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Port Huron Citizens Endorses New System of City Government.

A staff correspondent of the Detroit News, writing from Port Huron has the following to say relative to the merits of the commission form of government as found by the citizens of that city.

For nearly four months, since the first day of January, to be exact, Port Huron has been under the rule of the commission form of government. During the new rule city affairs have been running very smoothly and the champions of the commission form of government declare that its short trial has proven that it is a success over the old form of city government, while the opponents have to be content by putting up the plea that it cannot be judged in so short a period of time.

The city government of Port Huron is today free from politics. Politics has been entirely eliminated, and although the commission itself is strongly democratic, it has made no differences in the appointments made by that body; in fact the republicans have shared better than their opponents, if either side has an advantage over the other in this respect.

The commission is composed of five members, consisting of a mayor, whose salary is \$2,000 per year, and four commissioners, who draw down \$1,200 per year in return for their duties. Work of the five different commissioners has been divided off, each commissioner has a special duty to look after, as well as the work which comes before the body as a whole. There is a commission on public affairs, accounts and finance, public safety, streets and public improvements, and parks and public property.

"We have the business down to a working basis," states Mayor John Bell. There is no man working for the city from the commissioners down who is not earning his money. It is practically a one-man board, and although we have been in power only a short time, probably not long enough to give the new form of government a fair trial, yet I know it is working out very well."

"The trouble with you fellows, at least the only fault I have got to find," said a prominent citizen, "is that you are not radical enough. This is a radical movement, a great change over the former method of conducting city affairs, and I believe that while the work has been very satisfactory, yet you should be more radical in your actions."

In reply, Mayor Bell stated that he was aware that it was a radical change over the old form of government, yet he believed for that reason that they should go at the matter in as sane a manner as possible.

One thing very noticeable in the working of the new government, in Port Huron, is the speed with which the matters brought before them are dispatched. Formerly accounts, hire of men for work on the streets, and numerous other trifling matters hammered out in a council meeting of several hours length, today the person who has business comes before the body, and the business is done in a very few moments.

The only officers elected in the city under the new charter are the city commissioner, justice of the peace and constables, while the appointive officers are many, they being, clerk, treasurer, assessor, city attorney, superintendent of public works, chief of police, chief of fire department, city engineer and supervisors. The compensation of these officers is also fixed by the commission. The elections here are non-partisan in every respect.

From the above it would seem as though the commission was invested with a large amount of power. In one sense this is true. Yet any member of the commission or any officer of the city can be removed by the commission or the balance of the commission, if it should happen to be a commissioner, who has violated any of the acts set down in the charter. Among the many things which a commissioner can be removed for habitual drunkenness, incompetency, willful misconduct and willful violation of any provision of the charter.

The charter also provides an initiative and referendum. The initiative provides that if a petition is

presented to that body asking for the passage of any ordinance or legislative act that they are compelled to submit the proposition to the people, while the referendum provides that every ordinance passed by the commission must lay on the table ten days and if during that time a petition should be presented containing the names of twenty-five per cent of the electors it shall be their duty to submit the question to the people.

The new form of government in Port Huron has done away with the ward boundaries and aldermen, who were very anxious to make as good a showing as possible for their wards, and as a result drew money from the treasury in greater sums than under the present system, when the board is free from the strife between the different wards, and are acting for the whole city, and are elected by the voters of the entire city.

As far as salaries are concerned the new form of government is more costly than the old. The total salaries paid to the city commission are \$6,800.00, while twenty-two aldermen drew but \$2,640, yet this is more than offset by the reduction of salaries in other departments, which are now looked after by the members of the commission. But greater economies have been made by requiring all supplies and materials to be purchased for cash and under the supervision of the commissioners; the abolishing of all grafting as far as can be discerned and the greater efficiency resulting from requiring everyone to do an honest day's work while in the city's employment.

Notice To Patrons of Water-Works.

Ordinance No. 33 fixes the season for lawn-sprinkling from May 15 to Sept. 15. The present general use of water for sprinkling does not accord with this rule, and though in a measure justifiable, parties doing so should be very economical in its use. At all times the hours for lawn-sprinkling, 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock morning and evening, must be carefully observed, and waste of water avoided. This rule is imperative in order that the Department may be enabled at all times to furnish an adequate supply for every purpose and emergency.

R. A. BRINTNALL,
Water Tax Collector.

In the Wake of the Measles

The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles—cough all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in a yellow package always. Refuse substitutes. Hite Drug Co.

The girl who went flirt is only teasing you.

Farm Wives in the Union, Too

Ladies' Society of Equity Aids Men to Boost Prices

National President Here

(From Grand Rapids Daily News of Apr. 29th.)

Allied with the Farmers' Society of Equity in the country-wide movement to unionize farmers, so that they will be able to control the prices of their crops, the Ladies' Society of Equity has joined with the men, and from Grand Rapids is planning a campaign to thoroughly organize women of the farms of Michigan.

With J. A. Everitt, president of the Farmers' Society of Equity, officers of the ladies' society attended the convention with the men. They will remain in Grand Rapids until Monday to complete their plans, although the meeting of the farmers' organization adjourned Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Howey of East Jordan, Charlevoix county, national president of the Ladies' society; Mrs. Cora Senef, state president, and Mrs. Martha Culbertson of Three Rivers, St. Joseph county, national organizer, are in Grand Rapids. They attended the convention held by the men, which closed last night, when J. A. Everitt of Indianapolis, president of the Farmers' society, completed plans for organization in Michigan.

Like the men, the Ladies of Equity are engaged in a lively campaign for members all over the country.

"The ladies are not only indirectly interested in the more important crops which of course are grown by their husbands, but there are parts of the business of farming of which they must take charge," said Mrs. Culbertson. "You will find few farms where they deal in shipping fruits, dairy products, poultry and such things, where the woman does not have full control of this branch of business. We are in every way in sympathy with the struggle the farmers are making to free themselves from the shackles of the combines that have been dictating the prices for our products. It is one of the objects of our society to aid them in every way we can."

One line of work which the women's organization has already taken up in their effort to help the men is the Equity hall movement. The object of this is to raise enough funds in each lodge to build a hall in a city or village which could be easily reached by the farmers.

"We hope that these halls will take the place of saloons," said Mrs. Culbertson. "There will be rest rooms in them and comfort and amusement will also be provided. In connection with the hall, will be operated an Equity market, where the consumers

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When you need

Wall Paper

Don't forget we carry a full line at fair prices.

Call and see us.

We will please you.

Have you seen our line of fishing tackle?

Call and look it over before buying.

See our window display.

W. C. SPRING Drug Co.

Real Estate W. A. Loveday FIRE INSURANCE.

A Sale on Curtains All Next Week----May 8-13

An opportunity to purchase your season's Curtain wants at remarkable reductions. These lines embrace the well-known

Scrim and Madras Curtains

in all shades and patterns. Call and let us show you this fine display of Window Draperies.

B. C. HUBBARD & CO.



Hot Water

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

MARINE SUPPLIES.
GEORGE H. SPENCER.

The Ever Present Problem Is The SHOE PROBLEM.

This problem is correctly solved if you buy your shoes here. To be correctly dressed this spring and summer; to get the correct shoes, this is the problem. We can fit you; we can suit you.

There never before was such an assortment of high-grade shoes in East Jordan at one time. Look in our South window, see what we are offering in Oxfords and in high cuts at from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

The above represents our fine shoe department.

Do not forget that we are sole agents for the well-known Rindge every day shoes—by all odds the best wearing shoes that we have been able to produce after more than twenty years experience in shoe buying. \$2.00 to \$3.50.

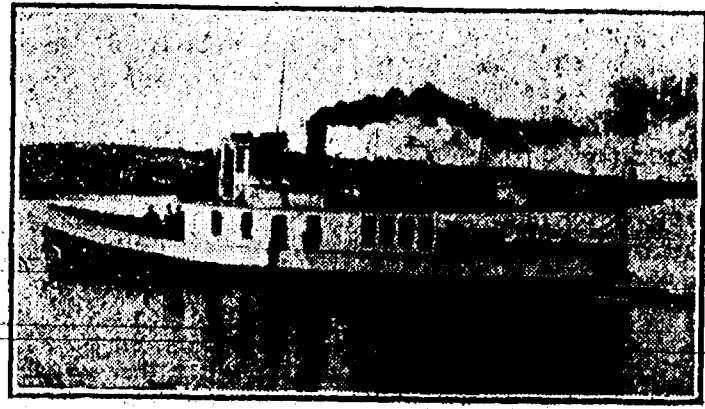
Come in and see us.



"Quality First of All" Our Motto.

Fred E. Boosinger

Steamer Hum Resumes Schedule



NAVIGATION opened at this port several weeks ago, but owing to extensive repairs going on all winter, East Jordan's boat—The Steamer Hum—was not ready for regular trips until this week. She made the first trip up Tuesday morning, returning in the afternoon, and went on the Spring Schedule, Friday, running as follows: Leave East Jordan at 7:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Leave Charlevoix at 9:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Leaves R. R. dock at Charlevoix 15 minutes later.

The Hum is now practically a new boat. During the winter she was fitted out with a new oak hull, and there isn't an old board in it. With the new engines and boilers which were placed a year ago, this makes The Hum one of the most substantial and sea-worthy boats on the lakes, and will not have to be rebuilt for fifteen years or more. Mrs. George Jepson, owner of the boat, is to be congratulated by our citizens for her efforts to furnish a first-class boat for the East Jordan & Charlevoix Line.

The Hum this year is captained by Wm. P. Jepson, with Leonard Thompson engineer, Roy Gregory fireman, and George Jepson, wheelman.

BOY TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD

He Thought This Book Was the Best Kind of an Instructor and Entertainer.

A man who toils in a downtown building had just hired a new office boy. The young man, in accordance with the traditions about new brooms, seemed eager to make himself useful and tried to fill in his spare time by straightening up things around the office. This was something new around that office, but the boss bore it awhile in silence, not wishing to discourage ambition. After lunch one day he came in to find that his desk had been nicely cleaned, his papers neatly stacked, and everything set in order. He restrained his exasperation and called the boy over.

"Now see here," he said, "you needn't try to keep busy all the time. Just stay within reach, that will be enough for the present. How am I going to know where anything is if you insist on cleaning up my desk? Now don't you touch it in the future. If you can't find anything else to do, get something and read."

"I've read everything there is around here," said the scared boy. "Then go out and get something—get a book that will be instructive and at the same time entertaining," said the boss shortly.

The boy took him at his word and returned with a piece of literature with which he sat down in a corner. He did not stir again for hours, and troubled himself no more about office disorders. His boss finally became curious to know what it was that made the youth so suddenly oblivious to the flight of time and the pricks of ambition. He glanced over the boy's shoulder and read the title of the book. It was "The Life and Battles of James J. Jeffries."

Stone Carvings of the World. A casual picture of the Hall of Monoliths at Mitla reminds us that there is a Hall of Columns at Karnak. They say the new world follows the fashions of the old. Yet we have our own Egypt—our own pyramids and sculptured temples. On American soil people set up pillars carved with the symbolical shorthand of some forgotten knowledge that seems to have held the key to mysterious mathematic, geometric, astronomic, cosmogonic. Were the Egyptians ever in America, or the Americans in Egypt?

But not Mexico and Egypt alone have their sculptured monuments. Peru also has its Cyclopean masonry. Easter Island, Afghanistan, the Bamian statues; Cambodia its Nagkon Wat, Java its Temple of Borobudur, England its Stonehenge, Brittany its wealth of dolmens and mohairs. All over the world, seemingly, were these mighty builders and engravers, with their mystic science, which they were anxious to preserve through some impending catastrophe. — Century Path.

Dog Saved Baby.

A fierce battle took place recently near the Henry river, Australia, between a collie dog and a large eagle. Three sons of Mr. W. Parker of Newton Boyd, went to bathe in the river and left a three-year-old brother playing with the dog on the bank. Suddenly a great eagle hawk, measuring six to eight feet from tip to tip of the wings, swooped down on the child with talons ready hooked. It hit the boy on the head, and returned with the evident intention of taking him off, when the dog leaped into the air and caught the bird by the claws. The boy's screams brought the brothers hastily on the scene, but sticks and stones had no effect on the monster, and the eldest boy rushed for a gun, but when he got back the eagle was soaring away over the river. But for the faithfulness of the wise dog, the child would undoubtedly have been carried off.

Women Are Gamblers.

The Rev. C. B. Mitchell of Chicago has come out flustered with the declaration that women are gamblers. He asserted that card playing by members of women's clubs for prizes to the purchase of which each member has contributed should be prohibited.

"There never was a time when card playing in women's clubs was so prevalent. In many of the clubs it is a practice for each player to contribute her share toward the purchase of a prize. When this is done the women are gambling and each one becomes a gambler as much as if she were playing for money."

"Gambling consists in staking on a chance something that belongs to you. It is an abandonment of reason. You must admit that the sin of gambling lies in the willful detronement of reason."

Immune.

"That Tennessee girl I met at your home isn't at all sentimental, and yet she looks it. I called her attention to the full moon and asked her if the Tennessee quality of moonshine could equal ours, and she didn't seem to understand what I was talking about."

"Gee, you certainly made an awful mistake."

"Why?"

"Because her old father makes a quality of moonshine that is considered so bad that the revenue officers never interfere with him."

Business Diplomat

Manager Must Carefully Study Human Nature

By F. EVAN JONES



HE manager of every up-to-date cafe is a diplomat. He has to be. Otherwise he could not fill the position satisfactorily. He has to know people and how to deal with all classes, including his waiters. He must never forget the face of anyone to whom he has spoken; but because he does not forget he must not think—nor does he—that all those whom he remembers care to have him speak. Here is where his diplomacy comes mostly into play.

There is the man fond of display who comes into the restaurant with a party of friends. He enters with the air of nothing less than a proprietor, addresses the waiter condescendingly by what may or may not happen to be his Christian name, and looks around with an inflated and "Well, well, I'm here, and it's time for somebody-else-to-notice-me" expression.

The manager, if he is the man for the place, comes up just at this juncture. He bows at just the correct angle and murmurs a respectful greeting, followed by earnest remarks on the following order:

"Is everything all right?" The waiter is attending properly to you, I trust? How's the steak? I'm glad. If there is any difficulty about anything or you are not perfectly suited, Mr. So-and-So, I will esteem it a favor if you will send for me."

Another man comes in who, while not a particular friend of the manager, still is well known to him. This man is with a woman the manager never has seen before. Slowly the manager passes the table, his mobile face a blank but ready to break into pleased recognition at a moment's notice. His practiced eye moves, without seeming to move, over the faces of the two at the table, and he continues his walk, his face still a blank, for he has seen that the man, for some reason or other, does not care to be recognized.

The urbane and carefully groomed man who treads his allotted aisles in the department stores also is a diplomat. His manner runs the gamut from boss to society man. With the employees his manner is terse and businesslike to the extreme, yet, if he is wise, modified by kindness, for it never pays to be unpopular, and no one knows this better than the floor-walker.

With the patrons of the store he is obsequious, noncommittal, or quietly helpful—it all depends on whom he is dealing with.

The loan shark is a diplomat. Meeting him in his office for the first time, one wonders how in the world anybody could have been so unkind as to have applied the word "shark" to him. The impression one gets is of a kindly gentleman, greatly wronged. He tells you that he has been:

"We are greatly maligned. We are assaulted by those who have not played square with us. We have entered into bargains with people who have had no intention of keeping their compact with us. When we insist then they raise their cry of 'Shark! Shark!' never taking into consideration the fact that they knew what they were doing, that they were of sane mind and clear understanding when they walked into our office—the first time and begged us to aid them."

He looks at you with sad eyes. You only meant to borrow \$10, but he is such a reliable appearing individual, and you really need more. Besides, you want to show him that you believe in him, and so you borrow fifty.

All successful newspaper men are diplomats. Usually every story in your daily paper represents a stroke of diplomacy. Otherwise the news could not have been procured. The story that appears in cold, black print is a story within a story, and oftentimes the story of how the story was procured is of much more interest than the article in the paper.

The newspaper man is detective, brother, father, friend—anything or everything—because he is a diplomat in the most subtle meaning of the word.

It is somewhat of an exaggeration to say that women's gowns are becoming more and more immodest. As a matter of fact I think that most of the fashions of today are but modified copies of an older period. Almost all of the present styles are named after styles in vogue during the reign of Louis XV.

That we are not exaggerating them to the degree that the women of that period did shows that women are gradually growing more sensible.

The style of the figure has changed, for one thing. The tiny waist is no longer an essential and the excessively low necks, which were worn on the streets, are no longer worn at all.

We may seemingly be becoming more immodest, just as a reaction from the costumes which have been worn previously, but in reality the fashion of dress is just following the natural law of evolution, which it has since the history of dress began.

Superintendent Rogers of the Chicago municipal lodging house says the baths go begging, that tramps avoid water and he cannot explain the reason. He declares that men will wait until the beds are full rather than be forced under a shower.

For those who know it would be easy to show the cause of trampdom's aversion to cleanliness: "Mankind is the product of environment," and "Life is a struggle."

These proverbs explain the whole story. A struggle is going on all the time with "micro-organisms" (living dirt), which is antagonistic to human life and achievements, opposed to the forces within mankind. Cleanliness, real, thorough cleanliness, is the one thing needed to remove the majority of bacilli antagonistic to mankind and thereby encourage the defenders of the body to fight on and do something worth while.

Those who do not realize the fact that the closest surroundings—the skin, clothing, home—must be kept free from antagonistic forces by real cleanliness will sink lower and lower.

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Control and Publicity for Public Service Corporations.

VERDICT OF PROMINENT MAN

Theodore N. Vall, President of Western Union and Telephone Companies, Recognizes Rights of the American Public.

Public regulation of public service corporations has come to stay. It ought to have come and it ought to stay. That is the flat and unequivocal assertion of Theodore N. Vall, president of both the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Union Telegraph company. It came in the form of his annual report to the seventy thousand stockholders of the two great corporations. Although Mr. Vall's advocacy of full publicity in connection with the affairs of such concerns was well understood, nobody in financial circles had anticipated so frank an avowal of full public rights in the shaping of their general conduct. It came consequently as a surprise, not only because of its novelty and squareness, but also on account of the unqualified acquiescence of a board of directors comprising such eminent and conservative financiers as Robert Winson, of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Henry L. Higginson of Boston, Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Senator W. Murray Crane, George F. Baer, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., Norman W. Harris, John I. Waterbury and others. President Vall's declaration is heralded as the first recognition by those in high corporate authority of the justice of the demand that the public be regarded as virtual partners in all matters that pertain to the common welfare. He goes directly to the point.

"Public control or regulation of public service corporations by permanent commissions," he says, "has come and come to stay. Control or regulation, to be effective, means publicity; it means semi-public discussion and consideration before action; it means everything which is the opposite of and inconsistent with effective competition. Competition—aggressive, effective competition—means strife, industrial warfare; it means contention; it oftentimes means taking advantage or resorting to any means that the conscience of the contestants or the degree of the enforcement of the laws will permit."

"Aggressive competition means duplication of plant and investment. The ultimate object of such competition is the possession of the field wholly or partially; therefore it means either ultimate combination on such basis and with such prices as will cover past losses, or it means loss of return on investment, and eventual loss of capital. However it results, all costs of aggressive, uncontrolled competition are eventually borne, directly or indirectly, by the public. Competition which is not aggressive, presupposes co-operative action, understandings, agreements, which result in general uniformity or harmony of action, which, in fact, is not competition but is combination, unstable, but for the time effective. When thoroughly understood it will be found that 'control' will give more of the benefits and public advantages, which are expected to be obtained through such ownership, and will obtain them without the public burden of either the public office-holder or public debt or operating deficit."

"When through a wise and judicious state control and regulation all the advantages without any of the disadvantages of state ownership are secured, state ownership is doomed."

"If Mr. Vall is right," says Harper's Weekly, in a concise summing-up, "then it seems pretty plain that we are entered upon a new era in both economics and politics. And it is high time we did if evolution is to supplant revolution as an efficient force in the development of civilization."

Fighting Man.

It is man's nature to fight. It is his merit to fight for what he believes to be right. Courage and bravery are not achieved by hiring a lawyer. A man who is not willing to fight to the death for the right or for his own is not as good or complete a man as one who is willing. But opinions about this are not so important as the fact that it is man's nature to fight, and that neither resolutions nor legislation nor provision to get over all kinds of trouble in any other way than fighting will avail.—Ellwood Hendricks, in Atlantic.

More to the Purpose.

"Are you in favor of a ten-hour day?"

"I don't care anything about the days," replied young Roundley, "but it would be a jolly good thing if we could have 24-hour nights."

Misguided Energy.

"I am bound to make a noise in the world," said the determined youth.

"But be careful how you go about it," replied Mr. Osage Spouter. "An amateur with a bass drum can spoil the finest symphony ever written."

Joyous Economist.

"You don't mind high prices?"

"No," replied the resolute philosopher. "When prices are high, think how much more you save every time you decide to get along without something."

WAYS OF SERVING BANANAS

Fruit is Nourishing and Should be Served Often, Say Stomach Specialists.

Palates that revolt at raw bananas can enjoy them well cooked. Stomach specialists—some of them—say this fruit is nourishing and should be served often.

Banana recipes are here given to help out the housekeeper troubled over her weekly menu:

A simple pudding is made from a custard of yolks of three eggs to a quart of milk, slightly sweetened. When the consistency of thick cream pour it over thin slices of banana in a pudding dish. Put meringue of whites of eggs on top and brown slightly in oven. Serve cold with cream.

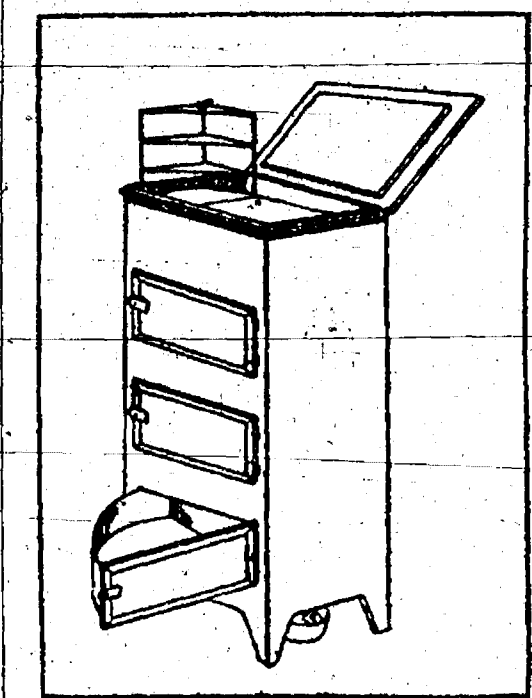
Sliced bananas mixed with cornstarch just before it stiffens and served with fresh strawberry sauce are delicious.

Baked bananas are sometimes used as a vegetable. Peel and cut in half, lengthwise. Divide in large. To each banana allow a tablespoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of water, a teaspoonful each of lemon juice and melted butter and a pinch of salt. Put slices in shallow casserole and bake slowly for half hour, keeping them well basted.

NEW KIND OF REFRIGERATOR

Has Drawers That Swing In and Out in Place of Having Shelves.

A different kind of refrigerator has been invented by a Georgia man and is shown in the cut. In place of the row of shelves with which the ordinary refrigerator is equipped this new ice chest has a series of drawers, which swing in and out and make the articles kept within much easier of access. The ice compartment is at the top, as in most other types, and alongside it in one corner is a row of shelves which lift up and on which may be kept those things which should be close to the ice. The



lower part of the refrigerator is equipped with drawers which swing in and out on a hinge at one side. They are rounded at one end and only come out a certain distance. That part of the bottom of the drawer which extends outside when the latter is moved to the limit of its outward range is solid, the other segment being perforated to permit the cold air to pass through more readily. In this type of refrigerator it is not necessary to remove the things in front to get at those in the rear.

BLUING IN THE LAUNDRY

Conditions in Crowded Cities Make Use of Coloring Necessary to Keep Clothes White.

Is bluing necessary? In the laundry, without the use of bluing, these conditions are essential if the white clothes are to be pure white, plenty of fresh air, sunshine, a bleaching space (grass), clean, soft water, and time for doing the work.

However, these are the usual conditions; a crowded city, limited air space, no grass, atmosphere full of particles of soot and dust, and, on account of the crowded conditions, the work must be done at stated times or not at all. As a result, even with most careful washing, the white clothes are either gray or yellow.

To overcome this difficulty, bluing is used to give the clothes the desired tint of white.

Mash onions and make a poultice as hot as can be borne; rub well with turpentine and lard; apply to chest and to the soles of the feet if a child and draw the stockings on; leave on for two or three days and the cold will be gone. I saved my little girl's life with this simple remedy and perhaps it will help some other mother.

Veal Loaf.

Four pounds of chopped veal, 1/2 pound of salt pork chopped fine, 4 eggs, 4 tablespoons of bread crumbs, 1/2 pint of milk, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 3 teaspoons of sage, 1 1/2 teaspoons of black pepper. Mix thoroughly, put into a bread pan, spread the top with butter and bake 3 hours.

Date Puffs.

Two cups of cupful of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder and flour to make a thin batter. Stir in one cupful of stoned dates; fill muffin cups half full and steam 30 minutes. Serve with a liquid sauce.

Rheumatism Comes From Bad Kidneys

How to Cure Yourself. It is no longer necessary to spend good money in doctor's bills to get a new treatment when you can obtain which seems to act more like a marvel than a medicine.



Rheumatism means nothing more nor less than that your kidneys do not work properly. When the kidneys are weak, the poisons are not taken out of the blood as they should be. This leads to various diseases, such as rheumatism, terrible Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy and bladder trouble.

The new guaranteed treatment is Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills. One day's use of them will prove their remarkable effect. Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are sold at all drug stores—25 and 50 cents, or we will send them direct from the laboratory of Derby Medicine Co., Boston Rapids, Mich., if you wish. If you want to try them first, just tell your druggist to give you a free sample package.

TRAIN LOAD AFTER TRAIN LOAD OF SETTLERS

ARE GOING TO CENTRAL CANADA.

The question of reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Canada has provoked considerable discussion and interest. Whatever else the discussion may have done, it has brought out the fact that on the Canadian side of the line the agricultural situation is one that forces attention, and it has also brought forth the fact which it is well to face, that on the American side of the border, there is a vastly increasing population to be fed with a somewhat decreasing proportion of food products. This article is intended to point out to those who may wish to become of those who can raise wheat, oats, barley, flax, cattle and hogs at the least cost that the opportunities in Central Canada are what they are seeking. During the past year the official figures show that upwards of 130,000 Americans located in Canada, and the greatest majority of these have settled on farms, and when the time comes, which it will within a few years, they will be ready to help serve their parent country with the food stuffs that its increasing population will require. The immigration for the spring has now set in in great earnest, and train load after train load of a splendid class of settlers leave weekly from Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul and other points. Most of these are destined through to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The reports that come from the different farming districts there are that the spring is opening up well, and the prospects for a splendid crop this year are very good. In some districts good homesteads are yet available. The price of all farm lands has naturally had an increase, but it is still away below its earning capacity. The Immigration branch of the Dominion Government has just published its 1911 illustrated pamphlet, which may be secured on application to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or any of the agents of the Dominion Government, whose advertisement may appear elsewhere in this paper.

Not Responsible.

Teacher—You are late every morning.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

Getting the Worst of It.

"Bliggins isn't very lucky in driving bargains."

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Spring Turbans



Everybody may be pleased in the new spring millinery. There are hats large and hats small, but more especially hats small. There are hats soft and collapsible, and there are pressed shapes. There are hats of braid on wire frames and hats of braid on no frames. There are hats grave and hats gay, and there are hats expensive. There may be hats inexpensive, but they are hardly classed as millinery. Here is a good place to observe and point out that it is only in the west one may find genteel-looking hats of good materials at moderate prices. This is accounted for by the fact that the grade of intelligence of the millinery worker of the west is apt to be much higher than that of the worker on the Atlantic coast. Taste and intelligence show in the hat. The young

ladies in a western house look as if they had graduated from a high school or academy, and naturally have an advantage in many ways over the young person recently belched forth from the steamer. Therefore, if you are looking for real millinery in a not expensive hat, look close home if you live west of the Alleghenies. Your millinery will be less freakish, of better material and workmanship, and incomparably more ladylike.

The hats shown here show a braid hat, a pressed shape and a soft wire-less hat. They represent real millinery. They are not poised at a drunken angle, nor set too primly straight. They have style and are very generally becoming, no matter what style is preferred.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

USEFUL COSTUME.



Here is a very compact little costume for every-day wear; it is suitable for almost any firm woolen material, especially Tweed, in which there are so many soft colorings this season.

The skirt is a seven-gored pattern and is made quite a short walking length; all the seams are wrapped.

The left front of coat is cut to wrap over with a square sort of tab, that is fastened by hooks and eyes or press studs.

Silver and Gold Nets.
Instead of buying a hair net, which will be invisible when worn over an elaborate coiffure, the fashionable woman now buys one of silver or gold with which to keep in order her lovely tresses.

Frill With a Collar.
The frill that has been worn so long flat around the neck has been given a new touch by joining a standing collar to it.

NEW STYLES IN BLOUSES

Care Should Be Used in Selecting Material That Will Harmonize With Wardrobe.

The introduction of color on blouses for everyday wear is attractive. The use of anything but white has its disadvantage in that it compels the wearer to cling to one color scheme throughout the costume; and every woman knows how annoying it is to find that she only has a blue blouse clean when she is wearing a brown suit.

The way to overcome this is to choose one's blouses rather carefully after one has made up a plan for the summer wardrobe. If you make your blouses now in haphazard fashion, you may be compelled to get suits and hats to go with them—which is putting the cart before the horse.

Some women keep to one color scheme as nearly as possible throughout the season; they know that blue and green and black, possibly, are their chief colors, and they hold on to these regardless of what the dyers and the manufacturers produce. This is the secret of really good dressing, and you will find, upon observation, that it is the method of nearly all the women who are conspicuous for taste in clothes.

If you know your own mind quite thoroughly in regard to the colors you will choose for your spring and summer suits, then it is quite wise to go ahead with your blouses; but if not, it is best to confine one's self to the choice of black, pin-dotted, with white, and dark bright blue, which goes with such a quantity of other colors.

The big bands are in very good style this year, and they are among the chief colors introduced on white materials. Golden browns, soft shades of green, and many tones of blue are used, as well as cerise, pomegranate red, and any of the new wine tones.

Pink is to be in high fashion this summer, in all shades but the pastel ones; Killarney pink, coral, flame and watermelon are among the tones we will see most used on white sheer blouses of muslin, marquisette and batiste. Finely dotted swiss will also come into favor as a fabric for blouses, and it will have many adherents, as it wears and washes well and looks exceptionally attractive under linen suits.

New Pouch Bags.
Pouch bags are cut with an oval bottom, covered with black velvet on one side and a bright-colored satin on the other. The top, which is joined to the bottom without fulness, is finished on top with black satin ribbon. It is lined with the satin.

The top has a draw string of satin ribbon through a casing, long enough to hang over arm. The lining may be in coral, green, burnt orange or royal purple.

FIGHT FOR LIFE IN THE CLOUDS

DRUNKEN MAN GIVES AERONAUT HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE IN SKY.

HURLS MADMAN TO EARTH

Ascent Was One of the Most Spectacular in Balloon Days, but It Was the Last for the Daring Robert F. Scanlon.

New York.—There is living in this city today a man who has gone through the whole thrilling, horror-filled experience of killing a man in the clouds. Once he was the most daring and even foolhardy aeronaut and parachute jumper in the country. Rarely was a day too windy or a district too dangerous for him to make his ascension according to contract and on time. Now he is as afraid as death of a balloon, and will scarcely look at a flying machine in the air. His nerves are completely gone and he declares his nights are made hideous by dreams of something falling, falling and waving its hands.

It was during fair week at Cobokia, Ill., back in the 90's that Robert F. Scanlon, then known widely throughout the middle west, was scheduled to make an ascent. His balloon was filled with gas and the order had been given to "cut loose," when a drunken man rushed through the crowd and grabbed Scanlon by the neck as the trapeze was jerked from the ground and mounting skyward. The crowd stood too horrified to move as the two struggling men kept going up and up, loading a balloon that was to carry only 150 pounds with double its capacity. "Let go or you will be killed," cried Scanlon, squirming in the man's grasp and kicking as best he could. But the man held on grimly without answering a word.

Rapidly, but with stately dignity, the balloon rose into the air, each second adding to the distance that either Scanlon or his unwelcome



Hurled Him to the Earth.

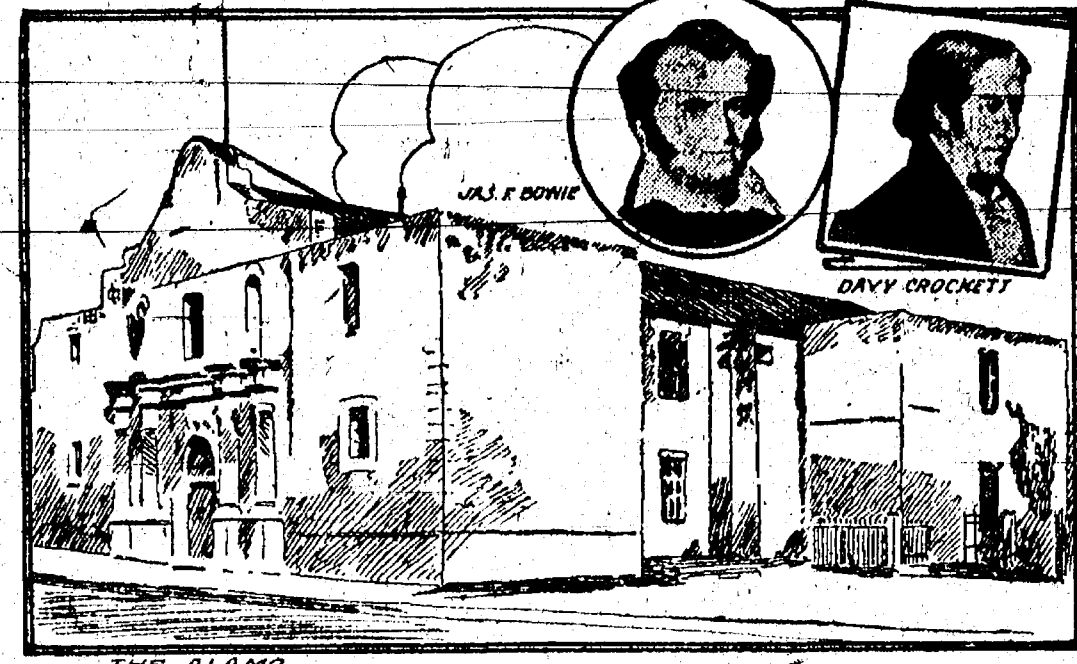
guest must fall. Squirming, kicking and struggling, the two hung on the ropes and the trapeze, Scanlon, desperate in his fear that the air-cooled gas might cause both to drop because of their excessive weight, and his passenger, sobered by fear, almost exhausted and nearly helpless in his fight against the trained aeronaut. Finally seeing one last chance of safety Scanlon ordered the stranger to sit by him on the trapeze. There, shoulder to shoulder, they continued their ascent as Scanlon cursed the man whose foolhardy trick might cause the death of both.

A slight rippling sound over their heads electrified Scanlon, but to his unwelcome passenger it meant nothing. Scanlon glanced up; his worst fears were confirmed. One of the ropes on the side of the balloon and supporting the parachute had ripped down a few inches and the gas and smoke were pouring out. The bar rolled back and forth again and the rent enlarged.

The only chance of safety was for one of them to go down in the parachute, and self-preservation is the first law of nature. Scanlon made a last desperate effort and the next instant his wild and struggling passenger was dropping like a shot through the air. He darted down and down until his form struck the earth and fairly buried itself. His courage almost gone, Scanlon cut the rope that severed the parachute from the balloon and dropped to the ground. He was so weak he could scarcely stand. That night he was arrested on charge of murder, but was acquitted. But it was Scanlon's last ascension.

Hen Vanquishes a Hawk.
Gamberland, Md.—An old blue hen belonging to Grant Whenger, who resides in the Coffman section, near Ronconverte, W. Va., was attacked by a hawk and in the fight that ensued the hawk was worsted. The hen got a grip on the hawk and held on until Whenger came and caught him, took him to the woodpile and chopped off his head.

WHEN THE STATE OF TEXAS REVOLTED



FORT SAM HOUSTON, in San Antonio, Tex., to which 20,000 troops were hurriedly dispatched, is located close to the historic spot where the battle of the Alamo was fought. There a small force of American pioneers of the southwest fought against overwhelming odds until death gave the Mexican army a temporary victory. The stronghold whither they are bound bears the name of the general who brought independence to the Lone Star state. "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat. Alamo had none."

This inscription, ascribed to Lord Macaulay, is engraved on a monument in the grounds of the Texas capitol at Austin in commemoration of the garrison, all of which died fighting against overwhelming odds in the battle of the Alamo, which ended March 6, 1836.

Americans in Texas rose in rebellion against the government of Mexico in 1835. Early in 1836 the rebellion grew into warfare. The Texans were under the leadership of the bluff Gen. Sam Houston as president of the new republic of Texas and as commander-in-chief of their little army of volunteers. It was a daring undertaking for a scant 2,000 men to attempt to wrest the state from Mexico with its 15,000 drilled troops. But the Texans, headed by Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, William Travis and John Haydon, feared no failure. The Mexican general, Santa Ana, set out from the Rio Grande northward to quickly conquer and punish rebellious Texans. His army of 6,000 men, after a march of nearly 600 miles across a desolate country, reached San Antonio, confident of capturing that town and moving on to the new capitol at Washington, Tex.

Unprepared for Battle.
The garrison at San Antonio was unprepared for Santa Ana's coming. The first tidings of his approach were given by the sentinels posted on the roof of the Alamo, which was an abandoned Franciscan mission, built in 1723. It numbered about 185 men under command of Col. William Travis. When the news of Santa Ana's approach reached Travis he determined to make good his defense until reinforcements could arrive. With him was Col. James Bowie, whose name was always associated with his famous knife, and Davy Crockett, the frontiersman and hunter of history and romance. They had a few pieces of artillery, little ammunition, 90 bushels of corn and 30 beef cattle, which were hurried within the inclosure.

Santa Ana demanded immediate surrender. Travis returned a defiant refusal, emphasized by a cannon shot. A blood red flag, signifying no quarter, immediately was raised above the Mexican camp and their batteries opened upon the garrison. Meanwhile Travis had dispatched messengers to Houston and Washington, Tex., 95 miles away, appealing for assistance. The Mexican batteries attempted a breach in the stone walls of the mission at dawn February 26. For hours every day the Mexicans continued the siege. In a hot fire which was opened upon the garrison on the last morning in February some of the bombs fell close to the spot where Davy Crockett lay. He sprang up and made his way to the ramparts just as the Mexican gunner was reloading and before he could fire again shot him. A comrade caught up the match and ran to the touchhole. But already a fresh rifle had been handed the Tennessean and he picked off the second gunner as he had the first. Three more Mexicans made the attempt and met a like fate and for a time the gun was silenced.

Colonel Travis called the garrison about him March 3. He made a brief talk, telling his comrades that longer hope for assistance was useless. He said that the Alamo should be surrendered or it should be defended until the last man was dead. He drew a line with his sword on the adobe floor and said:

"I propose to stay here until I am killed. All who will be with me will come to this side of the line; all who wish to surrender remain on that side."

Davy Crockett leaped across with a triumphant wave of his cap. Every man in the file joined him. It was a grim decision; the garrison lessening in number every day, the food supply was almost exhausted and only a few rounds of ammunition was left for the survivors. Bowie, almost from the beginning of the siege, was ill with typhoid. In a little adjoining room he lay on a rude bed attended by a Mexican woman. Hearing the speech of Colonel Travis, he feebly called to his companions and begged them to pick

up his cot and carry him over the line. A few hours later he became delirious and never recovered consciousness.

Dawn of the Morning of Death.
The morning of the final attack was a warm, bright Sunday. Colonel Bowie died about three o'clock. Death had become so common that no one paid any attention to the dying pioneer. They were blackened with gunpowder; they looked wild from lack of sleep and food; they seldom spoke and all their words and acts were those of men terribly in earnest. The sole idea of each was to sell his life as dearly as possible. Santa Ana determined to take the Alamo by assault. The bond struck up "Duguelo" (assassin) and amid a boom of cannon ladders were brought, the walls of the building, were scaled by 2,000 cavalymen, while battering rams beat in the doors. The Texans ran to the roof, where several cannon had been stationed. As fast as the Mexicans mounted they were stabbed and the ladders overturned. Meanwhile the Mexican riflemen on the ground shot down the Texans on the roof and the battle raged with the few Texans who stayed on guard behind the barricade.

After an hour the Mexicans had overpowered the Texans and were swarming to the roof. The defenders retreated down the stairs, fighting every inch of the way. Then the doors below were beaten down with huge timbers and with a yell the frenzied soldiers poured in the opening. The little band of Texans was pitifully insignificant against the horde of Mexicans. There were yells and gunshots and groans in one long, hideous chorus. Not one of the Texans sank to death till he had exhausted all his strength. Colonel Crockett stood in the corner of the main room and with a cutlass slashed all who attacked him. His shirt was soaked with blood and a bullet had pierced his cheek. Shot by a man in front of him, he lunged forward, selling his life as dearly as possible. Colonel Travis was shot through the head while defending the stairs.

No one was spared, and every one of the Texans sank to the floor fighting. So ended the Alamo.

Nearly all the information that historians have concerning the events inside the Alamo during the siege has come from Senora Dona Andrea Castarion de Dillanueda, the nurse of Colonel Bowie and the sole survivor. The state of Texas pensioned her for 40 years.

They Remember the Alamo.
From that day the words, "Remember the Alamo!" were the slogan of the campaign throughout Texas. In less than two weeks more than 600 frontiersmen, maddened by the massacre, joined Sam Houston's army. A month later Houston, with a force of 700 Texans, faced Santa Ana, with 2,000 soldiers, on the banks of the San Jacinto. The battle was only an hour long. The Texas force, with a mighty and exultant yell, "Remember the Alamo!" routed the enemy and captured Santa Ana, who barely escaped death. Texas independence then was established.

Laughing Eyes.
That Wilkesbarre woman who caused the arrest of a girl on the charge that the latter used "laughing eyes" to "beguile" plaintiff's young son experienced no sympathy at the hands of the court. The judge saw no legal or moral ground for the arrest. He not only set the girl free at once, but complimented her on the possession of those "laughing eyes."

So far as may be judged by the published report of the case, the court was eminently sound and wise. If anybody should be arrested and placed in confinement in connection with such a matter it is the young man himself. The young woman to whom Providence has accorded the gift of laughing eyes is a blessing to the community. There is too much sorrow, too much occasion for tears, in our sad old world. If any young fellow is in danger of being "beguiled" unduly by that Wilkesbarre style of optics, he should be placed in safe, if not solitary, confinement.

The Cause.
"What was the cause of the quarrel between the two tramps?"
"One found some money, the other tried to make him fork it over, and when he refused, knifed him."

A Real Curiosity.
"Has your dolly got real hair, little girl?"
"Yes, but that's nothing; I know a little girl whose mamma has got real hair."

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Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverish it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

Regular size bottle, containing 45 pills, 25 cents. Munyon's Laboratory, 53d & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia.



Jonathan—Silas is dead. Went to their city ter git a tooth pulled and ther dentist told him he'd better take gas first.
Postmaster—Gave him an overdose, eh?
Jonathan—No. After ther dentist told him that he went back ter his boarding house an' took ther gas himself.

We always like those who admire us; we do not always like those whom we admire.—Francis Duc de Rochefoucauld.

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East Jordan, R. F. D. 4.

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**STEAMER HUM
GOOD AS NEW**

Hull of All New Material—Will Develop More Speed.

(Charlevoix Courier.)

The Steamer Hum is now completely rebuilt and ready for business. This boat which is owned by Mrs. Florence Jepson of East Jordan, was brought to the Charlevoix ship yards November 12, and since that time Silas Swails has rebuilt the boat, the hull being of new material and the workmanship is that of the clever mechanic and art.

In the construction of the hull, 16,000 feet of white oak and rock elm were used. Also 800 pounds of spikes and 3,000 pounds of round iron were used to make this popular boat as good as new. The water lines are changed and the boat rests eight inches higher out of water than previous. The boat has been repainted white and the water lines are painted green.

Among the improvements to be found are water-tight compartments, which would enable the boat to be cut off and still she would not sink. A new steering gear has been added. The smoke stack raised higher, greatly improves the looks of the boat. A new ten-inch diameter searchlight will be placed upon the boat. The rebuilding of the Hum has increased her speed about two miles an hour.

The new captain, William P. Jepson, of Milwaukee, is a young man, who promises to give the people the best available accommodations possible throughout the season. Mr. Jepson has good papers and is reliable and the Hum ought to earn a reputation that will exceed any of its previous attempts of progression.

Mr. Swails should be complimented on his clever workmanship in the reconstruction of this ship, and that he has scored another mark of success is a question that is undeniable. Every part of the work was under the direct supervision of Mr. Swails, and shows itself plainly as a work of art to any one who will spend a few minutes studying the boat.

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Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

Usual services on Sunday next in the Presbyterian church, in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. It is quite clear that more persons are found in the church today than at any time in the history of our city, and it is well, but there is room for more and the pastor of this church will be glad to welcome all who come who through neglect or indifference or inability have not been churchgoers in the past.

Sunday School at 11:45.

Junior C. E. at 3:15.

Senior C. E. at 6:45.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "The Spiritual Endowment of the Church." The corner stone will be laid at this service. All are invited to attend. The pastor requests all that were present 25 years ago when the stone was first laid to come.

11:45 Sunday School.

2:45 Junior Epworth League.

6:30 Senior Epworth League. Beulah Holiday leader.

7:30 "A Mother's Prayer" will be the subject of the evening service. You are earnestly invited to attend this wide-awake church. The singing is good and the interest is increasing.

The annual election of officers of the Epworth League was held last Monday evening at the home of Andrew Reid. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A number united as active members. The following officers were elected and will be installed on Sunday evening May 14:— President, Flora Pinney; 1st Vice Pres., Harriet Graff; 2nd Vice, Beulah Holiday; 4th Vice, Fern Howard. Secretary, Roy McCaskell; Treasurer, Frost Robertson; Organist, Eva Waterman and Pearl Sheldon; Chorister, Arthur Vance.

WILSON

May came in like a lion. Miss Bell Saunders spent Sunday at her home in this place.

We noticed Louis Gass sporting his new rig in Wilson last Sunday.

R. E. Pearsall has rented Edward Holland's place for the coming season.

Sidney Thompson and wife visited relatives on Nowland Hill a few days last week.

Thos. Locke and Joel Sutton have had new phones put in recently on line 104.

Mrs. James Stackes of Boyne City was guest at the home of Chas. Hudding a few days last week.

Mrs. Sidney Burley who has been quite ill with erysipelas is improving at present.

Geo. Wyant of Boyne City was repairing the school house well in Afton the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Todd attended the Pomona Grange and Lecturer's conference at Bellaire last Saturday.

Trastus Warner and family returned to Peilston, Sunday, after a short visit at their farm in Wilson.

Joel Sutton and family after living several years in Boyne City and vicinity have returned to Wilson and are living on Herbert Sutton's farm for the summer.

Miss Grace Hamlin, the teacher in Afton, will hold a school entertainment and shadow social at the grange hall on Saturday evening, May 20. Parents are particularly requested to attend the program, even if they do not wish to stay to the box social. Everyone welcome.

Farm For Sale or Trade

Owing to ill health I will either sell or trade for City property my 40-acre farm 1 1/2 miles north of East Jordan. Good house, barn and well. About 500 fruit trees in bearing.—G. MORGE H. ANDERSON, East Jordan, R. F. D. 2.

Advertised Letters.

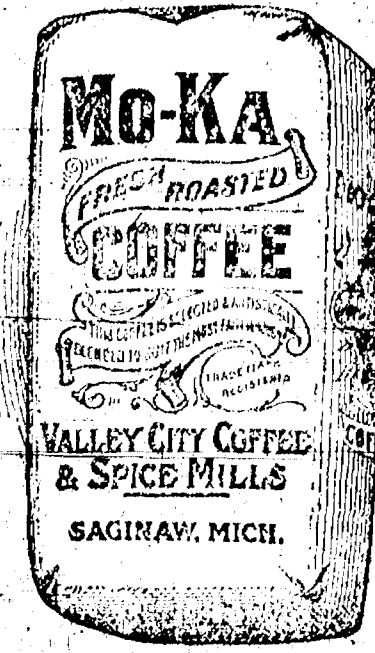
Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan post office for the week ending Apr. 29 1911.

Letters

Jas. Carbery, Mrs. J. J. Cloutier
Chas. Foots, I. Hawkins
Miss Grace Jolly, Jack Landen
Mrs. Mary C. Marten, L. Sessman
Mrs. Lizzie Pursell, Mrs. Andrew Reed
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Side Pork 13c
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Home Made Sausage 12 1/2c
Round Beef Steak 14c
Sirloin Beef Steak 17c
Beef Ribs 8c
Beef Rib Roast 12c
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Swift's Premium Olo 25c
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200 pounds of White Rose Flour for	\$4.50
25 pounds White Rose Flour for	57c
10 pounds of Oatmeal for	25c
8 pounds of Rice for	25c
7 bars of Oakleaf Soap for	25c
7 bars of Lenox Soap for	25c
7 bars of Swift's Pride Soap for	25c
3 cans Corn for	25c
3 cans Peas for	25c
3 cans Tomatoes for	25c
2 cans good Table Peaches for	25c
Armour's Pure Lard, 2 pounds for	25c
Vegetable or Cotosuett	11c per pound
Clear Back Pork	11c per pound
Swift's Premium Hams	17c per pound
Clover Leaf Bacon	17c per pound

YOURS FOR BARGAINS

East Jordan Lumber Co.

Briefs of the Week

The East Jordan Lumber Co's Flooring Plant resumed operations Monday.

There was a total of 35 births and 26 deaths in Charlevoix County during the month of March.

Tuesday was the annual tax sale at the County Treasurer's office at Charlevoix. The sale was much smaller than usual.

Charles Baker of Deer Lake was assessed \$15 and costs for the privilege of appearing a rainbow trout in Boyhe river out of season.

The Meguzee association of the O. S. will hold their eighth session at Charlevoix May 10 and 11, beginning at four o'clock in the afternoon of the 10th. Delegates from five counties will be present.

Mrs. John Petrie died at her home in Pleasant Valley, Thursday. Deceased leaves a husband and nine children. Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. John Redpath.

Trout season opened last Monday morning under disagreeable circumstances. A northerly wind was blowing, it started raining and wound up with snow. No catches of any size have been reported although the weather has moderated.

Phillip Ohman of Torch Lake and Miss Beatrice Larson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larson of Echo township, Wednesday evening. Rev. John Redpath of Petoskey performed the ceremony.

Pricc Bros. on Tuesday last landed the contract for building the new hotel at Boyne City. Several contractors from different parts of the State had bids in, but Pricc Bros. were lowest—\$27,900. A Traverse City firm landed the heating and plumbing contract.

The Peter Block Creamery Co., with James Block, manager, opened the East Jordan Creamery this week and are planning the establishment of milk routes. The Block Bros. are well known in Charlevoix, have the confidence of the citizens of that place, and will undoubtedly make the creamery here a paying proposition both for patrons and management.

At the W. C. T. U. silver medal contest held last Friday evening in the Methodist church, Miss Grace Howard won the medal, the contestants being Misses Howard, Eva Waterman, June Palmer, Ula Dewey, Vivian Wing and Hazel Heath. The judges were Atty F. E. Boosinger, Mrs. W. F. Empey and Mrs. D. H. Fitch. At the County contest held at Charlevoix, Wednesday, Miss Howard won the gold medal.

Frank Wilhelm, father of contractor Bert Wilhelm, died at his home in Traverse City Friday, aged 62 years. He was born in Bohemia but has been a resident of Traverse City for nearly half a century and did much to build up that city. He was a resident of East Jordan about three years ago when he was proprietor of a market in the Wilhelm block. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Fr. Bauer.

It was greatly feared that Monday and Tuesday's severe storm and the frost at night had created considerable damage to fruit, but we have been unable to learn of any material damage, although some fruit growers believe that early cherries have suffered somewhat. Buds of other fruits have scarcely advanced far enough to have been effected. However, just how much injury has been sustained cannot be determined until the weather warms up, although there is no apprehension that it will be serious.

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Fred Lanway was a Charlevoix visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer are here from Indiana on a visit.

George Hayner was a Kalkaska business visitor, Wednesday.

J. W. Empey received his new Maxwell automobile last Friday.

Dentist and Mrs. C. H. Pray were Mancelona visitors, Sunday.

R. E. Newville was over from Boyne City on business, Thursday.

Will Taylor left Thursday for Lansing where he has a position.

Lyle Aines of Waterloo is guest of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Alexander.

Percy Carney went to Frederic, Saturday, where he has a position.

George Anderson was guest of Boyne City relatives a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, with daughter Alice returned from Ann Arbor Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald of Boyne City is here guest of her mother, Mrs. Duplisse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bretz returned home, Wednesday, from their wedding trip.

Geo. G. Glenn left Thursday for Grand Rapids and will bring home his 25 h. p. Maxwell.

J. G. Holliday, who is traveling in the interests of a clothing firm, is home for a vacation.

Supt. DeVoe of the Charlevoix Schools was an East Jordan visitor latter part of last week.

James Malpass is still confined to his bed from burns received at the Foundry a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilhelm were called to Traverse City, Friday last, by the death of Mr. Wilhelm's father.

Embroideries, worth up to 15c per yard, for only 7c per yard at the East Jordan Lumber Co.'s Store next week.

Mrs. Harry Potter with daughter Jacqueline was called to Ontonogan, Friday by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brace have returned from California and are now located on the Susan Healey farm, in Wilson.

We have just received a fine line of Ladies White Linen Skirts, latest styles. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.—MISS SENECA.

Tom Henry is confined to his bed with fever. Miss Gibson of Sturgis, sister of Mrs. Henry, is here assisting in household work.

John Turner, and son Harold, and John and Fred Hart left Monday for Grayling where Turner and Son have a cement contract.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank James, Wednesday, May 10th, Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Dewitt assisting. Members please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sherman with daughter, were over to Vanderbilt, Sunday in their automobile. Mr. Sherman returned Monday, Mrs. Sherman remaining for a visit with her parents.

All members of Soronian hive No. 452 L. O. T. M. M. are requested to be present at the next meeting held Monday evening May 8th, as there is new business to be transacted. Every member should be present. A pot luck supper will be served.

Charles Spencer, whose illness was reported in these columns last week, continues about the same and his many friends are solicitous of his recovery. Dr. Montague was here from Charlevoix this week in consultation with our local physicians on the case.

Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Grigsby, Rev. T. Porter Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, Miss Agnes Porter and the winners of silver medals in various local contests were in attendance at the county W. C. T. U. convention in the Baptist church at Charlevoix on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society will be held next week Friday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hudson. All members should make a special effort to be present and bring friends with them. A good program and a social time always at these delightful meetings.

Adam Barkley, who has been a resident of this place for thirty-one years, passed away on Tuesday, May 2nd, and funeral services took place on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, of the Methodist church—at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Lanway. He was born at Ottawa, Can., January 27 1828, being past 82 years of age. He was married to the late Margaret Gettes sixty-two years ago. There were born to this union twelve children nine of whom are left to mourn his loss.

Laundry basket leaves Mack's every Tuesday noon.

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

Harry Potter has purchased the touring car of Geo. G. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Taylor were Charlevoix visitors over Sunday.

A fine line of Ladies' Petticoats are on display at MISS SENECA'S. From 50c to \$10.00.

To RENT Five room house, City water in kitchen, wood shed and good garden spot.—E. A. Lewis.

Special Sale on EMBROIDERIES at the East Jordan Lumber Co Store all next week. Embroideries worth up to 15c per yard for 7c per yard.

"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."

You had better have that parlor of yours repaired 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 Moyer figure on your next job of paper-hanging.

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.

On Sunday May 14, Mother's day will be celebrated in the Presbyterian church in the morning at 10:30. We observe Memorial Day in honor of the old soldiers, children's day in June, is devoted to the children. We have various other days set apart during the year as celebration or memorial days of local fraternities and it is high time we honor the best woman who ever lived, your mother. All mothers are invited to wear a carnation or some white flower as a badge. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon and there will be good music. Don't forget, Sunday morning, May 14 at 10:30.

The Catholic Advocate, the official organ of the total Abstinence Union of America, makes a complete and conclusive reply to the saloon slogan of "personal liberty" as an argument for its protection. The Catholic Journal says: "No man has liberty to do what he wants to do simply because he wants to do it. The liberty which gives just opportunity for all honest men; the liberty that assures justice for the poor as well as for the rich, and for the weak as well as for the strong—for such liberty the men of this nation have struggled and for the preservation of such liberty have they shed their blood. The cry of appetite and passion is so vehement that politicians are forced to bargain with it. Under the holy name of liberty it seeks to find some justification for its base and dangerous demands. The plea for 'personal liberty' appeals only to those who would exploit public interests for private gain. To expect that the price that has been paid for political liberty should ever be paid to furnish an opportunity for the gratification of the appetite of any individual or body of individuals would be monstrous."

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Leave your laundry at Mack's. Will receive for Saturday.—Oranges, Bananas, Lettuce, Celery and Strawberries.—E. A. Lewis.

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.

A Psalm of Life.

Man came into the world without his consent and he leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth, his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and contradictions; in his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; during his manhood he is everything, from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool, if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a check he is a thief and then the law turns round and raises him up with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is a rich man he is dishonest but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics you cannot place him for he is an undesirable person and perhaps a sorehead; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he does not go to church he is a sinner; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for a show; if he does not donate he is stingy and close-fisted; if he marries he invests in a very risky lottery; if he lives the life of a bachelor he is the butt of unlimited ridicule and sarcasm; if he exercises his reason, no matter how sound his logic, he is a heretic and a crank; if he will not reason he is a bigot; if he dare not he is a slave; if he can not he is a fool.

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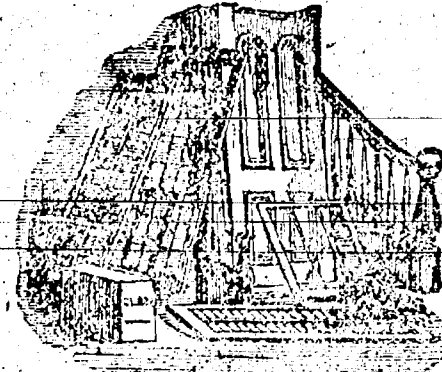
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One of two parties is carrying the risk on your life—either an assurance or your family.

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

V. G. Holbeck

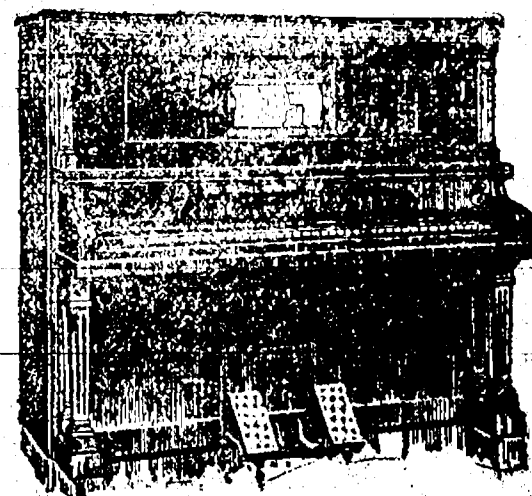
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SYNOPSIS.

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 repulsed by Howard's wife, Annie, in his college days, marries her and is engaged to Alicia, Howard's stepmother, who has apartments at the Astoria, and is apparently in prosperous circumstances. Howard recalls a \$250 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 denies him the house. Alicia receives a note from Underwood, threatening suicide. She decides to go and see him. He is in desperate financial straits. Art dealers for whom he has been acting as commissioner demand an accounting. He cannot make good. Howard Jeffries calls in an intoxicated condition. He asks Underwood for \$2,000.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

He helped himself to another drink, his hand shaking so that he could hardly hold the decanter. He was fast approaching the state of complete intoxication. Underwood made no attempt to interfere. Why should he care if the young fool made a sot of himself? The sooner he drank himself insensible the quicker he would get rid of him.

"No, Howard," he said; "you'd never make a decent member of society."

"Perhaps not," hiccupped Howard.

"How does Annie take her social ostracism?" inquired Underwood.

"Like a brick. She's a thoroughbred, all right. She's all to the good."

"All the same, I'm sorry I ever introduced you to her," replied Underwood.

"I never thought you'd make such a fool of yourself as to marry—"

Howard shook his head in a maudlin manner, as he replied:

"I don't know whether I made a fool of myself or not, but she's all right. She's got in her the makings of a great woman—very crude, but still the makings. The only thing I object to is, she insists on going back to work, just as if I'd permit such a thing. Do you know what I said on our wedding day? 'Mrs. Howard Jeffries, you are entering one of the oldest families in America. Nature has fitted you for social leadership. You'll be a petted, pampered member of that select few called the "400," and now, damn it all, how can I ask her to go back to work?' But if you'll let me have that \$2,000—"

By this time Howard was beginning to get drowsy. Lying back on the sofa, he proceeded to make himself comfortable.

"Two thousand dollars!" laughed Underwood. "Why, man, I'm in debt up to my eyes."

As far as his condition enabled him, Howard gave a start of surprise.

"Hard up!" he exclaimed. Pointing around the room, he said: "What's all this—a bluff?"

Underwood nodded.

"A bluff, that's it. Not a picture, not a vase, not a stick belongs to me. You'll have to go to your father."

"Never," said Howard despondently. The suggestion was evidently too much for him, because he stretched out his hand for his whisky glass. "Father's done with me," he said dolefully.

"He'll relent," suggested Underwood.

Howard shook his head drowsily. Touching his brow, he said:

"Too much brains, too much up here." Placing his hand on his heart, he went on: "Too little down here. Once he gets an idea, he never lets it go. He holds on. Obstinate. One idea—stick to it. Gee, but I've made a mess of things, haven't I?"

Underwood looked at him with contempt.

"You've made a mess of your life," he said bitterly. "Yet you've had some measure of happiness. You, at least, married the woman you love. Drunken beast as you are, I envy you. The woman I wanted married some one else, damn her!"

Howard was so drowsy from the effects of the whisky that he was almost asleep. As he lay back on the sofa, he gurgled:

"Say, old man; I didn't come here to listen to hard-luck stories. I came to tell one."

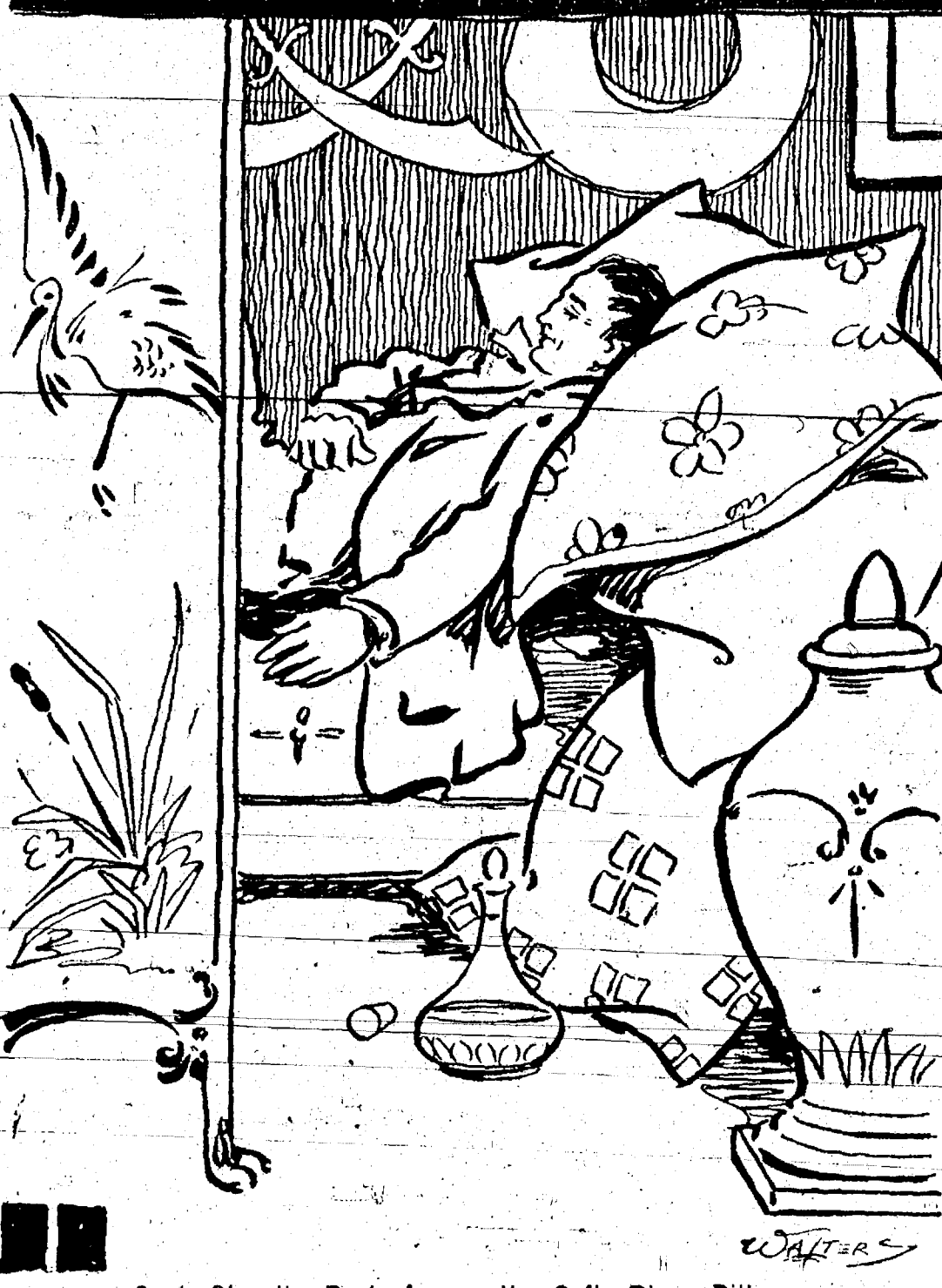
In maudlin fashion he began to sing. "Oh, listen to my tale of woe," while Underwood sat glaring at him, wondering how he could put him out.

As he reached the last verse his head began to nod. The words came thickly from his lips and he sank sleepily back among the soft divan pillows.

Just at that moment the telephone bell rang. Underwood quickly picked up the receiver.

"Who's that?" he asked. As he heard the answer his face lit up and he replied eagerly: "Mrs. Jeffries—yes. I'll come down. No, tell her to come up."

Hanging up the receiver, he hastily went over to the divan and shook Howard



Sank Sleepily Back Among the Soft Divan Pillows.

"Howard, wake up! confound you! You've got to get out—there's somebody coming."

He shook him roughly, but his old classmate made no attempt to move.

"Quick, do you hear?" exclaimed Underwood impatiently. "Wake up—some one's coming."

Howard sleepily half opened his eyes. He had forgotten entirely where he was and believed he was on the train, for he answered:

"Sure, I'm sleepy. Say—porter, make up my bed."

His patience exhausted, Underwood was about to pull him from the sofa by force, when there was a ring at the front door.

Bending quickly over his companion, Underwood saw that he was fast asleep. There was no time to awaken him and get him out of the way, so quickly, he took a big screen and arranged it around the divan so that Howard could not be seen. Then he hurried to the front door and opened it.

Alicia entered.

CHAPTER VII.

For a few moments Underwood was too much overcome by emotion to speak. Alicia brushed by in haughty silence, not deigning to look at him. All he heard was the soft rustle of her clinging silk gown as it swept along the floor. She was incensed with him, of course, but she had come. That was all he asked. She had come in time to save him. He would talk to her and explain everything and she would understand. She would help him in this crisis as she had in the past. Their long friendship, all these years of intimacy, could not end like this. There was still hope for him. The situation was not as desperate as he feared. He might yet avert the shameful end of the suicide. Advancing toward her, he said in a hoarse whisper:

"Oh, this is good of you, you've come—this is the answer to my letter."

Alicia ignored his extended hand and took a seat. Then, turning on him, she exclaimed indignantly:

"The answer should be a horse-whip. How dare you send me such a message?" Drawing from her bag the letter received from him that evening, she demanded:

"What do you expect to gain by this threat?"

"Don't be angry, Alicia."

Underwood spoke soothingly, trying to conciliate her. Well he knew the seductive power of his voice. Often he had used it and not in vain, but to-night it fell on cold, indifferent ears.

"Don't call me by that name," she snapped.

Underwood made no answer. He turned slightly paler and, folding his arms, just looked at her, in silence. There was an awkward pause.

At last she said:

"I hope you understand that every acquaintance is at an end."

"My feelings toward you can never change," replied Underwood earnestly. "I love you—I shall always love you."

Alicia gave a little shrug of her shoulders, expressive of utter indifference.

"Love!" she exclaimed mockingly.

"You love no one but yourself."

Underwood advanced nearer to her and there was a tremor in his voice as he said:

"You have no right to say that. You remember what we once were. Whose fault is it that I am where I am to-day? When you broke our engagement and married old Jeffries to gratify your social ambition, you ruined my life. You didn't destroy my love—you couldn't kill that. You may forbid me everything—to see you—to speak to you—even to think of you, but I can never forget that you are the only woman I ever cared for. If you had married me, I might have been a different man. And now, just when I want you most, you deny me even your friendship. What have I done to deserve such treatment? Is it fair? Is it just?"

Alicia had listened with growing impatience. It was only with difficulty that she contained herself. Now she interrupted him hotly:

"I broke my engagement with you because I found that you were deceiving me—just as you deceived others."

"It's a lie!" broke in Underwood. "I may have trifled with others, but I never deceived you."

Alicia rose and, crossing the room, carelessly inspected one of the pictures on the wall, a study of the nude by Bouguereau.

"We need not go into that," she said haughtily. "That is all over now. I came to ask you what this letter—this threat—means. What do you expect to gain by taking your life unless I continue to be your friend? How can I be a friend to a man like you? You know what your friendship for a woman means. It means that you would drag her down to your own level and disgrace her as well as yourself. Thank God, my eyes are now opened to your true character. No self-respecting woman could afford to allow her name to be associated with yours. You are as incapable of disinterested friendship as you are of common honesty." Coldly she added: "I hope you quite understand that henceforth my house is closed to you. If we happen to meet in public, it must be as strangers."

Underwood did not speak. Words seemed to fall him. His face was set and white. A nervous twitching about the mouth showed the terrible mental strain which he was under. In the excitement he had forgotten about Howard's presence on the divan behind the screen. A listener might have detected the heavy breathing of the sleeper, but even Alicia herself was too preoccupied to notice it. Underwood extended his arms pleadingly:

"Alicia—for the sake of auld lang syne!"

"Auld lang syne," she retorted. "I want to forget the past. The old memories are distasteful. My only object in coming here to-night was to make the situation plain to you and to ask you to promise me not to carry out your threat to kill yourself. Why should you kill yourself? Only cowards do that. Because you are in trouble? That is the coward's way out. Leave New York. Go where you are not known. You are still young. Begin life over again, somewhere else." Advancing toward him, she went on:

"If you will do this I will help you. I never want to see you again, but I'll try not to think of you unkindly. But

you must promise me solemnly not to make any attempt against your life."

"I promise nothing," muttered Underwood doggedly.

"But you must," she insisted. "It would be a terrible crime, not only against yourself, but against others. You must give me your word."

Underwood shook his head.

"I promise nothing."

"But you must," persisted Alicia. "I won't stir from here until I have your promise."

He looked at her curiously.

"If my life has no interest for you, why should you care?" he asked.

There was a note of scorn in his voice which aroused his visitor's wrath. Crumpling up his letter in her hand, she confronted him angrily.

"Shall I tell you why I care?" she cried. "Because you accuse me in this letter of being the cause of your death—I, who have been your friend in spite of your dishonesty. Oh! it's despicable, contemptible! Above all, it's a lie."

Underwood shrugged his shoulders. Cynically he replied:

"So it wasn't so much concern for me as for yourself that brought you here."

Alicia's eyes flashed as she answered:

"Yes, I wished to spare myself this indignity, the shame of being associated in any way with a suicide. I was afraid you meant what you said."

"Afraid," interrupted Underwood bitterly, "that some of the scandal might reach as far as the aristocratic Mrs. Howard Jeffries, Sr.!"

Her face flushed with anger, Alicia paced up and down the room. The man's taunts stung her to the quick. In a way, she felt that he was right. She ought to have guessed his character long ago and had nothing to do with him. He seemed desperate enough to do anything, yet she doubted if he had the courage to kill himself. She thought she would try more conciliatory methods, so, stopping short, she said more gently:

"You know my husband has suffered through the wretched marriage of his only son. You know how deeply we both feel this disgrace, and yet you would add—"

Underwood laughed mockingly.

"Why should I consider your husband's feelings?" he cried. "He didn't consider mine when he married you. Suddenly bending forward, every nerve tense, he continued hoarsely: 'Alicia, I tell you I'm desperate. I'm hemmed in on all sides by creditors. You know what your friendship—your patronage means? If you drop me now, your friends will follow—they're a lot of sheep led by you—and when my creditors hear of me they'll be down on me like a flock of wolves. I'm not able to make a settlement. Prison stares me in the face.'"

(Glancing around at the handsome furnishings, Alicia replied carelessly: "I'm not responsible for your wrongdoing. I want to protect my friends. If they are a lot of sheep, as you say, that is precisely why I should warn them. They have implicit confidence in me. You have borrowed their money, cheated them at cards, stolen from them. Your acquaintance with me has given them the opportunity. But now I've found you out. I refuse any longer to sacrifice my friends, my self-respect, my sense of decency." Angry she continued: "You thought you could bluff me. You've adopted this coward's way of forcing me to receive you against my will. Well, you've failed. I will not sanction your robbing my friends. I will not allow you to sell them any more of your high-priced rubbish, or permit you to cheat them at cards."

Underwood listened in silence. He stood motionless, watching her flushed face as she heaped reproaches on him. She was practically pronouncing his death sentence, yet he could not help thinking how pretty she looked. When she had finished he said nothing, but going to his desk, he opened a small drawer and took out a revolver.

Alicia recoiled, frightened.

"What are you going to do?" she cried.

Underwood smiled bitterly.

"Oh, don't be afraid. I wouldn't do it while you are here. In spite of all you've said to me, I still think too much of you for that." Replacing the pistol in the drawer, he added: "Alicia, if you desert me now, you'll be sorry to the day of your death."

His visitor looked at him in silence. Then, contemptuously, she said:

Sameness.

"There is a certain sameness about natural scenery," said the man who looks bored.

"Do you mean to compare a magnificent mountain with the broad expanse of the sea?"

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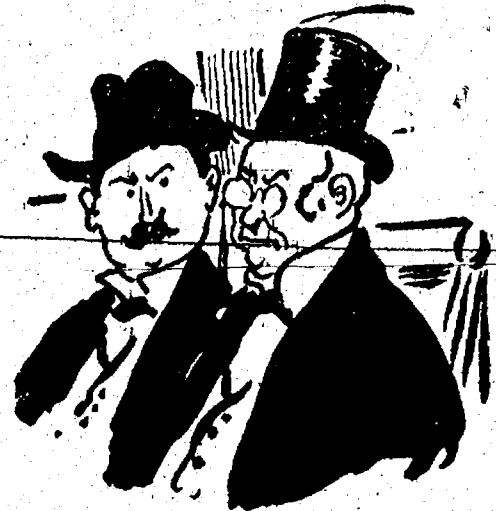
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ON THE RAILROAD TRAIN.



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Second Passenger—Well, I guess it's been about 20 years since I was inside of a bank.

ITCHED SO COULD NOT SLEEP

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"Why do they call the owl the bird of wisdom?"
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Substitution.

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Sure.

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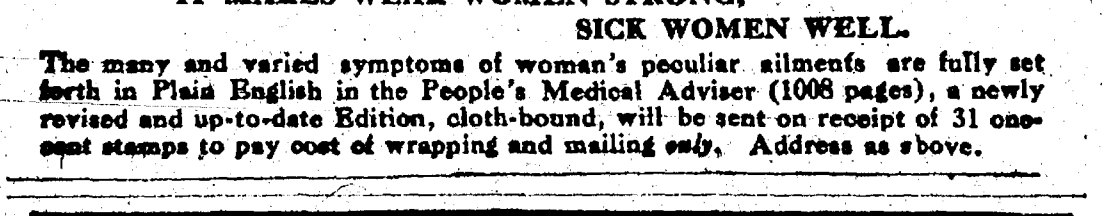
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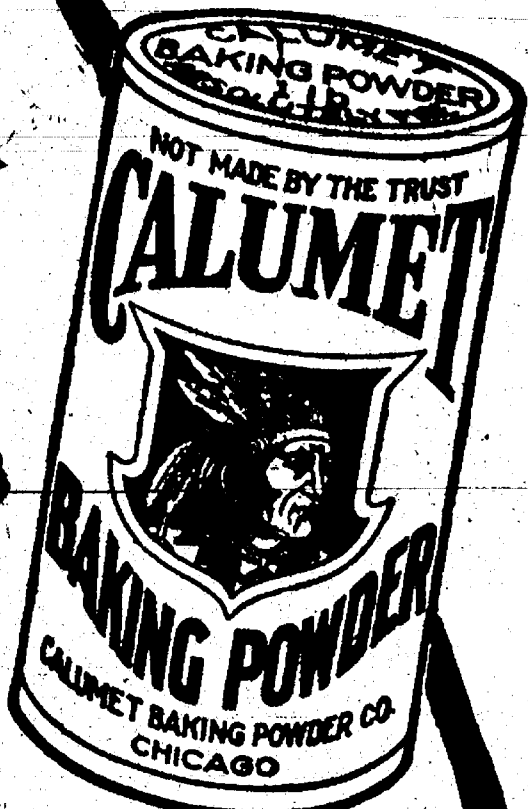
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WHAT DID HE MEAN?



City Man—Grow all your own vege-
tables, I suppose?
Farmer Grouch—Most of 'em. We
get some cabbage heads from the city.

Truly Wonderful Cat.
A wonderful cat is that owned by
Mr. A. J. Gorringer, a tradesman of
Ditching, England. Mr. Gorringer has
a bantam which lays her eggs in dif-
ferent parts of the yard, but his cat
never fails to find them. She takes
the egg between her teeth, places it
on the step, and rattles the door
handle with her paws until her mis-
tress arrives to take in the egg. Not
one of the eggs has yet been broken.

REASONED IT OUT
And Found a Change in Food Put
Him Right.

A man does not count as wasted the
time he spends in thinking over his
business, but he seems loth to give
the same sort of careful attention to
himself and to his health. And yet
his business would be worth little
without good health to care for it. A
business man tells how he did him-
self good by carefully thinking over
his physical condition; investigating to
find out what was needed, and then
changing to the right food.

"For some years I had been bother-
ed a great deal after meals. My food
seemed to lay like lead in my stomach,
producing heaviness and dullness and
sometimes positive pain. Of course
this rendered me more or less unfit
for business, and I made up my mind
that something would have to be done.
Reflection led me to the conclusion
that over-eating, filling the stomach
with indigestible food, was responsible
for many of the ills that human flesh
endures, and that I was punishing
myself in that way—that was what
was making me so dull, heavy and un-
comfortable, and unfit for business
after meals. I concluded to try Grape-
Nuts food to see what it could do for
me.

"I have been using it for some
months now, and am glad to say that
I do not suffer any longer after meals;
my food seems to assimilate easily
and perfectly, and to do the work for
which it was intended.
"I have regained my normal weight,
and find that business is a pleasure
once more—can take more interest in
it, and my mind is clearer and more
alert."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich.
Read "The Road to Wellville," in
pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

PLANNING FLOWER GARDEN REQUIRES CAREFUL STUDY

Carpet Bedding Plans Are Only Effective When Certain Kinds
of Foliage Are Used—Ribbon Beds Are
Easiest of All to Make.

(By EBEN E. REXFORD.)
Personally I am not much of an
admirer of carpet or ribbon bedding
or the "designs" which the enthusi-
astic amateur gardener frequently at-
tempts, but is pretty sure to abandon
later in the season, because he discov-
ers that designs work out unsatis-
factorily in annuals.

The fact is, carpet bedding plans
are only effective when certain kinds
of foliage plants are used, because
they can be kept within their proper
limits by shearing and pruning, while
the annuals have too much "sprawl"
to be tractable and very few kinds
give a sufficient mass of bloom to
produce the desired effect.

We are likely to think that because
a plant has yellow, red or blue flow-
ers, that it will prove effective wher-
ever these colors are desired, but we
lose sight of the fact that the flow-
ers will be so few in number and so
far apart that there is seldom any
solid color effect such as is necessary
in properly working out patterns.

This being the case, only the sim-
pler designs should be attempted, with
annuals, and only such effects aimed
at, as can be produced by contrast in
which harmony plays an important
part.

Ribbon beds are easiest of all to
make. Very pleasing ones can be
made with pink, pale yellow, and
white phlox, planted in rows. If
darker colors are preferred, the scar-
let and crimson can be used, always
combining them with white to give
the necessary contrast and relief.

Do not use the soft, delicate colors

A very brilliant combination is
made by filling the center of a cir-
cular bed with calliopsis, rich yellow
and maroon, and surrounding it with
white and pale yellow phlox.

The contrast between the dark, rich
yellow of the calliopsis and the softer
shade of the same color in the phlox
is charming.

If another color seems advisable
use pink phlox. This harmonizes
beautifully with the stronger tones of
the calliopsis.

The center of a circular bed can be
filled with scarlet gallia, with nas-
turtiums as a border. The contrast
between the fiery scarlet and the rich
tones of yellow and orange and sul-
phur found in the latter plant, is ex-
ceedingly lovely, while the pea-green
foliage of the nasturtium affords just
the right amount of that color, to
bring into strong relief the blossoms
of both plants. Such a bed any one
can make with very little trouble.

A charming hedge is made by plant-
ing scarlet salvia in a row as a back-
ground, then a row of white nicotiana,
with blue ageratum as a border. Here
we have the patriotic colors of our
flag effectively combined.

The blue of the ageratum and the
scarlet of the salvia would prove a
rather violent contrast if planted next
each other, but separated by the white
of the nicotiana, their aggressiveness
is toned down in such a manner as to
produce a pleasing effect.

A beautiful hedge is made by using
zinnias in the back row, then calliopsis
with white phlox as a border.

Ribbon beds can be worked out
with good effect by using different
colors of the verbena in rows. Such
beds are most pleasing when near the
house or close to the path, where they
can be looked down upon.

But in order to carry out such de-
signs with this flower, it will be nec-
essary to purchase plants of each
color from the florist, who grows them
from cuttings. Seedlings are quite
sure to bring plants of all colors com-
mon to the family, therefore, are not
to be depended upon where it is abso-
lutely necessary to have each color
in its proper place.

Those who have old plants of geranium,
which have been kept over the
winter in the house, can utilize them
in the summer by planting them out.
Of course the effect will be most
pleasing if the pinks and scarlets and
crimson can be kept by themselves.

Try combining them with such an-
nuals as white phlox, yellow calliopsis,
white nicotiana, or, in the case of
pink sorts, lavender ageratum.

If you have odd plants of Madam
Sallerol geranium, break them apart
and use the cuttings so secured, for
border purposes. Each cutting will
be almost sure to take root.

Put them in the ground where they
are to grow, about eight inches apart,
pinching the soil firmly about the base
of each. In six weeks' time, they will
have made a fair showing, and by
midsummer they will have grown to-
gether in a most attractive row of
green and white. This is one of our
best edging plants.

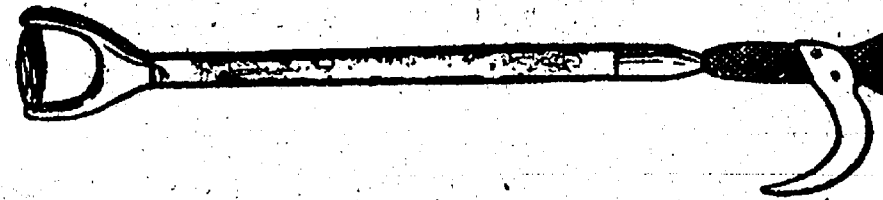
Fruit Trees.

It is not advisable to put axle
grease on fruit trees in order to pre-
vent rabbits and rodents from gnaw-
ing them. A little grease might not
do any damage, while too much might
injure the trees. Where the climate
permits some green crop, such as
oats, rye or wheat, will tempt the
rabbits. The trees can also be pro-
tected by wrapping them with old
newspapers, thin boards or wire
screens.

Clean Seed.

The man who gets the best yield
of oats in our neighborhood is the
one who sows, broadcast, eight or
nine pecks of good clean seed or a
little more than six when he drills
it in.

PRUNING HOOK IS HOME-MADE



The pain of scratches and picks
comes readily to one's imagination as
he thinks of pruning the raspberry
bushes or other bush fruits, especially
where he has not had good tools for
performing the job, says the Michigan
Farmer. The work is so miserable
that it is generally left undone. The
illustrated pruning hook will help to
overcome many of the undesirable fea-
tures connected with cleaning out of
the hills on these fruits. The hook
is used for cutting those canes that
can be hooked, and for this purpose
the inner edge of the hook is made
sharp, while the spud is for ampu-
tating such canes as happen to stand
close to another that is to be left or
is otherwise situated that the hook can-
not be used. The spud cuts the cane
nearer the ground than can be done
with the hook. Both are, however,
very necessary for a complete imple-
ment. Besides its use in cutting, the
hook is convenient in pulling the
pruned canes from among the stand-
ing ones into the row where they can
be gathered and taken from the plan-

tation. The implement is made
of the handle of a short-handled fork
and two old files. The files are forged
to make the hook and spud and riv-
eted together as shown in the illus-
tration. The end opposite the spud is
shaped to fit into the handle where
it is firmly secured in order to stand
the strain necessary in the work to
be done. Armed with such a tool and
a good pair of gloves one can go
about the canes, cut out the unde-
sirable ones and get them out of the
way, without suffering the hardships
encountered when endeavoring to do
the work with a jack knife. The next
rainy day go to your own forge, every
farmer should have one, or if not pro-
vided, to your blacksmith and have a
hook made. Then, when the rainy
day is over and you can get into the
berry patch, see how well the hook
does the divided job.

Destroy Peach Borers.
Peach borers are best destroyed by
digging them out. While it is a slow
process there is really no other way

MIDDLE AGE IS BEST

THAT REALLY IS THE HAPPIEST
TIME OF ONE'S LIFE.

Strength, Wisdom and Experience All
Combine to Make It More Inter-
esting Than Youth, With
Its Selfishness.

To be middle-aged is to be despised.
All young creatures wonder what we
have to live for. Poets and novelists
are agreed in contemning or ignoring
us. Youth is wonderful and beauti-
ful, and old age has its mild wisdom;
but middle age is a desert that no
one cares to explore. French novel-
ists will take an interest in women
up to 40 if they are sufficiently care-
ful of their appearance and suffi-
ciently careless in their morals. After that,
pouf! va! And I do not see that
English novelists greatly differ in this
particular. Mrs. Oliphant alone has at-
tempted to create interest in the wom-
an of middle age, but only to com-
miserate her innumerable cares and
anxieties or to depict her sentimental
jealousy of the blossoming time of a
young girl.

Youth, with all its reputation for
joy and interest, is really usually full
of sorrow and boredom. When we are
young we expect so much of life, we
are absolutely wrapped up in our-
selves, so completely selfish in our
ideals of happiness, that the disap-
pointments and disenchantments are
always correspondingly bitter and
deep. You expect everything—you
get perhaps a little, perhaps nothing,
of what you expected. The world does
not hasten to bring joy and interest
and love to your feet, and you lie
down to weep and despair, and cry that
the times are out of joint. Youth very
seldom remembers that it has to do
the giving itself. It expects every-
thing and gives nothing, and it is
therefore constantly unhappy.

Middle-aged people are, or should
be, still strong and full of life; and
all the energy that used to go into
dancing and chasing balls begins to
be used for something outside them-
selves; it may be for an idea; it may
be for persons, or for the community
at large. Women have an immense
fund of energy, which, if switched off
themselves, where it may do mischief,
makes them tireless and invaluable
workers. What a man will do con-
scientiously, for duty's sake, a woman
will do for the sheer pleasure of it.

Middle age, in short, has found out
that the blue bird was at home all the
while; that the effort to be of use to
others in every day life is what brings
happiness. The effort to reach hap-
piness through being amused, excited,
loved, through power, through suc-
cess, is essentially the effort of youth.
When people have learned to take
a back seat, to love other people, and
to work for them, they are happy—
and middle aged!

Indians in Maine Legislature.

There are two Indian representa-
tives in the Maine legislature, who
represent the Indians of that state.
They are assigned seats in the rear
of the chamber, but have no vote in
the proceedings.

They are selected by their tribes-
men because of their prominence, and
their purpose in the legislature is to
give the Indians' side when various
matters pertaining to their constitu-
ents' welfare are under discussion.

These Indians have had recog-
nized representatives for years, who
are treated with courtesy and consid-
eration by the other members, and in
all matters affecting the Indians do
much good. The two representatives
in office at present are Lola Coly,
who lives on Indian Island in Old
town and represents the Penobscot
tribe, and Lewy Mitten, who repre-
sents the Passamaquoddy tribe.—
From the Red Man.

Why He Kissed Her.

Daniel J. Shern, who practices law
when he isn't guiding the house of
representatives, was reminded of a
story when he read the verdict in the
breach of promise case against young
Walling in New York.

"I was counsel for the girl in a case
once," said the lawyer, "and I thought
we had a good case. One of the
strongest points was the ardent woo-
ing of the defendant. We stipulated
at least 1,244 kisses he had planted
upon the fair one's ruby lips. Im-
agine our surprise when the defendant
admitted it.

"That's true," said he, testifying.
"I had to do it," he explained.
"Had to do it?" I roared, hoping to
embarrass him.

"Yes," he answered, "I either had
to keep kissing her constantly or per-
mit her to sing, and—well, I preferred
the kissing."—Philadelphia Times.

Evangelist Enthusiastic.

Gypsy Smith, the famous revivalist,
is now in Paris, planning the evangeli-
zation of the gay capital. He thinks
it is ready for repentance and is will-
ing to lead the penitents. Speaking to
a correspondent of the Chicago News
he said: "Paris is hungry for an evang-
elism which it has not had heretofore.
I believe that the American
churches could unite to build a great
hall in Paris, seating from 1,000 to
2,000 persons, put a scholarly evang-
elist speaking French and English at
the head, and hold purely evangelistic
meetings, not only Sundays, but on
the evenings of week-days. I am sure
that a sincere evangelist able to speak
French could sweep Paris with the
simple words of Jesus, which all are
eager to hear."

Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise
it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it
may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering
worse than before. Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered
very severely with a displacement—I could not
be on my feet for a long time. My physician
treated me for several months without much re-
lief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an op-
eration. I was there four weeks and came home
suffering worse than before. My mother ad-
vised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and
strong and do all my own housework. I owe my
health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound and advise every woman who is afflicted
with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs.
Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"There never was a worse case."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of woman's
ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered.
For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed
for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would
cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound, so to please him I took it, and I improved wonder-
fully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and
never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering
women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial
before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith,
R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to
us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of
these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the
letters are published without their permission, or that the original
letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound has been the standard remedy for
female ills. No sick woman loses justice to
herself who will not try this famous medicine.
Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and
has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women
to write her for advice. She has
guided thousands to health free of charge.
Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



The Awakening.

First Tragedian—Ah! dear boy! The
chance of my life came last night.
Izacstein offered me thirty shillings
a week to play Hamlet. The contract
was drawn up, he lent me his foun-
tain pen to sign with, when—
Second Tragedian—You woke up!
First Tragedian—Dumme. How did
you know?
Second Tragedian—By the salary,
my pipkin. I've dreamed like that
myself.—Punch.

A Card.

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

Badly Scared.

"Were you born with that stam-
per?"
"No; I acquired it in trying to pro-
pose to a rich girl."—Washington Her-
ald.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES
one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Paste, the
Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It
makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Gives rest and
comfort. Refuse substitutes. For 25c trial
package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

There is an ancient saying, famous
among men, that though shouldst not
judge fully of a man's life before he
die, whether it should be called
blest or wretched.—Sophocles.

You are not treating yourself or your
family fairly if you don't keep Hamline
Wizard Oil in the house. It's the best
substitute for family doctor and a mighty
good friend in case of emergency.

Set yourself earnestly to see what
you were made to do, and then set
yourself earnestly to do it.—Phillips
Brooks.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate
and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.
Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take
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Plants have movement without will,
animals have the will to live, human
beings have the will to live divinely.

Take Garfield Tea to overcome constipa-
tion, cleanse system and maintain health.

Navy is punishing ourselves for be-
ing inferior to our neighbor.

FREE SAMPLE CURED OLD PERSON'S BOWEL TROUBLE

One of the most remarkable proofs of
the unusual laxative merit contained in
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is that it is
effective not only in people in the prime
of life, but at the extremes of ages. As
many letters are received from mothers
regarding the cures of children, as from
men and women of sixty, seventy and
eighty years of age. It must be truly a
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In the cure of constipation and bowel
trouble in old people it has no equal. It
corrects the constipation, dispels the head-
ache, biliousness, gas, drowsiness after
eating, etc. People advancing in years
should see to it that their bowels move
freely, and if they do not take Dr.
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You can pro-

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the
stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE
LIVER PILLS
gently but firmly com-
pel a lazy liver to
do its duty.
Cures Con-
stipation,
Indigestion,
Sick
Headache, and Dizziness after Eating.

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Genuine must bear Signature

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The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

Why wait for the old farm to become
your inheritance? Begin now to
prepare for a comfortable and
prosperous and independ-
ent life. A great oppor-
tunity is offered to you in
Manitoba, Saskatchewan
or Alberta, where you
can acquire a fine home
stead or buy land at reas-
onable prices.

Now's the Time
—not a year from now,
when land will be high
or, the profits secured
from the abundant crops of
wheat, oats and barley,
as well as cattle raising, are
causing a steady advance
in the price of land. Now
that the number of settlers
in Western Canada is about
the U. S. with 50 per cent
larger in 1910 than the
U. S. Many farmers have
paid for their land out of
the proceeds of one crop.
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low freight rates, wood, wa-
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FOR WEAK
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How to Cure Chronic Colds and Bronchitis

Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910.
"I was sick for two years with a chronic cold and bronchitis and consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors, and had to give up work. VINOL was recommended and from the second bottle I commenced to improve—I gained in weight and strength, my cold and bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again. I want to recommend VINOL to anyone who is in need of such a medicine."—THOMAS HOGGINS.

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Questions in Temperance Economy

REV. A. S. FAIR

Hon. Doollittle, professor of political economy, says that the industry of the race is the great desideratum in political economy.

Equally true whether applied to small communities, nations or individuals.

A nation may have great wealth, while its subjects in countless numbers are suffering extremes of poverty and wretchedness. In such conditions there can be no economy.

Economy is frugality, discretion in expenditures and investments, or distribution of everything in its proper place whether practiced by a nation or an individual.

Any acts of the government tending to induce idleness or dissipation of mind and morals, declare war with every principle of political economy.

These premises being true, the government has no right to authorize the traffic in liquors.

The government that should assume to make a grant to one or more individuals to corrupt the air or the water which is for his neighbor's use; or to sell as healthful ailments such kinds of food as injure his health, manifestly acts without right, just as it would be for the government to attempt the repeal of the Ten Commandments, or any other statute of heaven.

It is in violation of the first great principle upon which society is founded and the rights granted by the unalterable laws of God, carrying degradation and misery in their train.

Such conditions have been witnessed from the licensing of lotteries and gambling houses and are fearfully illustrated in the licensing of the traffic in liquors.

What would be thought of a government by a Christian community or by the civilized world which should directly authorize the commission of the same crimes which are the legitimate fruits of the liquor traffic, which they do authorize?

Strip the license law or tax law of its taint and it would read thus: Be it enacted by the authority of the government that any person or persons who will pay into the public treasury \$25, or \$500, more or less, for the use of the government shall be permitted to become idle, dissolute, profane and abandoned in his character, to abuse his own family and commit violence upon the property and persons of others whenever he is thus disposed, or he may induce others to do it if he thinks proper.

Such a law would be harmless itself when compared with the licensing of the whiskey traffic.

Is not this legalized cruelty? Or as Lincoln said of both slavery and the liquor traffic, "Is it right, if not is it wrong; there is no middle ground latitude on this compass."

Ask the men who favor the continuance of the saloons what they would say to a law which furnishing an article to the very swine they feed, if it should have the same effect upon them that the liquor traffic has upon the human species, giving no nourishment to the animal, but bringing disease, suffering and premature death; even against the counteracting of facts of all nutritive ailments that could be administered. Would not the very swine be entitled to legislative protection against the common enemy of their species, and would not the trade be denounced as a great public calamity?

Farm Wives in the Union too.

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will be able to buy their vegetables and other farm products directly from the producers. This will cut out several profits, and I do not think it will materially injure the business of the retailers after the society has changed the system of selling its crops, and has brought about conditions that will insure lower prices."

Like the Ladies of the Maccabees, the Ladies Society of Equity was organized in Michigan. Centerville, St. Joseph county, is the birth place of the society, which town has raised almost enough money to build its hall.

This is the first year in which any concerted effort has been made to give the society a membership that will represent all parts of the country.

The officers will remain in Grand Rapids until next week, making preparations for a campaign for membership in this state.

Well pleased with the prospects of organizing the farmers of Michigan into a strong branch of the Farmer's Society of Michigan, J. A. Evaritt, president of the organization, left Grand Rapids this morning for the headquarters of the society at Indianapolis.

All the farming regions of the state are now covered by organizers, who will begin their campaign for members. (Frank Kidder of East Jordan was appointed organizer for this section.)

Sinking Spells Every Few Days

"At the time I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I was having sinking spells every few days. My hands and feet would get cold; I could scarcely breathe, and could feel myself gradually sinking away until I would be unconscious. Those about me could not tell there was life in me. After these spells I would be very weak and nervous, sleepless and without appetite; had neuralgia in my head and heart. After taking the remedy a short time all this disappeared and in a few weeks all the heart trouble was gone."

MRS. LIZZIE PAINTER

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Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold by all druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your druggist will return your money.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

County Normal Notes.

Ethel Murray of East Jordan was called home last Friday on account of the illness of her mother.

Edith Hale was absent last Friday morning because of illness.

Lila Shapton has the teaching of one division of the chart class in the recitation room, and Eva Cram the teaching of the other division in the normal room. The normal students are gaining much valuable information by observing this work of the chart class in the normal room.

President Grawn of the State Normal at Mt. Pleasant has been secured for the commencement speaker for the county normal.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 24th day of April A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Homer Maddock, deceased.

Geo. G. Glenn having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of May A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edgar Sanders, deceased.

Geo. G. Glenn having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of May, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen J. Gouder, deceased.

Isaac Newton Flora having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of May A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

J. M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

Chancery Order

State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit 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.

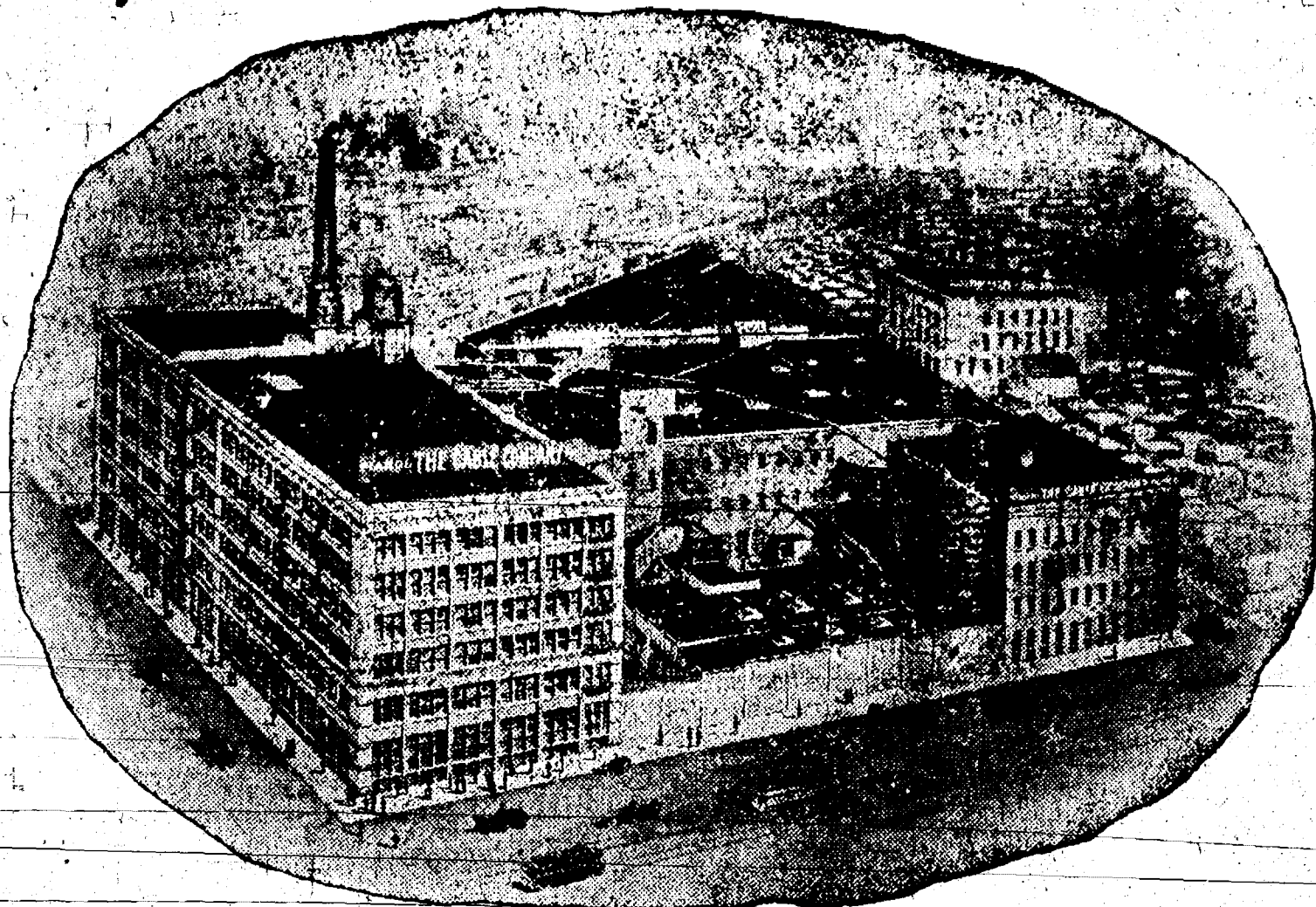
Alice Maddock, complainant, vs. Charles Maddock, defendant.

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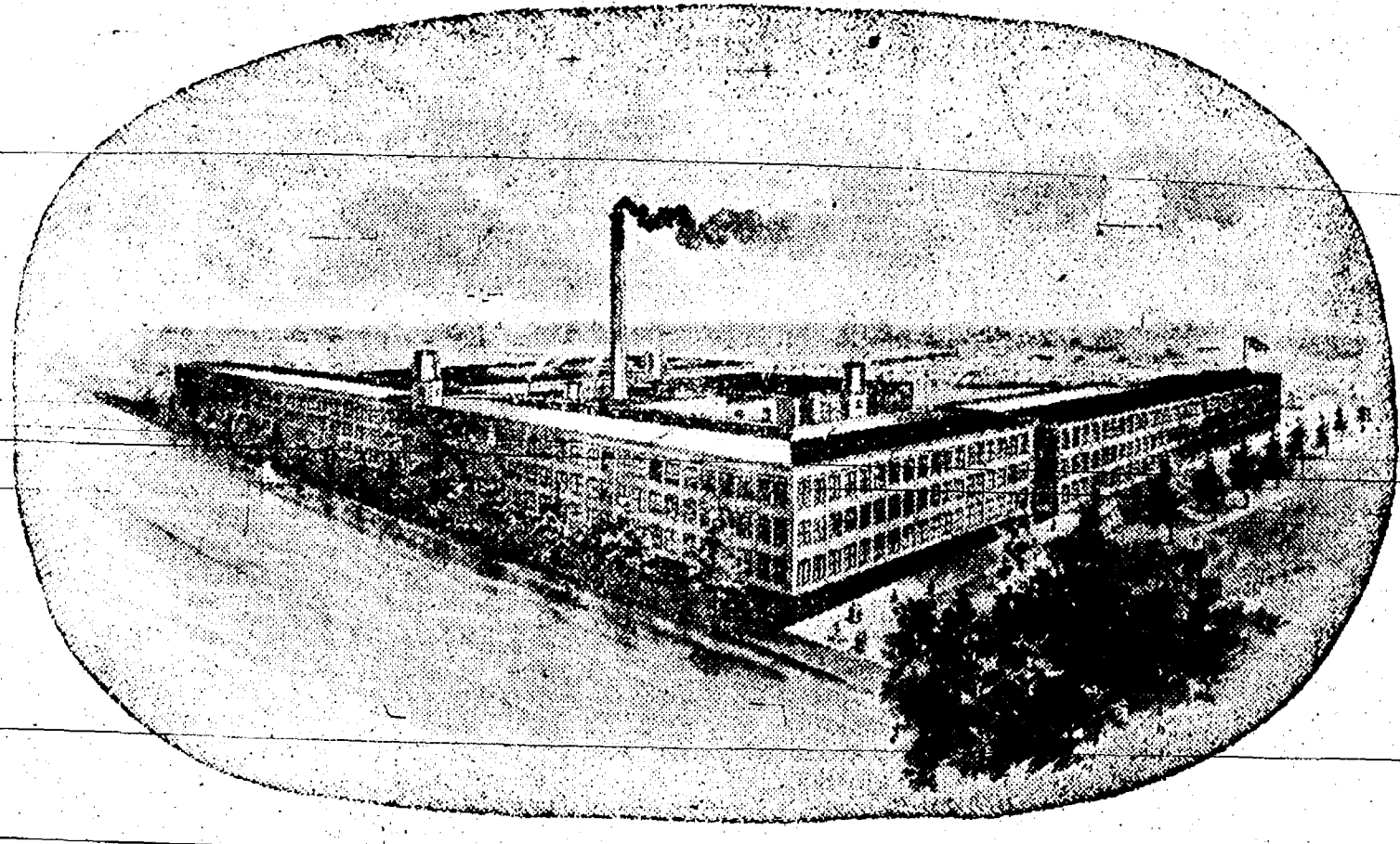
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