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Proceedings of the City Com.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held in the City Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 18, 1911. Meeting was called to order by Mayor pro tem Hudson. Present, Hudson and Kenny; absent Cleveland.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

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

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| Mich. State Tel. Co. service | | 3.15 |
| City Adams, Mill A. | | \$11.25 |
| Detective Pub. Co., police helmet..... | | 3.16 |
| Mrs. Shedina, cleaning jail..... | | 5.60 |
| City Tres., payment of street labor..... | | 41.61 |
| Roe Stephen Mfg. Co. Mgsr. | | 52.00 |
| Jas. Gidley, fumigators etc..... | | 2.90 |
| Standard Oil Co., krapite..... | | 15.49 |
| J. H. Shults, police badges..... | | 3.00 |
| Edw. Henry, rebate on walk..... | | 11.52 |
| Total..... | | 145.92 |

Moved by Hudson supported by Kenny that a permit be granted Nelson Muma to build an addition to his bakery building 12 ft. x 14 ft. to conform to the city ordinance. Carried.

Resolution was offered by Hudson as follows: Be it resolved, That no bills which shall be incurred on account of quarantine for infectious diseases, shall be allowed unless the same shall have been authorized by the board of health and shall bear the signature of the chairman of said board.

Moved by Hudson and supported by Kenny, that the above resolution be adopted. Yeas Kenny and Hudson; nays none. Carried.

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

ORIS SMITH,
City Clerk.

Farms-by-mail Scheme.

Selling farms by mail is an industry noticeably on the decline in Chicago, various exposures of the facts behind glowing magazine advertisements having served usefully, aided by the investigation by postoffice inspectors which have alarmed the unscrupulous men who promised little earthly paradises, some for "seventeen cents a day" and others for a similarly easy sum. Emerson Hough, the famous novelist, made an investigation of many of the "farms-by-mail" schemes and related many ingenious processes for separating the unwary from their cash, his conclusions being summed up in the warning: "Never buy land or anything else without first carefully investigating the character of the men with whom you are going to do business." The State of Michigan has been a great sufferer from the operations of land sharks who sell to the ignorant and trusting the poorest land in the state as "farms," many victims having found that their purchases, unless a prohibitive amount was spent by them, were worthless as farms. In other states land grants and unclaimed titles are also used as a cloak for nefarious real estate schemes. A year or so ago there was a concern operating out in Ohio which sold Texas lands that very likely the seller had never seen. He missed the location of the Pecos River by a great many miles, invented towns that did not exist, and sometimes gave county records in Texas trouble in trying to find lands described as lying within their county lines.

Not only Chicago, but the whole country has suffered because of impostors who have used the mails to spread alluring accounts of opportunities that do not exist and real estate that is worthless. Michigan land buyers have been victimized also by this method of selling real estate and have become suspicious of all advertising schemes of the kind. Even the Western Michigan Development Bureau has been accused of lending itself to questionable efforts of this kind and of permitting itself to be manipulated by some unscrupulous land sharks, who have private axes to grind. —Ludington Record-Appeal

DON'T CHEAT THE BOYS

We quote the following pithy paragraphs from an editorial in the Chicago Tribune:

The predomination of girls in the public schools, both grammar and high, is a regrettable fact. It is bad for every one concerned; for the boys, who will not receive their best development; for the girls; who will find themselves obliged to accept as mates men in some way inferior to themselves for the city, which will be peopled largely with male citizens narrowed by lack of opportunity; for the public itself, which will have a mass of voters not really qualified to decide upon the important questions which will be entrusted to them.

School education is not the only sort of valuable education, it is true but it is the most reliable base of education. It can do no more than open up the doors of life, but jacking it, many of these doors must remain forever closed, or at least there is danger that they will do so. The American public had in the old days an almost fetichlike confidence in the efficacy of education. It was unashamed of poverty, providing it did not imply thriftlessness; and when it meant that high economy which consisted in going material without comforts for the sake of cultivating the mind, it was justly proud of it.

A return to this old spirit is needed. Don't let the boys go to work merely because the first excitement of money earning is on them. Don't let them heedlessly sacrifice themselves that your own burden made a trifle lighter. Your family is standing still when you do that sort of thing, and not progressing as an American family ought to progress. Look to the future of your boys, not to your present ease. They do not realize what they are missing, but you do, especially if you have missed the higher education yourself. The evolution of the family is one of the finest games which anybody can play, and it is one in which anyone can take a hand. Better hold to the old ideals and keep the boys in school. Your self-respect will increase if you do, and the hard-earned satisfaction you will have from your achievement.

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We have about 300 copies of popular copyright books which we are going to sell at much less than cost.

Now is the time to supply your home with choice books for winter reading.

While they last 25c each.

Call and look them over.

See our window display.

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A Medicine that gives Confidence is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. T. J. Adams, 322 No. Kansas Ave., Columbus, Kas., writes: "For a number of years my children have been subject to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found that it cured their coughs and colds, so I keep it in the house all the time. Refuses substitutes. Hites Drug Store."

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There is more White Rose sold in Northern Michigan, twice over, than any other one flour.

WHITE ROSE BRAND

Absolutely pure. Never bleached. Just the best flour possible — White, Strong and Wholesome. Try a sack. Money back if not satisfied.

ARGO MILLING CO.

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.

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We have a Special Course for Business and Farm Accounting for you. This special course is prepared by Prof. Jno. A. Bixell, A. M., Dean of School of Commerce, Oregon Agricultural College. This is the only school in Western Michigan using same. Practical far-seeing young farmers cannot afford to be without it. You must know the gross cost of producing Stock, Hay, Grain, Fruits, Vegetables, etc., in order to know your gain or loss on these products. We can teach you this work either by mail or personal instruction at the College.

Our regular courses along Commercial and Stenographic lines are unequalled anywhere. Not a graduate out of employment. Over 300 students placed in positions annually. If you have not seen our Catalog you are not familiar with the work of Michigan's Greatest School of Business and Stenography. A postal card will bring it.

MAIL COURSES NIGHT COURSES
W. C. Spring University
62-68 PEARL ST. GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN

W. C. T. U. Convention

The Twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the 11th Dist. of Michigan is to be held in our city next week Oct. twenty-fifth and sixteenth. There will be a class of "Grand Gold Medal" contestants of which Miss Grace Howard will be a member on Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all people who are interested in the cause of temperance both great and small. We are hoping to have with us Wednesday evening Miss Margaret Bilg who is a talented speaker. She was a delegate to the World's W. C. T. U. Convention at Glasgow, Scotland, last year and spent several months in Europe afterwards looking up the temperance statutes. Mary E. Heston Dist. Press Supt.

County Finances.

Report of the County Treasurer, of Charlevoix County Mich., from the 1st of October 1910, to the 1st of October 1911.

| RECEIPTS | |
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| Balance on hand Oct. 1 1911. | \$9,048.64 |
| Delinquent Taxes | 12,364.90 |
| Redemption Certificates | 365.07 |
| General Fund | 8,435.23 |
| Sub's of the Poor | 420.64 |
| State and County Taxes | 64,115.88 |
| Fines for Library Funds | 272.00 |
| Teachers Institute Fees | 100.00 |
| State of Michigan | 269.54 |
| Circuit Court Fund | 223.40 |
| Primary School Money | 46,155.50 |
| Tax Sales | 623.47 |
| Inheritance Tax | 100.19 |
| Judgment Tax for Curtis & Wylie | 1,249.91 |
| Hunters Licenses, for the year 1910 | 311.25 |
| J. L. Handy, for Soldiers Relief Fund | 5.70 |
| Mortgage Tax | 128.40 |
| Total | 144,210.88 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| General Fund | \$49,664.65 |
| Poor Orders | 8,686.51 |
| Probate Court Orders | 643.36 |
| Circuit Court Orders | 2,404.40 |
| Orphan Fee Orders | 3.45 |
| Soldiers Relief Orders | 107.87 |
| Teachers Institute Fees | 51.03 |
| State of Michigan | 19,352.07 |
| Primary School Money | 46,155.50 |
| Cities Townships & Villages | 6,685.96 |
| Detroit House of Correction | 97.81 |
| Library Money | 158.00 |
| Curtis & Wylie, Manitou County Claims | 1,350.00 |
| Interest | 504.12 |
| Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1911 | 8,354.03 |
| Total | 144,216.88 |

Dated October 14th, 1911.
RICHARD LEWIS
County Treasurer.

Hunters Licenses.

I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned below to accommodate all wishing Deer Licenses:

Taylor's Inn, East Jordan, Wednesday, October 25th, 1911.

H. C. Meyers Hardware Store, Boyne Falls, the forenoon of Thursday, October 26th, 1911.

Post Office at Clarion from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., October 26th, 1911.

Post Office at Walloon Lake from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m., Thursday, October 26th, 1911.

Hotel Garland, Boyne City, Friday, October 27th, 1911.

Each License expires 25 days after date of issue.

D. S. PAYTON,
County Clerk.

Marriage Licenses

Neil C. Edgett, 28 Charlevoix
Margaret M. Cady, 19 Charlevoix
Addison Storrs, 34 Boyne City
Lydia Nevins, 34 Saginaw

D. S. PAYTON,
County Clerk.

CONFIDENCE

We Back up Our Statements with Our Personal Reputation and Money.

We are so positive that we can relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine free of all cost if we fail.

We think that it is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Cathartics may do much harm. They may cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and make constipation more chronic.

Constipation is often accompanied and may be caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those parts and restore them to healthier activity.

The discovery of the active principle of our remedy involved the labor of skillful research chemist. This remedy produces results such as are expected from the best of the best-known intestinal tonics, and it is particularly prompt in its results.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are exceedingly pleasant to take and are ideal for children. They apparently act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels, having it would seem, a neutral action on organs or glands. They do not purge or cause inconvenience. If they do not cure chronic or habitual constipation and thus relieve myriads of associate, or dependent chronic ailments, your money will be refunded. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes of packages, 10c, 25c, and 50c. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The W. C. Spring Drug Co.

FRED E. BOOSINGER

If Father Had To Do the Darning

He would insist on every member of the family wearing

DEPENDON Hosiery and Underwear.

It is unequalled for every member of the family. Dependon is so well made it has to last long—the most carefully knit, the most flexible, the most comfortable underwear and hosiery you can find. Dependon means just what the name implies—perfect reliability in underwear and hosiery—unequivocal goodness. One trial will convince you of its economical desirability.

Dependon Hosiery

satisfies every hosiery need. For children, ultra-durable Dependon Stockings are good stockings. The linen spliced heels and toes resist hard knocks—withstand them so successfully that your weekly darning is appreciably reduced. Dependon Hosiery for women is an unexcelled combination of fineness, durability and shapeliness. Men,

too enjoy the sturdy worth of Dependon. All prices in men's, women's and children's hose—15c up.



Dependon Underwear

is made in all textures—closely knit and of incomparable fit. It feels as good as it looks. Dependon special yarns and knitting can be found in no other brand—that is why thoughtful parents everywhere insist upon Dependon for themselves and their children. If you and your family are not wearing Dependon Underwear and Hosiery it will pay you to investigate its undeniable merits.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL."

FRED E. BOOSINGER

HUNTING WORK IN SUMMER.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota has asked the New York Post and the Chicago Tribune to air his reasons why commencement should be held in the fall instead of in June.

Following the store robbery and shooting of a policeman in Cleveland by a boy, inflamed by stories of Wild West life and highwaymen, a councilman of that city has introduced an ordinance prohibiting the sale of trashy and immoral books to the youth.

It is a base libel on the American hen to charge that she could lay about twice as many eggs as she does every year, and is therefore slothful. It is unbelievable that the American Poultry association is responsible for this reflection on her powers.

The new minister of war in France, M. Messimy, is growing unpopular with the French officers. Taking an illustrious American exemplar, he has issued an order that the examination for promotion to generalship shall include severe physical tests, and another by which corps commanders are to report officers who are unfit to take the field.

Every dweller in tropical or semi-tropical countries knows that windows and doors should be closed in the early hours of the morning, and not opened again until sunset if the house is to be kept reasonably cool throughout the day.

Savings Banks

Method of Insurance Would Relieve the Public

By JOHN F. TOBIN



THE subject of the advantages of savings bank insurance for labor unions is going to emphasize strongly the necessity of making provisions such as are contemplated in savings bank life insurance and annuities in determining the cost of living and what is known as fair wages.

I see no reason why the encouragement and promotion of this method of insurance will not, in a great measure, relieve the general public both from taxation and from voluntary contributions to assist those who, by reason of age and the infirmities going with age, have not been provided for or who have themselves not provided for what is known as the rainy day and have become a public charge.

I believe such insurance will do much to promote thrift and stimulate a desire to provide at least some measure of independence against the infirmities of age because of the inherent human desire to escape the humiliation of being a public charge. It is not the mere amount which may be provided by a savings bank life insurance and annuity policy that should be measured in this connection, but the fact that the practice of such economy as is necessary in this connection will lead to other economies which will enhance and promote savings against the period of old age, and also that trade union work will embrace this form of insurance as an important and necessary part in the consideration of all questions affecting wages.

I look forward hopefully to the time when the trade union and each of its local branches will become recruiting stations, not alone in Massachusetts, but in other states in the Union, for the promotion of this form of insurance among its membership. The existing machinery in trade unions now having sick, death and other benefits is such as to make the promotion of savings bank life insurance a simple matter and a most effective agency in promoting that spirit of self-help and self-reliance which results from active participation in the work of the labor movement.

While trade union provision for sick, death and other benefits furnish a reasonable degree of security which may safely be said to be superior in stability to ordinary life insurance, it is still subject to the vicissitudes that beset trade unions. Savings bank insurance, on the other hand, furnishes all the security and stability of the savings bank, which is surrounded by competent official supervision and legislative protection, wherein the funds of the institutions are invested in selected securities which make them secure against loss.

I believe it is entirely feasible and within the scope of the law for local unions to act as agencies for savings banks in securing membership in its savings bank insurance department. It is not an uncommon practice in trade unions to set aside a portion of the local funds for the payment of benefits to out-of-work members, to sick and destitute members, and I see no reason why funds of the local union might not be applied in the direction of protecting insured members in the payment of their premiums so as to perpetuate the insurance and encourage the membership to take an interest in and become participants in the benefits to be derived from such insurance.

Cranks That Make for Progress of World

By JAMES BRADFORD Fennville, Mich.

It is the cranks that make for progress in this world, not those satisfied with their lot. If it was not for us cranks and our kicking the race would still be as its ancestors were in the dark ages.

We cranks are kicking against the American's toleration of inefficiency, greed, reckless exploitation of man and beast, rudeness, injustice, graft, vice and corruption, as Dr. Held says, and in time our efforts will make it a better place to live in and we will do it without the aid of those satisfied with present conditions.

I have traveled in every country in Europe except three, in nearly all the coast countries of Africa, in all countries in Asia except four, all coast countries of South America, also in the East and West Indies, south seas, Australia and New Zealand, and have been constantly reminded by foreigners in all parts of the world of our failures, making it so unpleasant that many times I have traveled as a Canadian.

In fact, I never heard a good word spoken of the way our laws are lived up to. If one would travel and study conditions and national and municipal laws in European and other countries, especially in the British possessions, he would quickly realize the accuracy of these observations.

I am not a foreigner, but I say all honor to the foreign-born cranks who see our failures, especially regarding our laws, which the favored few break with apparent impunity.

High Building Cost in City of New York

By F. B. ETHERIDGE

It costs more to put up buildings in New York than in any town in the United States by at least ten per cent. Chicago is nearest to New York in the matter of expensive building, and San Francisco and Denver are other places where there is a heavy cost of construction.

Pittsburgh is a much cheaper town in which to put up houses, being at least 20 per cent. under New York, and I should think that Baltimore is better than Pittsburgh for economy in the building line. The big wages paid laborers is responsible for the heavy outlay in Manhattan, for there the mechanics command more pay than anywhere, except in Chicago and on the Coast.

Marble work in New York costs about double what it does elsewhere, since it is conducted on the closed shop principle. The only consolation is that marble is a luxury and not at all essential to a building, occupying about the same relation that silk lining does to a fine suit of clothes.

The wearer can get along just as well and find his suit just as satisfactory by using a less expensive lining.

BEST FIDDLERS IN OZARKS

Carpenter Sixty-Three Years of Age Wins First-Prize in Arkansas Fiddling Contest.

Little Rock, Ark.—Probably more than 100 fiddlers were on the ground for the annual Ozark contest at Monte Ne, Ark., the other night, but only about 40 were on the stage to join in the general concert of fiddlers, and from that number just 14 had enough nerve to enter the final contest. The contestants were fiddlers of great reputation and against whom the others had no show; men who could play the fiddle to perfection, wonderful fiddle



Two Winning Fiddlers.

music, and as between whom it was hard to judge.

The contest began with a chorus of "Turkey in the Straw" and "Dixie." They played pieces of their own selection, such as "Arkansas Traveler," "Leather Breeches" and "Fisherman's Hornpipe." The judges put them through a severe "Money Musk," "Devil's Dream," and "The Soldier's Joy" were called for and played.

W. M. Day of Cassville, Mo., shown at the right in the picture, was declared winner of the first prize and was crowned king fiddler of the Ozarks. The crown is shown in the picture. He is 63 years old, a carpenter by trade, was born on a farm in Tennessee, lived 12 years in Arkansas and has played since thirteen years old and won many prizes. Norman Ingersol of Monte Ne was selected as the second best fiddler. He is a farmer, and is shown on the left in the picture. Jim Mahns of Hickory Creek, a lad of fourteen, was declared prince regent of fiddlers, and winner of the boy's fiddling contest, which was also part of the big show.

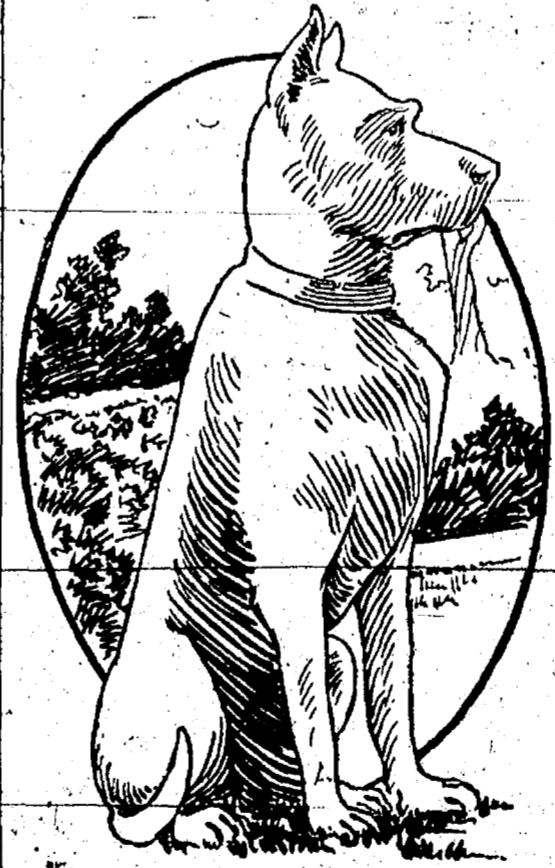
STATUE IS LIKE A REAL DOG

Unwelcome Visitors and Neighbors' Cats and Dogs Give This Yard a Wide Berth.

Boston, Mass.—Unwelcome visitors do not bother "Bill" Irwin's house in Cotuit, neither do neighbors' cats or dogs play about his house, and it is all because of a statue of a big dog that sits on the front lawn. Mr. Irwin was presented with the statue by the late John Simpkins, and for a number of years it has been on the front lawn standing guard over the grounds.

When the "dog" was first set out on the lawn the small boys of the village believed it to be a real dog, and they avoided going anywhere near the place. "Bill" has lots of fun at the expense of some of his invited guests who are shown the big mastiff for the first time.

The statue is a work of art, and was imported from Germany by the late



A Bronze Watch Dog.

Mr. Simpkins and presented to his friend, Mr. Irwin, to guard the latter's home during his absence.

Mr. Irwin has conducted the stage line from Cotuit to West Barnstable for many years, and he says that he does not hesitate to be absent from his home as long as the dog is sitting out on the front lawn. The "dog" appears to be a live one, and once seen it is not strange that cats and other animals avoid trespassing on the lawn.

A Bath for His Pigs.

Caldwell, N. J.—Frederick Heller, a local stock raiser, has installed in the rear of his home a bath tub which is to be used exclusively for the cleanliness and comfort of two prize-winning Berkshire pigs.

Bonfire Dance Kills Girl.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—While dancing around a bonfire in front of her home, the dress on three-year-old Clara Pasini caught fire, causing her death from burns.

Aspiration Hat



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

It may be the height or the upward effect of this chic and daring creation that has given it its name, but in either instance the title is appropriate. Here we have the narrow brim and the tall trimming that characterize the fall fashion in millinery. The hat is of black velvet, the brim surmounted and the crown surrounded by a mass of soft curled ostrich from which spring a dense cluster of straight, tall feathers.

FALL HATS FOR CHILDREN

Many Varieties and Styles Are Being Offered—Charming Creation of White Cloth.

Little people are likely to be careless about their clothes, and hats especially are tossed carelessly about, and unless a hat has been held in reserve for a dignified, well-groomed home-coming, mother or nurse may be obliged to go or send to town for this accessory. There are a great many varieties from which to select the early fall chapeau. There are hats of white cloth, of heavy, corded silk, and of suede. A charming white cloth hat has a dome-shaped crown, finished at the bottom with a pleated cloth band. About this is twisted white wool cord, ending in large wool balls. Another style, sure to be becoming, is of rough white cloth, with a band of royal blue velvet, and at the side a tiny round cluster of brilliant red wool berries and green leaves. A delightful color scheme this, and every effective. A style sure to suit the curly-haired girl is of ecre corded silk, with black and cerise satin facing. A short, blunt ecre feather stands up on one side, while a row of flat buttons, made of black satin, with cerise rims, trims the other side.

DRESS FOR YOUNG GIRL



This simple dress might be made up in lined or any washing material. The skirt has slight fullness at the waist, and is trimmed at foot of center back and front by cotton braid, sewn on in half-diamond shapes; two buttons are sewn above this. The kimono bodice is trimmed the same at neck, waist and on sleeves. Materials required: Three and one-half yards 36 inches wide, two dozen yards braid, one dozen buttons.

STYLES IN HAIR DRESSING

Smaller Chapeaux Will Necessitate Radical Changes in the Fashioning of Coiffures.

The gradual revival of the small hat is causing several modifications in the style of our coiffures. The day of piles upon piles of curls has quite passed, and it is even considered good style to wear the hair almost flat, so long as it is not strained back from the face. In fact, there are a few women who have always kept to this fashion of dressing their hair, and there is one big dressmaker, noted for her distinction, who insists upon her models doing the same. They part their hair in the middle, take it loosely back from the brow, and gather it into a rather protruding coil on the crown of the head. A tortoise shell pin or two, a silver or jeweled dagger, or some equally rare but simple ornament is the only decoration allowed with this style of coiffure.

In all styles, however, it is now the right thing to avoid ribbons, jeweled bands, tulle and all things which suggest the turban. The only people who will be sorry to see the new fashions in this particular detail of the toilet are the hair dressers, who have been making fortunes out of false hair.

To Clean Kid Gloves.

Take a little sweet milk and a piece of white or brown soap. Fold a clean towel three or four times, spread it over your dress and spread out the glove smoothly upon it. Take a large piece of white flannel, dip it in the milk, then rub it upon the soap and rub the glove downward toward the fingers, holding the wrist of it by the left hand. Continue this process until the glove, if white, looks of a dingy yellow, but, if colored, looks dark and entirely spoiled. Now let it dry and then put it on your hand, and it will be soft, smooth, glossy and clean. Take care, however, to omit the part of the glove in rubbing it and see that all the soiled parts are thoroughly cleaned. This process applies only to white and colored kid gloves. For black gloves that are soiled, turned white and otherwise injured, take a teaspoonful of salad oil, drop a few drops of ink into it, and rub it all over the gloves with the tip of a feather; then let them dry in the sun. White kid boots and slippers can also be cleaned by the first process to look "as good as new," and black kid boots and slippers can be restored to their pristine gloss by the latter method.

Witch Hazel Cream.

The witch hazel cream formula given below is excellent. You will find it a good cream for cleansing. Of course fat is the basis of all tissue-building creams. One ounce each of white wax and spermaceti, one-quarter pint of oil of almonds. Melt; pour into a mortar, which has been heated by being immersed some time in boiling water. Very gradually add three ounces of rose water and one ounce of witch hazel and assiduously stir the mixture until an emulsion is formed, and afterward until the mixture is nearly cold.

SERIAL STORY

The Courtship of Miles Standish

With Illustrations by Howard Chandler Christy

John Alden

Into the open air John Alden, perplexed and bewildered, rushed like a man insane, and wandered alone by the sea-side; paced up and down the sands, and bared his head to the east wind, cooling his heated brow, and the fire and fever within him. Slowly as out of the heavens, with apocalyptic splendors, sank the City of God, in the vision of John the Apostle, so, with its cloudy walls of chrysolite, jasper, and sapphire, sank the broad red sun, and over its turrets uplifted glimmered the golden seed of the angel who measured the city.

"Welcome, O wind of the East!" he exclaimed in his wild exultation. "Welcome, O wind of the East, from the caves of the misty Atlantic! Blowing o'er fields of dulse, and measureless meadows of sea-grass, blowing o'er rocky wastes, and the protos and gardens of ocean! Lay thy cold, moist hand on my burning forehead, and wrap me close in thy garments of mist, to allay the fever within me!"

Like an awakened conscience, the sea was moaning and tossing, beating remorseful and loud the muttable sands of the sea-shore. Peace to his soul was the struggle and tumult of passions contending; love triumphant and crowned, and a friendship wounded and bleeding, passionate cries of desire, and impetuous pleadings of duty! "Is it my fault," he said, "that the maiden has chosen between us? Is it my fault that she failed,—my fault that I am the victor?"

Then within him there thundered a voice, like the voice of the prophet: "It hath displeased the Lord!"—and he thought of David's transgression, Bathsheba's beautiful face, and his friend in the front of the battle! Shame and confusion of guilt, and abasement and self-condemnation, overwhelmed him at once; and he cried in the deepest contrition: "It hath displeased the Lord! It is the temptation of Satan!"

Then uplifting his head, he looked at the sea, and beheld there dimly the shadowy form of the Mayflower riding at anchor, rocked on the rising tide, and ready to sail on the morrow; heard the voices of men through the mist, the rattle of cordage thrown on the deck, the shouts of the mate, and the sailors' "Aye, aye, sir!"

Clear and distinct, but not loud, in the dripping air of the twilight, still for a moment he stood, and listened, and stared at the vessel, then went hurriedly on, as one who, seeing a phantom, stops, then quickens his pace, and follows the beckoning shadow. "Yes, it is plain to me now," he murmured; "the hand of the Lord is leading me out of the land of darkness, the bondage of error, through the sea, that shall lift the walls of its waters around me, hiding me, cutting me off, from the cruel thoughts that pursue me. Back will I go o'er the ocean, this dreary land will abandon, her whom I may not love, and him whom my heart has offended. Better to be in my grave in the green old churchyard in England, close by my mother's side, and among the dust of my kindred; better to be dead and forgotten, than living in shame and dishonor! Sacred and safe and unseen, in the dark of the narrow chamber, with me my secret shall die, like a buried jewel that glimmers bright on the hand that is dust, in the chambers of silence and darkness,—

Yes, as the marriage ring of the great espousal hereafter!"

Thus as he spoke, he turned, in the strength of his strong resolution, leaving behind him the shore, and hurried along in the twilight, through the congenial gloom of the forest silent and sober, until he beheld the lights in the seven houses of Plymouth, shining like seven stars in the dusk and mist of the evening. Soon he entered his door, and found the redoubtable Captain sitting alone, and absorbed in the last pages of Caesar.

Fighting some great campaign in Hainaut or Brabant or Flanders. "Long have you been on your errand," he said with a cheery demeanor, even as one who is waiting an answer, and fears not the issue. "Not far off is the house, although the woods are between us; but you have lingered so long, that while you were going and coming I have fought ten battles and sacked and demolished a city. Come, sit down, and in order relate to me all that has happened."

Then John Alden spoke, and related the wondrous adventure, from beginning to end, minutely, just as it happened; how he had seen Priscilla, and how he had sped in his courtship, only smoothing a little, and softening down her refusal. But when he came at length to the words Priscilla had spoken, words so tender and cruel: "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

Up leaped the Captain of Plymouth, and stamped on the floor, till his armor clanged on the wall, where it hung, with a sound of sinister omen. All his pent-up wrath burst forth in a sudden explosion, even as a hand-grenade, that scatters destruction around it. Wildly he shouted, and loud: "John Alden! you have betrayed me! Me, Miles Standish, your friend! have supplanted, defrauded, betrayed me! One of my ancestors ran his sword through the heart of Wat Tyler; who shall prevent me from running my own through the heart of a traitor? Yours is the greater treason, for yours is a treason to friendship!"



You, who lived under my roof, whom I cherished and loved as a brother; you, who have fed at my board, and drunk at my cup, to whose keeping I have intrusted my honor, my thoughts the most sacred and secret,—

You, too, Brutus! ah, woe to the name of friendship hereafter! Brutus was Caesar's friend, and you were mine, but henceforward let there be nothing between us save war, and implacable hatred!"

So spake the Captain of Plymouth, as he strode about in the chamber, chafing and choking with rage; like cords were the veins on his temples. But in the midst of his anger a man appeared at the doorway, bringing in uttermost haste a message of urgent importance, rumors of danger and war and hostile incursions of Indians! Straightway the Captain paused, and, without further question or parley, took from the nail on the wall his sword with its scabbard of iron, buckled the belt round his waist, and, frowning fiercely, departed. Alden was left alone. He heard the clank of the scabbard, growing fainter and fainter, and dying away in the distance. Then he arose from his seat, and looked forth into the darkness, felt the cool air blow on his cheeks, that was hot with the insult, lifted his eyes to the heavens, and, folding his hands as in childhood, prayed in the silence of night to the Father who seeth in secret.

Meanwhile the choleric Captain strode wrathful away to the council. Found it already assembled, impatiently waiting his coming; men in the middle of life, austere and grave in deportment, only one of them old, the hills that

was nearest to heaven, covered with snow, but erect, the excellent Elder of Plymouth. God had sifted three kingdoms to find the wheat for this planting, then had sifted the wheat, as the living seed of a nation; so say the chronicles old, and such is the faith of the people! Near them was standing an Indian, in attitude stern and defiant, naked down to the waist, and grim and ferocious in aspect; while on the table before them was lying unopened a Bible, ponderous, bound in leather, brass-studded, printed in Holland, and beside it outstretched the skin of a rattlesnake glittered.

Filled, like a quiver, with arrows; a signal and challenge of warfare, brought by the Indian, and speaking with arrowy tongues of defiance. This Miles Standish beheld, as he entered, and heard them debating. What were an answer befitting the hostile message and menace, talking of this and of that, contriving, suggesting, objecting;

One voice only for peace, and that the voice of the Elder. Judging it wise and well that some at least were converted, rather than any were slain, for this was but Christian behavior! Then outspoke Miles Standish, the stalwart Captain of Plymouth, muttering deep in his throat, for his voice was husky with anger: "What! do you mean to make war with milk and the water of roses? Is it to shoot red squirrels you have your howitzer planted there on the roof of the church, or is it to shoot red devils? Truly the only tongue that is understood by a savage must be the tongue of fire that speaks from the mouth of the cannon!"

Thereupon answered and said the excellent Elder of Plymouth, somewhat amazed and alarmed at this irreverent language: "Not so thought Saint Paul, nor yet the other Apostles; not from the cannon's mouth were the tongues of fire they spake with!"

But unheeded fell this mild rebuke on the Captain, who had advanced to the table, and thus continued discoursing: "Leave this matter to me, for to me by right it pertaineth. War is a terrible trade; but in the cause that is righteous, sweet is the smell of powder; and thus I answer the challenge!"

Then from the rattlesnake's skin, with a sudden, contemptuous gesture, jerking the Indian arrows, he filled it with powder and bullets, full to the very jaws, and handed it back to the savage. Saying, in thundering tones: "Here, take it! this is your answer!"

Silently out of the room then glided the glistening savage, bearing the serpent's skin, and seeming himself like a serpent, winding his sinuous way in the dark to the depths of the forest. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Too Much Ceremony. A Cincinnati drummer happened to be put at a table at Columbus with a number of legislators, and the courtly way in which they addressed each other greatly bored the commercial traveler. It was: "Will the gentleman from Hardin do this?" and "the gentleman from Franklin do that?" They invariably spoke to each other as the gentleman from whatever county they happened to be from.

For 10 or 15 minutes the drummer bore it in silence. Then he suddenly crushed the statesmen by singing out in stentorian tones to the waiter: "Will the gentleman from Ethiopia please pass the butter!" That ended the "gentleman from" business.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Margaret's Wedding Veil

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

"Such a mess!" Margaret sighed. "But I'll have to wear it all summer! Oh, dear! Why must one be so poor? If I only had any way to do it, I'd work my fingers off to get something better."

She was looking at her new frock in the mirror she had set on the floor. The skirt sagged outrageously, most where it should have hung level. Being of sleazy stuff, and ill cut, there was no help for the sagging. Margaret hated sleazy stuff—the simplest firm cotton would have pleased her much better than this bargain counter aeolian. Mrs. Lane, her stepmother, was of a different mind. Her idea of elegance was bounded north, south, east and west by frippery and trimmings.

"Now, I call that real tasty!" she said, thrusting her head inside the chamber door. "Blue, with white stripes—and you can't deny it becomes you. What if it does hang pretty long behind—you've got as much right to wear trail-frocks as anybody."

"Quite as much," Margaret assented. The worst of it was—she could not speak truth. Mrs. Lane was so honestly pleased with her joint handiwork, had put so much heart and kindness into the choice and making of the dress, it would be brutal to tell her how she hated it. Still—there are limits to endurance. Margaret reached them when Mrs. Lane suggested putting a tucker of blue-sprigged muslin inside the square-cut neck.

"I'll wait till I can get plain bobbinet," she said.

Mrs. Lane hung up her hands: "You know how the boys are stackin' up in their hayin'!" she said. "We won't have three dozen eggs for Joe Davis this week. And the sugar's low, and tea, next to nothin'—and if you don't fix the neck of your new frock, you can't wear it to the picnic."

"I don't care about going—not much," Margaret said, still dully—but there was a wistful undertone. Mrs. Lane caught it, though Margaret meant she should not. But she

said nothing, only turned and walked out on the back porch, her mind running thus: "I'll go without tea—surely I can do it one week—and let the child have what she wants. Joe Davis'll maybe advance me half a dollar—he knows I never forget to pay. Marg shall have the net—since she's so set on it. Patience knows the lawn's a heap prettier—but girls are all alike—just plumb crazy to be in the fashion—and all the others have net-veils."

Traynor would be there. Jimmy was a sort of cousin, and highly desirable in Mrs. Lane's eyes. If only he could see Margaret at her best, it might mean a great deal. If he did not see her, it was unlikely he would come looking for her at home—and that baggage Dora Carter would be sure to make much of him.

Joe hadn't no bobbinet, but he sold me this veil dirt cheap—only 50 cents—and waits for the money," Mrs. Lane said as she hung the veil in Margaret's lap. Margaret gave a little cry. She was no more lace-wise than her elder, but she knew beauty anywhere—the cobweb traceries, the delicate floriation, as fine as frost-lace, filled her with joy.

"You're real good to me, mother," she said, looking up, dewy-eyed. "But it don't seem right to go in debt for—anything we can do without. It don't seem right, either, to cut and slash this," touching the lace tenderly. "I wonder how Joe ever came to buy it. I never saw it in the show-case."

"You are the beat of all," Mrs. Lane said fretfully. "Here I been tromplin' bareheaded in the sun to get what you want, and you ain't satisfied."

"I'm too satisfied; the veil is too pretty," Margaret cried, getting up and enveloping her throat in the fine fabric. Unquestionably it became her, as unquestionably, if anything would redeem the blue aeolian it was this finishing touch. She fell instantly to work, yet in the midst of her ardors bore a conscience. Such cutting as was inevitable she managed so as to leave intact the most beautiful of the flowers.

When she started to the picnic next morning she was almost happy. Blue was certainly her color; this blue matched her eyes. She would not look down at the tawny ruffled skirt—rather she held up her head so the lace at her throat might show its full beauty. She had put in lace sleeves, too—the veil was long and ample. And still there remained a lot of it, enough for covering her trowsy pink hat as soon as she had time to do it. And just at the gate she ran upon Jimmy Traynor, coming to escort her to the picnic grounds. He gave a satisfied whistle at sight of her and said:

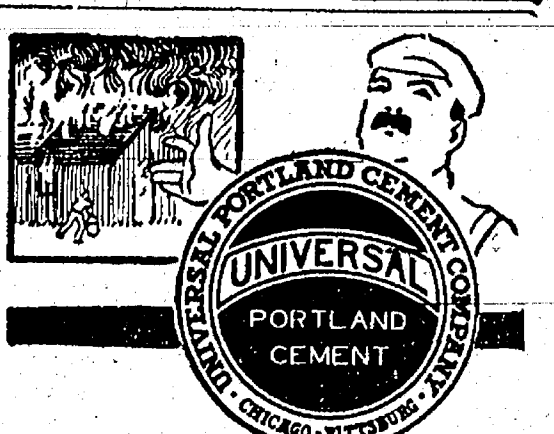
"Peggy, I shall have the swaggiest girl of anybody. You look good enough to eat, but don't you be afraid."

"I sha'n't be," Margaret laughed. Her holiday mood ran unchecked until dinner time. Jimmy stuck by her, and, such is the force of example, three other young fellows who otherwise would have no more than nodded to her, had made a great pretense of hanging around the pair. Miss Alida Venn came to the picnic in anything but holiday mood. She had been angry over coming to the Gores—they were rich and childless, therefore to be conciliated. But they need not have dragged her out among their villagers! It would have been so much pleasanter to motor to the springs twenty miles away. True, the springs were in prospect for the late afternoon. But Miss Alida was impatient—she galled her dreadfully not to have her own way at once. If she had not been in such a temper she might not have gone to extremes. At sight of Margaret—innocently fine and vain, in her rose point—she gave a little gasp and clutched Mrs. Gore's arm, crying: "I knew it was stolen—my veil! But you insisted there wasn't thief in all your precious village."

"Alida, hush!" Mrs. Gore said in an imperative whisper. But Miss Venn had darted from her, caught Margaret by both shoulders and was shaking her hard as she cried: "How dared you ruin it? My veil! You know you stole it!"



Looked at the Veil Hungrily.

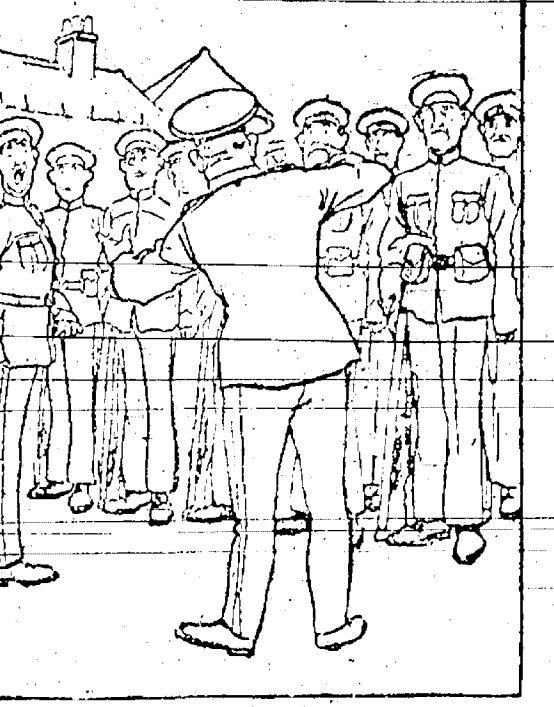


Cement Talk No. 7

Newspapers print nearly every day the story of some fire disaster involving the complete destruction of great property values and sometimes the loss of human lives. The annual fire losses of the United States are measured by the millions; in fact, it is stated that over two hundred and fifty million dollars worth of property was wiped out by fire in the United States last year. While it is true that the precautions to prevent fire and fire fighting systems are often inadequate, the main trouble lies in flimsy, non-fireproof building construction. Experience has proved that fireproof construction is both practicable and economical. In some industries fireproof building is compelled by law. Reinforced concrete has come to the front as the most important agent in building against fire. The use of cement in building is becoming more and more common, due to its fireproofness, durability and economy. When building anything from the back porch steps to an office building, concrete construction may be safely adopted. The use of Universal Portland Cement in the concrete will insure cement of the best quality possible to manufacture. Universal is handled everywhere by the best dealers.

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Sergeant—Wasn't 'e? Well, cross it hout and put 'im in the guard room for deceivin' me.—The Tattler.

Unfortunate Man. A tourist in the mountains of Tennessee once had dinner with a querulous old mountaineer who yarned about hard times for 15 minutes at a stretch. "Why, man," said the tourist, "you ought to be able to make lots of money shipping green corn to the northern market." "Yes, sorter," was the sullen reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed." "Yes, I guess so." "Then why don't you go into the speculation?" "No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker; "the old woman is too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."

Not All Smoked. L. White Busbey, secretary to former Speaker Cannon, was explaining that the speaker did not smoke so much as people thought he did. "My understanding," suggested one of the party, "is that he gets away with about 20 cigars a day." "Oh, well," said Busbey, "but he eats half of 'em."—Sunday Magazine.

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Our Schools

West Side School Notes.

One hundred twenty-eight pupils are enrolled at present.

The 2nd and 3rd grades have learned seven new songs this week.

The pupils of Room 21 are having drawing and language work based upon "October Nature Stories."

In the primary room the morning talks have been "The Family, or Housekeeping Week." This thought has been carried out in games, rhythm exercises, finger plays and hand-work.

The fifth grade is taking Michigan geography with the fourth grade; the subject of this week's lesson is "surface."

The nature work in Room III for the past month has been on the "Migration of Birds" and the "Deciduous Habit of Trees."

The pupils of Room IV are collecting seeds, having fifty varieties at present.

Kenneth Ward from Mackinaw City and Charles Blanchard from Boyne City have enrolled in Room IV, this week.

There are some maple trees in silhouette work on exhibit in Room III this week.

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The tail of a mouse is one of the conclusions a woman will jump at.

If misery loves company its up to everybody to get married.

Anyway, we never knew a man to marry a woman to reform her.

Don't make the mistake of trying to correct the mistakes of a friend.

Why does a man invariably write his own name when given a pen to try?

A pretty girl tries to give people the impression that she is tired of being admired.

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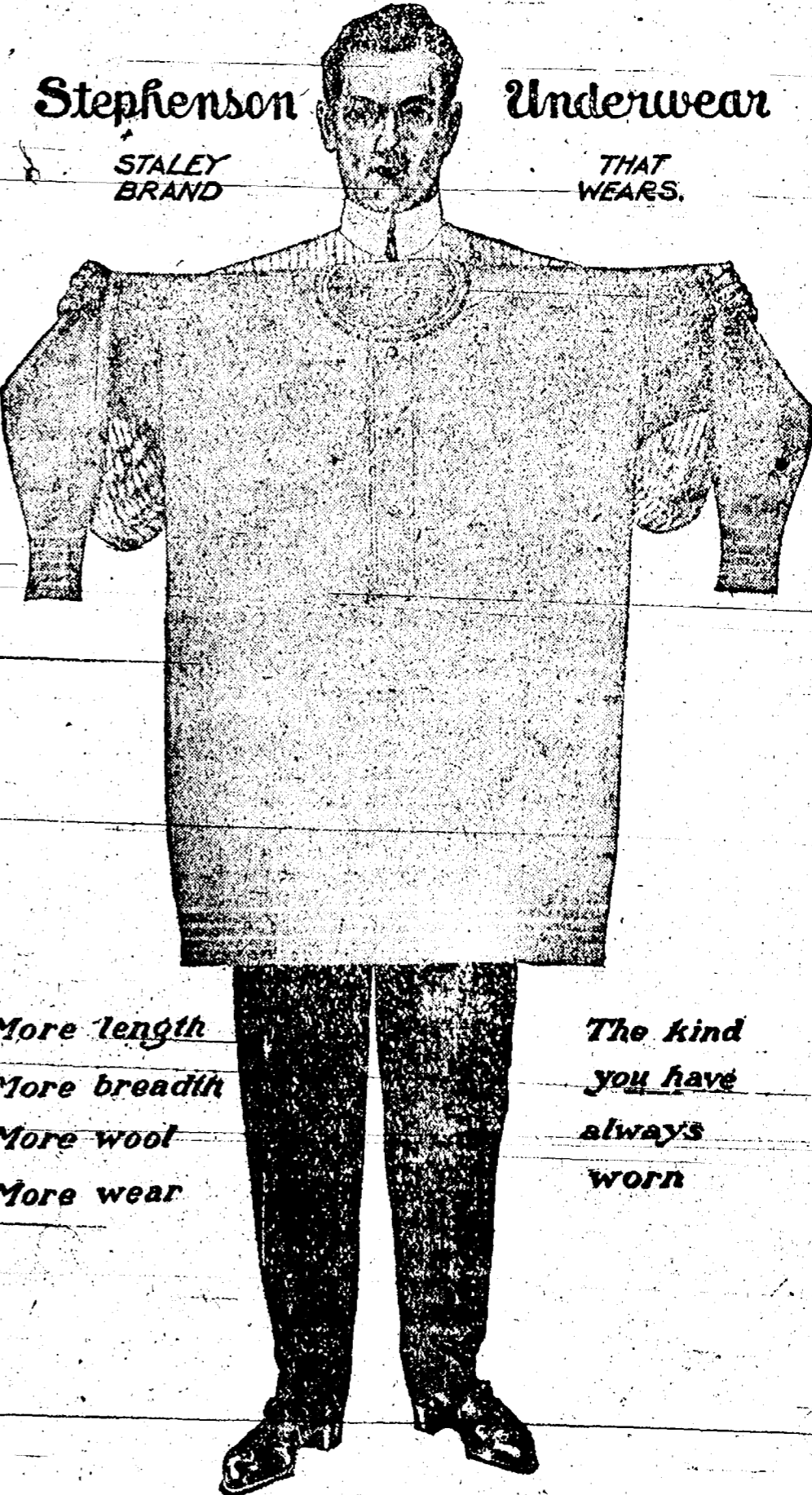
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Briefs of the Week

Emmet County board of supervisors have voted to establish a county normal at Pellston.

The village of Chat. Mancelona in an article in the "News" this week wants to know "Just when is a man drunk?" Will somebody kindly elucidate.

The pigskin chasers of East Jordan High trek to Charlevoix this afternoon where they will endeavor to show the county seat to some finer points of the game.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr. and LeRoy Blair left Thursday for Pleasant Lake in the Upper Peninsula, where with Charlevoix friends, they will spend a few weeks hunting. W. C. Spring will join the party in a few days.

Alexander Mayville died Wednesday afternoon at his home in the country. He was 67 years old. The funeral took place from St. Joseph's church this morning at ten o'clock with interment in Calvary cemetery.

C. R. Spear, pastor of the Apostolic Holiness church of Ellsworth and John J. Sinclair are holding mission services in the Wilhelm block. Meetings every evening at 7:30 standard. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Myron Duran and Miss Lena Woodcock were married on Tuesday this week by Rev. A. D. Grigsby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duran. The young people are well known on the west side and the heartiest good wishes of their many friends go with them into the untrodden future.

An unfounded rumor has gained circulation that Dr. C. A. Sweet intends to close out his practice here and remove elsewhere. We are pleased to state that such is not the case. He intends taking his annual hunting trip north this fall, but outside of this absence will continue in business with us.

Nelson Muma and Horace Hipp left first of the week for the Upper Peninsula where they are building a hunting camp on the shore of Taquemenor Lake. On Thursday Messrs. John, Mohr, Dr. Dickson, A. Cameron, Geo. G. Glenn, and Archie Gray left for Abnau place and Dr. Sweet and Jos. Cummings leave Monday.

Monday and Tuesday, October 23 and 24 are the days on which the ladies of St. Joseph's congregation will give their bazaar. They cordially invite you to come and see for yourself the many nice things they have. The beautiful fancy work wrought in the Good Shepherd convents. They will be able to furnish you with aprons of any description, size or color and lots of other nice and useful things. Imported dolls, genuine home-made candy, etc. Come and see and be convinced. Spend a few pleasant moments with us on Monday afternoon and evening and any time on Tuesday in the building just vacated by Mr. Miner next to the Temple Theatre.

The Board of Supervisors closed their annual October meeting, Tuesday. L. A. Butler of Boyne City was re-elected member of board of county school examiners and W. A. Davoll of Boyne Falls was elected superintendent of the poor to succeed F. L. Pearson. The Soldier's Relief Commission received an appropriation of \$600. In the matter of a detention home for juvenile delinquents a committee was instructed to lease a house and employ a matron. By a vote of 18 to 7 it was decided to submit the county road system proposition to the voters next spring. The report of the superintendent of the poor showed a total expense for the poor of the county of \$9,672.28. 18 persons are cared for at the farm and 191 were cared for outside.

Miss Villa Hardy was a Mancelona visitor, Tuesday.

J. W. Moxington and family have removed to Charlevoix.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brintnall a son Monday, last.

Mrs. M. E. Heston was a Charlevoix business visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Robt. Cook is suffering from a very severe case of tonsillitis.

Lucille Atkins is able to be in school again after a very severe illness.

Fred Brockway of Boyne City is assisting at Kimball's Barber Shop.

Mrs. R. A. Risk was guest of her parents at Bellaire first of the week.

A fine line of new King Skirts are now on display at B. V. Hubbard & Co.

Mrs. Ray Burr and son of Central Lake is guest of her mother Mrs. Edd Smatts.

Com. J. H. Milford left first of the week for a ten days business trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kenyon were here from Mackinac Island fore part of the week.

L. C. Madison is at Saginaw this week delegate to the state meeting of the I. O. O. F.

The fishing season opens Monday afternoon at the fish pond next to Temple Theatre.

Alex Nelson and daughter returned home to Mancelona Wednesday, after a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGill have moved to the East Side, they now occupy the Chatterton home.

Soronia Hive L. O. T. M. M. will initiate a large class of candidates into the order in November.

J. W. Rogers was at the county seat the past week as a member of the Soldier's Relief Commission.

Mrs. John Williams is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. She has gone to Petoskey for treatments.

Mrs. Vera Crawford accompanied by her sister Miss Bessie Smith returned home from Mancelona, Saturday.

Mrs. Murry Goodman returned to her home at Walloon Lake, Saturday, after a visit with several East Jordan friends.

Mrs. Lon Sheldon and Miss Ames were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. McDonald of Ironton Thursday and Friday of last week.

A small blaze—the making of a big one—at the Standard Oil Co.'s tanks was quenched by our firemen Wednesday morning.

Miss Vera Ames, who has spent the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sheldon has returned to her home in Bay City.

Peter Burr is laid up with a very sore hand one of his fingers was accidentally taken off while at work at the Chemical Plant.

Supt. W. C. Coyle of the D. and C. with several of his friends were here from Bay City to attend the opening of the Temple Theatre.

Mrs. B. Swab with daughter Lucile who has been guest of her daughter Mrs. Bert Lorrain, left Monday for her home in Stewartville Minn.

Morgan Lewis and sister, Miss Eva, are home from Chicago where Mr. Lewis underwent a successful operation for the removal of a fragment of steel from one of his eyes.

The young ladies of our city have formed a couple of sewing circles, the object being sewing and sociability. They met Monday evening at the homes of Miss Lella Olink and Miss Weltha Nickless. Between thirty and forty of our young ladies have already enrolled as members.

Muma's Bakery was re-opened for business Tuesday. All traces of the bad fire which it went through have been eradicated. A new oven has been installed with increased capacity and they are now better equipped than ever to serve their customers wants.

Mrs. Louise H. Quinlan died at her home on Main St. Monday last, aged 63 years. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Methodist Church conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. Porter Bennett. Interment in East Jordan cemetery. Deceased was born in Germany. Mrs. Augusta Blake is a sister of the deceased.

You will be pleased and satisfied and your wife will get a rest if you take your supper on Monday and your dinner and supper on Tuesday with the ladies of St. Joseph's congregation next to Temple Theatre. They will serve the business men at 11:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. They guarantee a big meal for 25 cents.

Just received a new and beautiful line of Ladies Plush Coats of the well known Bischof make, at B. C. Hubbard & Co.

Eleventh Dist. W. C. T. U.

Hold annual meet at the Methodist church East Jordan next Wednesday and Thursday. The district comprises the counties of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix and Cheboygan.

Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to seating of delegates, a memorial service led by Mrs. A. M. Burdick of Charlevoix, and a paper on County Work by Mrs. Luckhoff.

Wednesday Evening—7:00
Crusade Psalm, Crusade Hymn, Prayer, Music by the Choir.
Greetings from the Churches, Rev. T. P. Bennett; from the Schools, Superintendent J. E. Northon; from the City, Mayor Cleveland; from State Officers, Mrs. Heston; for Local Union Mrs. M. Grigsby. Instrumental Music.

Response in behalf of District, Mrs. Lomano, Petoskey.

"The Cry of Today"—Mrs. M. M. Bailey.

Address by Miss Bliz. Topic, "Mike's Temperance Vision."

Thursday Morning—9:00
Devotional, led by Mrs. Jessie Grosenbaugh.

Secretary's Journal, Miss McIntyre
Department Work—Flower Mission, Mrs. Luella Cone, Central Lake; Literature, Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson, Charlevoix; Work among Lumbermen, Mrs. Ella Gregg; Press, Mrs. M. E. Heston; Parliamentary Usage, Mrs. Hattie Lawton; Medal Contests, Mrs. M. M. Bailey; S. S. and S. O., Mrs. W. W. Lampert; S. T. I., Mrs. Glenna Thayer, Wolverine.

W. C. T. U. Catechism, Mrs. Jennie Alcox.

Corresponding Secretary's Report, Mrs. Alcox.

Treasurer's Report, Mrs. Emma Wilcox.

Auditor's Report, Report of Credentials Committee, Election of Officers.

Thursday Afternoon—1:00
Devotional, led by Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Elk Rapids.

Secretary's Journal.
President's Address.
Paper, "Loyalty," Mrs. Luella Cone. Solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Mrs. A. M. Burdick.
Exercise in Wireless Telegraphy, Mrs. Lomano.
Temperance in the Holy Land, by one who has recently been there, Mrs. Jessie Grosenbaugh.
Singing, "Some Glad Day."
Questions in Civil Government, Counties, Mrs. A. M. Burdick, Charlevoix; Cities, Mrs. Malan, Petoskey, Election and Taxes, Mrs. J. Irwin, Mancelona.
State Government, Miss Vandierman, Benzie.
Paper, "How Law is Made."
Thursday Evening—7:00
Scripture and Prayer, Rev. A. D. Grigsby.
Select Music by local talent.
Grand Gold Medal Contest, in charge of Superintendent Bailey. Christian Patriotism, A Brave Boy, Red Rum, The New Patriotism, The Father's Prayer, The Angel of Beuna Vista. Contestants: Florence Macdough, Fern Howard, Donald Sinclair, Emma Mills, Lottie Young-Workman, Lillian Mosher. Judges retire.
Instrumental Music.
Recitation by two children—"Asked and Answered."
Report of Judges, Presentation of Medal.
Singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."
Closing Words; Benediction.

St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. Timothy Kroebth.

Sunday Oct. 22, 8:00 a. m. Low Mass and sermon.

10:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

7:15 p. m. Benediction.

Immediately after Low Mass, meeting of St. Ann's Altar Society. Friday evening the 27th regular meeting of St. Joseph's Holy Name Society.

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The Antias—A Singing Orchestra will open our course on the 17th of November.

The complete course includes the following five numbers:

The Antias—A Singing Orchestra (six ladies), Nov. 17.

Hon. Lee Francis Lybarger—Lecturer, Orator, Jan. 1.

Mr. John F. Chambers—Incorporator, Feb. 8.

Judge Alden—Popular Lecturer, March 11.

The Strollers—Male Quartette, April 19.

Watch these columns for further announcements. Remember the first number is a grand concert, vocal and instrumental, by the Antias on Nov. 17th at the Opera House.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

Usual services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening. The Chorus Choir carefully trained accompanied by Miss Grigsby on the Pipe Organ give additional attraction to the evening services.

Sunday School at 11:45. The pastor takes charge of the Bible Class and any men interested in intelligent Bible study are invited to attend.

Junior C. E. at 8:15 in charge of Mrs. Grigsby.

Senior C. E. at 7:15. These evening meetings are of interest to young people and outsiders will be gladly welcomed.

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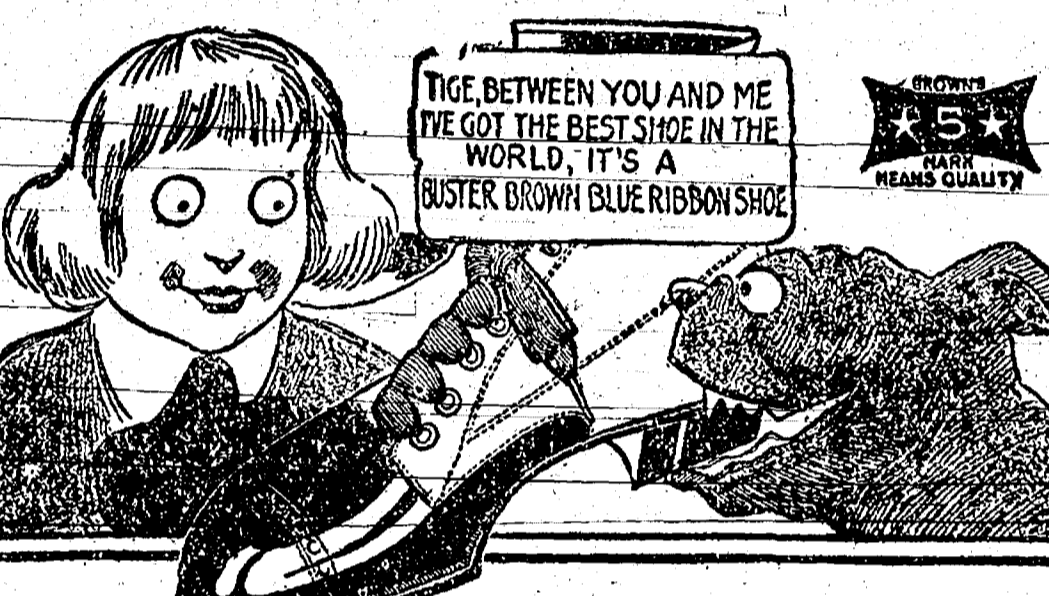
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We have had experience with many remedies for skin trouble but have never seen such remarkable cures as those from D. D. D. Prescription. Instant relief from the very first application.

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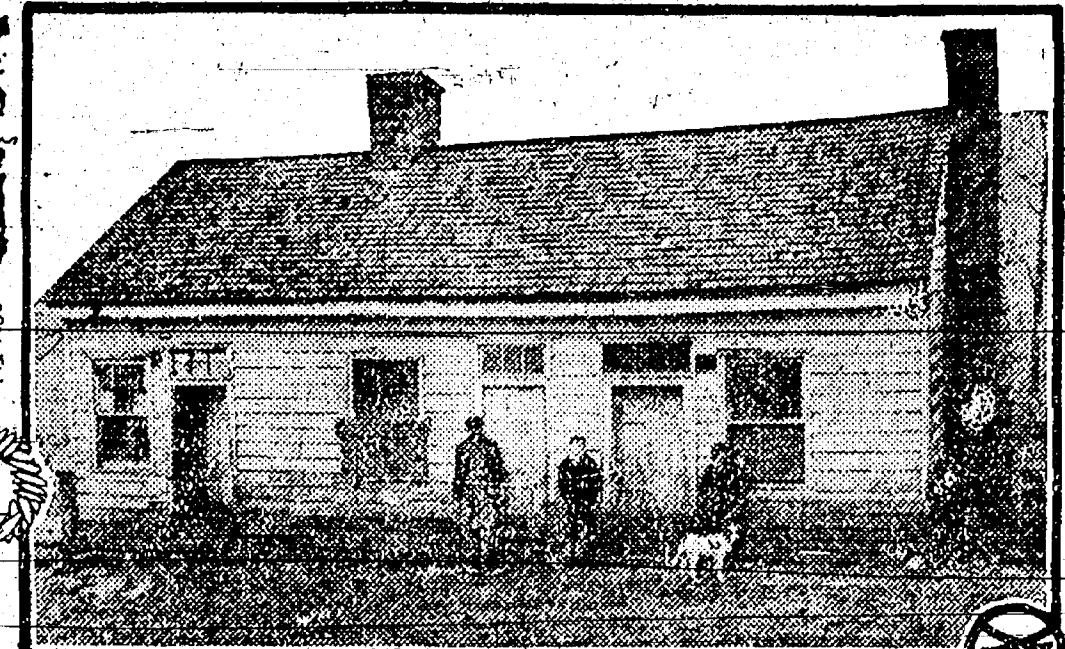
↑ THINGS are unmistakably "looking up" in the south. This era of better conditions and better feeling is all the more noticeable because it has made itself manifest at a time when business conditions have not been uniformly satisfactory in other sections of the country. Good crops are at the bottom of the improvement in Dixie, as, indeed, they are usually at the bottom of every widespread change of business conditions in any part of the country. That the yield of the fields serves as the mainspring of the whole scheme of existence below the Mason and Dixon line is by no means strange, for in this territory, to a degree not true of any other equal area in the United States, is the chief industry embraced in the tilling of the soil.

Although an era of more diversified farming is dawning in the south, that good old stand-by, cotton, is still the chief staple crop and is likely to continue such for many years to come. It is the satisfactory condition of the cotton growing industry, then, that

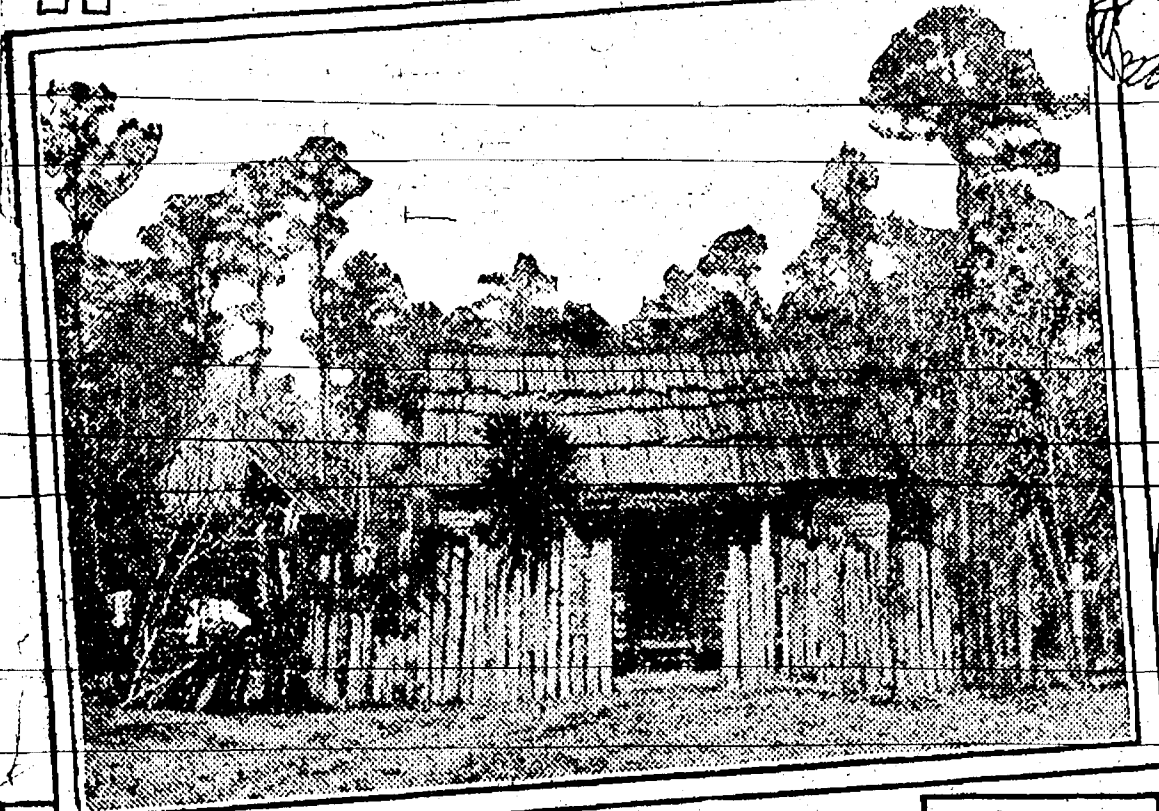
AN ERA OF BETTER HOMES IN RURAL DIXIE



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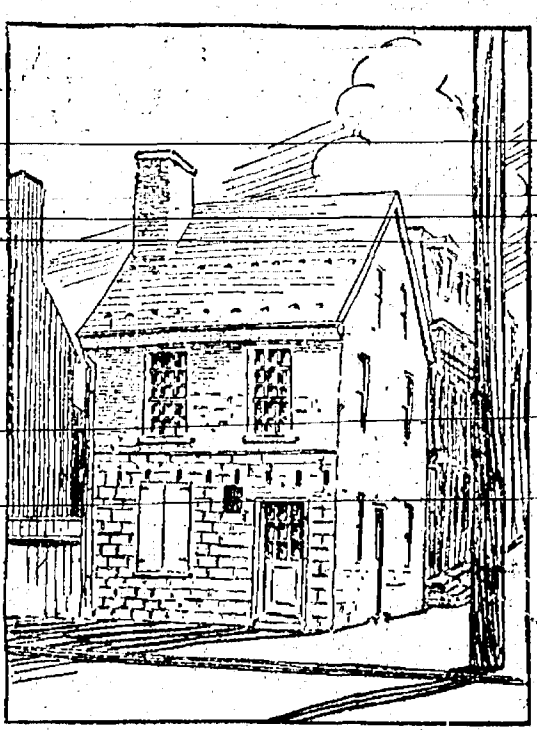
Old Taylor House Will Be Made a Museum.

One of the Two Remaining Abodes of Those Who Put Their Names to the Declaration of Independence.

Easton, Pa.—One by one the nation has permitted the homes of the signers of the Declaration of Independence to be sold into uncarving hands, or altered or torn down. Today, it is said, there remain only two of these homes as they appeared in 1776. These are the former home of George Taylor in this place, and Charles Carrollton of Baltimore. The Carrollton mansion, rich as it is in memories, has been a tenement house, inhabited principally by foreigners. The lower floor of the Taylor house was last used as a butcher shop.

It is quite probable that there is more interest attached to this Taylor house than to the home of any other signer of the famous document. It is for this reason that the Easton chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are making such efforts to preserve this once famous building. This society has purchased the home and will convert it into a museum. As a nucleus for the proposed collection, they already have some relics of Taylor and Revolutionary days. These consist principally of suits of clothes, the sword, books and the inkstand used by the signer, as well as a number of shot cast at Taylor's furnace at Durham.

This house was built in 1757 as a home for William Parsons, the founder of the city of Easton. Shortly before Parsons died, George Taylor came to America with a man named Savage, who established a furnace at Durham, near Easton. Savage paid for Taylor's passage to America, and the latter then worked seven years for Savage, to reimburse him. Then Savage died, and Taylor married his widow, and came into possession of the furnace. Taylor now found himself on the road to fame and fortune.



The Taylor House.

The Durham furnace was kept busy making shot for the Revolutionary campaign. Taylor moved to Easton and bought the Parsons home, at the north east corner of Fourth and Peas streets. Here General Washington visited Taylor when the former came to this city to visit the sick soldiers that had been housed in the First Reformed church, which was temporarily used as a hospital.

In 1764, Taylor was a member of the Provincial assembly, and one of the committee which thanked King George for repealing the stamp act.

The Taylor house is a two and a half story structure, built of sandstone. The mortar is so hard that it can hardly be chipped off with a chisel. The floors are of one and one-half inch oak planks, and fastened with wrought iron nails. Large oaken shelves adorn the room used by Taylor as his library, and the second floor has a spacious fireplace where hang the colonial fire tongs. The chimney is yet straight and solid, and the window sashes and panes are almost invariably the same as they were in Taylor's time. A short time ago, a small marble slab, giving the time of erection, and the date of death of the owner, George Taylor, was placed on the building by the new owners, the Easton chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

CLEVER WITH HIS FINGERS

Negro Mail Distributor Could Tell What Letters Contained Money, and Took Over 1,000.

Cleveland, O.—Postoffice inspectors say over 1,000 letters, containing small sums of money, have been taken from the mails by Franklin B. Scott, negro, a night distributor at the postoffice here. Scott had six unopened letters in his pockets when arrested, the officials say.

Scott was able to pick out letters containing currency with astonishing accuracy. His finger tips were abnormally sensitive and he had trimmed his nails so that the nerves were nearly exposed. It was his slender, tapering fingers that led inspectors to suspect him.

Big Crane the Fish Thief.

Bethlehem, Pa.—Local fishermen have wondered what has become of all the trout distributed in Monocacy Creek last year, and discovered the cause when a big crane was found feeding on the fish.

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NATURAL HISTORY.



"Do giraffes catch cold when they wet their feet, papa?"
"Of course, my son—but not until the next month!"—Heltere Welt.

HANDS BURNED LIKE FIRE

"I can truthfully say Cuticura Remedies have cured me of four long years of eczema. About four years ago I noticed some little pimples coming on my little finger, and not giving it any attention, it soon became worse and spread all over my hands. If I would have them in water for a long time, they would burn like fire and large cracks would come. I could lay a pin in them. After using all the balms I could think of, I went to three different doctors, but all did me no good. The only relief I got was scratching.

"So after hearing so much about the wonderful Cuticura Remedies, I purchased one complete set, and after using them three days my hands were much better. Today my hands are entirely well; one set being all I used." (Signed) Miss Etta Narber, R. F. D. 2, Spring Lake, Mich., Sept. 26, 1910.

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Roman Gossip.

Munny (the village banker)—What do you suppose the young fellows in ancient Rome did to pass the time?"
Phunny (the village philosopher)—Oh, I don't know. I suppose they used to hang around and talk about what a punk town Rome was.—Puck.

Ready for It.

"Young man, have you made any preparations for the rainy day?"
"Oh, yes," replied the son of the prominent millionaire. "In addition to my roadster, I have a corking good limousine that will easily hold six girls."

Perhaps Both.

Milly—I put away my last year's bathing suit in camphor, but it evaporated.
Billy—The bathing suit?

The Pure Food Law stopped the sale of hundreds of fraudulent medicines. They could not stand investigation. Hamlin Wizard Oil has stood the test of investigation for nearly sixty years.

Few of us can do more than one thing well. Many a man who has no difficulty in making money is a dismal failure as a spender.

is largely responsible for the satisfactory state of things in the "warm belt." Last year's cotton crop was thoroughly satisfactory in quantity and brought gratifying prices. Indeed, the returns were so satisfactory to the planters that this year has found a heavy increase in the acreage put out in cotton—always a sure indication of the sentiments of the growers.

And for all that the skeptical folk have been wont to declare that such a run of luck cannot be expected to continue for more than one season there is every indication at this writing that this year's crop conditions will measure up well with the showing of twelve months ago. The yield is liable to be about as good as that of last year, or at least is almost certain to be above the ten-year average, and even if the prices that rule are not quite so high as last year (owing possibly to the increased acreage) the returns will yet be sufficient to give the cotton growers a very satisfactory return upon their investment and labor.

A few years of rich cotton yield will do more than anything else to help the south along toward a par with other prosperous sections of the country. Particularly is this the case in rural Dixie, for although the country residents of the south are gradually adopting an agricultural policy whereby all their eggs will not be in one basket the fact remains that they are relying upon cotton for the funds that will beget better things and permit, shall we call it experiments, in other means of deriving a livelihood from the soil. The first and most significant evidence of better things in the south is seen in the measures taken to restore or sustain the productive qualities of the soil. Land has been abused in the south, just as it has been in other sections of prodigal America, but in few cases has the damage gone beyond repair except, mayhap, in some of the land devoted to tobacco culture. Now efforts are being made to rejuvenate it either by means of rotation of crops, or where that is not practicable, through the instrumentality of the scientific methods prescribed by experts.

However, this soil improvement is, of course, more real than apparent. The evidence of better things in Dixie that forces itself most emphatically upon the notice of the traveler or stranger is found in the better houses that now shelter the inhabitants. The change that has taken place in this respect is especially impressive to the outsider who visits today a representative district with the conditions in which he was familiar ten years, or even five years ago. It is not necessary to compare the state of affairs with the status just after the Civil war, or even as late as twenty years ago. The pace of improvement has been so rapid that it may be gauged within a much more recent interval.

That there was need of improvement in the housing conditions prevalent throughout most parts of the south has been all too manifest for these many years past. Indeed, the wretched conditions in which many of the poorer inhabitants dwelt have invariably been a shock to persons from the north or west visiting the south for the first time. Log cabins or the most crudely constructed frame houses, with mud chimneys and like as-hot-earth for a floor have been too numerous to be considered exception. Moreover, such habitations have by no means been restricted to the colored inhabitants. Indeed, in many instances the pov-

erty-stricken folk known as the "poor whites" have been found living in squalor and discomfort, that paralleled anything in the negro cabins. No wonder so many of this class of the inhabitants fell victims to "hook worm" and other diseases.

As has been said, the coming of material prosperity has proven the chief spur to the era of better homes in rural Dixie, but it is only fair to say that the improvement set in before the record-breaking cotton crops of the past few years were even in prospect, and have found inspiration from sources quite apart from business activity. For a number of years past a number of individuals and humanitarian organizations have been doing "missionary work" of the best kind in the south. Under the guise of medical attendance they have carried health and hygiene to many isolated families, who had remained in ignorance of modern ideas on such matters; they have sought to educate the children of these poor folk—particularly in the remote mountain districts where regular schools are a rarity; and finally they have exerted influence in every possible way to secure the provision of better homes. Efforts have been made to arouse the ambitions of the men to provide better, more commodious and thoroughly weather-tight dwellings, whereas the women have had their interest kindled along the line of home ornamentation, etc.

This arousal of interest has come the more readily where the improvement of business or agricultural conditions has made it possible for the heads of the household to obtain remunerative employment. It has been pretty difficult to nurture ambitions for better home among a people weakened by long poverty and disease and with barely enough money to keep body and soul together. A highly beneficial influence in this same general direction has been exerted during the past few years by the field agents of the United States department of agriculture and by the workers of the state agricultural institutions that have been established in most of the southern states. These men and women have worked for better conditions through the medium of the children of rural Dixie. Having won the confidence of the farmer boys through the Corn club competitions and of the girls through the more recently introduced Canning clubs it has been a simple matter to inspire them with a desire to not only improve the farm but also to improve the farm home and provide it with greater comforts and conveniences. Indeed, many of the prizes offered by southern merchants and organizations of public-spirited citizens in these contests designed to improve agricultural yields in the south have been objects destined to afford a hint of home comforts or luxuries heretofore undreamed of.

The direct sequel of the good crops of recent years in its effect upon home in Dixie is even more conspicuous than the indirect influences above mentioned. All over the south farmers and planters have expended some of the money they have made in these fat years in building new dwellings or in restoring old ones. Many colonial or ante-bellum mansions which were rapidly falling into decay have thus been rescued and restored in the nick of time, and when pro-

vided with modern heating and lighting systems have afforded habitations of which any farmers in the land might well be proud. Some of the landed proprietors have also expended some of the fruits of recent prosperity in providing better dwellings for their tenants. Of course this is without reference to exceptional cases where wealthy northerners have invaded the south, and, as in the case of the Vanderbilt estate in North Carolina, have not only provided ideal dwellings for tenant farmers, but have also established model dairies, etc.

And just here it may be added that an important contributory to the era of better homes in rural Dixie is found in the influx of northern farmers. Of late years these farmers who are abandoning the worn-out farm land of the middle west have been wending their way southward in increasing numbers, many of them giving Dixie a preference over western Canada because of its kindly climate and consequent economy in fuel and the cost of heavy clothing. Naturally these energetic, prosperous farmers have been accustomed to comfortable and convenient farm houses, and, arriving at their new scene of activities, almost the first thing they have done has been to provide dwellings that have in many instances proven a revelation to the natives.

Another new factor has just appeared in southern rural life and the influence which it will exert—and which will probably extend to housing conditions—is awaited with keen interest. England has always been one of the largest customers for raw cotton raised in America and the manufacturers in Great Britain have long had the idea that they ought to be able to get their cotton at lower prices if British thrift and system could have play in the cultivation and picking of the fluffy white balls. Finally, only a few months ago, they decided to attempt to take cotton cultivation into their own hands, and they have recently spent millions of dollars in the purchase of thousands of acres of cotton land which they will cultivate under the direction of their own experts. Presumably southern labor will be largely employed, but some help may be imported and every person who knows of the instinctive colonizing instincts of the English believes that they will introduce some innovations in housing the families dependent upon the enterprise for a means of livelihood.

The Way They Do In Utah

The extent to which army methods of medical prophylaxis may be drawn upon to instruct the civilian population in matters of public health is shown in the decision of the city of Salt Lake, Utah, to begin the use of typhoid vaccination in an effort to put an end to the typhoid that has ravaged the city for years, says the Army and Navy Journal. Attempts to trace the cause of the epidemics have been unsuccessful, and the demonstration by the army of the success of vaccination has spurred the municipal health authorities to action. Attention to the vaccine was drawn by the visit of the troops now at Fort Douglas to San Antonio. None of the soldiers from Salt Lake was affected with the disease while they were away.

Blemishes On the Face

Don't go about with a face full of blotches or other skin eruptions. Clear of these disfigurements in a short time at little expense. These unsightly blemishes come from impure blood and a disordered system but will all disappear after a few doses of

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which do the work quickly and thoroughly. Salves, ointments and washes never cure a pimply face. You must get the poison out of the system. This is what Beecham's Pills do. They move the bowels, start the bile, carry off the impurities, cleanse and vitalize the blood and

Beautify the Complexion

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

It is mixed with Thompson's Eye Water

Folly of Vain Regrets.

The late John W. Gates, an incurable optimist, harped continually on the futility of pessimism. One of Mr. Gates' epigrams, still quoted on the Chicago Stock Exchange, ran: "He who nurses foolish hopes may be an ass, but he is not such an ass as he who nurses vain regrets."

A Great Grace.

It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle, for this is naturally pleasing to all and every one willingly enjoyeth peace and loveth those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peaceably with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of GASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Suburban Sobriquets.

Everybody else had lived in the summer colony long enough to name his home for whatever tree or shrub grew most abundantly in the front or back yards. Up and down the road were cottages labeled the Elms, the Wistaria, the Lilacs, and so on through the horticultural guide book. The newcomer had no name for her house, but after studying the tactics for a week she took a survey of the premises and thenceforward dated her correspondence the Rhubarbs.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN.



Mrs. Roley—Poor dear, he hasn't said a word for three weeks. Dr. Bull-Frog—Well, you don't want him to croak, do you?—Exchange.

FOOD AGAIN

A Mighty Important Subject to Every One.

A Boston lady talks entertainingly of food and the changes that can be made in health by some knowledge on that line. She says:

"An injury to my spine in early womanhood left me subject to severe sick headaches which would last three or four days at a time, and a violent course of drugging brought on constipation with all the ills that follow."

"My appetite was always light and uncertain and many kinds of food distressed me."

"I began to eat Grape-Nuts food two or three years ago, because I liked the taste of it, and I kept on because I soon found it was doing me good."

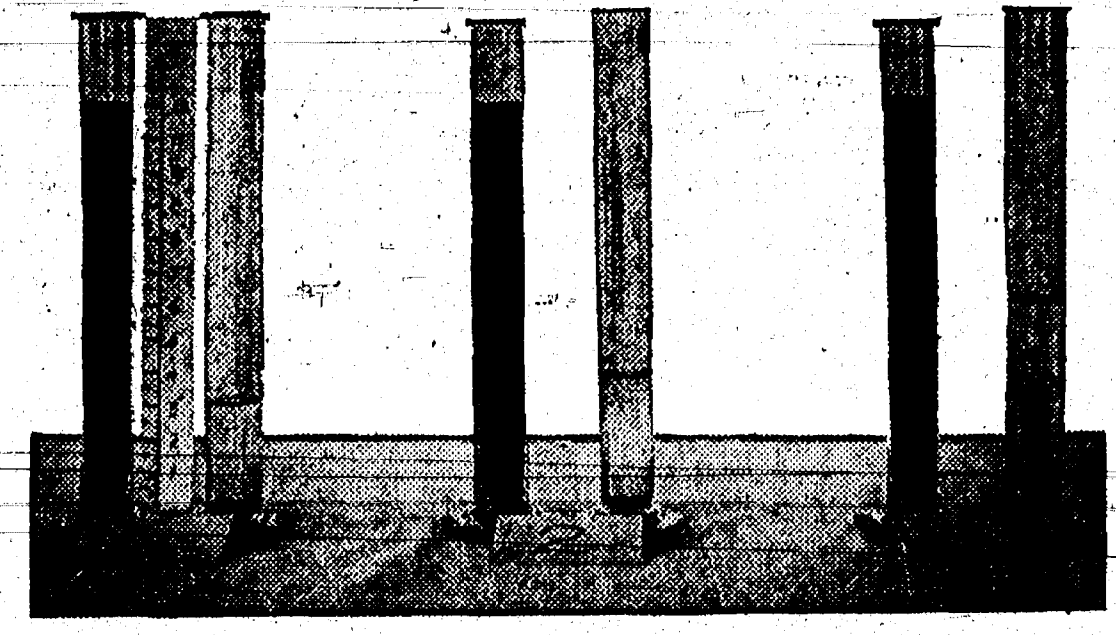
"I eat it regularly at breakfast, frequently at luncheon, and again before going to bed—and have no trouble in sleeping on it. It has relieved my constipation, my headaches have practically ceased, and I am in better physical condition at the age of 63 than I was at 40."

"I give Grape-Nuts credit for restoring my health, if not saving my life, and you can make no claim for it too strong for me to endorse." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich.

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Water and Soil Fertility

By C. H. SPURWAY, Assistant Department of Soils, Michigan Agricultural College



Showing Comparative Water Holding Capacity of Sandy Loam and Muck Soil. (After King.)

The fertility of any soil depends in a large measure upon the amount of water which that soil will hold under field conditions, and which will flow away through the drainage system. Our ordinary field crops require enormous amounts of water in order to give a good growth and profitable returns. If the crop can not obtain water when it needs it, then there will be a cessation of growth, which will result in low yields.

The illustration shows approximately the amount of water which each of three ordinary kinds of soil will hold under field conditions. Each group of two jars shows 12 inches of soil and the amount of water held by the soil. The jar to the left in each case contains the 12 inches of soil, and the one to the right, the water held by that kind of soil. Group No. 1 contains a sandy loam soil, and the amount of water held by this soil under field conditions a few days after heavy rains is three inches. This means that the soil over a sandy loam field to the depth of 12 inches will hold in the spaces between the soil grains an amount of water which would cover the field to the depth of three inches. Group No. 2 contains a clay loam soil and the amount of water held in this case is three and one-half inches. A muck soil is shown in the third group and the water held by a foot of this soil is six inches.

The important thing for the farmer

to consider is the reason why one soil holds more water than another. If the capacity of a soil for water can be increased by any means, it would be of great importance to the tillers of the soil. There are two principal things which cause soils to hold more water. One is fineness of the soil particles or grains, and the other is the amount of organic matter or humus which the soil contains. The fine grains of the clay loam soil, together with the humus which it contains, and the amount of organic matter and humus in the muck soils, puts them in a condition to hold more water than the sandy loam soil. The finer the grains of any soil the more water it will hold. The addition of organic matter to a soil will cause it to hold more water.

It would be a hard matter to make the grains of a soil finer than they are in any case, but a great deal can be done to make the particles or soil crumbs finer by cultivating soils properly, and only when they are in the proper condition to be worked. Organic matter or humus can be added to the soil cheaply and in many different ways. Plowing under clover or clover sod, adding barnyard manure, sowing rye or vetch in the fall and plowing it under in the spring are some of the methods by which organic matter can be added to the soil. This will put the soil in condition to hold more water for the growing crop, and will be helpful in many other ways.

GREEN MANURING

The business of the soil is to produce crops. In order to accomplish this business most successfully, it is necessary that the soil possess certain qualities:

A proper temperature. Proper ventilation. The ability to gather and hold for the use of the crop goodly quantities of capillary water.

In order that any soil shall possess these qualities it must be first of all properly drained. It must also be in the best possible condition of tilth, or as we frequently express it, it must have a proper condition of mellowness. This tilth will depend upon three things, namely:

The proper selection and use of tools. The practice of a rational system of rotation in which a legume, preferably clover, shall occupy the soil at least one year in the rotation.

The return to the soil of the largest possible amount of organic matter.

Upon the selection and use of tools and upon the rotation will depend in no small degree the ability of the soil to gather and hold moisture, and also to permit the ready movement of air through the soil. It is also true that the presence of organic matter referred to helps in no small degree the ventilation and also the water-gathering and water-holding capacity of the soil. The presence of the organic matter is helpful also in the fact that it renders the soil darker in color and therefore increases the capacity of the soil to gather the best from the sunshine, and therefore renders the temperature condition of the soil better for the germination of seeds and the growing of the crop.

The system of farming which returns naturally to the soil the largest amount of organic matter is live stock farming in some of its phases; for in live stock farming the products of the farm are fed largely to the live stock and nothing but finished products in the form of meats, wood, dairy products, poultry products, etc., are sold away from the farm, everything being reserved in the way of roughage and manures. It frequently happens also that in live stock farming, not only are the products of the farm fed, but concentrates in the form of grains, and meals, etc., are purchased for feed and the manures are thus enhanced and enriched.

Where little live stock is kept and much or most of the products are sold from the farm, special means must be employed to keep up the supply of organic matter. Where worn out or run down lands are purchased and especially where large quantities of manure are available, special means must be employed to introduce into these soils organic

matter that they may be rendered normally productive.

In intensive farming, orcharding and trucking, and where abundant quantities of barn yard manure cannot be had, special means must be employed to increase the amount of organic matter in the soil.

In the case of the run down soils and in case of the intensive farming, orcharding and trucking, mentioned above, it becomes necessary to adopt a special method of increasing the amount of organic matter in the soil. This method is usually spoken of as green manuring. It consists of the planting and growing of a crop to plow under before it has reached maturity. The crops most commonly used for the purpose are:

Rye. Oats.

Corn sown broadcast or drilled with ordinary drill at the rate of a bushel per acre, and sometimes a combination of oats and peas.

In some sections of the country cow peas or soy beans are grown for this purpose. These are used much in the south and also on the heavy clay soils of the central states.

The hairy or winter vetch is sometimes used. At the present time the hairy vetch is being used with marked success on some of the lighter lands of western Michigan.

Rye and vetches are usually sown in the fall or late summer. The others are sown in the spring as early as conditions for the several crops will permit.

The rate of sowing is usually a little heavier than that employed in growing crops for grain or seed.

AS THE TWIG IS BENT

IT IS EASY TO TEACH LITTLE CHILD GOOD MANNERS.

While His Mind is Plastic He Should Be Trained in the Home in Proper Behavior and Language.

Good manners, like charity, should begin at home. Let me add that they should begin with the little children, while their minds are in a receptive, plastic condition. With use, the good manners, especially of speech, grow toward a state of perfection. You do not need to have a governess or a tutor for your child. You can begin to train him yourself, being careful to correct every bad tendency and to encourage and praise every good action.

Some little ones are painfully shy in the presence of strangers. Inspire confidence in them and let them gradually become accustomed to the outsider. Do not force the shy child to kiss a stranger or to talk to one when you see that it is positive torture. Wait till he is a little older.

In speech, begin right away with the use of "thank you" and "please." I know children with extremely limited vocabularies who use these terms correctly.

Insist that there be no interruptions when others are speaking. Give a child his opportunity to be heard, and when he asks a question for information, answer him. If he is merely asking for the sake of asking, and pays no attention to the reply, punish him by refusing the next time and telling him why you refuse.

When you call a child, do not permit it to say "What?" It is crude, abrupt and lacks something which is so easily supplied that you should not neglect the opportunity to do so. Very much better is, "What did you say, mother?" or "I did not hear, father." Try this for the difference if you doubt my word.

Children can show the required deference to elders not by "Yes, ma'am," for that is obsolete and more the sign of respect shown by a servant to an employer. Better than this is the "No, Aunt Mary," or "Yes, father."

When an older person greets a little child and asks "How are you?" he should not be met by a hanging head and a sullen face. The little one should reply, "Very well, thank you." It is very easy to teach these little things when the boy or girl is young.

A little girl when entering a room should stand beside her mother's chair until introduced. A little boy should always rise when his elders enter a room and remain standing until the others are seated.

Oh, it is easy to bend the twig! I remember the wait and regret of one man who at a mature age had to be taught all the little things that should have been drilled in when he was a little boy.

Today notice the speech of any little one around you. Find out the flaws and begin right away to correct the imperfections. You will be gratified with the results.—Philadelphia North American.

Talking It Over With the Boy.

Experiences of others in bringing up their boys have so greatly aided me in bringing up my own, that, perhaps, a way which helped me through a trying period with one of my sons may, in its turn, be of use.

Although for years I had tried to instill good manners as well as morals, there came a time when one of the boys seemed to forget everything I had been at such pains to teach. He positively ignored the rights of others, and developed little tricks of manner which, while not serious, were exceedingly annoying.

It is a delicate matter, to keep calling attention to failings in a big boy of sixteen, and I found our good fellowship was becoming seriously strained.

A simple plan suggested itself—I gave up all fault-finding except on one day of the month. On that day we had a good talk and got over it.

This cleared the atmosphere, silliness disappeared. I did not feel neglected, yet could stop what had become nagging, and the one serious talk proved far more effective than constant protests.

"The Truth About Birds."

Let us face the truth about birds; nor be duped by the beauty of their flight's incalculable curves. They are greedy, they are impertinent, they are untrustworthy, they are brainless, they are hopelessly unclean. They have not even the qualities of their defects. The least, for example, that one could expect of such maternal creatures would be punctuality. Myself, I have never depended on my woodpecker to wake me at a given time; but I once had a friend who counted on a cardinal-bird. Six mornings he waked her regularly just three hours before breakfast. This, she considered, constituted a precedent. On the seventh morning, she had an early engagement. The cardinal-bird had, by that time, sought other casements, and my trusting friend missed her appointment. This is the real meaning of "flightiness."—Katharine F. Gerould in the Atlantic.

Literary Mixture.

"What we want," said the publisher, "is the terse, hard-hitting modern style of expression."

"I know," replied the writing person; "the stuff that sounds like profanity with a little benzene of soda in it."

BUY SHEEP AND LAMBS NOW

But Don't Be a Sheep.

A COMMON EXPERIENCE.

Don't Follow the Crowd.

In chasing the market for profit, the fellows who blindly follow the crowd are generally the ones who get left. The successful man buys when he has the least competition, at the lowest prices and with the greatest margin for profit, which usually brings his selling time during a period of comparative scarcity at market, and he therefore gets higher prices and most always makes a good profit in his dealings.

Here's a Chance for Gain.

The present very low market values of feeding sheep and lambs, being less than the cost of production, offers such an opportunity to those who are prepared to properly care for them.

Feeders Are Selling Cheap.

Well-bred, thin but thrifty lambs of the growing kind can now be bought on the Chicago market for \$5.25 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds; wethers of similar description, \$3.40 to \$3.75; yearling wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; yearling breeding ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.50, and good feeding ewes at \$2.50 to \$2.85. These prices are about \$1.75 lower than a year ago for feeder lambs, and the lowest since 1904. Feeder sheep prices also are unusually low.

Now Is the Time to Buy.

In view of the fact that prices of feeder sheep and lambs are now below the cost of production, and that present prices of lamb and mutton are out of line with all other meats and must therefore soon rise because of the increased consumption, invited, thereby, the conclusion is inevitable that now is the best time to buy feeder sheep and lambs for all those who are ready to prepare them for market during the early part of next year.

A leading sheep owner and dealer says: "Fat is made pretty cheap on the Fall feed that otherwise would be wasted, and the sheep and lamb feeding proposition from the standpoint of fertility is worthy of most careful consideration."

Buying Legislators in Joblots.

One day, writes Sloane Gordon in Success Magazine, a former member of the Ohio house displayed, inadvertently, a large roll of bills in the Neil house lobby. A fellow member gazed in awe at the show of wealth.

"I just sold a drove of hogs," explained the former member rather hastily and confusedly.

"The observing one was thoughtful. He did not reply for the half-minute usually essential to the full-measured heat of his mental processes. And then—

"Yaas," he drawled, "and I'll bet I'm one o' them haws."

TOMMY MURPHY.

The great horseman who is winning most of the big races for fast trotters with that farm horse, "R. T. C." record 2:04 1/4 says: "SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE is the best remedy for all forms of Distemper and coughs I have ever known. I have used it a number of years." All druggists or send to manufacturers, 50c and \$1 a bottle, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Needed at Home.

Brown—That is the worst behaved kid I ever saw. Do you know his parents?

Jones—His father is one of those scientific management experts.—Puck.

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The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolic is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scars. 25c and 50c per jar. For free sample write to Dr. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W.L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than any other make for the price.

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This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but It Paid

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me."

"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. JANETZKI, 2908 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

This is the age of substitution, and women who want a cure should insist upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just as this woman did, and not accept something else on which the druggist can make a little more profit.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

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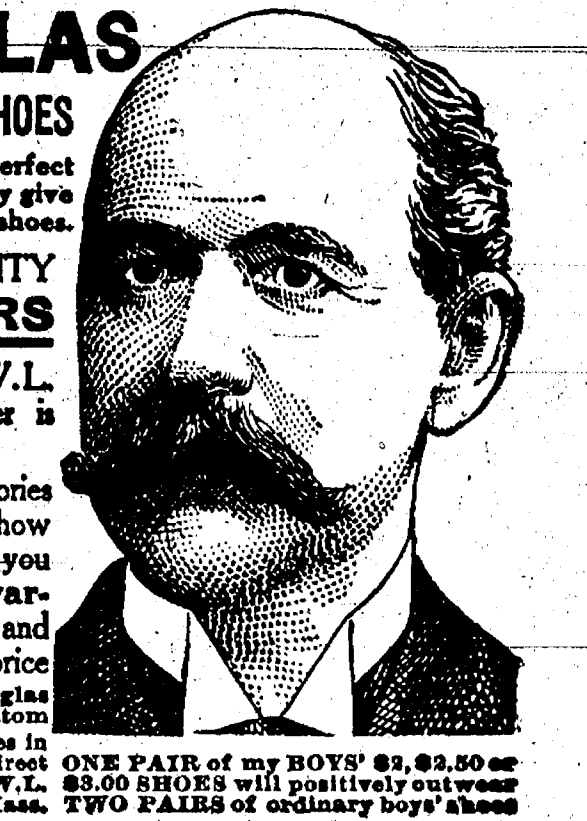
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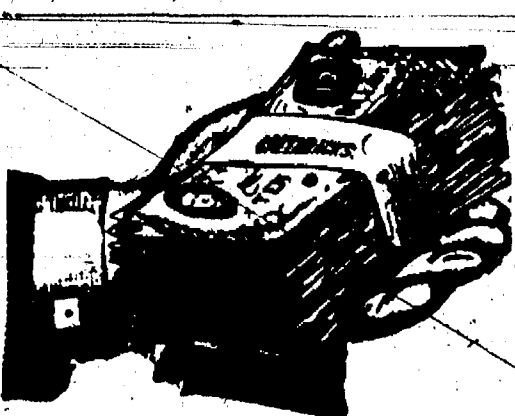


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It has a flavor all its own, and makes many more loaves to the sack than cheaper flour.



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The piercing pains of Neuralgia, which often follows a bad cold or La Grippe, are frequently almost unbearable and few medicines afford any relief to the sufferer.

I am a rural mail carrier and have been a user of the Dr. Miles' medicines for years.

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County Normal Notes.

A reception was given for the teachers Wednesday evening Oct. 12, the Parents' Association. The members of the Normal Class were invited and thus they had an opportunity of meeting the parents and teachers.

Edith Todd has been acting as housekeeper the past week and Lillian Randall has charge of the ventilation.

George Adams and Bessie Kay were absent from school last week on account of illness. Bessie Kay went to her home at Walloon Lake to remain a few days.

A number of the students went to their homes on Friday to remain over Sunday.

Mr. Milford called at the Normal room Monday morning before he left for a ten days' trip to Florida.

About one hundred and seventy-five children were present at the "Aster Party" given under the direction of the Parents' Association. The Normal Class assisted in preparing and serving the refreshments also in entertaining the children.

The Normal Class organized and elected its officers, last week. President, Lillian Planders; Vice President, Lillian Randall; Secretary and Treasurer, Georgia Adams.

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For the boys there are the fine articles by experts in athletic sports on the best practice in football, the knack of pitching, new "kinks" in swimming and sprinting—everything that interests the active, high-minded boy. For the girls there is encouragement for all wholesome activity indoors and out, from dainty dishes to dainty dresses. For the household there is good advice about gardening, handy contrivances, ways of stretching the nickles and dimes.

This reading is all in addition to the ordinary treasury of stories, articles by celebrated men and women the unequalled miscellany, the invaluable doctor's articles, the terse notes on what is going on in all fields of human endeavor.

It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful Announcement of The Youth's Companion for 1912, and we send with it sample copies of our paper.

Do not forget that the subscriber for 1912 receives a gift of the Companion's calendar for 1912, illustrated in ten colors and gold, and all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1911 free from the time subscription is received.

Only \$1.75 now for the 52 weekly issues, but on January 1, 1912, the subscription price will be advanced to \$2.00.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

It's easier to set a good example than to hatch it out.

Some men are like the wind; they can't even raise a disturbance without blowing about it.

It will be remembered that Oakland county's record during its two years of local option experience gave results in the way of law observances and freedom from arrests never before equaled in that county. Referring to present conditions in Oakland county a correspondent to the Detroit News says: "There has seldom been less than 35 prisoners in the county jail throughout the summer and at one time there were 47 crowded in the cells and halls. Sheriff Tripp's bill against the county presented to the board of supervisors last week was much larger than ever before, \$7,953.47. This bill is almost \$3,000 in excess of the last year's bill and is four times larger than the sheriff's bill for the same period under local option."

Take Your Common Colds Seriously

Common colds, severe and frequent, lay the foundation of chronic diseased condition of the nose and throat, and may develop into bronchitis, pneumonia, and consumption. For all coughs and colds in children and in grown persons, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly.—Hites Drug Store.

CHANCERY ORDER.

State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. In the matter of the Estate of Charles W. Vance, deceased. On the 22nd day of August A. D. 1911, I, William Bryson, Complainant vs. Wille Bryson, Defendant. In this case it appearing that defendant Wille Bryson is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of Rome, Georgia, U. S. A. Therefore on the motion of Dwigth H. Fitch, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix County Herald said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. DWIGHT H. FITCH, Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address, East Jordan, Michigan. FREDRICK W. CIRRETT, Judge.

Good News for Pianoless Homes—Grinnell Bros. Great Sale of SUMMER RESORT PIANOS TO CONTINUE A FEW DAYS.

At the time this sensational Clearance opened we expected that our floors would be cleared of the Rental Pianos and the sale brought to a close Saturday evening; but a continuance is necessary—due to the fact that the instruments coming in last week found us with our repair and finishing departments crowded to the limit. There was no chance to offer these Rental Pianos earlier for we make it a fixed rule that every instrument shall have a thorough overhauling, and, like all the others, these last instruments could not be placed on our floors until they have been carefully inspected, adjusted and tuned. However, they are now ready for your most critical investigation—they embrace the best makes, the handsomest designs, and among them are some of

The Greatest Bargains Of The Sale

Most of these are Pianos which had been retained to the very end of the season. On these, of course, a greater amount of rent has been received than on those coming back earlier—and you get the benefit. This sale must be terminated soon—we are not stopping with the reduction of the rent alone; additional discounts are made, and the values presented are not only fully equal to those first offered, but in many instances are even greater.

The following list, in addition to the Rental Pianos, includes Sample Pianos, instruments taken in exchange, etc. All are in good condition, having been through are Repair Rooms, and, you will note, are offered in many cases at LESS THAN HALF ORIGINAL PRICE. You owe it to your own interests to see this immense stock at the very earliest opportunity.

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| \$350 WHEELLOCK, full size | \$155 | \$300 STERLING, walnut | \$197 |
| 350 VOSE, rosewood | 195 | 250 HENRY DETMER, full size | 118 |
| 275 MENDELSSOHN, mahogany | 192 | 300 HALLET, DAVIS & CO. | 165 |
| 300 NEW ENGLAND | 132 | 300 H. F. MILLER, rosewood | 177 |
| 300 STULTZ BROS., oak | 230 | 350 WEGMAN, oak | 248 |
| 350 LYON & HEALY, repaired | 128 | 300 GEO. WOODS & CO. | 155 |
| 300 PRICE & TEEPLE, mahogany | 225 | 400 STECK, walnut | 227 |
| 400 HAZELTON, rosewood | 188 | 250 GETCHELL, rosewood | 118 |
| 350 ESTEY, Circassian walnut | 285 | 250 STEINHAUER, mahogany | 128 |
| 500 SHONINGER, mahogany | 365 | 400 STEINERTONE, mahogany | 215 |
| 400 FISCHER, mahogany | 224 | 400 HENDERSON, mahogany | 238 |
| 350 CABLE, mahogany | 235 | 500 MASON & HAMLIN, mahogany | 233 |
| 450 CHICKERING, mahogany | 225 | 400 WEBER, rosewood | 228 |
| 550 STEINWAY, fully repaired | 253 | 425 GRINNELL BROS., oak | 315 |
| 450 KNABE, rosewood | 225 | 350 WESER BROS., mahogany | 258 |
| 250 BACHMAN, mahogany | 138 | 400 EMERSON, mahogany | 245 |
| 250 OLIVET, oak | 162 | 250 ROYAL, mahogany | 177 |
| 300 OPERA, mahogany | 166 | 225 WELLINGTON, mahogany | 161 |
| 225 BEETHOVEN, mahogany | 135 | 350 GEO. W. LYON, rosewood | 110 |
| 325 BECKER BROS., mahogany | 187 | 225 BAILEY, mahogany | 160 |
| 275 SMITH & BARNES, oak | 212 | 250 KOEHLER & CAMPBELL, oak | 160 |
| 225 WILLARD, mahogany | 158 | 150 BIJOU, oak | 72 |
| 300 CROWN, oak | 218 | | |

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| \$550 PIANISTA PLAYER PIANO | \$345 | \$650 WHEELLOCK PLAYER PIANO | \$367 |
| 500 WOODWARD PLAYER PIANO | 397 | 650 SMITH & NIXON PLAYER PIANO | \$398 |
| 700 STERLING PLAYER PIANO | 425 | 700 GRINNELL BROS.' PLAYER PIANO | \$513 |

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All work done in a substantial and workmanlike manner.

Estimates Free. Yours for business.

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East Jordan, Mich. Phone No. 111.

Free advise is the kind people give away because they have no use for it. A man wants a lot of time asking questions that he doesn't want answered.

A Chance Now.

Some enterprising man in East Jordan can step into a nice business that is bound to grow in your town. We have had so many letters from ladies asking us "why we can not establish a carpet cleaning machine—here." If you have a dry line or any business to run in connection write us at once and we will assist you in placing the most modern machine made at a price that will surprise you and your city will amply support such an enterprise. A visit to our plant in Petoskey will convince the most skeptical. Write at once as the fall cleaning will pay for it.

Petoskey Rug Manufacturing Co. Petoskey, Mich.

Foley's Kidney Remedy vs. a Hopeless Case

Hon. Ark. J. B. Freeman says: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could not work and my case seemed hopeless. One large bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me and I have never been bothered since. I always recommend it."—Hites Drug Store.

A woman hands herself a quantity of disappointment if she thinks her singing is going to keep her husband at home every evening.

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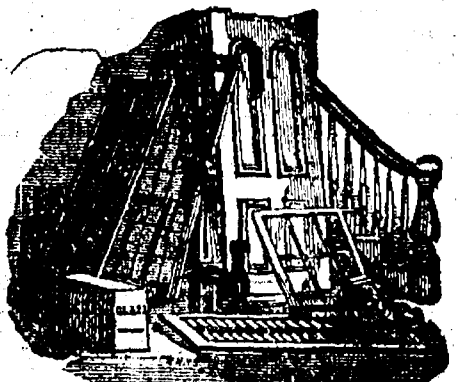
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