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## TO REMEMBER THEM.

### Keeps Post G. A. R. Gathering Data for Headstones.

Our local G. A. R. Post is about to secure headstones from the Government for all the old soldiers who have answered the great recall and are buried in the cemeteries hereabouts. They will also secure markers for graves.

Messrs. Alexander Bush and J. G. Rogers are compiling a list of names and the task is not an easy one. They ask you to kindly look over the below list and if you know of any errors in spelling of names or in their service, or if you know of any old soldier buried hereabouts who is not included in this list, to let them know about it at your earliest convenience.

List of soldiers buried in

**EAST JORDAN CEMETERY.**  
David Justice, Co. D, 73rd Ohio Inf.  
David Keller, Co. K, 24th Mich. Inf.  
G. F. Allen, Co. B, 12th Mich. Inf.  
Jesse Welkel, Co. I, 2nd Iowa Cav.  
Christopher Cook.

Co. I, 8th N. Y. H. A.  
Hiram Warner, Co. G, 19th Reg. H. A. Corp. Isaac Webster.

Co. L, 8th Mich. Cav.  
Solomon G. Isaman,  
130th and 151st Ill. Inf.

Wm. H. Jaquays,  
Co. E, 42nd Ohio Inf.

David Willis,  
Co. D, 115th Ohio Vol. Inf.  
Jacob Hinsett, Co. G, 106th N. Y. Inf.

John H. Hills, Co. B, 7th Mich. Cav.  
Loami M. Foote,  
Co. F, 105th Ohio Inf.

William Novener,  
Co. K, 2nd U. S. Inf.

Hiram B. Hipp, Co. I, 12th Mich. Inf.  
Homer Foote, Spanish War, in Navy.

Alpenson C. Baldwin,  
Sergt. Co. F, 8th Mich. H. A.

John Chaddock,  
94th N. Y. and 50th Eng. Ser. Co. M.  
John Thomas, Co. F, 1st Wis. H. A.

J. D. McKee, Co. I, 189th N. Y. Inf.  
George Lawhead,  
Co. H, 2nd Mich. Cav.

Reading, Wolverton,  
Co. A, 89th N. Y. Inf.

James Cox, Co. H, 60th N. Y. Inf.  
Francis L. Gurrad,  
Co. G, 39th Reg. Ill. Inf.

**LAKESIDE CEMETERY.**  
John H. Carney, Co. I, 11th Mich. Inf.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERY.**  
John Abare, Co. K, 153rd N. Y. Inf.

**JONES CEMETERY.**  
Joseph A. King,  
Co. G, 34th Iowa Inf.

Robert Gregg, Co. D, 163rd Ohio Inf.  
Levi Miles, Co. E, 189th N. Y. Inf.

Joseph Bushey, Co. A, 92nd N. Y. Inf.  
R. A. Discom, Co. G, 16th N. Y. Inf.

James A. Abbott, Co. K, 13th Mich. Inf.  
James Shay, Co. G, 88th Ind. Inf.

Wm. Baker, alias Wm. Pargenter,  
Co. L, 3rd Mich. Cav.

## County Finances

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 1st, 1911	\$20,843.15
Delinquent Taxes	2,087.44
Redemption Certificates	178.02
General Fund	236.98
Poor Fund	35.78
State and County Taxes	2,222.64
Teacher's Institute Fees	3.00
St. James and Reine Townships, Curtis and Wylie Judgment	1,266.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,873.73</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	\$ 2,978.77
Interest	12.21
Poor Fund	913.83
Circuit Court Orders	25.00
Probate Court Orders	100.18
Soldiers Relief Fund	15.00
Cities, Towns and Villages, Delinquent Taxes	1,238.24
Teacher's Institute Fund	51.03
Detroit House of Correction State of Michigan, State Taxes	533.38
Curtis and Wylie Manitou County Judgment	1,350.00
Balance on hand May 1st.	19,622.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,873.73</b>

The money received in the general fund was for the expense of Edgar Saunders, while in the Traverse City Asylum, the same being refunded to the county from the estate of Edgar Saunders.

The county is now out of debt.  
Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan,  
May 6th, 1911.

RICHARD LEWIS,  
County Treasurer.

## TO DEVELOP DAIRYING

### "Michigan—The Greatest Dairy State In The Union."

Citizens of the extreme southern portion of Michigan are informed from time to time that there is considerable activity being displayed in the line of developing agriculturally, the upper peninsula. Busy with their own affairs, they have little inclination to give heed to the significance of a movement that is destined to play an increasingly important part in the future history of our state.

In the western and northern counties of Michigan there is an organization now several years old that is known as the Western Michigan Development Bureau; in the counties lying north and west of Bay City there is a second organization known as the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, now over a year old. In the upper peninsula there has recently been created a third organization known as the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, and that embraces in its membership representatives of every county in that section of the state, as well as men connected prominently with vast enterprises of mining, lumbering and agriculture. Each of these three organizations is striving primarily to attain the same result; that of settling these untenanted acres with men and women who will carry on agriculture, create cities and in general bring about a condition of established prosperity like that enjoyed in the more favored southern counties of the state. The task is a gigantic one as those who are engaged in the work are well aware. Much prejudice and ignorance must be dispelled even among the citizens of our own state. A land that has long borne the reputation of being an unfruitful and inhospitable wilderness cannot be populated and made productive over night.

Aside from the fact that every citizen in the state will be benefited by the increased amount of taxable property that will be brought into existence in these developed districts, there are other and more immediate benefits that will come to breeders of pure-bred dairy cattle. It is well recognized that dairying in the form of agriculture best adapted to both soil and climate in the districts being developed. In each of the associations there are men who are influential in their affairs and who are likewise prominent as dairymen and breeders. These men know what dairying has done for them and others in each of the three districts and they may be counted upon to encourage the industry as can no others who have not had the practical experience. On the western side of the state there is D. H. Day, president of that Bureau and a leading Holstein breeder; on the eastern side is T. F. Marston, secretary of that Bureau and a Jersey breeder of national reputation; in the northern peninsula there is W. S. Prickett, owner of Roycroft Farm at Sidnaw, and Alton T. Roberts of Marquette, manager of the Embalgard Dairy, and an official of the Upper Peninsula development bureau.

Not at once, but slowly in the next few years, we will see the efforts of the influence these men will exert to build up their sections of the state into prosperous dairying districts. There will be an increasingly strong demand for pure bred sties and cows and the logical place for these settlers to go for their cows is to the herds now flourishing in the southern counties of the state.

Every citizen of Michigan should do what he can toward aiding the work of these three development bureaus, but especially should the breeders of pure bred dairy cattle seek to promote the work. Michigan is now in a fair way toward becoming the leading dairy state in the Union, with less than half of her soil area under cultivation. At the outset of the work of developing the cultivation industry, both as a means of creating a market for our surplus stock and also because it will be the last step necessary to outstrip our neighbor, Wisconsin, and enable us to make the proud claim: "Michigan, the greatest dairy state in the Union."—Michigan Farmer.

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

## Michigan Crop Report

**WHEAT:** The condition of wheat, in the State, southern and central counties, shows a decided increase over the figures given in the April report, the average being 93 in the State, 95 in the southern counties, 92 in the central counties, 87 in the northern counties and 95 in the Upper Peninsula.

The condition on April first, in the State was 87, in the southern counties 88, in the central counties 84, in the northern counties 88, and in the Upper Peninsula 96.

The per cent of wheat sown that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 2 in the State, central counties and Upper Peninsula, 1 in the southern counties and 3 in the northern counties. The damage by Hessian fly in per cent is 3 in the State, 5 in the southern counties, 2 in the central counties and 1 in the northern counties.

**RYE:** The average condition of rye in the State and central counties is 92, in the southern counties 94, in the northern counties 89 and in the Upper Peninsula 97.

**MEADOWS AND CLOVER:** The condition of meadows and pasture in the State is 86, in the southern counties 84, in the northern counties 87 and in the central counties and Upper Peninsula 89. The acreage of clover sown compared with an average for the past five years in the State is 95, in the southern counties 97, in the central and northern counties 95 and in the Upper Peninsula 105. The acreage of clover that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 12 in the State and northern counties, 14 in the southern counties, 8 in the central counties and 15 in the Upper Peninsula.

**OATS:** The acreage sown, or that will be sown compared with an average for the past five years is 96 in the State, southern and northern counties, 94 in the central counties and 103 in the Upper Peninsula.

**FARM WAGES:** The average monthly wages with board, in the State is \$25.39, in the southern counties \$25.70, in the central counties \$24.96, in the northern counties \$24.10 and in the Upper Peninsula \$28.27.

The average wages by the day without board, in the State is \$1.54, in the southern counties \$1.57, in the central counties \$1.60, in the northern counties \$1.47 and in the Upper Peninsula \$1.75. The average wages in the State last year, by the month with board, was \$25.14 and the average wages by the day without board was \$1.54 which is exactly the same as reported for this year.

**FRUIT** correspondents in all parts of the State give encouraging reports relative to present conditions and prospects for an excellent fruit crop. The spraying of fruit trees has increased.

The following table will show the prospect at the present time for a crop of the various kinds of fruit in the State and different sections:

	State.	South.	North.
Apples	88	87	91
Pears	88	89	86
Peaches	86	86	85
Plums	86	86	88
Cherries	93	93	97
Small Fruit	92	93	95

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,  
Secretary of State.

The annual Catalog of Hillsdale (Mich.) College draws attention to the following evidences of prosperity: Enlarged college classes; with the largest total in the history of the institution; fuller course and larger patronage in cooking, sewing and other subjects of home-making, and additional subjects in other courses; a better organization of physical culture and athletics; new quarters for the Christian associations, mathematics and physics; a rest and study room for the women and added attractions for their dormitory; campus further beautified by shrubbery and extension of the lawns; a burned hall rebuilt on better plans; about \$40,000 added to the endowment since last August.

### 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.

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MARINE SUPPLIES,

GEORGE H. SPENCER.

## Fred E. Boosinger

## THAT SHOE PROBLEM The New Ones are Now Featured in Our Store.

It would not pay to wear a sloppy pair of shoes with new attire. That kind of a combination would not be up to date. It would strike a false note. We are safeguarding you in this respect by showing many decided novelties.

The live young man or woman of today is right-up-to-the-minute. They realize that they have a bigger chance than their grandparents or even their father or mother. Snappy is the word for them, in action and in dress. They wear Pingree Shoes if they can get them. They will find the whole line here.

The newest things in Oxfords, buttoned, lace or ties in the new toes and heels, \$2 to \$3.50.

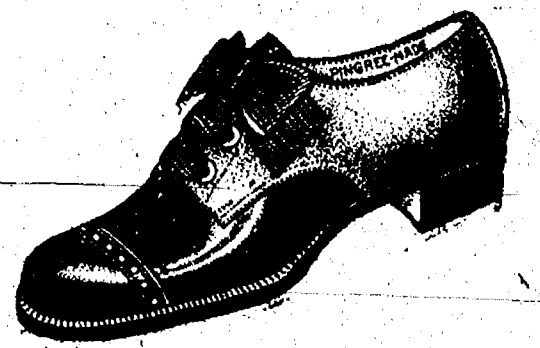
In the High Shoes from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Best come and see them. You will be as enthusiastic as we are over these beautiful new shoes.

Style, Fit, Quality—these are ever our motto. The Quality Store.

"Quality First of All" Our Motto.

Fred E. Boosinger





Of devices for the elimination of space there is no end. There can be none, until the people stop progressing. Occasionally a project is proposed of more than usual daring. The particular prize, for which the commercial world is now striving is the trade of South America, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. North America and Europe each want the bulk of it. The natural advantage which this continent possesses has so far been more than balanced by European aggressiveness. And now Europe proposes to cut in two the time distance that separates her from the object of her commercial longing. It is figured that five days are long enough to transport European goods to South American consumers. To establish such a schedule involves engineering and financial difficulties which may, of course, finally prove its impossibility. By reliable parties the "Ibero-Afro-American railway" is proposed, first, to cross Spain to Gibraltar, where ferry boats will transport trains to the African coast; thence run to Bathurst, the nearest point to South America. From Bathurst to Pernambuco, Brazil, is but a three-day run for fast steamers. The cost of carrying out this project, daring as it seems, would be but a mere fraction of what the United States alone is paying for the Panama canal. And a half dozen European nations would be benefited by it. It seems by no means impossible.

An unusually peculiar damage suit has just been decided in New York by which the widow of a fire chief has been awarded \$25,000 for the loss of his life in a furniture establishment fire. The chief fell through an open well hole in the building into a cellar half filled with water and was drowned before he could be rescued. The open well hole was in violation of a city ordinance. This suit, with its large damages, will help to emphasize the highly important fact that such ordinances are intended to prevent just such accidents, and that disregard of them leads to criminal and civic liability when a life is lost. There are many ordinances of the kind held lightly in regard until a fatal accident shocks the authorities into enforcement.

Since it has been decided to establish municipal baths for the million at Coney Island, other and ever more ambitious plans for its improvement have been formulated. These include a continuous walk and drive along the entire five miles of its water front, and a new bulkhead line, which has been authorized by government engineers. A contract has been let for a rip-rap wall, forty feet thick at its base and twenty feet at the top, surmounted by a concrete walk. This will protect the island from those periodic invasions by the Atlantic which have frequently been quite destructive. All of which is expected to attract a higher average of patronage than the resort has hitherto enjoyed.

The barbers of Annapolis have appealed to the secretary of the navy to compel the musicians in the Academy band who have opened barber shops "on the side" to abandon competition with local tonsorial artists. From the consumer's point of view there may be poor expectation of getting a velvet shave from the hand that hammers the bass drum, although this is offset by the prospect of an expert massage from the nimble-fingered flutist. Possibly the barbers, per se, may force the issue by carrying the war into Africa, form a band of their own and serenade the commandant at unwonted tours.

Alfred Giraudet, professor of operatic expression at the Paris Conservatoire, says that he knows there must be good voices somewhere in the United States, but that three-quarters of the Americans who apply for instruction in singing are terribly handicapped by never having studied piano-playing. If the gifted Frenchman's statement increases the number of young Americans who take lessons on the piano, he will incur the resentment of folks who live next door.

A certain minister of the Gospel hailing from New Zealand advocates a plan to distinguish the chains of married women to distinguish them from their unmarried sisters. If a mark were tattooed for every marriage, some of our society queens would resemble picture galleries.

A 25-cent piece was recently taken from the foot of an elephant in the New York Zoo, where it had been securely hidden till the creature's discomfort over its ill-gotten wealth became apparent. The animals must be catching graft from the humans.

## Rational Workday

## Working Men and Women Now Produce More

By GEORGE BRABBIT



**N**O EFFORT has yet been made to crystallize thought on the "ideal of a short workday." Evolution will, from time to time, make conditions which will dictate to the thoughtful and progressive mind what should constitute a rational workday.

The onward trend from the condition of the worker toiling in drudgery to the more intelligent method whereby he or she may utilize his or her brain value coequal with his or her brawn value, indicates that working men and women, whether in factory, mill or commission house, who are now enjoying a shorter workday than was the custom 30 years ago, are greater producers than formerly, and are doing it in a more satisfactory and intelligent way.

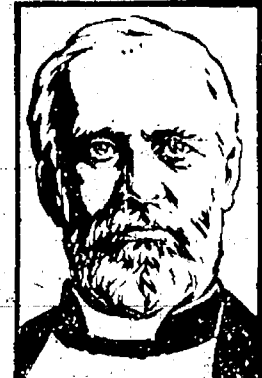
About the time that the ten-hour workday became prevalent the workers, especially in the hardest kinds of employment, hoped to live to see the introduction of eight hours' work as a maximum of toil in the 24-hour day, and in many instances the change has not only taken place, but has proved its utility.

When those yet working ten and twelve hours per day have their hours of labor reduced to the eight-hour maximum, the change will carry with it new wishes, greater desires and higher aspirations. Intelligent workmanship begets intelligent thought and vice versa. So the increased leisure time will be as intelligently applied for social and economic betterment, as will be apparent in the improved workday output of the toiler.

With this new condition will come a better citizenship, a desire for a brighter home life, and, in time, circumstances may make it necessary, in order to measure up to the improved civil and mental stature, to reduce the standard or recognized working day below the maximum eight hours, and it will not be surprising if the not remote future fixes the workday at six hours, but I question if for many centuries the workday will be made shorter than six hours.

The recognized business hours of a number of professions are already placed at about five or six hours per day, and while in several of these professions men and women do certain kinds of work connected therewith, outside of their regular workday, the labor, mental or otherwise, is not of a regulation nature, is almost voluntary, at least to the extent of being undertaken or not undertaken in any one day, and may be termed more a labor of love than the customary task or workday allotment of labor.

There should only be such reduction of the actual working hours below eight per day as to give all willing to work opportunity to supply the needs of the public, economically but wisely practiced, and such a reduction can only amount to public or general good when accompanied by the intelligent betterment already referred to and which should be in proportional ratio—that is to say, the workday should only be shortened in proportion to the cultivated tastes of the public for the proper application of the so-called leisure time, because if the ratio failed morally would suffer and the necessary progress to continue anything like ideal life would be destroyed.



### City Girl Living in Country

By MRS. H. H. GENRICH

So much has been written, such an abundance of sympathy offered, so many guide posts in view, all for the country girl going to the city. Not one word in case the order should be reversed—the city girl going to the country to reside. The first leaves stagnation in a sleepy village, people who have a perpetual grinch, small gossip, the church that is the standard of, not what the man or woman may be, but what their efforts are to make the populace think they are (how they succeed is quite a different argument). In short, she leaves a place where ambition and untiring energy are strangers. The other leaves all that's gay and bright, hustle and real life, streets that throng with business girls who are alive and alert—good healthy red blood racing in their veins. She is living the best she knows in the hope that some day she will be a private secretary with a salary double the amount she now receives.

Her life is clean, morally, mentally, physically. She does not find it necessary to walk the streets and act coquettish and court admiration. When she walks she is in a hurry—she is going some place and she must be there at a certain time.

Then again statistics claim that divorce is more common in country towns than in cities—a plausible thing, as the country girl before marriage spends the greater part of her time in visiting her acquaintances and roaming the streets. After marriage she cannot attend to household duties, so they are neglected. You see her constantly on the streets; consequently the breach widens, then separations, and divorce.

Taking facts into consideration, the country girl is blessed when she enters the city gates if she has the right make of character. The city girl, on the other hand, who goes to the country to live is doomed to more loneliness, heartaches than she ever experienced on a slumming expedition.

### In Place of a Sleeping Porch

By ROSS HAY  
Riverside, Ill.

I may be able to offer a suggestion of value to those who want to sleep in fresh air, yet have no sleeping porch. We have a spare bedroom that we use for sleeping quarters, with no furniture or pictures. It is simply a big empty room except for two beds, one of a large size and a small one for the baby.

We have hot water heat and keep the radiator covered with a wool blanket pinned tight around it and keep the valve open just enough to cause a free circulation, to as to keep the water from freezing.

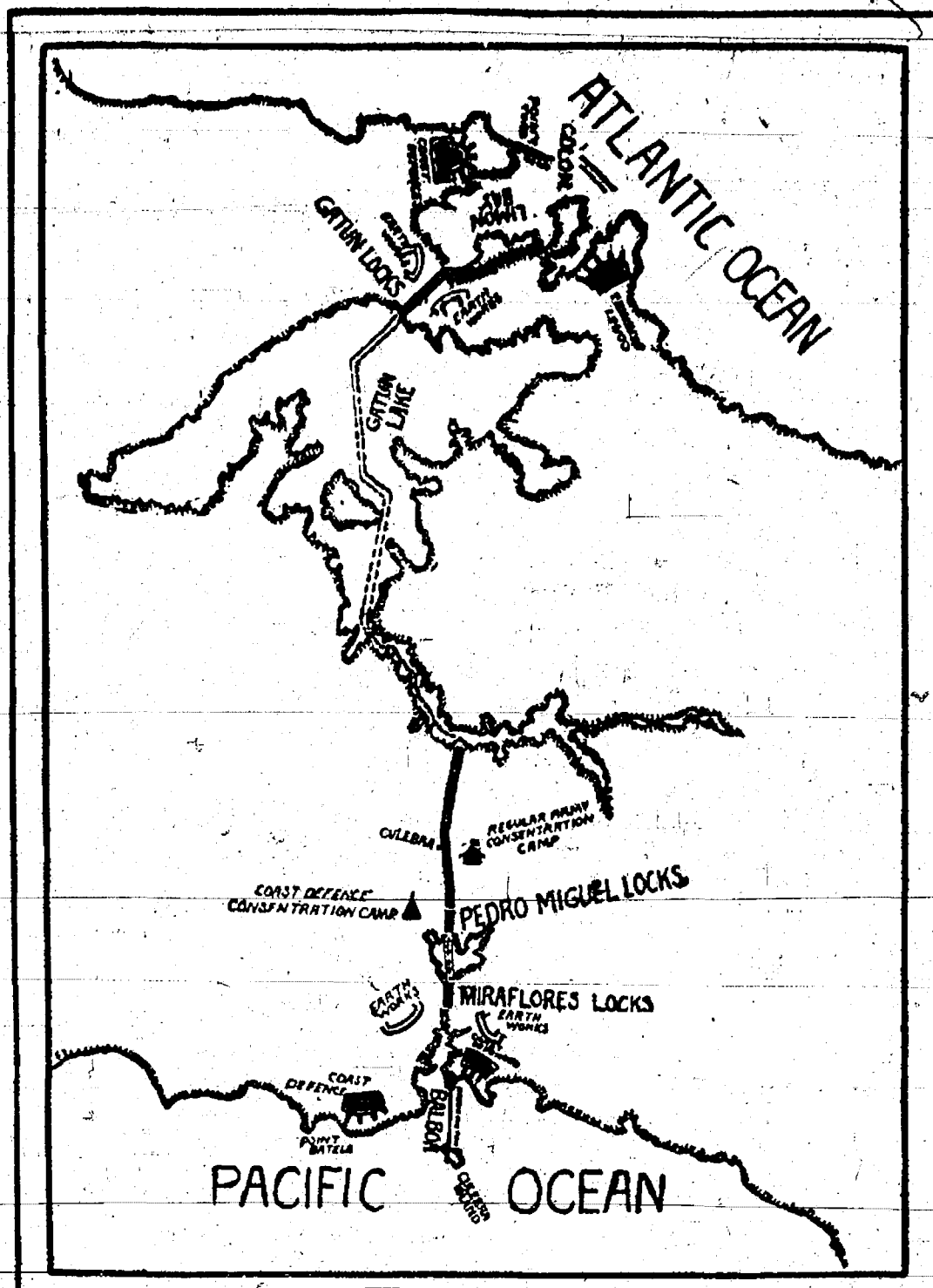
On the north we have two large French windows that are usually open and on the east a small window that is always open. This affords us much fresh air.

We use the bathroom as a dressing room, as it is always warm, and we keep the door to our bedroom closed all the time, the window or the door never being closed.

We have a boy two years old and he has not slept in a heated room since he was six weeks old.

For those who are seeking good health I recommend fresh air.

# How Uncle Sam Will Protect Canal



MAP OF THE CANAL ZONE SHOWING LOCATION OF FORTIFICATIONS



COL. GEORGE W. GOETHALS

**N**OW for the fortification of the Panama canal zone, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood has outlined the needs of the strip from the war standpoint. The preliminary sum appropriated and those amounts that are to follow are to be placed at the disposition of Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, and the forts and quarters are to be built in conjunction with the other work in this, the greatest engineering undertaking in all history.

The Panama canal in its simplest terms is an inland lake accessible at either end through locks. The few miles of channel between the locks and navigable water on either end are mere accessories to the canal. The great Culebra cut is important only because of the work in making it. The locks are the vital thing when the work is done.

For these reasons the board of fortification decided that it was between these locks and the sea that the great defenses should be built. The highlands near the sea should be the location of the coast defense stations. The chief of these on the Atlantic side would be on Toro point, commanding Limon Bay and the entrance of the canal. Another battery would be located across the bay with the same command. On the Pacific side the greatest point of vantage would be Battle point, with a twin battery on the opposite side of the canal's mouth, or possibly on the island of Culebra in the harbor. All of these points are on high ground and command the waters within ten miles of the mouth of the canal.

Military authorities today declare that the coast defense is the most impregnable of all fortifications. Hours of heavy bombardment from a powerful navy should have little effect upon it, while in return the probabilities are that it would send many battleships to the bottom.

The mainstay of the coast defense is the disappearing gun. Those to be used at Panama are to be of 14-inch caliber. They will be placed back of fortifications which are nothing less than mountain ridges, for the coast defense station is sunken underground at the brow of some eminence. The ammunition, the stores, the men who operate the guns, are all underground with many feet of castiron between them and any intruding object.

Two styles of guns are the main dependence of the coast defense, the 14-inch guns and the rifled mortars. The 14-inch guns adapted to coast defenses is the most powerful implement of war known. The missile that it discharges weighs 1,640 pounds. It would be a good load for two horses to drag. It is a steel jacket with most powerful explosives inside. The gun is of such strength as to throw this missile a distance of ten miles.

An object the size of a battleship can actually be hit at that distance.

The rifled mortars supplement these. The mortar is a gun that never appears above the breastworks. It remains out of sight and drops its missile over the intervening embankment. The missile takes a curve high into the air, but its course is so calculated that it will drop upon the enemy. Powerful bombs are dropped into the midst of the hostile camp at a distance of nine miles. The armor of the attacking vessel is avoided in this case and the shell is dropped in her vitals.

The fortification board plans the building of breastwork fortifications about the locks where they might be attacked by land. These works would be erected at either end of the canal. In connection with them would be laid the foundation of a camp. Sewers would be laid, water put in. These are the vital things in an army camp. With this preparation it would be possible at any time, having the soldiers available, to meet any land invasion.

Then it is planned to establish an army post at Culebra, the highest and healthiest point on the isthmus. This camp will be pitched on the edge of the big cut opposite the town of Culebra. A bridge will be thrown across the cut to facilitate communication. Here quarters will be prepared for 5,000 soldiers. It will be a model army post for the tropics. Cement will be the central idea in construction, and hollow walls will lend themselves to coolness. The moisture will have no effect upon them and ants may not devour them.

The garrison would consist of four regiments of infantry, one squadron of cavalry and three batteries of field artillery. There would be some twelve companies of the coast artillery—1,300 men. These it is contemplated quartering near the Pacific end of the canal, but they could be quickly transferred from one station to another.

So it seems reasonable to surmise that in the end the fortifications at Panama will be such as the world has never before known.

If the strongest of naval forces of the Pacific should attempt to attack a fragment of our navy at Balboa, the Pacific terminus of the canal, the guns of the coast defense could hold that navy at bay until other battleships were brought through the canal. The same thing would be true if the attack were made on the Atlantic side with the process reversed.

King Edward's Little Joke. Will Crooks, M. P., related an amusing reminiscence of King Edward in a lecture at Fulham Town Hall last night.

"I was once at a court function," said Mr. Crooks, "when King Edward suddenly turned to me and said, 'Here is the King of Slam. Have you spoken to him?'"

"No," I replied. "I have not been introduced to him."

"King Edward said, 'He knows a good deal about European politics.'"

"Oh, that may be," I replied, "but does he know anything about Slamese politics?"

"God knows; I don't," said King Edward, and we had a good laugh together over the king's little joke."—London Express.

Starting Something. "Well, what are you thinking about now?"

"I was just wondering what would happen to a chap who stood on a busy Canal street corner in New Orleans and shouted 'Frico!'"

## IN OBEDIENCE TO ORDERS

French Boy Caused Merriment by Taking the Order of the Court Too Literally.

A droll incident is reported as having taken place in one of the provincial appeal courts in France. A boy, about 14, was summoned to give evidence, and his appearance was such as to move the whole court to laughter. He wore a long redingote, peculiar to the Basque country, and immense boots. His trousers, collar and hat were unquestionably those of a man. The court was convulsed, and the president asked the boy how he dared to treat the court in such a manner. The boy seemed as surprised as the president, and taking out the citation from his pocket, read the formula inviting him, "Comparaitre dans les affaires de son pere." (To appear in his father's suit.)

The One Destination. "Is there any field for new poets?" "Yes, potter's field."—Lippincott's Magazine.

# MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. CORRIAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

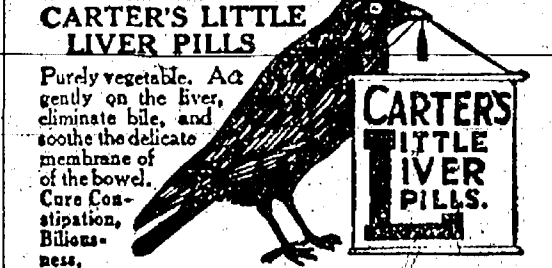
Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.

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# The Third Degree

A NARRATIVE OF METROPOLITAN LIFE  
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ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

### 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 classmate makes a business proposition to Howard which requires \$2,000 cash, and Howard is broke. Robert Underwood who has been repulsed by Howard's wife, Annie, in his college days, and had once been engaged to her, Alicia, Howard's stepmother, has an apartment at the Astoria, and is apparently in a precarious financial condition. Howard needs a \$250 loan to Underwood, but remains unpaid, and decides to ask him for the \$2,000 he needs. Underwood, taking advantage of his intimacy with Mrs. Jeffries, secures a sort of social blackmail, 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 falls in an intoxicated condition. He asks Underwood for \$2,000 and is told by the latter that he is in debt up to his eyes. Howard has a hysterical attack, and falls into an unconscious condition, and goes to sleep on a divan. A caller is announced and Underwood draws a screen around the drunken sleeper. Alicia enters. She demands a promise from him that he will not take his life, pointing to the disgrace that would attach to herself. Underwood refuses to promise unless she will renew her patronage.

### CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"I don't believe you intend to carry out your threat. I should have known from the first that your object was to frighten me. The pistol display was highly theatrical, but it was only a bluff. You've no more idea of taking your life than I have of taking mine. I was foolish to come here. I might have spared myself the humiliation of this clandestine interview. Good-night!"

She went toward the door. Underwood made no attempt to follow her. In a hard, straggled voice, which he scarcely recognized as his own, he merely said:

"Is that all you have to say?"

"Yes," replied Alicia, as she turned at the door. "Let it be thoroughly understood that your presence at my house is not desired. If you force yourself upon me in any way, you must take the consequences."

Underwood bowed, and was silent. She did not see the deathly pallor of his face. Opening the door of the apartment which led to the hall, she again turned.

"Tell me, before I go—you didn't mean what you said in your letter, did you?"

"I'll tell you nothing," replied Underwood doggedly.

She tossed her head scornfully.

"I don't believe that a man who is coward enough to write a letter like this has the courage to carry out his threat." Stuffing the letter back into her bag, she added: "I should have thrown it in the waste-paper basket, but on second thoughts, I think I'll keep it. Good-night."

"Good-night," echoed Underwood mechanically.

He watched her go down the long hallway and disappear in the elevator. Then, shutting the door, he came slowly back into the room and sat down at his desk. For ten minutes he sat there motionless, his head bent forward, every limb relaxed. There was deep silence, broken only by Howard's regular breathing and the loud ticking of the clock.

"It's all up," he muttered to himself.

"It's no use battling against the tide. The strongest swimmer must go under some time. I've played my last card and I've lost. Death is better than going to jail. What good is life any way without money? Just a moment's nerve and it will all be over."

Opening the drawer in the desk, he took out the revolver again. He turned it over in his hand and regarded, fearfully the polished surface of the instrument that bridged life and death.

He had completely forgotten Howard's presence in the room. On the threshold of a terrible deed, his thoughts were leagues away. Like a man who is drowning, and close to death, he saw with surprising distinctness a kaleidoscopic view of his past life. He saw himself an innocent, impulsive school boy, the pride of a devoted mother, the happy home where he spent his childhood. Then came the association with bad companions; the first step in wrongdoing, stealing out of a comrade's pocket in school, the death of his mother, leaving home with downward progress until he gradually drifted into his present dishonest way of living. What was the good of regrets? He could not recall his mother to life. He could never rehabilitate himself among decent men and women. The world had suddenly become too small for him. He must go, and quickly.

Fingering the pistol nervously, he sat before the mirror and placed it against his temple. The cold steel gave him a sudden shock. He wondered if it would hurt, and if there would be instant oblivion. The glare of the electric light in the room disconcerted him. It occurred to him that it would be easier in the dark. Reaching out his arm, he turned the electric button, and the room was immediately plunged into darkness, except for the moonlight which entered through the windows, imparting a ghostly aspect to the scene. On the other side of the room, behind the screen, a red glow from the open fire fell on the sleeping form of Howard Jeffries.

Slowly, deliberately, Underwood raised the pistol to his temple and fired.

### CHAPTER VIII.

"Hello! What's that?"

Startled out of his gargantuan slumber by the revolver's loud report, Howard sat up with a jump and rubbed his eyes. On the other side of the screen, concealed from his observation, there was a heavy crash of a body falling with a chair—then all was quiet.

Scared, not knowing where he was, Howard jumped to his feet. For a moment he stood still, trying to collect his senses. It was too dark to discern anything plainly, but he could dimly make out outlines of aesthetic furniture and bibelots. Ah, he remembered now! He was in Underwood's apartment.

Rubbing his eyes, he tried to recall how he came there, and slowly his befuddled brain began to work. He remembered that he needed \$2,000, and that he had called on Robert Underwood to try and borrow the money. Yes, he recalled that perfectly well. Then he and Underwood got drinking and talking, and he had fallen asleep.

He thought he had heard a woman's voice—a voice he knew. Perhaps that was only a dream. He must have been asleep some time, because the lights were out and, seemingly, everybody had gone to bed. He wondered what the noise which started him could have been. Suddenly he heard a groan. He listened intently, but all was still. The silence was uncanny.

Now thoroughly frightened, Howard cautiously groped his way about, trying to find the electric button. He had no idea what time it was. It must be very late. What an ass he was to drink so much! He wondered what Annie would say when he didn't return. He was a bound to let her sit up and worry like that. Well, this would be a lesson to him—it was the last time he'd ever touch a drop. Of course, he had promised her the same thing a hundred times before, but this time he meant it. His drinking was always getting him into some fool scrape or other.

He was gradually working his way along the room, when suddenly he stumbled over something on the floor. It was a man lying prostrate. Stooping, he recognized the figure.

"Why—it's Underwood!" he exclaimed.

At first he believed his classmate was asleep, yet considered it strange that he should have selected so uncomfortable a place. Then it occurred to him that he might be ill. Shaking him by the shoulder, he cried:

"Hey, Underwood, what's the matter?"

No response came from the prostrate figure. Howard stooped lower, to see better, and accidentally touching Underwood's face, found it clammy and wet. He held his hand up in the moonlight and saw that it was covered with blood. Horror-stricken, he cried:

"My God! He's bleeding—he's hurt!"

What had happened? An accident—or worse? Quickly he felt the man's pulse. It had ceased to beat. Underwood was dead.

For a moment Howard was too much overcome by his discovery to know what to think or do. What dreadful tragedy could have happened? Carefully groping along the mantelpiece, he at last found the electric button and turned on the light. There, stretched out on the floor, lay Underwood, with a bullet hole in his left temple, from which blood had flowed freely down on his full-dress shirt. It was a ghastly sight. The man's white, set face, covered with a crimson stream, made a repulsive spectacle. On the floor near the body was a highly polished revolver, still smoking.

Howard's first supposition was that burglars had entered the place and that Underwood had been killed while defending his property. He remembered now that in his drunken sleep he had heard voices in angry altercation. Yet why hadn't he called for assistance? Perhaps he had and he hadn't heard him.

He looked at the clock, and was surprised to find it was not yet midnight. He believed it was at least five o'clock in the morning. It was evident that Underwood had never gone to bed. The shooting had occurred either while the angry dispute was going on or after the unknown visitor had departed. The barrel of the revolver was still warm, showing that it could only have been discharged a few moments before. Suddenly it flashed upon him that Underwood might have committed suicide.

But it was useless to stand there theorizing. Something must be done. He must alarm the hotel people or call the police. He felt himself turn hot and cold by turn as he realized the serious predicament in which he himself was placed. If he aroused the hotel people they would find him here alone with a dead man. Suspicion would at once be directed at him, and it might be very difficult for him to establish his innocence. Who would believe that he could have fallen asleep in a bed while a man killed himself in the same room? It sounded preposterous. The wisest course for him would be to get away before anybody came.

Quickly he picked up his hat and made for the door. Just as he was about to lay hand on the handle there was the click of a latchkey. Thus headed off, and not knowing what to do, he halted in painful suspense. The door opened and a man entered.

He looked as surprised to see Howard as the latter was to see him. He was clean-shaven and neatly dressed, yet did not look the gentleman. His appearance was rather that of a servant. All these details flashed before Howard's mind before he blurted out:

"Who the devil are you?"

The man looked astonished at the question and eyed his interlocutor closely, as if in doubt as to his identity. In a cockney accent he said loftily:

"I am Ferris, Mr. Underwood's man, sir." Suspiciously, he added: "Are you a friend of Mr. Underwood's, sir?"

He might well ask the question, for Howard's disheveled appearance and ghastly face, still distorted by terror, was anything but reassuring. Taken by surprise, Howard did not know what to say, and like most people questioned at a disadvantage, he answered foolishly:

"Matter? No. What makes you think anything is the matter?"

Brushing past the man, he added: "It's late. I'm going."

"Stop a minute!" cried the man servant. There was something in Howard's manner that he did not like. Passing quickly into the sitting room, he called out: "Stop a minute!" But Howard did not stop. Terror gave him wings and, without waiting for the elevator, he was already half way

down the first staircase when he heard shouts behind him.

"Murder! Stop thief! Stop that man! Stop that man!"

There was a rush of feet and hum of voices, which made Howard run all the faster. He leaped down four steps at a time in his anxiety to get away. But it was no easy matter descending so many flights of stairs. It took him several minutes to reach the main floor.

By this time the whole hotel was aroused. Telephone calls had quickly warned the attendants, who had promptly sent for the police. By the time Howard reached the main entrance he was intercepted by a mob too numerous to resist.

Things certainly looked black for him. As he sat, white and trembling, under guard in a corner of the entrance hall, waiting for the arrival of the police, the valet breathlessly gave the sensational particulars to the rapidly growing crowd of curious on-lookers. He had taken his usual Sunday out and on returning home at midnight, as was his custom, he had let himself in with his latchkey. To his astonishment he had found this man, the prisoner, about to leave the premises. His manner and remarks were so peculiar that they at once aroused his suspicion. He hurried into the apartment and found his master lying dead on the floor in a pool of blood. In his hurry the assassin had dropped his revolver, which was lying near the corpse. As far as he could see, nothing had been taken from the apartment. Evidently the man was disturbed at his work and, when suddenly surprised, had made the bluff that he was calling on Mr. Underwood. They had got the right man, that was certain. He was caught red-handed, and in proof of what he said, the valet pointed to Howard's right hand, which was still covered with blood.

"How terrible!" exclaimed a woman bystander, averting her face. "So young, too!"

"It's all a mistake, I tell you. It's all a mistake," cried Howard, almost panic-stricken. "I'm a friend of Mr. Underwood's."

"Nice friend!" sneered an onlooker.

"Tell that to the police," laughed another.

"Or to the marines!" cried a third.

"It's the chair for his'n!" opined a fourth.

By this time the main entrance hall was crowded with people, tenants and passersby attracted by the unwanted commotion. A scandal in high life is always a lure to the sensation seeker. Everybody excitedly inquired of his neighbor:

"What is it? What's the matter?"

—Presently the rattle of wheels was heard and a heavy vehicle driven furiously, drew up at the sidewalk with a jerk. It was the police patrol wagon, and in it were the captain of the precinct and a half dozen policemen and detectives. The crowd pushed forward to get a better view of the burly representatives of the law as full of authority, they bowed their way unceremoniously through the throng. Pointing to the leader, a big man in plain clothes, with a square, determined jaw and a bulldog face, they whispered one to another:

"That's Capt. Clinton, chief of the precinct. He's a terror. It'll go hard with any prisoner he gets in his clutches."

Followed by his uniformed myrmidons, the police official pushed his way to the corner where sat Howard, dazed and trembling, and still guarded by the valet and elevator boys.

"What's the matter here?" demanded the captain gruffly, and looking from Ferris to the white-faced Howard. The valet eagerly told his story:

"I came home at midnight, sir, and found my master, Mr. Robert Underwood, lying dead in the apartment, shot through the head." Pointing to Howard, he added: "This man was in the apartment trying to get away. You see his hand is still covered with blood."

Capt. Clinton chuckled, and expanding his mighty chest to its fullest, licked his chops with satisfaction. This was the opportunity he had been looking for—a sensational murder in a big apartment hotel, right in the very heart of his precinct! Nothing could be more to his liking. It was a rich man's murder, the best kind to attract attention to himself. The sensational newspapers would be full of the case. They would print columns of stuff every day, together with his portrait. That was just the kind of publicity he needed now that he was wire-pulling for an inspectorship. They had caught the man "with the goods"—that was very clear. He promised himself to attend to the rest. Conviction was what he was after. He'd see that no tricky lawyer got the best of him. Concealing, as well as he could, his satisfaction, he drew himself up and, with blustering show of authority, immediately took command of the situation. Turning to a police sergeant at his side, he said:

"Maloney, this fellow may have had an accomplice. Take four officers and watch every exit from the hotel. Arrest anybody attempting to leave the building. Put two officers to watch the fire escapes. Send one man on the roof. Go!"

"Yes, sir," replied the sergeant, as he turned away to execute the order.

Capt. Clinton gave two strides forward, and catching Howard by the collar, jerked him to his feet.

"Now, young feller, you come with me! We'll go upstairs and have a look at the dead man."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Thrust Upon Them.

Some men are born rich, some achieve riches and some enter the polo arena.—Harvard Lampoon.

### NEEDS GREAT CARE IN MAKING

Hollandaise Sauce is Delicious but Must Be Attended To With the Utmost Skill.

Hollandaise sauce, which is a good deal like a warm mayonnaise, is the most delicious delicacy in the French chef's kitchen, but it is easily spoiled if not carefully made and attended to.

Put a pan with warm water on a part of the stove where heat is mild; set a small deep saucepan in it and drop in yolks of two eggs. Stir in, as oil is put in mayonnaise, two-thirds of a cupful of butter, putting in one small nut-size piece at a time. Watch the sauce faithfully, not letting the water get hot, but keeping it warm enough to melt the butter. When the butter is all in and melted, add salt and pepper. Then take vessel from the fire and stir in the juice of half a lemon. Serve at once in a warmed sauce-boat with boiled fish, asparagus, cauliflower or artichokes.

The least inattention while making this sauce will spoil it completely. Too much heat, or too long a stay on the fire will curdle the eggs.

### FOUR BREAD PANS IN ONE

Novel Baking Device That May Be Found Convenient in Bakeries or Families.

A baking arrangement which combines four bread pans in one yet bakes four separate loaves has been designed by an Illinois man. The advantage claimed for it are that the baker is saved the trouble of handling a number of separate receptacles. The device consists of a rectangular metal strip large enough to inclose

the tops of four pans. Along the sides are corner pieces adapted to receive the corners of the pans. As the latter are wider at the top than they are at the bottom, they drop neatly into the corner pieces and stay there until pried out by inserting some instrument under their top edges. Held together in this way, the four pans can be carried around and shoved in, or drawn out of the oven as easily as one, and in bakeries or families where several loaves of bread are made at a time they will be found a convenient arrangement.

### Charlotte Baskets.

Beat yolks of two eggs till thick, and lemon colored, add one-half cup of sugar, gradually continuing beating; then add one and one-half tablespoons of cold water; put three-fourths tablespoon of cornstarch in a cup and add flour to half filled cup. Mix and sift cornstarch and flour with three-fourths tablespoon of baking powder and a pinch of salt, and add to first mixture. When well mixed add one-half teaspoon of lemon extract and whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Bake in buttered glass pans fifteen or twenty minutes, scoop out center, and fill with whipped cream.

### Fudge Cake.

One cup sugar, two-thirds cup butter, three eggs, one cup milk, 2½ cups of flour, one heaping teaspoon baking powder, one-fourth cup of chocolate, one-half cup of English walnuts broken up coarsely.

Cream butter and sugar together, add the cup of milk and then stir in lightly the flour, in which the heaping spoonful of baking powder has been sifted. Stir in the chocolate, which has been dissolved by placing in a cup and setting in hot water; add nuts and lastly the eggs, which should be beaten, whites and yolks separately.

### Chocolate Walnut Pudding.

Boil one pint of milk, add half a cup of sugar, three tablespoonsfuls grated chocolate, one tablespoonful cornstarch; wet in a little cold milk; yolks of two eggs beaten light; cook in a double boiler until thick; remove from fire; add one-half cup of broken walnut meats; mix thoroughly; serve very cold in tall glasses with a big spoonful of whipped cream on top.

### Rye Bread Made With Sour Milk.

Two and one-half cups sour milk, lard the size of an egg, a little salt, 3 cups rye meal, 1 cup bread flour, 2½ even teaspoons soda, 2 tablespoons molasses. Bake in a moderate oven until when tried with a knitting needle it will not stick.

### Turnip Soup.

Boil enough turnips, drain and rub through a sieve to make one pint, add through this two quarts hot milk, one-half teaspoonful soda, one tablespoonful salt, two tablespoonfuls onion juice; thicken with a little flour, pepper and a lump of butter; let come to a boil and serve.

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### THE ALARMING PREVALENCE OF ECZEMA

Finds Victims Among Every Race, Age and Condition.

Of all the diseases of the skin and scalp which torture and disfigure mankind, three-fourths are eczematous. Millions are born with eczema, and it is the only thing other millions have left when they die. Neglect in infancy and childhood, irritating conditions affecting the skin, ignorance of its real nature, improper remedies and many other causes that might be mentioned have created an eczema which, with varying severity, has afflicted countless numbers during their entire lives. Eczema is a skin disease. It is not regarded as hereditary, nor contagious, and is impartially distributed among the rich and poor, the high and low. The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, causing loss of sleep, is usually the most distressing symptom and is caused by the bursting of little vesicles filled with an acid fluid, which burns as with fire the denuded skin. New vesicles form, fill and burst, scales form upon scales, and crusts upon crusts until disfigurement is added to torture.

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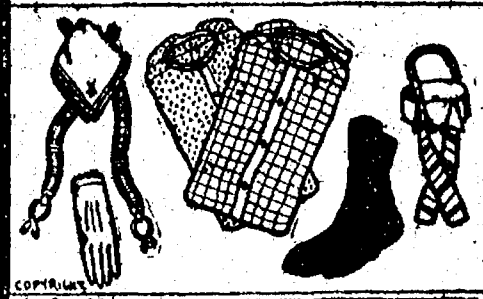


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## Improving Fair Grounds

Charlevoix Agricultural Society Will Have Modern Buildings.

Plans are rapidly materializing toward the remodeling of the grounds of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Association at East Jordan, Director E. B. Ward of Charlevoix, as chairman of the building committee, was an East Jordan visitor this week. On Thursday, in company with a number of our business men, they went out to the grounds where the plans, drawn by Mr. Ward, were gone over.

It is planned to tear out the old barns and pens entirely and construct four substantial buildings separately, allowing a larger space for spectators around the race track. In the present arrangement the space for spectators is altogether too congested. Three barns—one each for horses, cattle and sheep—will be built farther to the east side of the grounds and a trotting horse barn will be built to the south of the grandstand and near the race course. The latter barn will be 36 feet wide by 50 feet in length, with cement foundation and equipped with box stalls 8x12 feet. All the barns will be uniform in appearance.

The new Dining Hall, built last fall, is 18 feet wide by 74 feet long, and the caretaker's dwelling, built next to it, is 14x24 feet, two stories.

A new Floral Hall, which the management have under consideration, will be built within a year or two.

The officers of the Association are alive to the work, and the next annual fair will without doubt eclipse any that have ever been held. The dates are the same week in September as last year.

Why is it that a man who doesn't get along very well in a small town imagines he would be a great success in a city?

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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Under the supervision of Mr. Haggert, the school yards are getting a fine cleaning. East Jordan people can congratulate themselves on such a painstaking janitor.

The High School Art class are having their final examination and expect to give an art exhibit the first week in June.

The Athletic association are planning for an Ice Cream Carnival in the near future. Watch this column for date.

The eighth grade County examination was held in the high school room Thursday and Friday of last week. There were forty-two in attendance; six non-residence, fourteen rural and twenty-two from the village.

Grace Howard one of our eighth graders, won the gold medal in the W. C. T. U. oratorical contest at Charlevoix last week.

The Juniors and Faculty entertained in the high school music room, Wednesday evening in honor of Helen Cornelius who goes back to her old home in Indiana next week. After games and music, delicious refreshments were served.

The sixth grade tried the 8th grade examination in Arithmetic, working seven out of ten problems.

Edith Trollinger has left the first grade, having moved over to the West Side.

The kindergarten's have finished Part I, Wards Primer.

Miss Gregory's drawing and painting classes in the grades have all been doing some fine work.

### First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30. "Mother." This will be the subject the pastor will take for the morning service. This is Mothers' Day. Let us show by observing this service that we have not forgotten mother. Especially are the mothers invited.

11:45. Sunday School. All enjoyed the program that was given last Sunday. It is the intention something special be given every Sunday. See that all are at Sunday School. The discussion in the Men's Class are enjoyed by all.

2:45. Junior Epworth League. Miss Fern Howard, leader. The Pastor will meet with the Juniors also.

7:30. An address to young people. This will be the anniversary service of the Epworth League. The installation of the officers will take place. All are invited to these services. This church extends a welcome to every condition of mankind in our city. Come and you will feel the influence of this home-like church.

### Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

Mothers' day on Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Presbyterian church. It is now one of the great national days, Governor Osborn has come into line with the movement to honor the mothers of the land by issuing his proclamation as to its observance. The older mothers not often able to attend church are urged to come, and their children are asked to do their best to get them there and all mothers young or old should wear a white carnation or other white flower. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon and the evening chorus oblige appropriate selections. Usual service in the evening at 7:30.

Sunday School at 11:45.  
Junior C. E. at 3:15.  
Senior C. E. at 6:45.

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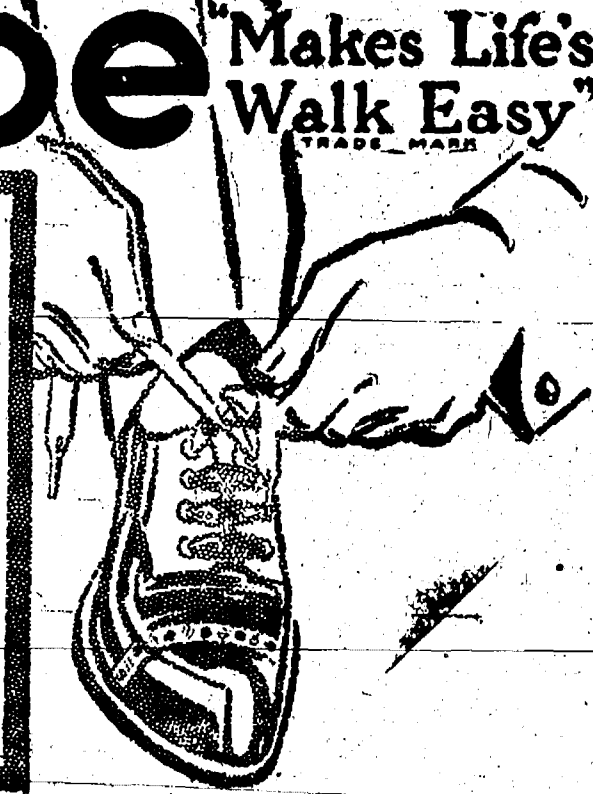
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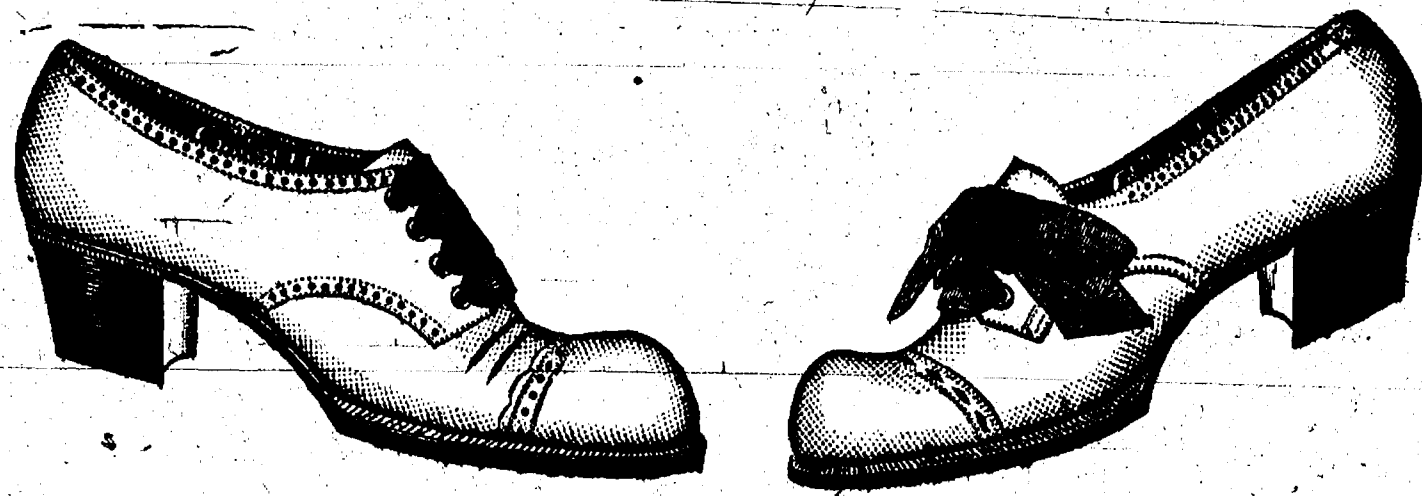
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## Briefs of the Week

Work on the site of the new Opera House, commenced Monday.

East Jordan's legal talent and Deputy Sheriff Steffen were courting at Charlevoix this week.

Preparations are already under way for the proper observance of Memorial Day in East Jordan.

Regular meeting of the council was not held Monday owing to the lack of quorum, adjourned to next Monday evening.

"Shorty" Bennett has made good with the Boyne City league base ball team and will be with that team this summer.

Steamer Hum will run its first excursion to Boyne City next Sunday, May 14th, leaving here at 10:00 a. m. Round trip 50c.

Contractor Arthur Vance broke ground Thursday for the new store building of William Boswell next to the Postoffice building.

Owing to the demand for Flooring plant wood, all orders will be filled hereafter in their order as filed.—EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

East Jordan Temple No. 65, Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. C. H. Whittington, Tuesday evening, May 14th.

The Board of Supervisors will meet the fourth Monday in June to equalize the assessment rolls and prepare a report for the state board of equalization.

East Jordan Cemetery Improvement Ass'n will meet with Mrs. James Palmer next Thursday afternoon, May 18th. All members requested to be present.

"The Charlevoix County Fair" a home-talent play will be given by the Presbyterian Ladies at Votruba Hall May 26th and 27th. Full particulars next week.

County Treasurer Lewis in his monthly financial statement has one terse sentence which is of interest to every tax payer—"The County is now out of debt."

Prof. Jerome B. Allen favors the Herald with a pleasant line from St. Elmo, Tenn. He is removing to Trenton, Ga. A part of his letter contains an interesting account of the fight in the Tennessee legislature, in which the regular republicans and democrats are aligned against the unionists, the latter going to the extreme measure of filibustering in the state of Alabama to block legislation.

The Watkins bill signed by the governor extends the length of the quelling season for deer from Oct. 15 to Nov. 30. For rabbit the season is from Oct. 15 to March 1; quail and partridge from Oct. 15 to Nov. 30; ducks, snipe, and woodchuck, geese and brant, from Oct. 15 to December; spring duck shooting from March 2 to April 10; teal and mallard from Sept. 15 to Dec. 31. The shooting of squirrels is prohibited until 1914.

The inter-class field meet, held on Davis field Saturday morning, proved to be rather an individual affair, as Misener representing the sophomores pulled down the bulk of the points won by that aggregation and handed the honors to his class on a silver platter. The work of Misener was especially remarkable since he beat out experienced men for first place in events in which he had never before entered. He took 1st in the 2 mile run, time 12:5; 2nd in the 120-yard high hurdles, time 18 sec.; 1st in the 220-yard low hurdles; 2nd in the Shot Put, 37 ft. 8in.; 1st in the Hammer Throw, 107 ft.; 2nd in the Discus Hurl; 3rd in the High Jump, 5 ft.; 3rd in the Broad Jump, 21 ft. 7 in. The Weekly Almanac.

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Excursion to Boyne City, Sunday, via Str. Hum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blake have moved to Bellaire.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Robinson a son, Sunday last.

Game Warden Sanford was over from Boyne City, Tuesday.

Mrs. James Delaney is here from Charlevoix guest of friends.

John Bacon and family of Mancelona are moving to East Jordan.

Mrs. Sam'l Rainsey was a Charlevoix caller Thursday and Friday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman on April 28th.

Miss Almee Doerr was here from Mancelona the past week visiting friends.

Harriet Graff gave a dinner party to a number of her friends Thursday evening.

English services in the Lutheran church Sunday 3:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Fr. Marlene of St. James was guest of Fr. McDonald fore part of the week.

Stephen Shepard is making some nice improvements on his farm residence near here.

Darwin Seymour of Flint was here this week guest of his sister Mrs. James Shay and other friends.

Charles Gay and family have moved to the Coulter farm south of town and will make that place their home.

Miss Ovida Hentling, who is teaching near Charlevoix, was guest of East Jordan friends over Sunday.

Geo. G. Glenn came home, Monday from Grand Rapids in his new 25 h. p. Maxwell touring car. Its a beauty.

A. E. Cross was a Traverse City visitor, Tuesday, assisting the Charlevoix K. of P. Degree team in a contest.

Mr. Clyde Hunsberger returned Wednesday evening from Peoria, Ill. where he has completed a jewelry course.

A large number enjoyed the Moonlight Excursion which was given by the Band, Thursday evening. Come again!

Mrs. Robert Gunsolus, with son Orville, returned last Saturday from a visit with her brother at Palestine, Texas.

W. C. Spring is now numbered among our motor boat men enthusiasts. He received an 18 ft. boat, Tuesday.

Miss Ella Barnette was called home from Sault Sainte Marie by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Marshall Barnette.

Eoga Berg entertained a few friends at a 6 o'clock dinner party Thursday evening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday.

Mr. B. E. Waterman of the East Jordan Planing Mills Co. is making a tour of the state in the interest of their high-grade Library and Office Tables.

The supreme court last week decided in favor of wets in the Genesee and Calhoun cases where despite the victory of the last election, the board of supervisors refused to give licenses. The court held that in Genesee county case the board must accept the statement of the electors and cannot recount. The majority of 81 for the wets must stand. In the Calhoun county case the court decided that the majority of 25 for the wets was sufficient. Judge Hooker dissented from both decisions.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore at 118 North Park Street, Sunday evening, May 7, when their oldest son, Charles L. Moore of East Jordan was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Hawly of Alba. Rev. Reuhly officiated, after which a dainty luncheon was served to 32 guests. Miss Thury Vickery acted as bridesmaid and G. C. Moore, brother of the groom, as best man. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hawly of Alba, Mrs. J. M. Fuhr of Grand Rapids, the Misses Thury and Mertie Vickery of Mancelona, Mrs. Tucker of Gaylord and G. C. Moore of East Jordan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kent Barnett, who departed this life Tuesday morning, May 9th, after a few days illness, was born twenty-one years ago last October. In 1899 she was married to the late Marshall Barnett and to this union was born the one child, Marsha Elizabeth, who with a mother Mrs. J. Hostler, two sisters and five brothers and a large circle of friends are left to mourn her loss. She was a faithful wife, a kind sister and a loving mother. She was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral took place on Thursday from the home of Richard Barnett and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. Porter Bennett.

Laundry basket leaves Mack's every Tuesday noon.

It is easy to believe a man's fish stories when he gives you fish.

It costs more to cultivate a thurst than it does to maintain a motor car.

Mrs. J. G. Blake was over from Boyne City, Sunday, guest of friends.

L. F. Leonard entertained W. J. Percival of Lake Odessa, over Sunday.

One trouble with the great American conscience is that it loafs too much.

There may be exceptions to this rule, but most men have enough pocketbooks.

The sort of fame which is thrust upon a man, is usually recognized at about its actual value.

Men who have escaped being caught are always a little cheery in the matter of assumed morals.

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

Just received all kinds of STONEWARE, consisting of Crocks up to 20 gal., also Churns, Milk Crocks, Butter Crocks and Jugs.—E. A. LEWIS.

"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."

The Michigan state pioneer and historical society will hold its annual meeting in the senate chamber in Lansing on Wednesday and Thursday, June 7 and 8.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.—Owing to our intended removal from East Jordan we will offer our Household Goods for sale at a very low price.—HUGH BROWN, Main St.

Mathematics may seem difficult when one goes to school, but it is not recorded that any man ever failed to acquire enough arithmetic to make him pretty sure of what is coming to him.

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.

INVASION OF THE JAPANESE. In spite of the laws against the Japs, a company of them, who promise fair to become good, law-abiding citizens of the United States have invaded East Jordan, and promise a royal welcome to all who attend their Japanese Tea, Thursday evening May 18th, at St. Joseph's School under the auspices of the Altar Boy's Society. Real Japanese tea and other refreshments will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. At 8 p. m. the little Japs will plainly show that the Japs can carry off the honors in more places than in the Battle of Mukden. Do not forget the time and place. Japanese tea and Tokyo sandwiches 10c. Yokahama Ice-cream and Nagasaki cake 10c. Real Japanese sweets 1c each. Program 10c.

The relaying of the corner stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church took place last Sunday morning, and was attended by a large congregation. The ceremonies were conducted by the pastor Rev. T. Porter Bennett. There were only four of the members left that were members of this church 25 years ago. Only four of the members of the Masonic lodge are living in East Jordan that assisted in laying the corner stone 25 years ago. The members that were present gave short but interesting addresses. One trustee is here at present, George Vance. The members are Mrs. Augusta Blake, Mrs. Rosella Hammond, Joseph Lappway and Mrs. Mary A. Townsend. Those of the Masonic lodge are James B. Palmeter, Edwin Gibson, Robert M. Webster and Wm. Empey. June 11th, will be observed as the opening day of this church. The program will be announced later.

The Annual meeting of the Meguzee Association, O. E. S., was held at Charlevoix, Wednesday. The association embraces the counties of Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim, Grand Traverse and Kalkaska counties. The next meeting will be held at Mancelona. Officers elected are:—President, Mrs. Rowan of Petoskey; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Boice of Boyne City; 2nd vice pres., Henry Cooper of Charlevoix; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Stephens of Central Lake; Treasurer, Mrs. Clark of Kalkaska; Chaplain, Mrs. Ellison of Charlevoix; Marshal, Mrs. Jones of Mancelona. Quite a representation of the local lodge went down on the Str. Hum, among them being —Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Palmeter, Rev. and Mrs. T. Porter Bennett, Miss Margaret Bowman, and the Mesdames; E. Bowman, Charles Gunn, Wm. Harrington, Margaret Rudbeck, Ida Price, Bert Huges, A. Danto, J. L. Wiseman, Wm. Boswell, Arthur Hill, R. A. Bisk, M. E. Heston, Chas. Bacon, H. I. McKellan.

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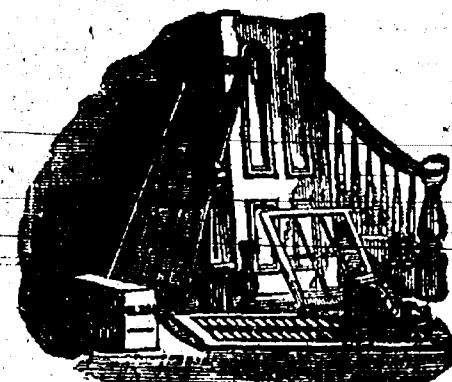
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ADVICE TO THE UNSURED.

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# MASCOTS or PETS ON OUR WARSHIPS

ONE of the most interesting sidelights on American naval life, and one that gives insight as to the kind-heartedness of Uncle Sam's blue jackets, is afforded by the care and affection bestowed upon the mascots or pets of our warships. There is probably not a single craft, big or little, in the whole American navy, that has not its mascot, and in many instances—particularly in the case of big battleships—there are aboard anywhere from two to half a dozen pets that vie with one another for the homage due a ship's mascot.

The number of pets or mascots aboard ship depends somewhat on the good nature of the captain, for the commander of the warship has the say as to whether or not any prospective pet be allowed to find a home aboard the craft. Indeed, the naval regulations—that bulky blue-bound volume which lays down the law for everything in the navy—dignifies this subject of pets by devoting a paragraph to it. In this reference to pets in the naval book of etiquette it is set down that the officer of the deck (who corresponds to the officer of the day at a military camp) must not allow any pets to be brought aboard unless the permission of those in authority on the vessel be obtained.

However, it is only an exceptionally grouchy commander who ever makes any objection to the presence on board of any reasonable number of pets. Indeed, many an officer with a natural fondness for pets, has come to have a genuine affection for four-footed friends aboard ship. Moreover, the presence of pets helps to keep the seamen contented. And finally it is just as well for an officer—considering the well-known superstitions of tars—to recognize that ancient tradition of the sea which declares that the presence of certain animals aboard a ship will bring it luck.

Almost any pet having found a domicile on board a floating fortress, speedily advances to the dignity of a "mascot," no matter whether the aforementioned pet belongs to one individual in the ship's company, or is the property of the crew at large. And in this connection it should be mentioned that there are several different ways in which a pet or mascot may find a berth



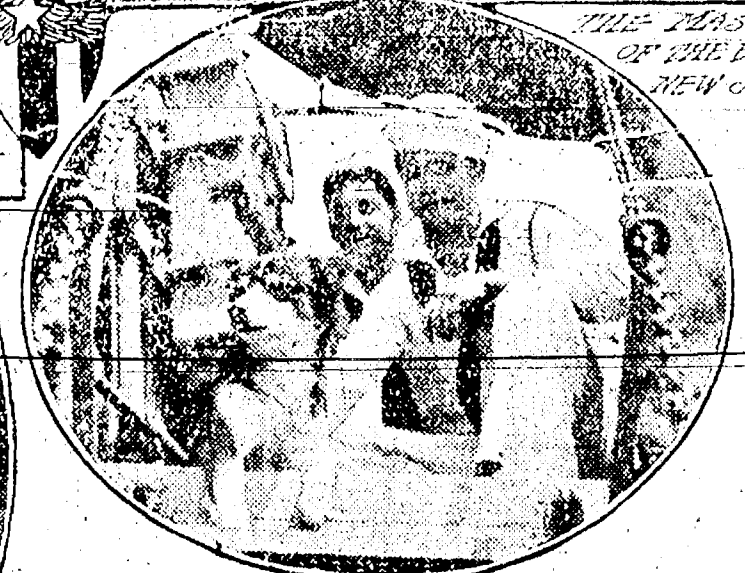
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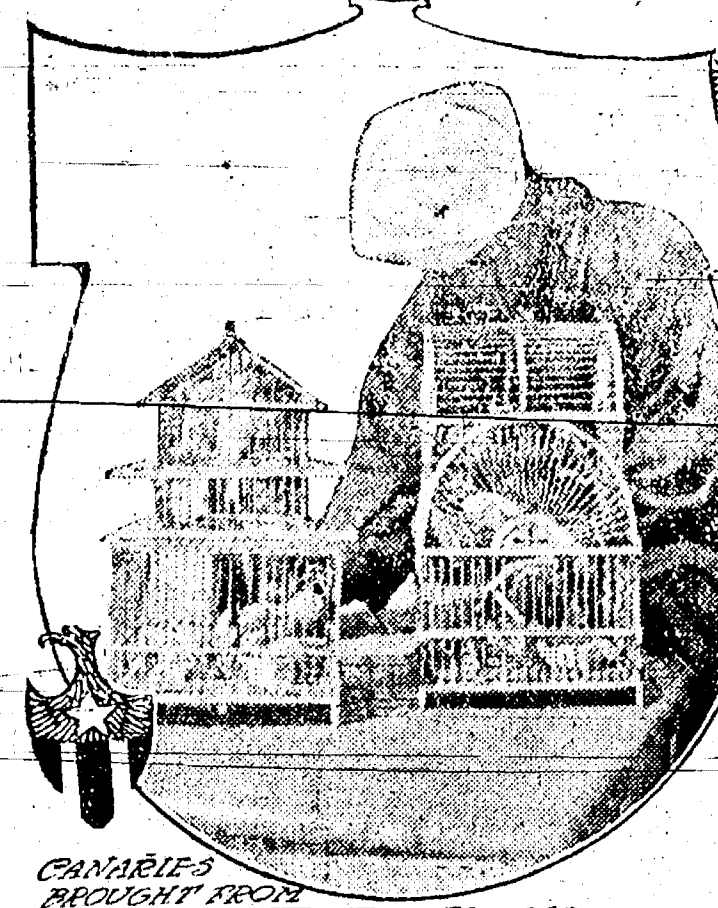
A "JACKIE" AND HIS PET



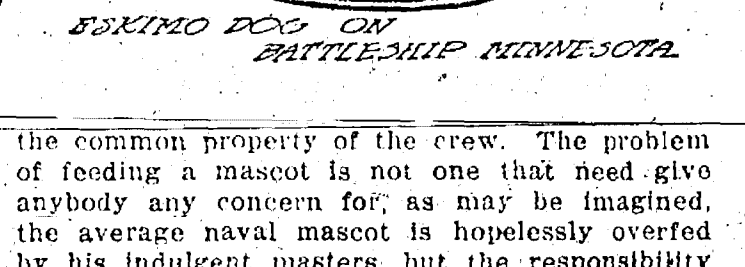
A GOAT THAT SMOOKS A PIPE



THE MASCOT OF THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY



CANARIES BROUGHT FROM THE TROPICS ON THE CRUISER TENNESSEE



ESKIMO DOG ON BATTLESHIP MINNESOTA

the common property of the crew. The problem of feeding a mascot is not one that need give anybody any concern for, as may be imagined, the average naval mascot is hopelessly overfed by his indulgent masters, but the responsibility for keeping a pet in his proper place aboard the vessel and seeing to it that he behaves, is a different matter. Especially must a sharp watch be kept on his deportment if there be several pets aboard, for then the animal jealousy that usually appears under such circumstances is fanned, to a fierce flame, and free-for-all fights on deck would be a daily occurrence, save for the vigilance of the bluejackets detailed to keep order.

Many persons who seldom visit United States warships have long been of the impression that dogs and cats constitute almost the sole representatives of the animal kingdom holding positions as naval mascots. This is very far from being the case. To be sure these household favorites do head the roster, numerically, of naval mascots, but they are by no means in a majority. In the whole census of pets afloat. On the contrary, we find included in the census of the mascots of Uncle Sam's navy pretty nearly every animal that could be mentioned, except the ones that are too large to find quarters aboard ship and the very wild ones which are too ferocious to be tamed, even by the blandishments of the bluejackets. Furthermore, a wide variety of birds have proven their eligibility to classification as naval mascots.

Among the more or less dumb companions selected by Yankee tars to help enliven life aboard our warships there might be mentioned bears, Shetland ponies, monkeys, pigs, geese, deer, ducks, mice, burros, kangaroos, raccoons, canaries, parrots, an endless variety of tropical birds, and almost all the small fur-bearing animals. A warship spending most of her time along the sea-coasts of the United States may have a small and circumspect lot of pets aboard, but let a vessel go on a cruise to the tropics or around the world, and she is likely to come home with a veritable menagerie aboard. Once home ports are reached, however, such a collection is rapidly thinned out, for many of the sailors send to their homes on shore or bestow upon friends the living trophies they have brought home, particularly the birds and monkeys and the quaint little dogs that are brought from China and Japan.

It is no more than is to be expected that the pets aboard our warships are as a rule possessed of a wonderful line of accomplishments. When a warship is engaged in an extensive cruise, the majority of the men aboard have, at one time or another, plenty of leisure at their disposal, and they devote a considerable portion of it to teaching tricks to the pets aboard. Many persons who have witnessed the really wonderful "stunts" done by naval mascots or have noticed four-footed mascots marching in parade with a naval battalion, and conforming to all the military orders given, have gained the impression that the

bluejackets possess an especial and almost unique knack for instructing dumb animals. The secret of their success, however, lies in the devotion of much time to the task, combined with the circumstances that the tars have a seemingly inexhaustible supply of patience and an almost unflinching fund of good humor, which, when reinforced by plentiful supplies of sweets, will ultimately win over the most stubborn furred or feathered captive.

One of the most remarkable tricks to the credit of any naval mascot is that of a feline cat that was domiciled aboard the cruiser Chicago a few years ago. This cat would sit on its hind legs and "salute" with one front paw when the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," and any person who knows how difficult it is to teach tricks to cats can appreciate what this performance meant. The battleship Vermont has a goat that will smoke a pipe with evident relish and one of the ships has as a mascot a bear that will engage in wrestling matches with members of the crew to the delight of audiences of cheering tars. Of course, the parrots on our warships have fearful and wonderful vocabularies, and the monkeys are adepts in clever tricks. Especially is this the case with a small red monkey on board the cruiser Chester. In some instances a naval pet will evince a fancy for some certain part of the ship, and will not be induced to leave it under any circumstances. A striking case in point is that of an Eskimo dog on the battleship Minnesota. He selected a home, high up on the bridge of the vessel (possibly because it is cool and airy, and reminiscent of his home in the far north), and he remains constantly on this lofty platform, eating and sleeping here, no matter whether the vessel be anchored in port or cruising in a heavy sea.

## DEMONSTRATION IN METZ

Great stress is being laid in France upon an agitation that has prevailed in Metz lately, the New York Sun says. It started one Sunday evening when a local association called La Lorraine Sportive attempted to give a concert in a room in a hotel which it had hired for the purpose. No sooner had M. Samain, the president, arisen to make an address of welcome in French than an inspector of police and eight constables took possession of the stage and announced that the concert could not be held because it was a public meeting and contrary to law. There were loud protests, but in vain. Samain and the leader of the orchestra were arrested and the musicians went on playing. They played the "Marche Sambre et Meuse," which is a French air. The trumpets sounded French fanfares. The police ordered the audience to disperse; instead it hooted the police and shouted "Vive la Lorraine!" Finally it marched out singing the "Marseillaise," the trumpets still playing. Samain was held prisoner for more than a week. The police endeavored to get a full list of members of La Lorraine Sportive, but failed. One of its committeemen, M. Sehl, was arrested, however. Samain was interrogated in court every day on charges of inciting rebellion. Public opinion remained at high tension and in the middle of it all M. Foret, a member of an old family of Metz, was elected mayor, or as the Germans prefer to say, burgomaster.

It is said the order for the police action came from the central authorities of the annexed province of Strassburg. Some are of the opinion that it was designed to provoke demonstrations which would cause postponement of the new constitutional scheme for Alsace-Lorraine. In the long run the government seems to have become alarmed at the violence of the pro-French sentiment revealed by the incident. Of a sudden Samain and Sehl were released without bail and no one seemed to know whether they will ever be prosecuted any further.

Meanwhile the bitter feeling against Germanization is generally expressed in talk and finds vent in the papers in protests against the so-called constitution as a scheme of Prussian tyranny. In France there is unmistakable emotion in all classes over what is taken to be irrefragable proof of the innate loyalty of the sundered people to the French flag.

## Parents and Children's Faults.

Parents ought to collaborate with teachers in helping to develop the best in their children, and consequently to eliminate the worst. Instead of this view of the matter we (says Ella Wheeler Wilcox) find parents taking a stand against the teacher who tries to talk of the faults of their children and discuss a remedy, and all the work which the teacher has hoped to do in character building falls to the ground under the lifted hammer of the unwise and belligerent parent, who insists that "my child" must be without faults, and that the teacher who sees faults is an enemy, not a friend. It is seldom, indeed, that a man or a woman occupying the position of a teacher is prejudiced or has personal or selfish motives for criticising a child.

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## WISE, ALL RIGHT.



Mr. Wise—Where's the man I struck my wife—where is he?  
Bystander—What'll you do if you find him?  
Mr. Wise—Introduce him to my mother-in-law.

## Too Fresh.

"Will you promise to support my daughter in the style in which she is accustomed if I consent to your marriage?" demanded old Skinflint, when Dobby made his formal proposal.  
"Well, I—I'll promise to be tolerably close with her, Mr. Skinflint," said Dobby, "but you know, I'm a soft-hearted cuss, and I'm afraid she'll be able to wheedle a few things out of me that you were strong enough to refuse her."—Judge.

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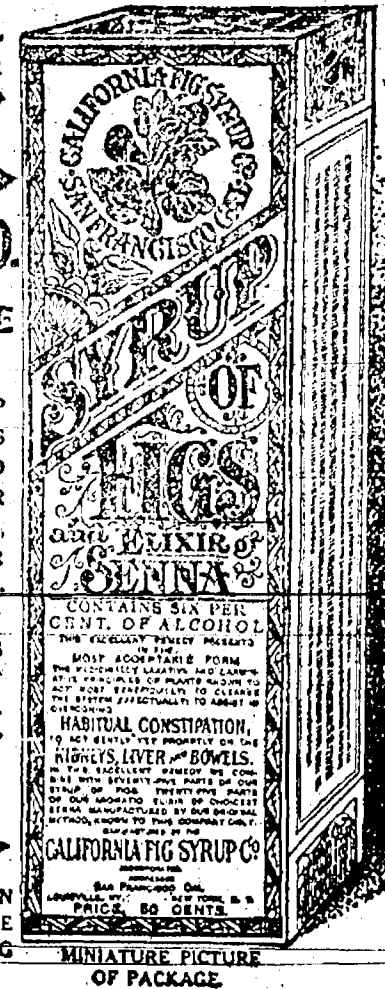
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## Why? Just Because.

"Papa," said the little boy, "why do they say a woman is 'setting her cap for a man' when she wants to marry him?"  
"Because, my son," explains the father, softly, "if she sets her bonnet for him she knows he will be the price of it will save him to death."

## Crippled by Tuberculosis.

According to a recent report by Dr. Conrad Biesalski of Berlin, there are 75,000 cripples in the German empire out of a population of 60,500,000. Over 50,000 of the cripples are in need of proper treatment. Doctor Biesalski states that in 15 per cent. of the cripples examined, their deformity was due to tuberculosis of the bones and joints, and that there were 10,000 such children in great need of medical treatment. He advocates the establishment of seaside sanatoria for this latter class of cripples.

## NO WONDER.



I. M. P. Cunius—I had a hard time this morning to make a man take \$10. Goetz Dunn—You don't say! Who was he?  
I. M. P. Cunius—My tailor, and I owe him \$100.

## COFFEE CONGESTION Causes a Variety of Ails.

A happy old lady in Wisconsin says: "During the time I was a coffee drinker I was subject to sick headaches, sometimes lasting 2 or 3 days, totally unfitting me for anything. To this affliction was added, some years ago, a trouble with my heart that was very painful, accompanied by a smothering sensation and faintness."

"Dyspepsia, also, came to make life harder to bear. I took all sorts of patent medicines but none of them helped me for any length of time."

"The doctors frequently told me that coffee was not good for me; but without coffee I felt as if I had no breakfast. I finally decided about 2 years ago to abandon the use of coffee entirely, and as I had read a great deal about Postum I concluded to try that for a breakfast beverage."

"I liked the taste of it and was particularly pleased to notice that it did not 'come up' as coffee used to. The bad spells with my heart grew less and less frequent, and finally ceased altogether, and I have not had an attack of sick headache for more than a year. My digestion is good, too, and I am thankful that I am once more a healthy woman. I know my wonderful restoration to health came from quitting coffee and using Postum." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is this. Coffee has a direct action on the liver with some people, and causes partial congestion of that organ preventing the natural outlet of the secretions. Then may follow biliousness, sallow skin, headaches, constipation and finally a change of the blood corpuscles and nervous prostration.  
Read the little book, "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.

# STRAWBERRIES MAKE GOOD ADDITION TO VEGETABLES

Up-to-Date Methods of Growing This Luscious Fruit In-sures Sure and Large Returns—Grocers and Housekeepers Want Choice Berries.

(By F. B. BEATTY.)

The grower of strawberries is more sure of a good annual profit from strawberries than from almost any other crop, because strawberries are the hardest, as well as the best, of all fruits, and it does not require any more labor to grow strawberries of high quality than it does to grow vegetables of the same class.

In the growing of strawberries, you have practically no plant enemies—insects or fungi—to combat, providing you follow up-to-date methods. Rotation of crops, fall plowing, thorough and repeated cultivation, strong, healthy plants, mowing off the foliage, and burning immediately after the last picking, are the things which may make spraying unnecessary.

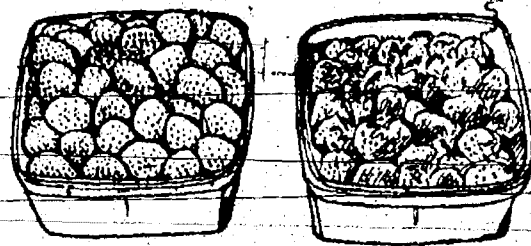
Crop rotation is a necessity with any kind of farming. It encourages a healthy and productive condition of the soil.

Fall plowing discourages all kinds of underground insect, such as the white grub, root-maggot and wire-worm.

Thorough cultivation keeps down weeds and all obnoxious growths, which if allowed to grow, would afford a breeding and hibernating place for insects.

Strong, healthy plants insure you against such enemies as the crown-worm, crown-borer, root-borer and aphids, as well as fungous diseases.

Mowing off the foliage and burning



Faced—Poorly Packed.

after the fruit is picked, destroys insects and fungi present.

I explain these essential features to indicate their importance.

Is work among strawberries tedious? Well, yes, a trifle so, but no more so than working among vegetables, and not nearly so tedious as with the small varieties of vegetables, such as onions, radishes and lettuce. It takes patience to work with any kind

of fruit or vegetables, and like the doctor, the more patience we have the more money we make.

Soil which has grown vegetables is generally sufficiently fertile to produce a large yield of strawberries. Soil in which potatoes have been grown is ideal.

Strawberries and vegetables can be sold from the same wagon at the same time, and if you have berries of high quality it will aid you in selling your vegetables, because fancy grocers always are on the lookout for fruit of the choicest quality. The same is true of the commission merchant, and if you sell to private families you will find the housekeeper wants the best.

To the gardener who has never grown strawberries, but would like to combine them with his vegetable business, let me suggest that you begin in a small way, and increase your acreage as experience and local conditions may justify you in doing.

Many commercial gardeners know from experience that strawberries make a profitable addition to their vegetable business. No other crop with which I have ever had any experience will yield as many dollars per acre, and do it in so short a time, as strawberries. It is not an uncommon thing to get reports from growers who are realizing anywhere from \$500, \$800, \$1,000 to \$1,500 per acre each year from their strawberries. Reports of the larger quantities generally come from strawberry growers who have the advantage of a long fruiting season. Last winter, while studying the conditions and possibilities of strawberry growing in the south, I met men in southern Texas who told me that their strawberries made them from \$600 to \$1,000 per acre each year. On the Pacific coast and in the inter-mountain states, I met men who were doing even better than this.

In Michigan, my own state, many growers are realizing from \$500 to \$800; in Minnesota some growers report equal results, and the same is true in the east. In fact, in all states, the growers who are following intensive methods are making splendid showings and all seem to be more than satisfied.

# MICE INJURE FOREST TREES

Little Rodents Gnaw Bark of Cal-tuna and Most Every Which Frequently Results in a Complete Girdle.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

For some years catalpa, mulberry and other trees commonly grown have suffered considerable injury by the attacks of field mice. These rodents gnaw the bark about the base of the trees to a greater or less degree, which frequently results in a complete girdle. When girdling occurs below the root-crowns the trees usually die.

There are no practical means of exterminating field mice, although certain operations are helpful in preventing their attacks on trees. It has been observed that injury is greater and more general when dead grass, mulch or debris of any kind lies close to the trees. Material of this nature affords a harboring place, from under which cover mice prefer to operate. All grass or mulch material of any kind should be raked away from the trees for a radius of at least two feet, leaving the ground as bare as possible. Where mulch culture is used a foot or two above each tree should be left bare. Injury is more severe on those trees whose root systems set forth on

the ground. Such trees afford cavities in which mice harbor, and complete girdling usually results fatally if below the point where root and stem join. Throwing a few shovelfuls of dirt about the trees has given satisfactory results.

Trees which have been more than half girdled should be cut off an inch above the root collar and sprouts allowed to grow from the stumps. In the case of trees over three or four years of age all sprouts may be permitted to stand the first season, and all but the most thrifty may be removed the following fall. In some cases all but the most thrifty may be removed when a foot high. The one remaining must be staked in order to prevent its breaking off or becoming distorted.

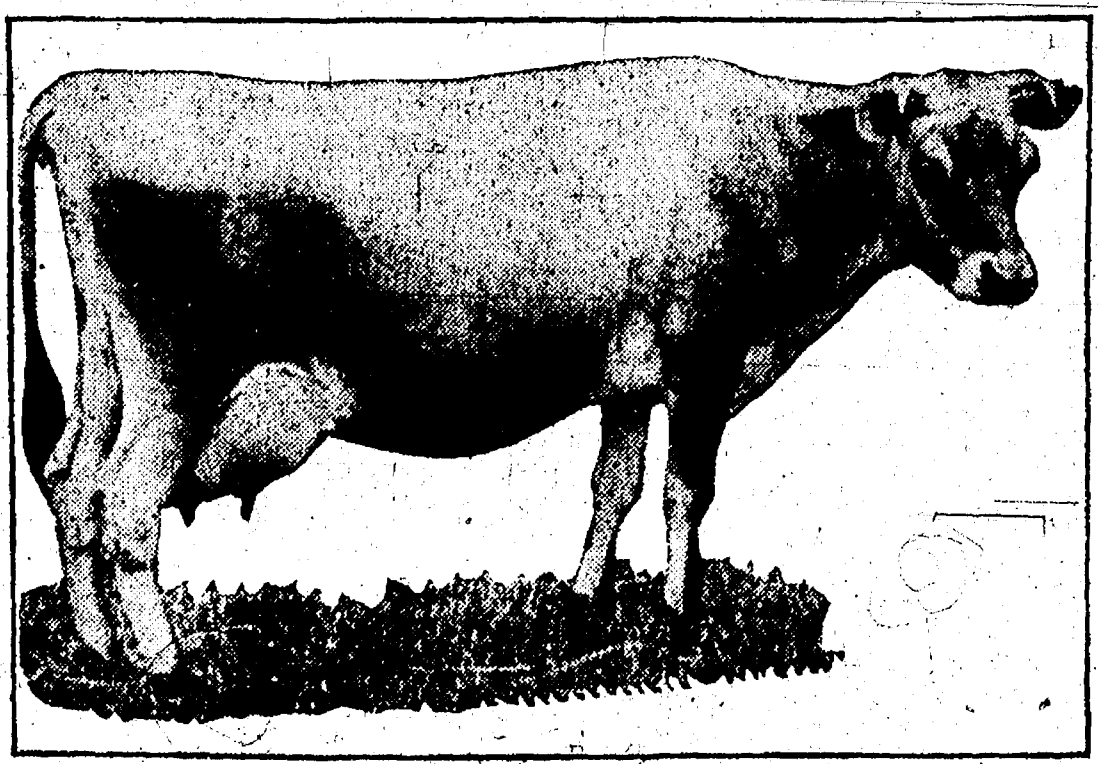
## Avoid Barking Trees.

In cultivating the orchard care should be taken to cover the ends of the wiffle-trees with leather or rubber, and high hames or other projections on the harness should be discarded to avoid barking the trunks and limbs of the trees.

## Get a Spray Calendar.

Every one who intends to spray fruits or vegetables should send to their state experiment station for their spray calendar, which gives the proportions and methods for the various sprays, also the best methods of applying the same.

# "SELECTION" IS THE KEY-NOTE



"Selection" is the keynote of progress the world over. It is by the process of "natural selection" that, in all her kingdoms, nature continually improves upon the quality of her gifts to men. It is by selection that the speed of the race horse has been developed; that, in the place of the inferior cattle of our sires, we have the superb Jerseys, Guernseys and Herefords of today. Selection has given us the Berkshire, the Poland China and the Chester White hog in the place of the razor-back of old. Equally, selec-

tion is capable of giving us better crops on our fields, if only its methods are intelligently and persistently pursued. The illustration shows Cute II, a prize-winning Jersey.

Discourage Mice and Rabbits. Care should be taken to remove all weeds, grass or other litter which might harbor mice. It is frequently advantageous to wrap the tree trunks with wire netting, tar paper, or thin boards to protect them from mice or rabbits.

# THE PRICE OF LAND INCREASING

THE "BACK TO THE LAND" CRY IS EFFECTIVE.

Traveling through the state of Iowa the other day, and Iowa is no exception to the story about to be related, the writer was shown a farm that was offered three years ago for \$250 an acre. That appeared to be a high figure for land upon which the owner depended upon the crops of corn, hogs and cattle that could be raised upon it. But it wasn't. A few weeks since the farm changed hands at \$325 an acre. Over in Illinois, down in Indiana, up in Wisconsin, across the line in Minnesota, the same experience was met with. And then attention is directed to Canada, which has been the Mecca of so many hundred thousand Americans during the past few years. Not only in Eastern Canada has the price of lands increased, but in Western Canada, during the past few weeks, farm lands have increased from three to five dollars an acre, with the prospect of a similar advance during the next three months. The reason for this is very apparent, and in a few words it may be pointed out that the lands are worth a great deal more than the present prices. The Northwestern Agriculturist of Minneapolis, a paper that was one of the first of the American farm papers to discover the real merits of the lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, says: "The reciprocity schedule would encourage American farmers to move to Canada, where the virgin soil will produce greater crops of grain with less labor than can be produced in our own farms in the Northwest. The result will be to enhance land values in Canada." This paper is afraid land values in Canada will be enhanced at the expense of land values in the United States. In face of the fact that land values in the United States are increasing the reasoning scarcely holds. The reason for the advance in value of Canadian lands is partly accounted for from the fact, admitted by this paper, that Canada's virgin soil will produce "greater crops of grain with less labor." But that is not the only reason. During the past twelve months 320,000 people have made Canada their home and these are mostly of the farming class. They want farms, and the demand as well as the wealth of the soil is regulating the price. A study of the increase in the acreage of land put under crop last year, which can be had from any Canadian government representative, will prove the point, that the demand is increasing at a greater ratio than even the most sanguine would have predicted.

## Expert Testimony.

There was not much to be gained from the witness on the stand, who seemed to have a wonderful faculty for holding his tongue, but the lawyer tried once more.

"You say your best picked up the accused at 9 o'clock, or thereabouts," he said. "It has been stated that he jumped overboard nearly an hour before that time. Tell me, Captain Sampson, how he appeared to you when you picked him up. If you had been required to give an opinion of him then, what would you have said?"

"Well, I'll tell ye honest," said the captain, when he had disposed of a portentous yawn, "I sh'd've said he was one of the wettest men, I f'ot the wettest man, that ever I see!"—Youth's Companion.

Man without patience is the lamp without oil; pride in a rage is a bad counsellor.—A. de Musset.

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A Spicy Subject. John Lane, the well-known publisher, said at a literary dinner in New York: "As an editor I find nobody so persistent as the amateur contributor. If the amateur were half as ingenious in writing his material as in trying to land it, he would become a Dickens in no time."

"An amateur said the other day to an editor I know: 'Allow me to submit this bear story.' 'My readers don't care for bear stories,' said the editor. 'They want something spicy.' 'But this,' said the amateur, 'is a story about a cinnamon bear.'"

Good Reason for It. "I see a premier danseuse is advertised to dance with five snakes twined about her."

"Should think she would. If a snake got on me I'd bet I'd dance."—Stray Stories.

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# Loss of Appetite

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