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## Our Schools

### Supt. Northon Predicts Best Schools in City's History

School will open Monday, Sept. 4th. The ringing of the bell will summon teachers and pupils to begin what promises to be the best year in the history of the schools. The buildings were never more comfortable nor better equipped. Every teacher has been selected as an expert in her department. All are worthy of your ungrudging respect and confidence. The ringing of the bell will have a message for all. It will bring the little folks a pleasant invitation to joyful tasks. They are born optimists, untroubled by questions of cost and expense. Their teacher and their school are the best in the world. They come to do the bidding of those over them loyally and lovingly. In our sanest moments we concede that no good and wholesome thing is too good for our children, and we do not begrudge the best we can afford. The ringing of the bell will be the clarion call of authority to all who take an intelligent interest in the welfare of the community to feel a personal responsibility for the success of the school. The school is what the combined efforts of the whole community make it. There should be no negative influences at work subtracting from the sum total of good results.

A child's self respect demands that he be neat and clean in person and clothing. His working efficiency requires that he be well fed and comfortably clothed. Parents, if you are not positive that your children have normal hearing and vision, you should consult a physician in their behalf. Life has been transfused for many children by timely attention to eyes, ears, teeth or throat.

Every child is entitled to an even start with his fellows. All should enroll on Monday, not Tuesday or the week after. If we did not intend to "get busy" on Monday we would not open school that day. Parents should see that children who are out of town return before school begins Sept. 4.

As Monday the 4th of September is Labor Day, it is likely that the custom of the past will be continued this year and two special half-holidays granted during the County Fair in lieu thereof.

The first general conference of the teachers of the East Jordan school, series of 1911-12, will be held in the high school building on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, at 2:00 o'clock.

We shall be pleased to learn of persons who are willing to furnish board and room to high school students for services which they can render outside of school hours. Report to Mr. Northon.

The eighth grade rural graduates of this locality are invited to investigate the advantages offered by the East Jordan High School. We offer practical courses that fit students for better paid work. We have added stenography and typewriting to our commercial department, which offers bookkeeping, business arithmetic, business correspondence, commercial law as well. The work that is done in this department trains the student for office work as well as being helpful to the prospective business man in shop, store or on the farm.

Our students when recommended are admitted without examination to all the normal schools, colleges and the university. Our students are prepared for teacher's examinations and usually secure good schools. We have a good library. The laboratories are equipped for practical work in botany, zoology, physics and chemistry. In planning all our work we have in mind the needs of this community. We aim to train the boys and girls to be good, happy and efficient citizens in this or some similar community. We want more boys and girls from the farms who expect to be farmers. Our most successful farmers are no longer "hayseeds" or "mossbacks"; they are trained scientists.

This paragraph is addressed particularly to the young men and women of the city, between the ages of 16 and 21, who have not enjoyed a high school training. If you are not perfectly satisfied with your present prospects and earning power you will find some interesting reading in a short article in the American Boy for August, entitled, "School Days Worth \$22,000." A comparison is made between the earnings of the average uneducated man and the average educated man.

## Barge Wrecked

### The Warrington, Bound from East Jordan to Chicago with Lumber.

The barge Warrington, owned by the Edward Hines Lumber Co. of Chicago, with a cargo of white pine lumber from East Jordan went ashore near Charlevoix at 10:30 on Monday night on South Point, one mile south of the harbor. The Warrington cleared Charlevoix at nine o'clock and had gotten around the point on which she now lays, when she was discovered to be leaking badly. Captain Britten turned about to put into the harbor, but failed to clear the point. The crew were taken off by the Tug Taylor and life saving crew. Most of the crew saved their belongings but the captain lost everything, including all the ship's papers. She is a total wreck. The lumber is being washed ashore and most of it will be saved.

The Warrington was built in 1868 at Detroit and in 1897 was rebuilt. She was formerly owned by the United States government and used as a light house tender and was 152 feet long, 410 ton.

This is followed by this paragraph which we quote:

"Think of it, boys! The seven or eight years during which you have the privilege of attending school is worth \$22,000; hence the value of every day, month and year. What figures for the juggards and the waster of precious moments! What food for thought for the triflers and incompetents! And also, what inspiration for the intelligent, appreciative lads, who mean business and look forward to doing a man's work!"

Before you decide that the East Jordan Schools can do nothing more for you, you should consult the Superintendent about the new commercial courses and other practical phases of our work. We can arrange for half-day work for those who wish it. We can arrange to enroll any earnest student who will help himself and obey the necessary regulations. We have no time for triflers or loafers. It may be that you are not fully informed as to what we have for you. At any rate it will not put you out much to look up the school as it is now.

JOS. T. NORTHON,  
Superintendent.

### Proceedings of City Commission.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held in the City Hall, Monday evening, Aug. 12, 1911.

Called to order by Mayor Cleveland. Present, Cleveland, Hudson and Kennedy.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Hudson, supported by Kenny, the following bills were allowed, and the clerk instructed to draw orders for same:

A. J. Hammond, building cross walks.....	\$44 16
E. J. Elec. Light Co., to apply on pumping bill, July.....	125 00
E. J. Hose Co., Muma fire.....	36 00
Howard Weikle, work on street.....	4 72
E. E. Hall, team work on street.....	12 00
J. F. Kenny team work on street.....	4 00
Arthur Vance team work on street.....	2 00
E. J. Planing Mills Co., Material.....	3 10

Moved by Hudson and supported by Kenny that the petition to extend the electric lights northward from West Side school house, be tabled until the city's financial condition will warrant such action. Carried.

Moved by Kenny and supported by Hudson that a permit be granted for a cement walk 147 feet long by 6 feet in breadth on Lot 7, Block 25, Nichol's 3rd Addition. Motion carried.

Moved by Kenny and supported that a permit be granted to Charles Erickson for the erection of a building on Lot 12, Blk. 3, said building to be 60 ft. by 60 ft. in size, to be built of cement blocks and to have a fire proof roof. Motion carried.

Moved by Kenny and supported by Hudson that the clerk be instructed to notify the township board to meet with the city commission at the city hall Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., Standard time, for the purpose of making a settlement between South Arm township and the city of East Jordan. Motion carried.

Motion made and supported that, in the absence of the mayor Chas. Hudson act as mayor pro tem. Carried.

Moved by Hudson and supported by Kenny to adjourn. Carried.

OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

## New School Laws

### Enacted by Last Legislature—Holidays Cut Out.

The Michigan State Legislature enacted several new amendments to the school laws. One provides that no district shall receive more primary money until the amount of such money on hand is reduced so that it shall provide for teachers' wages for two years in advance. The money goes into the other districts having a smaller surplus or none.

The new primary law fund amendment goes into effect in 1912. The usual apportionment for the entire year made in May and November as usual, but in 1912 and thereafter, there will be one apportionment for the entire year, made from July 5 to 15. All the money can be collected for the whole year before the schools open. Some of the other laws are as follows:

The school census for 1912 will be taken 20 days before June 1st, not the first Monday in June as in vogue at the present time. The school commissioner shall appoint the truant officer instead of the sheriff. This officer has much power in looking after school buildings.

The commissioner has the authority to appoint a clerk with a salary of not more than \$300 per year where there are more than 100 schools in the county.

On Columbus day, Memorial day, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays—school shall be kept and patriotic exercises held. None of them shall be holidays.

Funds shall be condensed to three namely: primary, library and general, there shall be a fourth fund known as the building fund.

Another school law that must be heeded reads: Previous to the first Monday in August in each year the board of education or the board of trustees, as the case may be of each graded school district in this state shall cause to be published in a news paper in said district or in such county in which district is located, such paper to be designated by board of education, a complete statement of the proceedings of the annual school meeting and an itemized financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of said district during the preceding school year, the expense of said publication to be paid out of the general fund of the district.

### Labor Day Celebration at Charlevoix.

The following is the official program for Labor Day celebration to be held at Charlevoix, Sept. 4th.

11:00 a. m., grand street parade.  
1:00 p. m., speaking at the band stand corner Bridge and Clinton sts; address of welcome by Mayor Wm. Hampton followed by several speakers including A. S. Bohrs, postmaster of Bloomington, Ill., Ex-Gov. Fifer of Bloomington, Ill., and E. McLean of Central Lake, Mich.

2:00 p. m., racing contests on Bridge street; 4:30 p. m., aquatic sports and races on Round Lake between Wilbur's dock and Clinton street including an exhibition drill by the U. S. Life Savers of Charlevoix.

7:30 p. m., torch light procession led by the ophthalmologist band. There will be base ball games played at Recreation park both forenoon and afternoon between the Charlevoix and East Jordan teams. There will be good band music throughout the day and evening.

For this occasion the Steamer Hum will run a special excursion.

Passengers on the north bound resort train Wednesday morning were given a demonstration of what the new law relative to removal of drinking cups from public places and trains represents. A thirsty Indian finding no cup to use quietly raised the top from receptacle, turned it over, holding it under the faucet, turned on the water long enough to secure a sufficient quantity to quench his parched throat, raised the cover to his lips, drank the amount necessary to satisfy his craving for water and poured the remaining portion back into the tank and replaced the cover in its original position. The rules of the State Board of Health had been observed; the red man had secured his drink; the public be — Charlevoix Sentinel.

Curtain Goods, Madras and Serims for only 15c per yard at Hubbard's.

## Do you need Polish

We have just received a new supply of the famous

## New Life Polishes.

NEW LIFE SILVER POLISH—the kind that does not tarnish and requires no rubbing.

NEW LIFE AUTO POLISH—Ask any one who has used it and hear him recommend it.

NEW LIFE FURNITURE POLISH—Nothing better on earth.

Give them a trial.

## W. C. SPRING Drug Co.

What a hard worker you are—when you have occasion to tell it.

Your enemies are seldom as black as they are painted, or your friend as white as they are whitewashed.

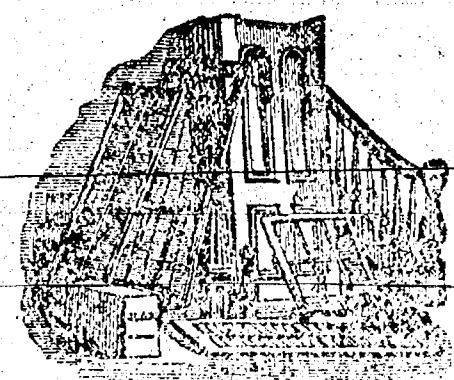
You wonder why you have more trouble than other people, and they wonder why you have less trouble than they do.

## The East Jordan Produce Fuel & Ice Company

Respectfully solicits the patronage of our citizens. In addition to Produce Buying, they will have for sale Hard and Soft Coal, Wood, Hay and Feed, Lime and Cement, and Ice.

Warehouse on State-st. Phone No. 206.

## East Jordan Planing Mills Co., B. E. WATERMAN, Manager.



### Custom Planing Mill.

Manufacturers and Dealers in Doors, Windows and Glass, Siding, Ceiling and Flooring Mouldings, Turned Work, and Scroll Sawing.

FINISHED LUMBER, FRAMES, CASINGS



## Hot Water

For cleanliness and comfort hot water is absolutely indispensable.

If you already have it in your house, and any of the faucets are leaking and needs fixing, send for us.

If you have not a hot-water system in your house, let us put it in. We will do it in the very best manner by skillful workmen and at moderate cost.

Let us do it and it will be done right.

MARINE SUPPLIES.

GEORGE H. SPENCER.

## New and Smart Styles for Fall and Winter In Wearing Apparel.

An advance showing of new, stylish Ready-to-wear garments in September shows that the merchant has been in the markets anticipating the fall and winter needs of his customers, and this is just what we have been doing.

Our new lines of the well-known KAZOO PANTS in the very latest patterns and cuts are just unpacked this week. Let us show you what you can get for \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00 in the very latest models. We promise you fit, quality and satisfaction or your money back.

New PINGREE SHOES of the very latest models and cuts, absolutely up to the minute in style and quality, at the popular prices of \$3.00, \$3.50 and 4.00.

These are only a few of the many, many new things awaiting for you at our store. We will continue to be leaders in these well-known goods.



"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL."

FRED E. BOOSINGER



HARMONY IN COLOR.

There is a horror that men have not yet got onto, and that is the discord of colors. A man will put green and yellow and crimson and gray and blue together, in any variety of combination, and think it is all right, but if there are two colors that don't accord to a woman it is a painful sight, says the Ohio State Journal.

The fact that good roads increase the value of farm lands is not the potential argument in favor of good roads. Good roads make farm lands more valuable only because they make farm products more valuable by bringing the market closer to the farm and because they keep the markets accessible to the farm every day in the year.

The Empress Eugenie, a French contemporary says, intends to set up a small museum in the house at Ajaccio, where Napoleon was born. At present in spite of the fact that there is little enough to attract, no visitor to the town fails to make a pious pilgrimage to the house.

Ocean travel has now all the comforts of home, combined with all the luxury and pleasure of travel, with danger and discomfort reduced to a minimum. Less than a week's time separates the old from the new world, and the wonderful inventions of wireless telegraphy keeps travelers in touch with the rest of the world in midocean.

Thackeray was the gentlest satirist that ever lived. As an editor of the Cornhill he could hardly bring himself to reject a MS. for fear of hurting his would-be contributors.

A New York judge found it difficult to understand how a plumber became so financially embarrassed as to necessitate his stealing a ride on the cars. And so will most other people.

If Germany has done nothing else for Morocco it has put Agadir on the map.

A Boston man has written to the Kansas City Star to say that "the eastern magazines print no real witty verse, while the western papers contain rhymed humor of merit."

It appears that the Ascot races are held in England for the purpose of giving the king a chance to meet people whom he doesn't wish to invite around to the palace.

Lovable Women

Stout, Stupid Kind Are Most Favored

By VIRGINIA RANDOLPH

WHAT kind of a woman do women like? What a queer question! Women like all—no; not all women, of course—there are some women who are simply impossible.

The women we see across the footlights, for instance. There are many varieties in the orchestra stalls alone. Those who come with their young men seldom know the name of the play. They talk nearly all the time, and when they are not talking they are thinking of the walk home.

We never get very fond of the women out in the big world who try to exploit us, and invite us to afternoon carnivals of weak tea and sandwiches with the inside layer photographed on.

Among our own people it is different. Twenty weeks of one-night stands on the kerosene circuit makes one year for a kindred soul; and it isn't uncommon to form friendships that last a whole season, closing at Mauch Chunk.

I'm going to be real frank. I think women like stout, stupid women, who haven't told the truth since childhood, and haven't any luck with men. They're so comfortable.

Visits to Sick Are Often Made Too Long

By E. J. LAIRD

What I am about to say does not apply to one suffering from some acute illness or where the case demands the services of a trained nurse, as the latter is well protected and does not have to speak for himself.

It places the one afflicted in a very uncomfortable position. A sick person dislikes to own to very near and dear friends that it hurts to listen to and respond to a visitor's chatter, fearing isolation, perhaps, or injured feelings if they tell the penalty they must pay as a result of the visit.

There are so many ways of letting your friends know that you don't forget them aside from visiting them. A pretty little card with a verse or a line that will bring them cheer and hope would be appreciated.

Correct Many Errors of Teacher and Pupil

By DR. HAROLD J. STEERE, Chicago

The high school boy who cheats is dishonest and no amount of argument can make him otherwise. The lesson should be systematically taught and explanations clearly given.

Home work should be given advisedly instead of no home work one day and enough to keep the child up till twelve o'clock at night on another.

When a pupil does anything wrong, whether intentionally or otherwise, he should be punished in accordance. To give a zero and thus rob a child of his right average because he was guilty of some slight misdemeanor is unfair and is the cause of great discouragement.

Benefits of Calm Sleep in Pure Air

By W. A. JOHNSON, Chicago

I started to sleep outdoors in May, 1909, and have slept out every night since that date, and would not go back to sleeping indoors any more for the following reasons and experiences:

First, one gets a more refreshing sleep in cool, pure air than can be had in an ill-ventilated and heated room. In fact, the pure, cool air is so soothing to the tired person that one falls to sleep nearly at once.

Midsummer Hats



LACES and nets are more generally used in making hats for midsummer than for many seasons past. They are fine for remodeling shapes that have been worn but are available for a second or third season, as leghorns and milans.

The wreath of buds and foliage about the crown at the base is all that is needed to complete the hat. A leghorn in Fig. 2 shows the under brim covered to within an inch and a half of the edge with a dotted net in pale blue.

CARE OF THE GIRL'S ROOM

A girl can learn nothing more useful than the simple trick of having her own room beautiful, attractive and clean. It is not always possible to have the furniture, but one can have a "homey looking" room.

Have a place for shoes, for if anything makes a room unset it is a pair of tan shoes lying, pigeon-toed, under the bed and another pair of black ones under the dresser.

GRACEFUL LINGERIE DRESS.



Beautifully embroidered in pale blue and white.

CLEVER USES OF BASKETS

A woman who likes to have her house full of growing plants in winter has discovered the baskets which can be bought for 10 cents make very pretty jardiniere. These baskets, in old-fashioned willow-ware, come in dark green, deep red and brown, and any of them are effective with the green of the plants, says the New York Tribune.

Never in style is the brown one, with yellow added for brightness. There is a mat in the bottom cut from cardboard and covered with brown silk, which is fastened to the under side with glue.

Blouses of silk or linen or wool or satin or pongee that slip over the head and require no buttoning up back or front are the latest. They are very dainty in appearance and complete, needing no gumps.

Crocheted Cuff Links. Cuff links for wash waists may be made from two crochet buttons, sewed together like the parts of a dumbbell link with a strong thread loop of the right length, which is then buttoned over and over.

Chamois Trimmings. An odd but beautiful evening gown is of chamois colored tulle, with embroideries worked on real chamois leather in Japanese style with blossoms. The designs are chrysanthemums in lovely shades of yellow, gray and drab, and here and there a dragon worked in silver thread.

SYSTEM THAT FAILED

MRS. JAY'S MEMORY IS NOT YET PERFECT.

Possibly Her Forgetfulness Has Been Remedied Somewhat, but Not Enough as Yet to Make Accuracy Quite Certain.

Mrs. Jay's husband says that the only flaw in the armor of that good lady's perfection is her memory. She is a charming woman, but she cannot remember things accurately, and especially those things which are not, after all, of larger import.

"You might inquire at the desk what her name is, and then we'll go right to her and I'll introduce you before I forget it," said Mrs. Jay. That evening, while the happy couple were arraying themselves for dinner, Jay remarked:

After dinner Jay spent a short time in the smoking room with his cigar, and about 9 o'clock entered the music room, where Mrs. Jay and Mrs. Woodman were sitting.

An anecdote is related of Benjamin West, that when a small boy in his Pennsylvania home, he accompanied a neighbor's son to mill, "luring, boy-like, in his ride upon the bags of grain. As they rode leisurely on, they discussed their plans for the future, and Benny surprised his young playmate by announcing his designs to become an artist and paint the portraits of kings, queens and nobles.

Elevation Affecting Steam Engines. Remembering that water boils more readily, that is, with less heat, at high altitudes, it appears to be only reasonable to expect that steam would have less force on high mountains than in valleys.

No More of That for Her. "I want you to become my spirit wife," said the organizer of a new cult. "Not for a minute," replied the lady who had been inclined to become his follower.



# The Third Degree

A NARRATIVE OF METROPOLITAN LIFE

By CHARLES KLEIN AND ARTHUR HORNBLow  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

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## SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood, Esq., a 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 is out of work and in desperate straits. Underwood, who has once been engaged to Howard's stepmother, Alicia, is apparently in prosperous circumstances. Taking advantage of his intimacy with Alicia, he becomes a sort of social highwayman. Discovering his true character, Alicia denounces him to her father, who demands an accounting. He cannot make good. Howard calls on Alicia and offers her a note threatening to sue for a loan of \$2,000 to enable him to take up a business proposition. Alicia refuses. Underwood, in a condition of rage, goes to sleep on a sofa. A caller is announced and Underwood draws a screen around the sofa. He sees a woman who demands a promise from Underwood that he will not take his life. He refuses unless she will renew her promise. Underwood kills himself. The report of the pistol awakens Howard. He finds Underwood dead. He calls on Jeffries, who refuses to help unless she will consent to a divorce. To save Howard she consents, but when she finds that the elder Jeffries does not intend to stand by her, she appeals to Judge Brewster, attorney for Jeffries. He takes her case and declares that it is reported that Annie is going on the stage. The banker and his wife call on Judge Brewster to find some way to prevent it. Annie calls on Brewster to defend Howard. He consents. Alicia is greatly alarmed when she learns from Annie that Brewster has taken the case. She confesses to Annie that she called on Underwood the night of his death, and that she has his letter in which he threatened to help, but begs for time before giving out the information. Annie promises Brewster to produce the missing woman at a meeting if his humaneness causes him to force a confession from Howard. Annie appears without the witness and refuses to give the name. Alicia arrives. Capt. Clinton declares Annie has tricked them. Annie hands him Underwood's letter. Annie lets Clinton believe the letter was written to her. She is arrested. The Underwood letter and Annie's perjured testimony clear Howard. The elder Jeffries offers to take Howard abroad.

## CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

He waited and looked at her curiously as if wondering what her answer would be. He waited some time, and then slowly she said: "I think—you had better go!" "You don't mean that!" he exclaimed, in genuine surprise. She shook her head affirmatively. "Yes, I do," she said; "your father wants you to take your position in the world, the position you are entitled to, the position your association with me prevents you from taking." Howard drummed his fingers on the tablecloth and looked out of the window. It seemed to her that his voice no longer had the same candid ring as he replied: "Yes, father has spoken to me about it. He wants to be friends, and I—" He paused awkwardly, and then added: "I admit I've—I've promised to consider it, but—" Annie finished his sentence for him: "You're going to accept his offer, Howard. You owe it to yourself, to your family, and to—" She laughed as she added: "I was going to say to millions of anxious readers." Howard looked at her curiously. He did not know if she was jesting or in earnest. Almost impatiently he exclaimed: "Why do you talk in this way against your own interests? You know I'd like to be friendly with my family, and all that. But it wouldn't be fair to you." "I'm not talking against myself, Howard. I want you to be happy, and you're not happy. You can't be happy under these conditions. Now be honest with me—can you?" "Can you?" he demanded. "No," she answered, frankly, "not unless you are." Slowly she went on: "Whatever happiness I've had in life I owe to you, and God knows you've had nothing but trouble from me. I did wrong to marry you, and I'm willing to pay the penalty. I've evened matters up with your family; now let me try and square up with you." "Evened up matters with my family?" he exclaimed in surprise. "What do you mean?" With a smile she replied ambiguously: "Oh, that's a little private matter of my own!" He stared at her, unable to comprehend, and she went on, gravely: "Howard, you must do what's best for yourself. I'll pack your things. You can go when you please." He stared gloomily out of the window without replying. After all, he thought to himself, it was perhaps for the best. Shackled as he was now, he would never be able to accomplish anything. If they separated, his father would take him into his business. Life would begin for him all over again. It would be better for her, too. Of course, he would never forget her. He would provide for her comfort. His father would help him arrange for that. Lighting a cigarette, he said, carelessly: "Well—perhaps you're right. Maybe a little trip through Europe won't do me any harm." "Of course not," she said, simply. Busy with an obstinate match, he did not hear the sigh that accom-

panied her words or see the look of agony that crossed her face. "But what are you going to do?" he inquired, after a silence. With an effort, she controlled her voice. Not for all the world would she betray the fact that her heart was breaking. With affected indifference, she replied: "Oh, I shall be all right. I shall go and live somewhere in the country for a few months. I'm tired of the city." "So am I," he rejoined, with a gesture of disgust. "But I hate like the deuce to leave you alone." "That's nothing," she said, hastily. "A trip abroad is just what you need." Looking up at him, she added: "Your face has brightened up already!" He stared at her, unable to understand. "I wish you could go with me." She smiled. "Your father's society doesn't make quite such an appeal to me as it does to you." Carelessly, she added: "Where are you going—Paris or London?" He sent a thick cloud of smoke curling to the ceiling. A European trip was something he had long looked forward to.

"London—Vienna—Paris," he replied, gayly. With a laugh, he went on: "No, I think I'll cut out Paris. I'm a married man. I mustn't forget that!"

Annie looked up at him quickly. "You've forgotten it already," she

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As soon as he disappeared she gave way completely, and sinking into a chair, leaned her head on the table and sobbed as if her heart would break. This then, was the end! Suddenly there was a ring at the bell. Hastily putting on a clean apron, she opened the door. Judge Brewster stood smiling on the threshold. Annie uttered a cry of pleasure. Greeting the old lawyer affectionately, she invited him in. As he entered, he looked questioningly at her red eyes, but made no remark.

"I'm delighted to see you, Judge," she stammered.

As he took a seat in the little parlor, he said: "Your husband passed me on the stairs and didn't know me."

"The passage is so dark!" she explained, apologetically.

He looked at her for a moment without speaking, and for a moment there was an awkward pause. Then he said: "When does Howard leave you?"

Annie stared in surprise. "How do you know that?" she exclaimed.

"We lawyers know everything," he smiled. Gravely he went on: "His father's attorneys have asked me for all the evidence I have. They want to use it against you. The idea is that he shall go abroad with his father, and that the proceedings will be begun during his absence."

"Howard knows nothing about it," said Annie, confidently.

"Are you sure?" demanded the lawyer, skeptically.

"Quite sure," she answered, positively.

"But he is going away?" persisted the judge.

"Yes, I want him to go—I am sending him away," she replied.

The lawyer was silent. He sat and looked at her as if trying to read her thoughts. Then quietly he said: "Do you know they intend to make Robert Underwood the ground for the application for divorce, and to use your own perjured testimony as a weapon against you? You see what a lead he has. There's no end to it, and you are compelled to go on lying to

"But you don't understand," she said, gently; "I am to blame."

"You're too ready to blame yourself," he said, testily.

Annie went up to him and laid her hand affectionately on his shoulder. With tears in her eyes, she said: "Let me tell you something, Judge. His father was right when he said I took advantage of him. I did. I saw that he was sentimental and self-willed, and all that. I started out to attract him. I was tired of the life I was living, the hard work, the loneliness, and all the rest of it, and I made up my mind to catch him if I could. I didn't think it was wrong then, but I do now. Besides," she went on, "I'm older than he is—five years older. He thinks I'm three years younger, and that he's protecting me from the world. I took advantage of his ignorance of life."

Judge Brewster shrugged his shoulders impatiently.

"If boys of 25 are not men they never will be." Looking down at her kindly, he went on: "Pon my word if I was 25, I'd let this divorce go through and marry you myself."

"Oh, Judge!"

That was all she could say, but there was gratitude in the girl's eyes. These were the first kind words any one had yet spoken to her. It was nice to know that some one saw some good in her. She was trying to think of something to say, when suddenly there was the click of a key being inserted in a Yale lock. The front door opened, and Howard appeared.

"Well, Judge!" he exclaimed, "this is a surprise!"

The lawyer looked at him gravely.

"How do you do, young man?" he said. Quizzically he added: "You look very pleased with yourself!"

"This is the first opportunity I've had to thank you for your kindness," said Howard, cordially.

"You can thank your wife, my boy, not me!" Changing the topic, he said: "So you're going abroad, eh?"

"Yes, did Annie tell you? It's only for a few months."

The lawyer frowned. Tapping the floor impatiently with his cane, he said: "Why are you going away?"

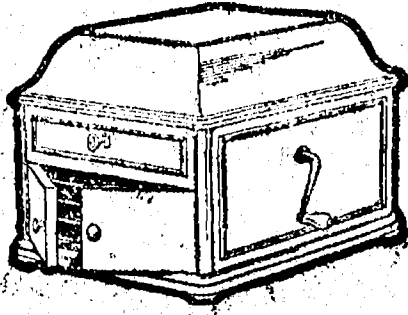
"Taken aback at the question, Howard stammered: "Because—because—"

"Because I want him to go," interrupted Annie quickly.



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**Reminder of Adventurers.**  
Referring to the fiftieth anniversary of the death of the Spanish dancer Lola Montez, the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, publishes the following letter written by the adventurers after she had been driven from Munich, where by the grace of the king of Bavaria, she was supposed to exercise much political power: "Dear Baron—Please inform the king that up to the present time I am in safety. But as I had to flee the city in great haste I am without a rag of clothing. Have some garments sent to me through Baron X., to whom Auguste will deliver them. Also my keepsakes and papers of value. I am also absolutely without funds, so ask the king to send me some money. I know that I shall have to wander about now, for the dastards will try to take my life, which is really worth nothing—except to my friends." The letter, which had never been published before, was signed with the title conferred upon the fair Lola by the king, which was later revoked.

**Home-Made Bulb Dish.**  
There was a beautiful vase accidentally dropped and broken into so many pieces that it could not possibly be put together again. All the pieces were carefully gathered up and put away. Next a small pudding dish was brought and then some putty. The pieces of the vase were broken up into sizes from a half-inch to an inch, no larger. The putty was then softened and smoothed with a knife along the outer sides of the dish; then the small pieces of china were stuck into the putty, very close together, but not overlapping each other, and when finished there was a beautiful bowl for Chinese lilies or any kinds of plants. The putty was put on to a depth of about a quarter of an inch. The new bowl was quite as much admired as the old vase had been, and was almost as satisfactory.—Suburban Life.

**Had Some Evidence.**  
In a country police court recently a man was charged with shooting a number of pigeons, the property of a farmer. In giving his evidence, the farmer was so careful that he even seemed nervous, and the solicitor for the defense endeavored to frighten him. "Now," he remarked, "are you prepared to swear on oath that this man shot your pigeons?" "I didn't say he did shoot them," was the carefully worded reply. "I said I suspected him of doing it." "Ah, now we're coming to it. What made you suspect that man?" "Well, firstly, I caught him on my gun and wif a gun. Secondly, I heard a gun go off and saw some pigeons in his pocket—and I don't hardly think them birds flew there and committed suicide."

**Disaster Repeated.**  
A notable salvage feat was accomplished at Queenstown harbor the other day when the huge Cunard liner Ivernia, which struck on a submerged reef at Daunt's Rock, Queenstown, was refloated. The Ivernia is a 14,000-ton ship, 532 feet long, and her salvage was no easy matter. After she was beached in the harbor many of her compartments were flooded, and at high tide there were six feet of water on her deck forward. The weight of the great ship carried her down into the sand until some of the torn plating was buried. While the divers were working on the Ivernia they found some timbers of a ship embedded in the damaged plating. The Ivernia must have struck the rocks at a point where some wooden vessel was wrecked years ago.

**Commemorates Women's Victory.**  
The plans for the erection of an institute at Cradley Heath, England, to commemorate the victory won by the women chainmakers in their agitation for a living wage, has been passed, and building operations will, we hear, shortly be commenced. It is intended that the institute, which will include an assembly room to accommodate 600 persons, shall be a center of social activity in the black country.

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#### Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.  
Strangers in the city, whether transients or settlers, are very warmly invited to attend public worship in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. "Come with us and we will do you good." Sunday School meets at 11:45; Junior C. E. at 3:15; Senior C. E. at 6:45.

The services last Sunday were well attended, especially in the evening. This is very gratifying, considering that so many church goers are out of the city just now. It is a cause for thankfulness that more people are attending the various churches just now than at any time in the history of the city.

#### St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. Timothy Kruboth.  
Aug. 27: 8:00, Low Mass and sermon. 10:30, High Mass and sermon. After low mass, meeting of St. Ann's Alta Society in the school building. 7:30 p. m., Benediction. After benediction meeting of St. Joseph's Society in the school building to which all men are invited.

#### First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.  
10:30 Rev. H. G. Kennedy will preach. 11:45 Sunday School. Do not fail to get in touch with this wide-awake Sunday School. 6:30 Epworth League. H. G. Kennedy, leader. 7:30 Preaching Service. Rev. Kennedy will have charge of this service.

#### Many a Suffering Woman

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#### Simple Spelling.

Spel enny way yu plez. This is the declaration of brander mathuze, professor in a university, a noted critic and lectioner, a member of the simple spelling board and a few other things. Wot cares he that ecksentrick spelling is like the muel—without pride of ancestry or hope of posterity? It matters not to brander that there is a vite and a rong about spelling as much as there is a rite and a rong about pronouncing. Fringstance, we mite expre the opinyun that brander is a beut of a professor and spel it butt, which wud be panefully inakurate, not to say misleading. Go to, brander; we like not yure go-as-yu-plez spelling. It makes us tired and we feel it makes the lneotipe man speke evil thawts.—Pittsburg Sun.

#### Artificial Graphite.

All forms of carbon, according to Prof. J. A. Fleming, are converted into graphite if the temperature is high enough. He illustrates this by the fact that the tip of an electric arc carbon will mark paper after it has been used in a lamp, but not before. Referring to the turning of anthracite coal into graphite with the Acheson electric furnace, Professor Fleming remarks that at Niagara graphite is thus manufactured to the amount of 2,000 tons annually. This becomes a matter of much importance in view of the gradual exhaustion of the known deposits of natural plumbago.—Youth's Companion.

#### Hail.

Hail is the frozen precipitation from the air that belongs to the summer while snow belongs to the winter. Hailstones clasp together in the air, and the sound of an approaching or retreating hailstorm is very characteristic. Their large size permits them to acquire great velocity while falling, and this makes a hailstorm destructive. The prevailing theory as to the formation of hail is that powerful ascending air currents carry raindrops and ball snow upward, where they are frozen and chilled, forming bodies on which rapid condensation takes place when they fall to a warm and moist stratum below. This theory explains the layering of structure often found, but does not explain the angularity of many hailstones.

**The Largest Tree.**  
What is declared to be the largest tree in the world is the famous tule tree that stands in the churchyard at Milta, Mexico. The body of this wonderful tree is 146 feet in circumference, and although it was measured more than 300 years ago it cannot be seen that the tree is making any growth. Thousands of people visit the tree each year. There is no accurate way by which its great age can be determined, but the best judges place it at several thousand years. Its exterior is very rough, and as it has the appearance of being diseased it is thought the interior is decaying. Steps are being taken to preserve the wonderful growth, but time has worked such wonders that man in his weak way scarcely knows what to do to help to retain its life. Other large tule trees are in the same locality, but none of them approaches the one in the old churchyard.—Philadelphia North American.

#### Progress of the Race.

The average English baby over whom the mother croons today is morally and intellectually no better endowed in hereditary character than the infant who lay in his mother's lap in early Plantagenet times. In each case the child may be regarded as a bundle of inherited potentialities. But we must remember that potentialities can only be realized as actualities under appropriate conditions. The aim of moral training and education is to afford the best opportunities for the development of the child-plants for whom we hold ourselves socially responsible—to provide an environment under whose stimulating influence every worthy potentiality—shall blossom into the realized flowers of the ethical life, while the immoral and unocial tendencies, which all of us inherit, shall remain in abeyance.—C. Lloyd Morgan.

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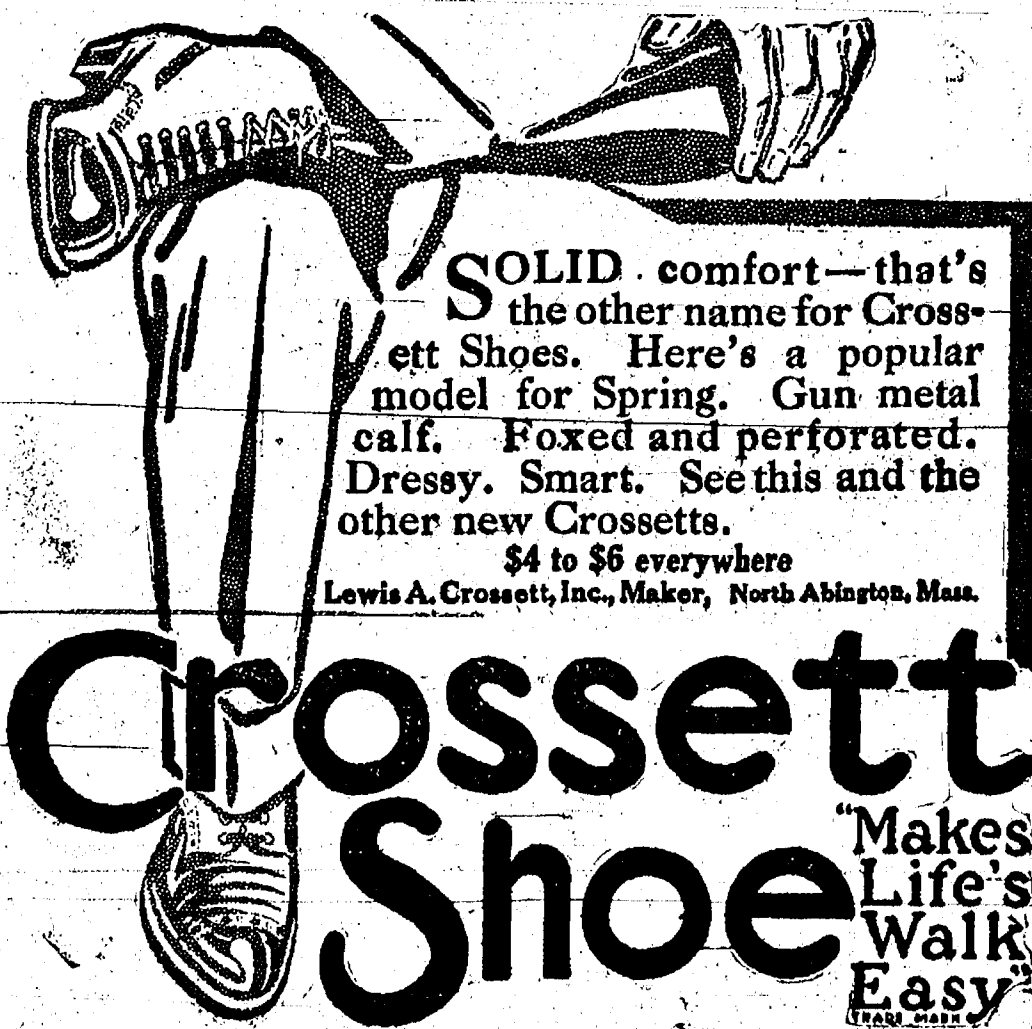
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## Briefs of the Week

Fair, Sept. 12-13-14-15.

School opens week from Monday. St. Hum will run special excursions on Labor Day.

The new opera house is up to the roof and certainly looks good to our citizens.

In considering roads, remember that there are few towns that look so good to a farmer that he will fill a horse to get there.

J. H. Graff left first of the week for Lansing, where he represented Charlevoix county on the State Board of Equalization.

The Herald office this week turned out a quantity of two-colored literature with halftones for Loveday's Real Estate Agency.

Supt. A. E. Cross is in Manistee and Mason counties this week inspecting the E. B. Clark Seed Co.'s crops in that locality.

Lyle Keller and Miss Beatrice Battersbee were united in marriage at Charlevoix, Tuesday, and are house-keeping on the West Side.

A Grange was organized at Central Lake, Wednesday night, by Fred C. Warner, grange deputy. The organization starts out with 25 members.

The town is the heart of a community, the country the body. Roads are the arteries by which they live. Good roads mean good circulation and good health.

Dr. G. W. Bechtold has opened dental parlors over Loveday's office. Dr. Bechtold is a recent graduate of the University of Michigan and his home town is Bellaire.

School children should have their eyes examined before attending school. See J. Leahy the Optometrist when he comes here, Aug. 30 afternoon to noon of the 31st, as he fully understands the care of children's eyes.

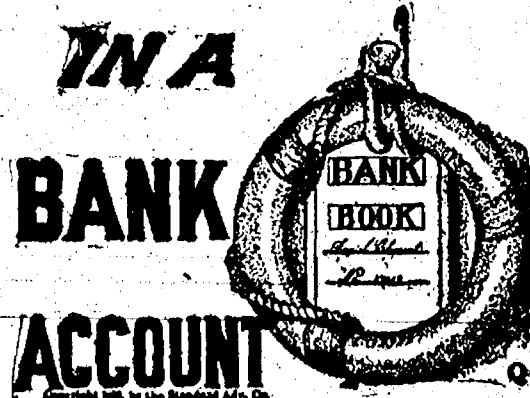
John Bedford, assistant cashier of the Isabella County State bank, expects to be married September 20 at the home of his fiancée in East Jordan. Miss Lola Cross, formerly a Mt. Pleasant Normal student, who taught last year at Ste. Claire, is to become his bride.—Mt. Pleasant Times.

The Bailey Drug Store and John Redpath building at Boyne City were completely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. Mr. Bailey's loss is \$13,000 with \$11,000 insurance. Through some inexcusable blunder the water mains and reservoir were empty. The firemen were helpless for an hour until water could be pumped from the mills.

The postal authorities at Washington, recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes by getting letters into the wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail other than their own out of the office and not returning it at once. The law includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault "cuts no ice." If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning or you may get yourself into trouble.

It is a safe estimate that the "live wire" is the one that is doing the business. This is true of the town that is boasting itself and whose citizens are telling about the goodness of the town and its industries and its mercantile establishments at every opportunity. It is true of the merchant who is constantly advertising in the newspaper and telling the people what he has to offer in the way of special inducements as well as proclaiming the value of the regular stock. Be a "live wire" town and a "live wire" business man every day in the week. Quit kicking, and get after the business.—Ex.

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Mrs. A. K. Hill was a Bellaire visitor this week.

F. E. Boosinger returned first of the week from his Eastern trip.

Druggist Jay Hite is out again after his long seige of illness.

M. A. Harper is here from Grand Rapids renewing acquaintances.

H. H. Kiddey of Aberdeen, Kansas, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Madill.

Prof. Jerome B. Allen is here from Trenton, Ga., for a month's outing.

Mrs. Earle Farmer with children is guest of Petoskey friends this week.

Miss Mary Porter and brother Donald were Grand Rapids visitors this week.

Mrs. Vernon Payton with daughter is here from Charlevoix guest of friends.

Ill fares the town, to hastening fills a prey, where teams turn out to go some better way.

Miss Myrtle Ward returned home Sunday from a week's visit with Petoskey friends.

District Mgr. J. M. Clifford was here from Petoskey, Wednesday, on telephone matters.

Rev. and Mrs. Grigsby and family went to Boyne City with James Gidley in his auto Thursday.

Misses Grace Light and Minnie Harper returned Wednesday from a visit with Boyne City friends.

The P. L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Charles Gunn at Orchard Heights, next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Berg returned Saturday last from a visit with friends at Traverse City and Sutton's Bay.

Miss J. V. Pond, who has been guest of Mrs. Florence Jepson, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Supt. L. P. Holliday was at Bellaire this week looking after matters pertaining to the opening of the schools there.

Mrs. Alfred Bancroft, Mrs. E. E. Hall and daughter Sylvia, have been visiting friends and relatives in Alba this week.

Mrs. Frank Gay with daughter, Miss Zella, also the former's mother, left Tuesday for a visit, with friends at Manton.

Miss Enga Berg resumed her duties at the postoffice, Monday, after a fortnight's outing at Grand Rapids, Detroit and Mackinac Island.

V. G. Holbeck, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Asa Loveday, left on Friday in his auto for Lapsing. He hoped to make the journey in a day.

J. Leahy, the Optometrist will be here next Wednesday noon, Aug. 30, and will remain until Thursday noon. Office at the Russell House.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their next meeting in the church parlors Wednesday, Aug. 30. Visitors always welcome.

Pros. Atty. Fitch, Atty. E. N. Clink, Atty. A. B. Nicholas Sr., and Atty. A. B. Nicholas, Jr., were attending circuit court at Charlevoix this week.

Mrs. Edie Stanford, with children, and sister, Miss Margaret Fortune, left first of the week for Nampa, Idaho, where Mrs. Stanford will teach in the public schools the coming year.

Miss Luella Boosinger, who has been spending her summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grigsby at Cheboygan spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here and returned to Cheboygan on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Grigsby, who has been visiting at the Presbyterian parsonage, left on Friday morning with Miss Violet Grigsby for Cheboygan for a few days to see Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grigsby and their new nephew, David Hurd. From there they will go to southern Michigan, where Miss Violet will visit relatives and friends.

The congregation of Ben Israel (Hebrew) church closed a deal on Monday for the old Baptist church building on the corner of Michigan street and Waukegan avenue, just across from the new Baptist church building. The building will be repaired immediately and will be occupied in the near future. The purchase price of this property was \$1,650.—Petoskey Record.

Mrs. Grigsby on Monday invited the Junior C. E. to hold its semi-annual meeting on the parsonage lawn, and under the apple trees about 20 of the number (a large number being absent) had a most delightful time. If one might judge by noise. The youngsters indulged in all kinds of games, only interrupted by the serving of refreshments on the veranda, and the election of officers to serve the society during the next six months. The following were chosen: Lenore Kenny, president; Sylvia Hall, vice-president; Bessie Johnson, secretary; Helen Hilliard, organist; Vera McMillan, treasurer; Marjory Bowen, assistant.

Leave your laundry at Mack's. Now line of dishes at the bazaar.

Dandy line of Wall Paper at Whittington's.

Carbide for sale in bulk at Spencer's Plumbing Shop.

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For Sale—The Greenhouse Property on the West side. For particulars see Mrs. R. Crothers.

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The summer's swiftly gliding by, it couldn't well be feeter; and soon we'll cease to curse the fly, and howl at the musketeer. A few more busy, bustling weeks, resort time will be over. The forest will sparkle on the tacks, the sandbars and the clover! The sun behind the wintry clouds will sulk its task forgetting; and we no more in wilder crowds will tell how hard we're sweating. And when the snow has hid the flowers, which now the fields are thronging, we'll talk of golden summer hours with tears and idle longing. And that's the way we all are built; our heads are made of leather in summer when our collars will we long for wintry weather. And when the fiers of winter burn, when comes the snow and blizzard, we wish the summer would return and thaw out our frozen gizzard. I sometimes think that when we leave this world of sin and sorrow, where people sit around and grieve, and we and anguish borrow, we'll weary of the harp and crown and of the snowy pinions, and seek a chance to amble down to these profane dominions.

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### Once Was Enough.

Dr. Topham is a surgeon at the Central Emergency hospital. It wasn't his fault, but when the reported wrote his story of the accident he wrote too much and the copy readers had to cut it down to space requirements at the office. So that is how it happened that this appeared: "The man was treated by Dr. Topham and the body removed to the morgue."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### A Usual Experience.

"Were you ever presented at court?" "About every time, one of those rural cops can catch up with my machine."

Lamps ready to burn 25c at the Bazaar.



Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$4000  
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Over Phillips' Barber Shop.

### A Long Look Ahead.

A board of experts has been appointed to study the hull of the Maine. The visitor to Havana harbor in 1950 may be expected to ask: "And who are those extremely venerable men with long white beards, sitting on the dock with spyglasses to their eyes?" "Why, those," replied the native, "are the experts who were appointed. I've forgotten when, to study the hull of the Maine." "Poor old chapples. Don't they ever leave the job?" "Yes, once a month. They leave it just long enough to file their vouchers and draw their pay."

### The Real Feeling.

"Do you realize that the ice-water tank you have just drunk from may be swarming with microbes?" asked the fussy health faddist, just as we had finished refreshing ourselves, sa, the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Yes, I do," we answered defiantly. We mopped our perspiring faces as we spoke and attempted to pull our white collar together in front for dignity's sake. "And aren't you afraid of those microbes in the ice water?" "No, sir," we are jealous of them."

### Preserving the Lakes.

In southern California they create artificial lakes by running water from an irrigating ditch into a depression, says the Outing Magazine. These lakes don't amount to much, but they are all they have. Not long since a tourist approached a man engaged in building a high board fence about one of these ponds. "What's that fence for?" he asked of the workman. "Oh, that so some of you tourists won't come along with a sponge and wipe this thing dry," was the response."

### Fashionable Dame.

"Mrs. Lopter was deeply chagrined when the court awarded her only \$200 a month alimony. "Indeed?" "Yes. She says that wouldn't support her poodle."

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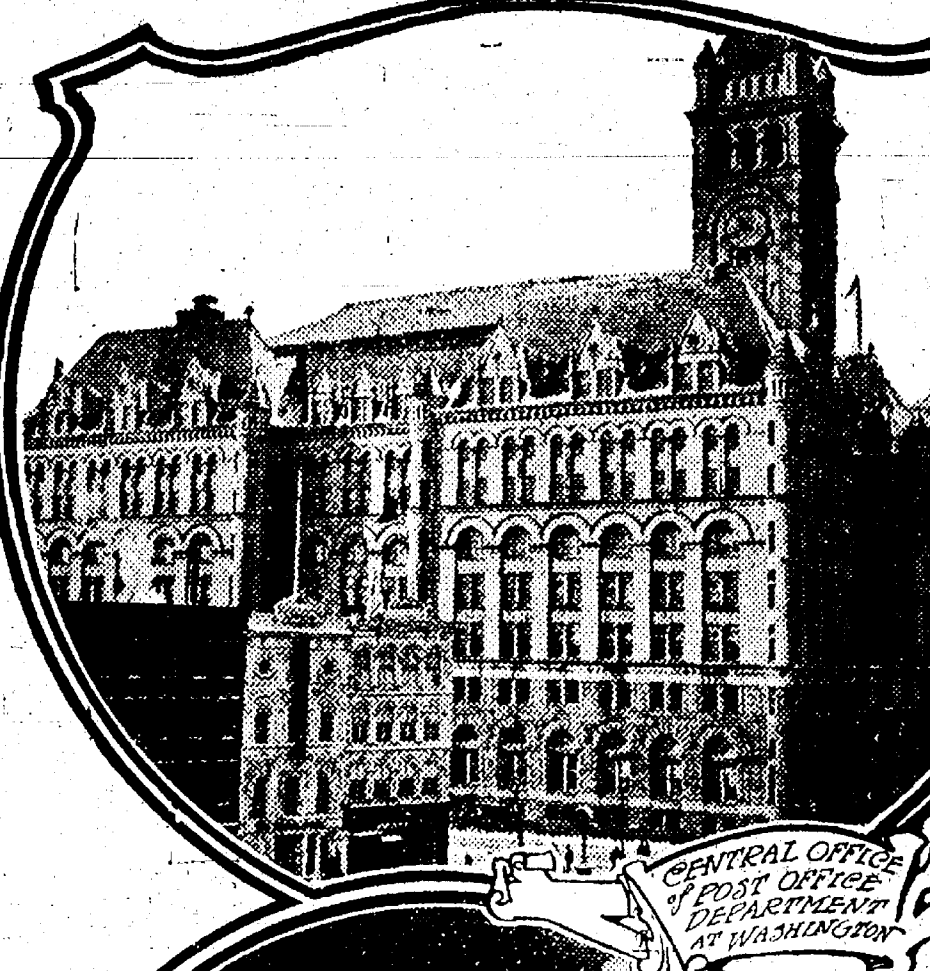
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# PLANNING A MODEL POSTOFFICE

**UNCLE SAM** has a scheme for improving his most numerous "branch-offices"—namely the post offices located in all sections of our broad land. The improvement that is contemplated is not destined to change the outward appearance of our mail stations, although it is admitted that in a good many cases it would be an advantage if the local post offices could be "spruced up" somewhat in exterior appearance. No, the new project now on foot, deals rather with the inside of the post office as an institution and not even here does it concern itself with appearances. The aim and purpose of the movement is to promote the efficiency of the average post office and this is to be done by giving the postmaster new and improved devices for handling the mail more quickly, more accurately and more economically than has been possible with the methods and equipment in vogue these many years past.

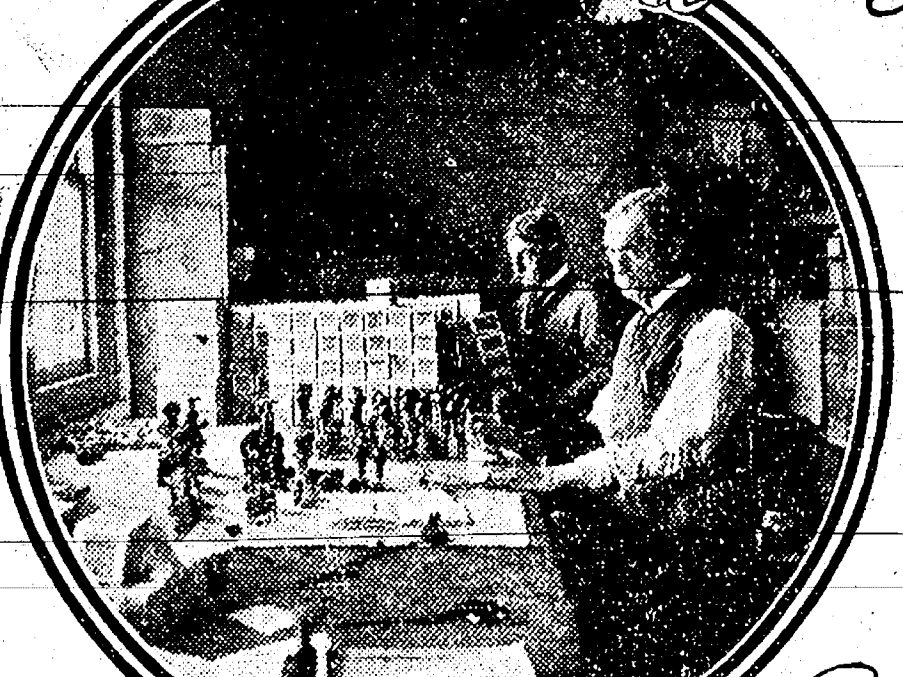
The government's biggest business institution, as the United States post office department may fittingly be denominated, is not going to attempt to revolutionize things in all parts of the country at once. That would be altogether too much of an undertaking from the standpoint of physical and mental endurance even were it not for the fact that it would require so much money that congress would stand aghast. So the new order of things is to be inaugurated gradually as are most such crusades and a beginning is to be made in the post offices of the big cities where the problems of handling a huge and constantly growing volume of mail have been growing more perplexing year by year. After the lessons of experience have been learned by the experiments in these big post offices it is felt that it will be a comparatively simple matter to prescribe for the post offices in the smaller cities and towns and to designate just what time and labor-saving devices will be best adapted to the needs of



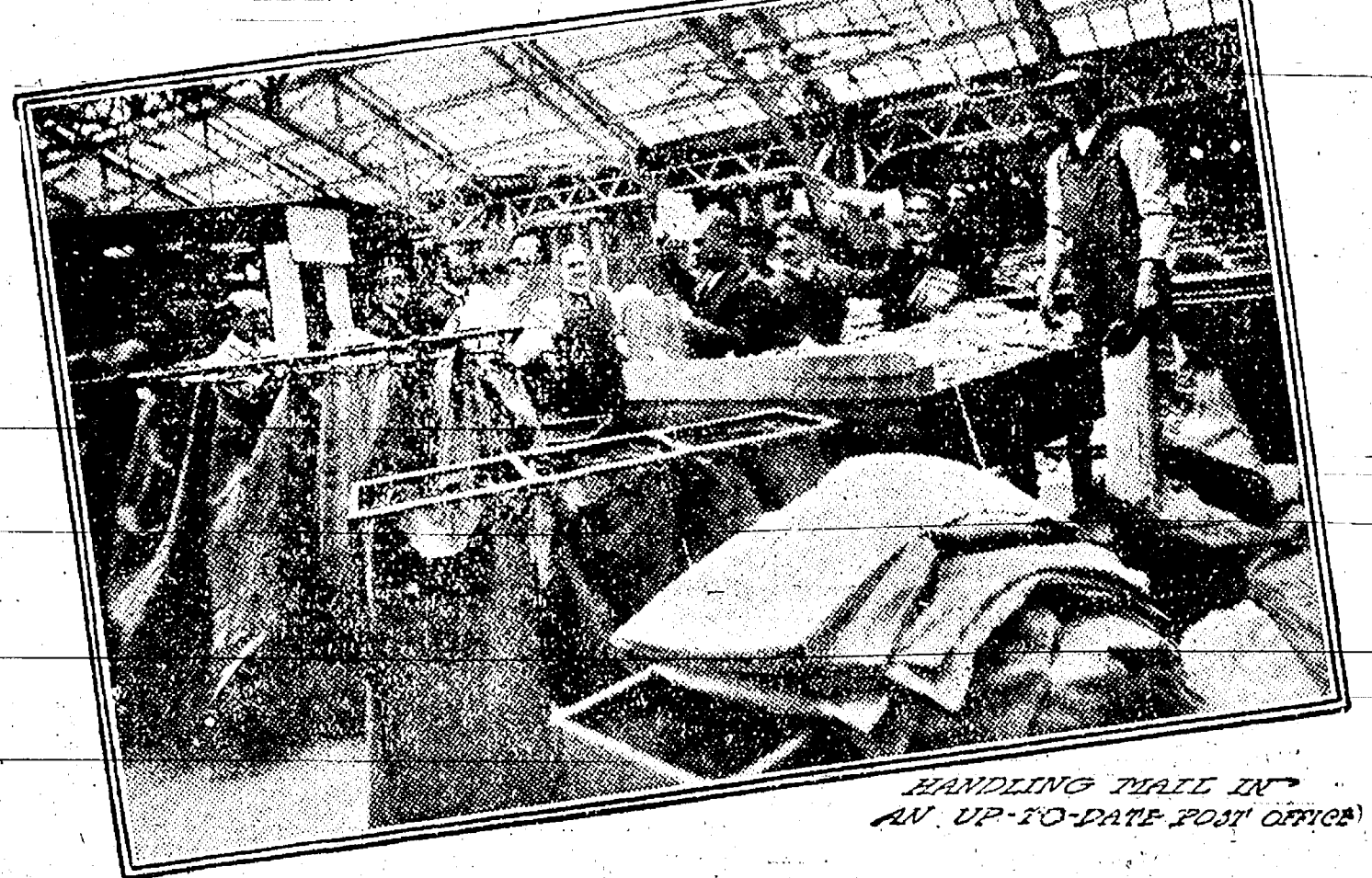
CENTRAL OFFICE OF POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON



TYPE OF TROLLEY MAIL CONVEYOR TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE MODEL POST OFFICE



ARRANGING CANCELING AND POSTMARKING STAMPS



HANDLING MAIL IN AN UP-TO-DATE POST OFFICE

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Space is limited to allow the enumeration of even a portion of the tasks performed by the overhead trolleys but one time-saving service may be cited as representative of many. Under the old system when a letter carrier or rural free delivery postman sorting his letters prior to starting out on his daily route, came across letters that should have been assigned to some other carrier he laid them aside and in due time turned them over to the general distributor. Often he did not do this until the last minute before he left the office with the result that it was then too late for the stray letters to get to their proper destination on that delivery. Now with the ever-active trolley cars passing every minute or two above the heads of the mailmen busy with their sorting there is no excuse for delay in rectifying errors of distribution. A letter which has been given to the wrong carrier is no sooner discovered than it is on its way by trolley back to the distributor to be started aright.

Heretofore few of our post offices, even in the largest cities, have had in use more than three different systems for fetching and carrying mail, but in the model post office the plans for which have just been completed there will be ten different systems. Some of the belt conveyors will be a yard wide and will easily carry mail bags and pouches as well as smaller parcels of mail. A novelty is a conveyor equipped with what is known as a "sweep off" basket and to indicate how rapidly these trolleys work it may be cited that this particular conveyor will make a circuit of 500 feet through the post office in four minutes. Yet another innovation will be a registry conveyor which is designed to move the pieces of registered mail and which will be secured by means of a rotary lock insuring absolute safety and a great saving of time in the handling of valuable mail.

In point of strength the champion of this automatic post office will be a powerful conveyor provided for taking up the mail bags at the wagon platform (where the city collectors report from their collection trips to the mail boxes located on street corners all over town) and conveying them up an inclined plane of thirty feet to the main floor of the post office. This conveyor is strong enough to carry a truck load of mail. A similar conveyor will perform like service for the bags of mail received from the railroads from out-of-town points. All these inanimate workers are electrically operated and are almost noiseless so that under the new regime a big post office will be a far quieter place than under the old status with carriers and clerks hurrying hither and thither.

A notable improvement in the model post office will be the perfected system for handling the special delivery letters without the loss of a minute. Special conveyors will "rush" these letters through the various stages and a special keyboard will enable the man in charge of the special delivery department of the post office to summon by merely pressing a button, any desired messenger who may be selected for the delivery of one of these hurry letters. In the clerical operations of the model post office there likewise will be a revelation as to what science and invention has accomplished for the cause of time economy. Mechanical accountants and adding machines will play their parts and so will a remarkable new invention—the brain child of a couple of employees of the post office department. This electrical machine automatically prints money order fees as the amounts of the paid money orders are recorded for auditing purposes and cuts down greatly the time consumed over the old method. Novel substitutes for twine will be introduced in parceling mail at the model post office and it is the hope of the officials that machines will ere long be perfected which will make it possible to carry on most sales of stamps and postal cards by machinery instead of in the old-fashioned way which necessitates the constant presence of a clerk at each stamp window.

the post offices of each particular class. As a starter Uncle Sam is going to erect and equip what may be designated as a model post office and which will be used as a pattern for all the post offices to be provided henceforth throughout the country. This model post office will be located at the national capital and it is designed to be a model not only in its mail handling equipment, but also in the furniture, the arrangement of the various rooms and even in the architecture of the building itself and the selection of a site so located with reference to the railroad terminals that it will facilitate the handling of the incoming and outgoing mails. This last is a point to which the average citizen seldom gives a thought and yet it means that if his post office is located too far from the railroad stations through which the mails are dispatched there will be an unnecessary lengthening of the time required to convey a letter between any two points.

So anxious has been the postmaster general to have the scheme for better post offices worked out just right that he some time ago appointed a special committee composed of men high in the postal service to prepare the plans for a model post office. This body of experts has been busy for months past perfecting every detail. The committee includes the first assistant postmaster general, the superintendent of mails at Chicago (which city already has a pretty well-equipped post office), the superintendent of delivery at New York, a representative of the architects, the postmaster at Washington, D. C., and the assistant superintendent in charge of the handling of the foreign mails going out from the port of New York. One or another of these men is competent to give advice as an authority on every important operation connected with the handling of mail at a post office.

The distinctive feature of the model post office which most conspicuously will mark its superiority to even the best of the old-time offices will be found in the extensive employment of mechanical and automatic carriers and conveyors of different types for moving the letters and parcels from point to point in their transit through the post office. Indeed so complete will be this force of mechanical workers that it will be scarce necessary for a human hand to touch a letter from the minute it is posted in the letter drop at the post office until it is safely on its way in a leather pouch to some distant city or country. And the word "safely" is used advisedly too for one of the betterments that has been attained in the scheme of this twentieth century post office is the throwing out of safeguards for the mail in transit—safeguards designed not merely to protect the letters from the operations of dishonest employees but also to guard against loss of even the smallest pieces of mail through carelessness or haste in handling.

The mail conveyors and distributors which are to reach the acme of perfection in the new post office have been developed rapidly during the past few years. In a general way these devices resemble in principle the cash carriers or overhead trolleys which have become so familiar in many stores. But instead of converging at a common point these postal trolleys traverse regular routes just as do electric street cars and convey mail from any point in the post office to any other point. Supplementing these overhead carriers are belt conveyors, operating on the principle of a moving sidewalk or endless chain and which when they are in operation are busy all the while moving forward either single letters or bundles of missives. Some of this apparatus is of the kind that "almost thinks." For instance connected to some of the belt con-

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## FAVORITES IN DIXIE

RECIPES LONG TREASURED BY SOUTHERN COOKS.

Daughters of the North Will Find in These an Agreeable Change From Ordinary Menu—Sorrel in New Light.

The following recipes are some treasured by southern cooks and are well worth trying by the daughters of the north as a change from the ordinary menu. Sorrel is perhaps best known to the northerner as a salad ingredient, but here it is seen in a new light, as a soup foundation.

**Sorrel Soup**—Take a handful of sorrel, saute it ten minutes in a spoonful of fresh butter, add a quart of water, salt, pepper and simmer half an hour over a slow fire. Stir in white of an egg, cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Rub in a cup of the yolk of an egg with a small piece of butter, add a cup of cream and stir all together. Cover the bottom of the tureen with toast squares. When ready to serve pour in the soup and sprinkle a little finely chopped chervil over the top.

**Hopping John**—Boil one cup of cow peas with a piece of bacon. When the peas are thoroughly done, but not mushy, drain the water off. At the same time boil separately a cup and a half of rice. When done mix together. Skim off grease from the top of the pot the peas were boiled in. Put over the mixture pepper and salt. Put in the oven to dry out and serve around fried sausages.

**Filet Marine**—Cut out the filet from the roast of beef, salt and pepper it, squeeze the juice from one onion over it, pour a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar and two of best sweet oil and put it in the oven. Baste it carefully and serve with fried potatoes.

**Savory Ham**—For a quick luncheon fish take a few slices of cold boiled ham, sprinkle with brown sugar and a little dry mustard over. Fry a delicate brown and serve with cream potatoes.

## COMPANY CLOSET IS BOON

Lends Zest to Hospitality by Insuring Menu for the Coming Meal.

There is nothing that lends a real zest to hospitality like the feeling that the menu for the coming meal is everything that it should be. That is why the "company closet" is such a boon to the housewife. The idea was started by a young matron, who says:

"I keep mostly things to make sandwiches out of if a friend comes in for tea. There are many kinds of canned meats, chicken, wild duck, grouse, partridge and quail patties, lobster, salmon, sardines, shrimps and little neck clams.

"Then I keep on the shelf several cans of soup and chowder and all I have to do is to heat and serve them. It is astonishing how many kinds of canned soups there are and many can be flavored with celery salt, herbs and thickened with rice and macaroni.

"Besides these I have ham loaf, hamburger steak, chicken loaf, boneless chicken and turkey, lamb tongue, sausage, potted corned beef and frankfurters.

"Of course I have shelves with jellies and preserved fruits, orange-marmalade, bar le due jelly, guava, canned pineapples, cherries, peaches, blueberries and many other fruits; so I am prepared in the matter of sauces.

"Thus I am prepared with a soup course, a sandwich or meat course and a dessert for unexpected guests."

## Beef Tripe Fricassee.

Stew gently in milk and water two pounds of tripe cut in strips of equal lengths, with a bunch of parsley and an onion. When it has simmered one hour add the peel of half a lemon, an ounce of butter rubbed in flour and a quarter of a pint of cream. Season with grated nutmeg, salt and pepper, and when it has simmered another hour serve with the sauce over and an addition of rice around the dish.

## Braised Beef Heart.

Soak the heart in cold water, then cleanse very thoroughly that no blood clots may be overlooked. Trim off the tough muscle from the top and fill the center with a savory stuffing. Brown quickly in a little hot fat, turning from side to side until evenly and well colored. Transfer to a deep dish, add two-thirds of a pint of good gravy, or, stained tomatoes and braise in a slow oven for three hours.

## Frozen Pineapple Custard.

Beat the yolk of two eggs with two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, and stir into one pint of milk. Heat to near the boiling point, stirring most of the time. When cold add a cupful of sweet cream and the beaten whites of the eggs. Place in the freezer and turn until nearly solid, then stir in one can of grated pineapple which has stood for an hour with a cupful of sugar poured over it.

## Listing Household Goods.

A list of one's household goods arranged alphabetically should be kept by every household. It will guard against too low insurance and prevent over insurance; and one will be readily able to furnish the insurance company a complete statement of loss in case of fire, as required to do. If the items are put down as bought, with prices, it also serves as a useful memorandum of prices.

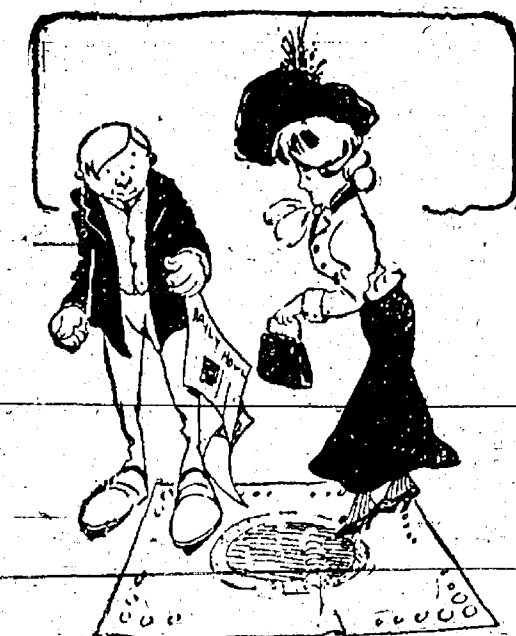
## BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

How a Severe Case Was Cured After Doctors Gave Up Hope.

J. C. Reimers, Litchfield St., St. Paul, Minn., says: "I was so bad I could not arise from bed. Urine was dark and scant, I was thin and emaciated, and had intense pain in my back and head. My limbs swelled and stomach bloated. I got so low that I was kept alive by stimulants. The doctor told my family I was in the last stages of Bright's disease, and could not last three days. As a last resort they gave me Doan's Kidney Pills and slight improvement was noticeable. I kept getting better and better until at last I was able to leave my bed. From then on I gained rapidly. It was but a short time before I was as well as ever."

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## HE WAS HUNGRY, TOO.



Mrs. Justwed—There's nothing in the house fit to eat. I'm going home to my mother.  
Mr. Justwed (broke)—Wait till I get my hat, and I'll go with you.

## BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 16 L, Boston.

Flown.  
"Tough luck Jipson had."  
"What happened?"  
"In order to keep his cook, he told her she might have the use of his touring car two afternoons a week."  
"Well?"  
"Yesterday she eloped with the chauffeur."

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## A Home for the President

Minnesota Offers Site on Shore of Lake Minnetonka for Permanent Summer Capital.

Citizens of Wayzata, Minn., through Representative Nye, have made President Taft an offer of a plot of ground for a permanent summer capital of the United States. It is proposed that the government shall erect a summer home for the president on this spot,

which is on the shores of Lake Minnetonka, a few miles from Minneapolis. The idea of a permanent summer home for the president at some point in the center of the United States and far enough north to be cool is said to have been first suggested by Senator Kenyon of Iowa. It is desirable that the president spend his summers among the people of interior states, thus giving him an opportunity

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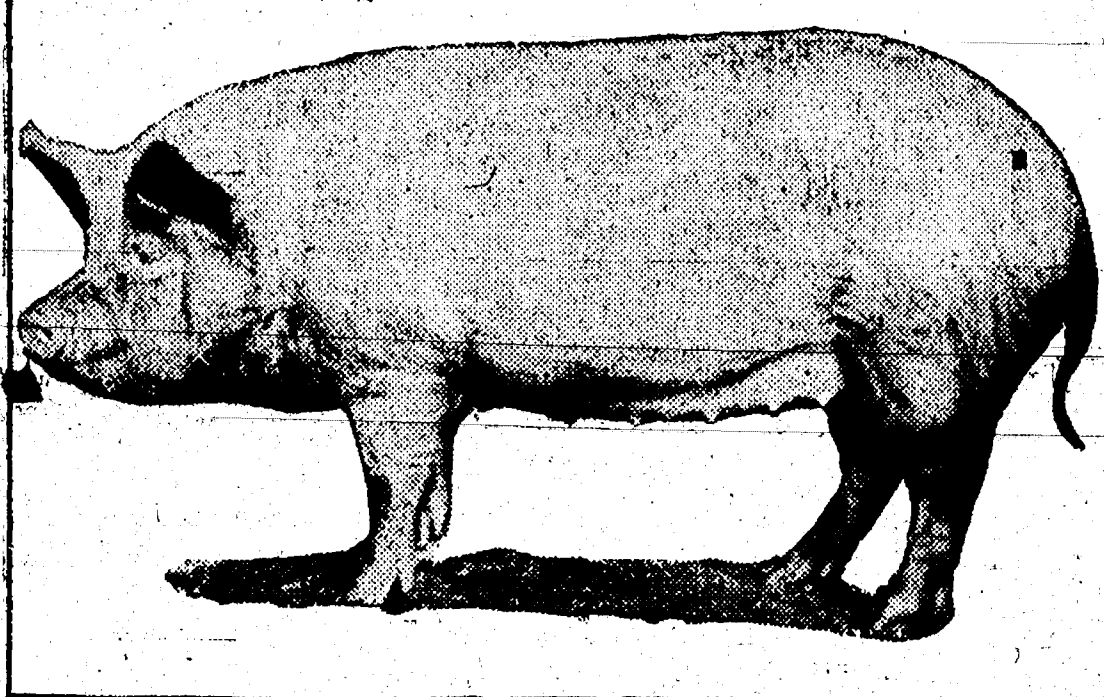
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# Bacon Production in Michigan

By R. S. SHAW,  
Director, Michigan Farm School.



Medium Type Yorkshire Suited to Michigan Conditions.

Up to the present time the pork production of Michigan has come largely from lard type hogs such as the Poland China, Chester White and Duroc Jersey. These breeds are rather compact of conformation, quick maturing and furnish carcasses covered with deep layers of fat. In the past there has been a demand for the lard hog, but necessities and tastes are changing. Animal fats are being rapidly replaced by vegetable and mineral oils for domestic purposes and also those of lubrication. The consumer is also demanding a leaner pork, especially bacon. It is true that there is a large demand for lard and that this will still continue, but Michigan should leave the production of the lard hog quite largely to the corn belt, where it can be produced economically in great abundance.

The state of Michigan is possessed of conditions eminently adapted to the production of prime bacon on account of the availability of dairy by-product and the universal possibilities of producing corn, peas, clover, alfalfa, etc. The two breeds of hogs most commonly known as bacon types are the Yorkshires and Tamworth, of which the latter is the most extreme. As a rule these accustomed to the compact lard type do not like the appearance

of the bacon types which are longer of limb, lighter of ham and shoulder, less broad on the back and longer in the nose. It has been universally charged against the bacon type hogs that more feed is required for a given increase in weight than with the lard types, but of all the numerous experiments made by experiment stations none affirm the general belief.

With such wonderfully well suited natural conditions for bacon production, Michigan should take up this specialty and cease competing with the western corn belt in lard production. It may be difficult for the farmer to turn suddenly from one extreme type to another and for this reason we are inclined to suggest a gradual transition by way of intermediate types. By intermediate types we mean such as are represented by the accompanying illustration of a Yorkshire, too short of limb, compact, heavy of ham and shoulder and thick of back to win in a Yorkshire ring with a competent judge. The longer and less compact types of Berkshires are very satisfactory. Poland China, Duroc Jersey or Berkshire boars used on Tamworth sows gives an excellent intermediate type. Prolificacy, abundant milk production and good motherhood are present in high degree in the Tamworth females, the same being also true of Yorkshires.

# How to Catch Flies by the Quart

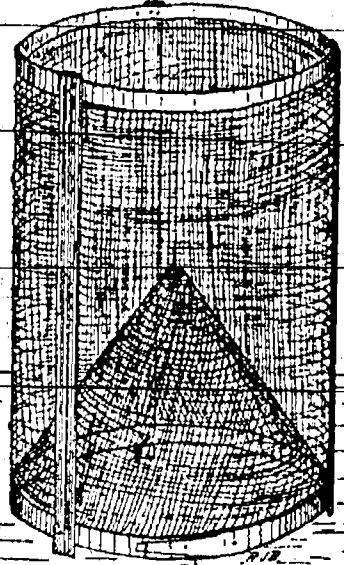
By R. J. BALDWIN,  
Michigan Farm School.

So much already has been said concerning the filthy habits of house flies and the danger of their carrying disease, that a suggestion on how to keep them out of the home may be welcomed and made use of. Methods of poisoning and killing, while good and necessary, must always be done in the house and in this is a disagreeable annoyance. The trap described in our illustration is a large form of a very old scheme which was not a success formerly because made too small and used in the house.

The trap shown in the illustration, is made of common wire screen, such as is used for doors and windows. The top and bottom of the frame are made from nail keg hoops and the three uprights from lath cut in two. A wire cone is built inside this cylinder and extends about half way to the top of the trap. An opening about one inch in diameter is cut in the apex of the cone, and it is through this that the flies enter the trap. This cone should be made first and tacked on the outside of the bottom hoop before the outer cylinder of screen is put on. The cut edges of the screen can be tacked to the lath thus making it fly tight. The top can be closed by tying a cloth over it which can be removed when the trap is emptied. The uprights should extend one-half

inch below the lower hoop, thus holding the trap up from the floor and allowing flies and other insects to crawl under and reach the bait.

The trap should be set up in some sunny place near the back door or in the stable where flies are thick, and baited with such material as is known to attract flies. The trap operates successfully when rotting fruit is placed on the floor under it, because the flies will come to it and later light on the inside of the cone and later crawl up through the opening above.



An Effective Fly Trap.

If plenty of new bait, such as sweetened refuse from the kitchen, is placed under the trap every day quantities of flies will be captured and will soon die and fall to the bottom. A trap observed by the writer contained over one quart of flies on the second day after setting up.

# Grading and Picking of Fruits

By C. F. HALLIGAN,  
Assistant Horticulturist Michigan Farm School.

Michigan fruit growers are about to harvest a bountiful crop of fruit. Most kinds at present seem to be in prime condition, especially that which has been well sprayed and cultivated. Many growers will fall to receive the full value of their crops, however, through carelessness in grading and packing.

Grading is something which cannot be overdone. The more rigidly it is performed the better it pays. With the prospects of a heavy crop, which means a well supplied market, much of the poorer grades or carelessly packed fruit will be shipped at a loss.

Good grading requires good judgment and experience. All unmarketable specimens should first be discarded. Unfortunately most of our grading stops here. A well graded package of fruit, however, consists not only of marketable specimens, but of specimens of uniform size, uniform color, uniform quality and of a uniform degree of freedom from injury. Uniformity then as to all of these characters is of the utmost importance. Too frequently people think

that bigness of size is the desired character, but fruit of medium size, uniformly graded, is more to be desired than large fruit mixed with smaller specimens.

The profits from fruit also depend a great deal upon the package. A light, neat, uniform and attractive package which sets off the fruit to advantage should always be selected. There is a great deal of truth in the old saying that, "The package sells the fruit." It would pay most of the growers of Michigan to consider a smaller and more attractive package for their peaches and other larger fruits than the bushel basket, and as a rule the finer grades of fruits pay better in the smaller packages.

The manner in which the fruit is placed in the package also is important. The arrangement of the California cherries, plums, and pears in the package as seen on the market adds much to their attractiveness and salability. A little more thought and care in the arrangement and facing of our fruit, apparently increasing the uniformity of the package and therefore its attractiveness, would prove a great help in increasing its salability.

These three important considerations of more rigid and careful grading, more attractive packages and the careful arrangement of the fruit in the packages deserve the attention of all our Michigan fruit growers.

# JOINS YOGA COLONY

Educator's Wife Goes to Follow Strange God.

Purdue University Head Divorced After Indian Philosophy is Said to Have Taken Wife to South Sea Islands.

Lafayette, Ind.—It is the high privilege of all to follow individual taste in the matter of religious belief, but sometimes the result is deplorable in the extreme. Not all can think alike as regards the here and the hereafter, on this all-important matter of man and his final destiny, but in spite of this diversity of opinion all good men and women will deeply sympathize with a family where the wife and mother has deliberately left her home to follow after a strange god. Such a regrettable instance has just been brought to light through the granting of a divorce to President Winthrop E. Stone, of Purdue university, who is given the custody of a minor child, Henry Stone, on the ground of abandonment.

The course of this tragedy which has brought deep sorrow to the Stone family is told in a pathetic story dating back three years, when a class in "Yoga philosophy" was organized in Lafayette. Many women and men in college joined the class, which became a fad in social circles. It was taught that a complete fulfillment of "Yoga philosophy" involved the separation from family, friends and kindred. Mrs. Stone became a devout follower of this faith and left home. When last heard from in an authentic way she was in Germany, but has been reported since that she has left that country for Kabakon, a South Sea Island, to join a colony of followers of the new belief. In the island where Mrs. Stone is supposed to be its members are called sun worshippers.

This colony is one of the queerest in the world. It was founded several years ago by August Engelhardt and numbers fewer than 100 persons. They live almost entirely on coconuts. The clothing they wear is said to be of the variety and quality affected by the



Mrs. Winthrop E. Stone

natives of the South Sea islands who have not come in contact with the civilizing influences of the missionaries.

Owing to the trouble with his wife Mr. Stone recently sent his resignation to the trustees of Purdue, but they unanimously declined to accept it. He has been a capable head of the university since 1900.

It was no emotional, impulsive action that took Mrs. Stone from her family. Her course was deliberate, and she followed it after long reflection and, apparently, after having counted the full cost.

Most singular is the story of Mrs. Stone's fall under the spell of the mysterious Yoga cult. For years she had been reading theosophy and kindred subjects, and was mildly interested in them. It was along about this time that Dr. George Moulton organized in Lafayette a class in the Yoga philosophy. Many women and some men, in West Lafayette, the college town, joined the class, and it became a great fad with certain highly educated people. Moulton taught that the Yoga philosophy was the religion of the Indian Yogi, or Soothsayers.

One of the leading features of this doctrine was that of the "withdrawal," or separation from kindred and friends. It was this feature that at last fastened itself upon Mrs. Stone as subsequent events showed. Meetings of Dr. Moulton's class were held in several homes. Books on the subject were put in the hands of Mrs. Stone and other members of the class, and their interest grew.

Radical and revolutionary as were the books of the cult, Dr. Moulton seemed to go still beyond them, and evolve a Yoga philosophy of his own. But the members of the class were warned not to make public any of the private and secret instructions of how to send telepathic messages, how to hypnotize, how to use the key of Karma Yoga, and how to heal the sick. One of the injunctions in this respect was "Do not become a laughing stock for your friends by telling them what you can do or how you do it."

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Land is yet moderately priced, but crop failures in other sections of the United States will bring new settlers in rapidly. This, together with the holding of the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco during 1915, is bound to raise the price, and whether for a home, or for an investment, now is the time to purchase. Land may be had in tracts suitable to the means of all and the results obtained are almost beyond belief. Further information will be gladly furnished by HOMESEEKERS' INFORMATION BUREAU, 630 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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**The Folly of Getting Worked Up.**

About every so often a bill is turned loose in Congress, in Senate or House some tariff to raise or some tariff reduce or some budding reformer to douse; and then we stand up on our hind legs and let out a yell. Like a fan at a game and we swear and we howl and we shout and we sweat—but the country goes on just the same.

Did you ever recall it has always been so since George Washington sat in the chair? That half of the people see nothing but woe in the bills that our statesmen prepare, while another contingent that's equally vast is clapping its hands in acclaim? Then the bill is defeated or bill it is passed—but the country goes on just the same.

You remember the bill that the Democrats had that the Whigs knew would ruin the land? How half of the people were thoroughly mad while the other half thought it was grand? Let's see, that was back in the year '53, and all of the folks were a flame. You remember the measure? Well, neither do we—for the country went on just the same.

Now, it isn't the bills that the orators spring, down there in our national halls; it isn't reforms that the orators sing and shout in the capitol walls that make us or break us—that isn't the prize that we seek in the national game; the Congress adjourns or the orator dies—but the country goes on just the same.

What's the use of us getting excited like that when their climax the orators reach, when they shout insurrection, or proudly stand out in a star-spangled-bannery speech? That this bill or that will bring sorrow or woe the orators loudly may claim, but Congress comes—and the Congresses go—but the country goes on just the same.

Let us plow up the field, let us put in the wheat, let us start up the engine a spell; let us hang out our sign-board well over the street and be ready to buy and to sell. Let us cut out the yawn, let us cut out the yelp, let us cut out the pessimist game; let us get down to business—that's all that will help the country go on just the same.

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It's really rather funny how the man who's burning money finds a legion of admirers any place that he may stray. Everything he says is witty, all the jonnies in the city gather round him and adore him while he's wealth to throw away. When he grows exceeding frisky, in the tiled hall of whiskey, even the barkeeps make confession that he has a wealth of charms; and the peeters, evidently, love him, for they treat him gently, when his feet become entangled and he falls into their arms. O, the world is soft and tender to the lavish money spender, and he thinks the people love him for his merits and his face; but when all his wealth has melted, he is hustled, he is pelted, and the barkeeps calmly kick him from the portals of their place. And the people who are smirking, when his money he was jerking, call him names that hurt his feelings when he seeks a helping hand; and the haughty cops surround him, draw their night sticks and they pound him, load him in the hurry-wagon and he's hined to beat the band. All the friends you gain by blowing money where the booze is flowing are not worth a cent a dozen—they're not worth a half of that; they will shake you when you're busted, and will turn away disgusted, when, to buy a little fodder, you attempt to pass the hat.

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**Old Roman Pottery.**  
While workmen were excavating about ten feet below the surface for the foundation of a new wall in a London street the other day they came upon some pieces of pottery, which the foreman, who has had experience of similar finds, immediately recognized as of the Roman period. The pieces were parts of a brown basin, beautifully decorated with embossed work and highly glazed, and upon the earth being removed the pieces, polished up as though they had just been taken from the pottery. There were some half dozen heads of urns, a bull's horn, some handles of urns, and a large Roman tile.—London Mail.

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Notice is hereby given that six months after the date of my appointment, to-wit: the 25th day of July A. D. 1911, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court, for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 25th day of January A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 29th day of January A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
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