persons:

Thomas W. Nadai, received fourteen hundred seventy two.....	1472
James A. King, received two hundred fifty six.....	256
Nelly Kuott, received three hundred seventy nine.....	379
Wesley C. Richards, received eighty four.....	84
Total.....	2191

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Member of State Board of Agriculture was forty-four hundred forty-six, and they were given for the following named persons:

John W. Beaumont, received fourteen hundred sixty three.....	1463
Jason Woodman, received fourteen hundred sixty seven.....	1467
John A. Weston, received two hundred forty one.....	241
Albert E. Stevenson, received two hundred thirty three.....	233
William Mutton, received three hundred seventy seven.....	377
John D. Hunt, received three hundred thirty five.....	335
George H. Gaudin, received eighty three.....	83
Joseph G. Curtis, received eighty three.....	83
Albert B. Latta, received sixty eight.....	68
Archie McFanus, received seventy six.....	76
Total.....	4446

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Circuit Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit was seventeen hundred sixty-one, and they were given for the following named persons:

Frederick W. Mayne, received fifteen hundred twenty.....	1520
Merrill W. Underwood, received two hundred forty nine.....	249
Total.....	1769

The whole number of votes cast for the office of County Commissioner of Schools was fifteen hundred ten, and they were given for the following named persons:

John H. Milford, received fifteen hundred ten.....	1510
Total.....	1510

State of Michigan § 88.
County of Charlevoix § 88.
We do hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in this County for and against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State named therein, and of the certificate thereto attached, and correct transcripts of the original of such statement and certificate, and of the whole of such original on file in the office of the Clerk of said County, so far as they relate to the vote on the question named therein.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix this eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred eleven.

G. E. DUTTON, Board of County Canvassers.
(Seal)
DANIEL S. PAYTON, County Clerk.

STATEMENT OF VOTES GIVEN in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at the Election held on Monday, the third day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred eleven, for and against the adoption of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, relative to the apportionment of Primary School Interest Money.

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State relative to the apportionment of Primary School Interest Money was

Twenty-one hundred sixty-one.....	2161
and they were given as follows:	
Sixteen hundred sixty-three.....	1663
votes were given for said amendment	
and four hundred ninety-eight.....	498
votes were given against said amendment.....	2161

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M. I. COFFMAN,
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"My daughter was cured with Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, after having been afflicted with fits for five years."
PETER MCAULEY,
Springfield, Mass.

"For a year my little boy had spasms every time he got a little cold. Since taking Dr. Miles' Nervine he has never had one of these spasms."
MRS. MYRTLE DAGUE,
Rochester, Ind.
"My daughter couldn't talk or walk from St. Vitus' dance. Seven bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine entirely cured her."
MRS. NANNIE LAND,
Ethel, Ind.

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City of Dallas Likes Commission

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as Dallas has under other than the commission plan, but our success in municipal government has been accomplished under that plan and therefore we feel that we have a right to commend it."

Henry D. Lindsley, president of the Citizens' Association of Dallas, which nominated the present board of commissioners and managed the last two municipal campaigns which resulted in their election, says:

"The commission form of government is a success, but without any hesitation. I must say that it has not yet met its real test. Like all phases of civic development, it has had the earnest consideration of thoughtful and unselfish citizens, resulting in the selection of officials of high character and good ability. As the newness wears off it remains to be seen whether the politician, the sportsman, the grafter and the demagogue may not under it obtain a firmer and more dangerous hold on the municipality than was ever possible under the old aldermanic form of government. As time passes the public conscience will become less acute, and the busy private citizen, accustomed to the careful and honest administration of his city's affairs, will naturally cease that constant watchfulness which is the price of civic decency. Then the professional politician and sportsman who has been temporarily separated from his chosen profession, will take advantage of the lethargy of the busy good citizen and the lull in the public conscience and again come into what he considers his own—the control of the city's government."

"When this time shall come, and unquestionably it will come in some of our cities which have so profusely started out under the commission form of government, the opportunities for graft and bossism will be immeasurably increased over what was ever possible under the older form of government, when authority was more widely distributed and power less concentrated."

"The commission form of government is therefore, a blessing which can at any time be turned into a curse. It is a powerful machine capable of being used for tremendous harm. Under it ten continuous years of good government to a city will be productive of greater blessings to the community at large than would be possible in three that time under the average aldermanic city administration. Under it one-half the years of graft will be a calamity of fearful import."

"In order that a commission form of city government may be kept at the high standard and that it has been set by practically all of the cities which have thus far adopted it, it is necessary that there shall be:

1. A willingness on the part of men of character and ability to undertake, for a reasonable length of time, and at a personal sacrifice if need be, the responsibilities of public office.
2. The divorce of city affairs from both party and ward politics.
3. A solidity of citizenship, keeping constantly alive the determination that the city's affairs shall be honestly and efficiently administered, and a nonpartisan citizens' organization as a practical instrumentality for the accomplishment of these.
4. The precision of those officially or most actively connected with such an organization from any dealings with the city involving a personal profit.

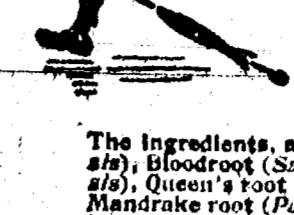
"The observance of these basic principles means keeping alive the public conscience, the surest safeguard of the public good. While it is true that the best of officials will make mistakes, the administration of the city's affairs as a whole will unquestionably be for the general good. The first and greatest essential of good government will be observed, freedom from craft and corruption of any kind. That city is safe and will remain safe under a commission form of government which, in practice as well as theory, keeps alive these principles. It will move forward in the march of civic development at a pace and with results which will not only redound to its own credit, but will make it an example for the municipalities of the world."

WILLIAM E. CURTIS,
Chancery Order

State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.
Sub Pending in Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery. At the City of Charlevoix, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1911.
Alice Maddock, complainant, vs. Charles Maddock, defendant.
In this cause it appearing that defendant, Charles Maddock, is not a resident of this State, but resides at Alberta, Canada, one of the British Provinces of North America, and that on motion of Dwight H. Fitch, plaintiff for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days thereafter plaintiff cause this notice to be published in the Charlevoix County Herald, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 23rd day of March, 1911.
FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

DWIGHT H. FITCH,
Attorney for Complainant.
East Jordan, Michigan.

Weak Heart



Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous poisons nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (Collinsonia Canadensis), Bloodroot (Sanguinaria Canadensis), Golden Seal root (Hydrastis Canadensis), Queen's root (Stillingia Sycvatia), Black Cherry bark (Prunus Virginiana), Mandrake root (Podophyllum Peltatum), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no druggist could imitate.

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fever, for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sane remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

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