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## Postmaster Potter

Congressman Dodds Recommends His Appointment.

Harry Potter has been recommended as postmaster of East Jordan by Congressman Dodds to succeed Frank A. Kenyon, and the official appointment will probably be here in a few days. Mr. Kenyon has served as local postmaster for the past seven years. Some time since he was appointed Superintendent of the Mackinac Island State Park and finding it impossible to properly handle the two offices, he resigned the postmastership in August.



HARRY E. POTTER  
Recommended Postmaster of East Jordan.

Mr. Potter was appointed assistant postmaster two years ago and has proven himself a capable man in handling postoffice affairs. Lately he has had entire charge of the office and the efficient service he is giving the public has won for him a warm spot in their hearts.

Our new postmaster is an East Jordan boy. Born in this city July 14th, 1882, he spent his boyhood days here and at the age of fifteen years, removed with his parents to Duluth, where he finished his high school education, and then followed a mechanics trade. He returned to East Jordan some



Retiring Postmaster F. A. KENYON

three ago, entering into a partnership with Mr. Kenyon in the construction of gasoline engines. He was later appointed assistant postmaster.

The East Jordan Postmastership commands a salary of \$1800 per year.

## Marriage Licenses

List of Marriage Licenses issued for the week ending Dec. 2nd.

Wm. J. White, 27	Boyer City
Myrtle Fish, 25	Greenville
Henry Korhase, 23	Boyer Falls
Minnie McGeorge, 20	Boyer City
Will Crozier, 23	Wilson Twp.
Rose Korhase, 21	Wilson Twp.
Jan. A. O'Brien, 25	Charlevoix
Minnie Pratt, 19	Charlevoix
Wm. J. Summerville, 27	Boyer City
Bessie Liscom, 21	Boyer City
Albert Bacon, 44	Boyer City
Ella Poquette, 38	Boyer City
J. B. Tenney, 23	Charlevoix
Georgia Buck, 18	Gladwin

D. S. PAYTON,  
County Clerk.

The forty-first Annual Meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society was held in the Western Michigan city of Ludington, December 5, 6 and 7. Many topics of vital interest to this important fruit growing section were discussed at that time.

## In the Flood

Former East Jordan People Suffer Heavy Losses.

Among the flood sufferers in the Spohobish valley, Washington, were several former East Jordan residents, among them being L. W. Bartlett, Mortimer Hurlburt, M. H. Tompson and their families. They were all located on Ebery Island which is surrounded by dikes—these broke and flooded the island.

Under date of Nov. 26th, Mrs. V. G. Sadler, formerly Miss Laura Bartlett, writes her brother, Ira D. of this city an account of the disaster. Below are extracts from the letter:

"We thought we would go up as a surprise to them for a couple of days as everyone was so anxious to see Lois after her awful sickness. We found them staying up town as their place had been flooded with 14 ft. of water. They got out of the upstairs windows in boats. Everything they had with the exception of a few things were covered with water. The piano and all. None of them have any clothes to speak of. Pa didn't even save his coat. The pictures and all are ruined, practically everything. It came at 3 o'clock Sunday morning last, and came in such a hurry that it was almost impossible to do anything. In ten minutes there was so much water that they had to hike up stairs for safety. Really Ira, it is terrible and the worst thing that could happen. Everybody so blue. They lost all their chickens but about 25 that happened to fly on top of the hay. They waded in water to their waists and some of them to their necks and ma just out of bed with the fever, and is now so stiff she can hardly walk. Pa is also almost unable to navigate. Ira, you boys not being here cannot imagine the state the folks are in. No money no nothing. The house is too wet for ma or any of them to move back into now and prehaps get another freshet. \*\*\* Ma had an awful time, was in bed six weeks and had a pretty hard fight for life. She looks pretty thin and weak but hope she gets along alright now. Pa don't seem to be himself at all, and hasn't since Lois was sick. That just about done him up. He was down watching the dikes with two other men and when it broke he ran as hard as he could to get home to tell the rest as they were in bed asleep and was afraid they would get drowned. He said in two minutes more he would have been drowned, as the water gained on him so fast. The other two men climbed trees and were picked up the next day with boats. \*\*\* Write pa at Everett, box 205, also babe, poor kid goes to school about naked, not even a hat, but she doesn't do much kicking. Aunt Philie lost her cow and chickens. \*\*\* The barn, little houses and coops floated away. Everybody got about the same, but think pa got it a little the worse.

## Proceedings of City Commission

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the City Hall, Monday evening Dec. 4, 1911. Meeting was called to order by Mayor pro-tem Hudson. Present, Hudson and Kenny; absent Cleveland.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

E. J. Produce Fuel & Ice Co., coal for steam roller	\$ 1 05
Geo. Spencer, invoice of sewer pipe	214.22
R. Bingham, draying	1.00
Elec. Light & Power Co., pumping, Nov.	119.75
Elec. Light & Power Co., lighting Nov.	81.01
Henry Cook, salary	75.00
Otis J. Smith, salary	25.00
Reed-Graff Plumbing Co., water works repairs	4.20
Erwin E. Hall, draying	.35
Clark & Rogers, repairs on hose house	91.18
Total	\$613.38

Moved by Kenny, supported by Hudson that H. H. Cummings be granted a permit to install a set of scales at his warehouse site at the foot of Main Street. Carried.

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

OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

## Must Obey Law

Local Option Violators in Emmett Get Prison Sentences.

At the September term of circuit court it will be remembered that Lou Fitchman, a former saloon keeper of Petoskey, was found guilty of flagrant violation of the local option law. He appealed to the supreme court, where the lower court was confirmed, and remanded back to Judge Shepard's court for sentence. At an adjourned session of court held Monday, of this week, the judge handed out a \$50.00 fine, \$80.00 costs and six months at the Detroit house of correction.

Dick Aldaffer of Harbor Springs arrested for a like offence, and convicted during the same term of court was also sentenced to ninety days at Detroit and fined \$300.00.

Much satisfaction is expressed by the citizens of Charlevoix and vicinity upon learning of the way the violators of the local option law are being taken care of in the Emmett county circuit court. It will doubtless have considerable effect upon future would-be lamperers of the "lid." When these men have paid their fines, costs and lawyer's fees they find a large hole in the summer's profits, in addition to a season of meditation over their non-compliance to the law.

## THINK THIS OVER

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in East Jordan only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The W. C. Spring Drug Co.

## Foley Kidney Pills

Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of Kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more. Hite's Drug Store.

## For those Holiday Presents

Secure a

## STENCIL OUTFIT

and make your own Holiday Gifts, thereby saving many dollars.

MEXICAN PIGMENT PAINTS are especially prepared for stenciling on all materials. It will not spread and will stand ordinary washing.

## SUITABLE FOR MAKING

curtains, portiers, dresser or piano scarfs, table runners, screens, pillow tops, etc.

A complete line of Stenciling materials on hand.

Mrs. Jay Hite

## Time to buy

## Holiday Goods

In buying Holiday Goods call and see us.

We have something for each member of the family.

Toilet Sets, every kind, every price.

Fancy Goods, Cameras, Military Sets, Shaving Sets, Fountain Pens, in fact anything you can imagine.

Books at all prices from the juveniles at 5c to the finest copies at \$4.00.

We have the finest line of Books ever shown in the city.

Do not buy until you see our line.

## W. C. SPRING Drug Co.

Older. Vaudeville is only twenty-five years old, but the jokes are about seventy-five.

## Nature's Law.

The desires and longings of man are vast as eternity, and they point him to it.—Edwards.

## Rich Men Who Die Poor.

The argument that rich men do not need life insurance is not believed by rich men themselves; certainly not by the section of them that knows what riches are as proved by the fact that they take out large policies on their lives by way of counteracting the instability of their fortunes. But what little there is in the argument is blown to smithereens by the frequent proofs recorded in the public press, of persons reputedly rich being found after death to be practically penniless, and their families, after the settlement of their estates is effected, face to face with adversity. A case of this kind, prominent enough to be recorded and noted, has recently been published. That of the late wellknown traction magnate, Charles T. Yerkes. Mr. Yerkes had made heaps of money by his traction enterprises, and at his death his fortune was estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. But that impression was the result of a superstitious belief that because the man dealt in large enterprises, he must necessarily be wealthy. It takes death to disentangle those illusory projects, and to weigh a man up finally in his true debit-and-credit balance. The result of this test in the case of Yerkes is to show that practically every dollar of securities held by the estate is mortgaged, and that not even the home in which the widow of the late traction magnate lived could be spared from the creditors. "There wasn't a dollar of the Yerkes estate," said a lawyer who handled the estate, that didn't belong to the creditors. There were \$3,500,000 of insured claims and the only asset with which to pay them was the Fifth avenue house and the art gallery. And the net outcome of the situation was that Mrs. Yerkes, instead of being, as she and the world thought she would be, comfortable and independent, was practically penniless and homeless. The lesson of this vicissitude of fortune is too forcible to dwell upon.

It is too late in the day to plead riches as an excuse for non-insurance. A man might as well plead good health as reason why he should not be vaccinated. Riches are a share in more ways than one. The rich men that we hear so much about are often not rich, but merely reputedly rich, like the one above mentioned. Whether a man is in one class or the other can only come out when he is dead or goes into the bankruptcy court. It is the height of presumption, therefore, for any man whose ventures are committed to the waves of fate and whose means are in supposition, to esteem himself as wealthy and independent of life assurance.—Life Insurance Independent.

## MEN WHO BELIEVE IN LIFE ASSURANCE.

Recently Mr. Albert C. Loring, President of the Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., Minneapolis, assured his life for \$500,000.

Mr. George E. Nicholson, a manufacturer, of Kansas City, Mo., has made application for life assurance amounting to \$1,500,000. Mr. Nicholson already has four \$325,000 policies on his life, and when this additional amount is added will have nearly \$3,000,000.

What amount do you carry?

## SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. V. G. HOLBECK, DIST. MGR.

## FRED E. BOOSINGER

## Gift Things Galore!

A whole store full of Appropriate Presents

Scarcely a little nook or corner of this store into which the Christmas Spirit has not found its way. From glittering gift things of strictly holiday character to practical presents which will long serve as a reminder of thoughtfulness, suggestive items present themselves at every counter.

There are jeweled novelties and neck fixings, handkerchiefs, furs and umbrellas. There are fetching fancy articles. Warm, cosy kimono—a dressing gown for father smart silk hose for brother Jim. Fine, fluey undergarments for grandmother or, perhaps, a pair of daintily trimmed corsets in the newest mode for Grace.

Things that really please have been given the preference in our Christmas stocks. All are arranged to aid wise and satisfactory selection.

When will you be in?

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL."

## FRED E. BOOSINGER





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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

Turkey is being made a goat.

Almost any young widow can teach a man how to fall in love.

Beware of the autumn cold. It is easy to catch, but hard to lose.

It's a mistake to try to judge a man's hat by the head that is under it.

A Pittsburg firm is making a wooden leg 39 inches around for a woman. Guess her weight.

Earnest research may yet disclose a restaurant baked apple that has had all its core removed.

With all the things that woman has to reform she is still mighty sweet and attractive.

That Massachusetts citizen who got a deer license when he wished to marry was a bad speller.

Our notion of the meanest man is the New York thief who stole a bride groom's best pair of trousers.

"Do not marry a poet," says one woman. But suppose he doesn't show any symptoms before marriage?

A noted physician says that ragtime music is bound to drive us crazy. By the St. Vitus dance route, probably.

The editor of a fashion magazine says "a perfect fit is fatal to a stout woman." Still the list of fatalities grows.

No chance, of course, that the poor consumer will do her Christmas shopping without a terrible lot of urging.

Weather prophets tell us that we are in for a hard winter, but none of the coal men show symptoms of dying of grief.

Nine thousand tons of Christmas toys recently arrived from Hamburg. Have you got the price of your share of 'em yet?

A few Jersey milliners have invented a hat that can be converted into an umbrella. Some of them could be made into awnings.

China is disarming its new army, lest it join the revolution. China is one of those countries in which it is dangerous to be safe.

Scientists still hope to discover the origin of life, says a German professor. It will be just like them to decide that it is a germ.

The "long Boston" is a variant of the waltz comprising a stroll and a hug. The man who predicts its popularity states the case mildly.

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife said "Jerry" in her sleep. In the vernacular of the sporting page, he got Jerry to something.

Beauty varies with the point of view. If the ugly and senseless hoop-skirt becomes fashionable, womankind will arise and proclaim it a thing of beauty.

A Philadelphia pastor wants to organize a church for women only. It wouldn't be a success. Every church must have three or four bald-headed deacons.

A man who found a ten-dollar bill on the street in New York gave it to a policeman. It is unnecessary to mention the fact that he wasn't a New Yorker.

A New York maiden starved herself to become beautiful, but carried it so far that she died. The report fails to state whether she succeeded in improving her looks.

The roller towel will be no longer on the roll-call if the crusade started against it is carried to a triumphant conclusion. In fact, the roller towel will be wiped out.

"There will be no art in masculine fashions until men discard trousers," says a British artist. Then, as far as we are concerned, there will be no art in masculine fashions.

For the benefit of the gentlemen who are doing most of the talking about the preservation of natural resources, it might be well to drop the hint that conversation is not conservation.

A Chicago man who has been leading a double life has been sentenced to the penitentiary. Wouldn't it be better to have him deliver lectures explaining how he managed to support two families?

Lots of actresses have to go to the trouble of marrying before they can use the advertisement of the divorce court to make business thrive again. Such is the irksomeness of red tape.

A Berlin musician declares that ragtime is driving America crazy. This is ungrateful, when Parsifal made a tour of the country to the tune of a fortune. Ragtime musicians may argue in turn that it was only a crazy nation which would go mad over Parsifal, for everything in this uncertain world depends on the point of view.

## Good Advice

## Make Your Manager's Style Your Own

By MAUD BENEDICT



FIRST of all the stenographer who would show that she can manage the correspondence shouldn't make it too evident that she can improve on the manager's diction or give him pointers in grammar and management.

Managers usually believe in the efficiency of their own methods, and whoever will step on the toes where their little vanities are concerned isn't likely to be boosted.

The stenographer who is inclined to say all she thinks—to air her private opinions regarding what her chief does or doesn't do—is always in danger of spoiling her chances.

Silence is as great a virtue in an office as capable talk, and every one knows that the manager's little whims and predilections have as much to do with your promotion as your own honest efforts always to do the right things at the right time in the right place.

You must copy your manager in the beginning. You may sneer at the copy-cats and the self-satisfied imitators, but on the other hand strain your originality too much in the face of an old foggy manager and see what happens.

The new correspondent must be diplomatic. It ought to be easier for her to tickle the vanity of her chief than to outrage it, though personally she may despise people who are always rubbing you the right way for a purpose.

Make the manager's style your own. Acquire some of his phrases and peculiarities of expression, and you will be surprised to see how soon he will let you handle some of his letters independently. Knotty correspondence is always a bugbear to a harassed, hurried manager, and sometimes he is only too glad of the opportunity of giving over a portion to a reliable assistant. And if you tally with him in the beginning he is more likely to give your own methods a little leeway later on.

When you can once prove your knack at writing good, fetching business letters that do not clash with the head's own way of doing things, you are soon a factor in the office. By and by you can introduce those little original methods that would have rattled and roiled the boss before.

At that point your chief is bound to consult your opinion in many things. Because of your steady contact with customers through the mail you may find out a thing or two about his business of which he is not aware. Instead of being only a servant you are also a co-operator.

When a letter involves a particularly knotty problem always consult your boss and recognize him as first authority in adjusting doubtful matters. But a good deal depends on your judgment in referring things to him that may rightly devolve on you. Don't fuss and haggle about trifles. The more readily and firmly you can make up your mind about a thing the more correspondence you can cover in a day, and it stands to reason that the more work you can put out in a day the more substantial your claims to a raise.



If I had a billion dollars I would establish the University of Outdoors.

There would be no buildings to speak of; it is not for them I would need the money, but to hammer my idea into the heads of my countrymen.

Somewhere on one of the great lakes I would set up my school, consisting of twenty miles of water front, plenty of virgin forest, and many little lakes, hills, rocks, streams, meadows and sandbanks.

The health and training of the body would not be an elective hour or two a week in a stuffy gymnasium, after the manner of our extant hothouses, kiln drying educational infirmaries, but the first and unremitting effort would be to perfect the house of the mind.

Whether my children should fill their noggins or not, their nerves, blood and sinew should be stuffed full of fresh air, they should be graduated as splendid, supple animals, as healthy and physically joyous as dogs or deer.

The school term should begin with the spring and end with autumn. Every minute, day and night, the pupils should be outdoors, using tents for sleeping in bad weather.

They should learn how to be cold and hot, wet and dry, without taking sick.

Girls as well as boys should learn to swim, to sail a boat, to ride and to run and to throw (for which their grandchildren would build a monument).

Boys should also learn to dance, to sing, to sew and to cook.

There would be no clothing question, certain uniforms being prescribed for all.

No human being, before the age of twenty-one, should waste one thought upon clothes.

The followers of sport today demand a spectacle equal to the blood flowing scenes of Nero's time. The recent Elgin races would compare with a gladiatorial contest such as the barbarous Roman emperor was pleased to conduct for the Roman rabble. Instead of a reeking sword and a shield the gladiator of today drives a huge wheeled demon of destruction.

What is the reward of today? It is the same reward that gracious Nero was wont to bestow—honor and gold.

The stamp of disapproval is placed upon prize fighting and numerous laws are passed for its elimination, but in its stead we commend a sport that is more fatal and more brutal.

How quickly will the public condemn two physical giants who endeavor to massage one another's countenance in the most approved prize-ring style! Meanwhile this sane and civilized public will permit, nay, encourage, the slaughter that seems to be a necessary adjunct to automobile races.

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## Jet Hair Ornament



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

JET is the vogue this fall on gown trimmings and hats, and for the hair. To a blonde there is nothing more in contrast, or more becoming, than a brilliant jet hair ornament. It is the crowning success of any costume.

## HAVE A SYSTEM IN MENDING COATS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

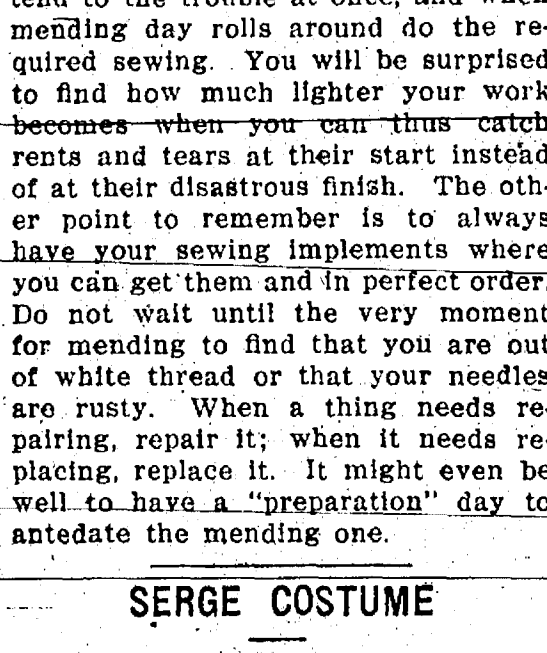
Will Save Much Time and Trouble. and Garments Will Be in Order When Required.

Materials and Designs So Varied That Choice Is Made Something of a Difficulty.

There is nothing on earth like system, and nowhere do you realize this more than in matters of dress. The tiny hole in your stocking that you might have mended in two minutes grows into an undarnable "run," the rip under the arm in your new blouse extends alarmingly; nothing that must be mended stays "where it is put." The remedy for all this is a regular mending day or a regular mending evening if you are a business woman. As soon as a garment needs mending if it be only a button or a hook that must be replaced, put it aside unless it is so necessary that you must attend to the trouble at once, and when mending day rolls around do the required sewing. You will be surprised to find how much lighter your work becomes when you can thus catch rents and tears at their start instead of at their disastrous finish. The other point to remember is to always have your sewing implements where you can get them and in perfect order. Do not wait until the very moment for mending to find that you are out of white thread or that your needles are rusty. When a thing needs repairing, repair it; when it needs replacing, replace it. It might even be well to have a "preparation" day to antedate the mending one.

A very jaunty model for a young girl is a coat of wool diagonal, which comes in brown and white, and gray and white mixtures, with plaid cuffs and button-trimmed sailor collar. It is piped with braid. Another practical junior coat is made of a novel diagonal mixture, in tan, gray and brown combination. It is semi-fitted, and has a large round sailor collar. The collar and cuffs are trimmed with plaid cloth. A good looking coat for misses or small women is made of all-wool navy diagonal, with a large round collar and deep cuffs, trimmed with bands of tan or Copenhagen cheviot. A woman's coat of heavy blanket coating comes in a variety of colors. It has a large convertible round sailor collar which will button high at the neck, as well as with turndown collar. The collar and cuffs are inlaid with contrasting color broadcloth. An extra bag to match goes with this coat.

## SERGE COSTUME



Light gray serge is used for the costume we show here. The skirt has an added piece at lower part of sides and back, which is piped at top with silk of a little darker shade; the buttons are covered with the same silk.

The coat has an added piece to match skirt. The right front wraps over in a point and is fixed with press studs; the cord ornaments being for trim ming only.

Gray Tagal hat, trimmed with cerise ribbon.

A special needle, called a Normandy needle, is necessary for one of the new kinds of hand work—punch, it is called—used on table linen or gowns. The needle, being large, pushes the threads to one side, much the same as in the Bermuda fagoting. The pattern, in this way, is worked out in a series of holes. The Greeks have long done work of this sort on hand woven linen, which is most beautiful. Punch embroidery is effective, too, on marquisette, chiffon or voile.

Novel Emery Bags. That useful little article of the sewing and embroidery bag which first appeared in the strawberry form can be bought at up-to-date counters in several other shapes, among them being the thornberry, grape and chestnut. By this it can be seen that almost any bag, no matter how elaborate the basket, no matter how expensive, can have an emery bag to match it. A needle worked through this tiny object will have many minutes of vexatious endeavor in drawing the needle through the obstreperous silks and the thicker linens. Many bags have a complement of the whole gamut.

New Ideas in Negligees. Fashion's latest decree is to use two thicknesses of messaline or thin silk, white for the outside and a delicate color underneath. They are separately made and are only caught together at the hems.

They are elusive in their shadings and are trimmed with five ruffles of five-inch footing. The neck is pointed in the front and the back. The sleeves are rather loose and ruffled from the elbow to the shoulder with the footing. From the point at the back of the neck there is a square bow of the silk edged with footing. Leaf green under white makes an exquisite combination.

Silk Stockings. First, buy them large, maybe a full size, larger than you may wear in a cotton or lisle stocking; next, darn loosely the heel and toe and places for garter catches—all before wearing the stockings. This prevents holes from appearing in heel and toe and the knee from having "runners."

Rinse out in cold water after each wearing and the stocking will last two or three times longer than when these precautions are not taken.—L. S. W. in Harper's Weekly.

## How Weak Kidneys Cause Rheumatism

How Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills Unfailingly Restore Kidneys and Bladder—Cure Rheumatism—Trial Package Free!

Every one knows rheumatism is caused by excess of uric acid in the system. The poisonous accumulation is there because the kidneys fail to filter it from the blood. Kidneys are diseased, too weak to perform their full duty.

Naturally the thing to do is to restore the kidneys to normal—make them extract and expel the uric acid poison. That's how to really cure rheumatism—there's no other way.

That's how Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills do it. That's why their cures are honest, not make-believe—permanent, instead of lasting only while the effect of the medicine lasts.

No matter what the form of rheumatism—articular, inflammatory, muscular—whether in your back (lumbago), your feet (gout), or in any part of the body—there's one remedy you can absolutely depend upon. One that not only stops every ache and pain, but that banishes their cause.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills drive out the poisons—cleanse the clogged kidneys—strengthen and invigorate them, so they do their work as Nature intended. If troubled with any rheumatic condition, any kidney or urinary trouble, don't delay treatment one hour! There are no ailments more destructive—that so quickly lead to fatal results—if not promptly checked.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are sold under a positive guarantee. Druggists are authorized to refund money in case of dissatisfaction. Prices, 25c and 50c. Sample package free, if you'd like to try them first. At druggists, or sent direct by Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich.

## Caring for Consumptives.

There are now four special methods by which consumptive workmen in the United States are being cared for. In such cities as Albany, Elmira and Binghamton, N. Y., the unions support a separate pavilion or hospital. In cities like Hartford, New Britain and South Manchester, Conn., the workmen contribute towards the maintenance of a fund for the care of consumptives. The employers also contribute to these funds. There are also two national sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis owned and operated by labor unions; one by the International Typographical union, and the other by the Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union. In Massachusetts, Illinois and elsewhere large corporations, and manufacturers have agreed voluntarily to care for all their consumptive employes for a limited length of time.

CURED SIX YEARS.

No Fear of Further Kidney Trouble. Mrs. Josiah Clinker, State St., Tama, Iowa, says: "My first symptom of kidney trouble was intense pain in my back. This grew worse until I ached in every part of my body. I rested poorly and was so stiff in the morning I found it hard to dress. I became tired easily, lost flesh and was in a bad way. I was well pleased with the quick relief Doan's Kidney Pills gave me. They drove the pains away and restored my kidneys to a normal condition. I have been free from kidney trouble for six years."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S," 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Word of Wisdom. "No, me dear," said Mrs. Maloney to the charity worker when the topic had turned upon the question of married women taking upon themselves the support of the family when the husband is out of work. "Don't yeze ever begin anything of that kind if so hap yeze should one day have a husband yer own. In the event av that happening an' he should come home an' fall to cryin' because he was out av a job, do yeze sit down an' cry until he finds it ag'in. Moind that, now."—Woman's World.

How Fido Lost Out. "My girl used to think a lot of her pug dog, but I've managed to get the edge on him since we married."

"How did you work it?"

"Fido wouldn't eat her cooking, and I did."

Equivocal. "Gladys can't hide the fact that she dyes her hair yellow."

"You don't suppose, do you, that she could keep it dark?"

Pain and Swelling seldom indicate internal organic trouble. They are usually the result of local cold or inflammation, which can be quickly removed by Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

Comparison. "What is so rare as a day in June?"

"Well, the way we have steak for dinner is a good deal rarer."

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

It is much easier for us to forgive some one for being an enemy to our friend, than for being a friend to our enemy.

A man has reached the age of discretion when he is willing to admit that other men may have opinions different from his without being fools.

Few Hens in England. England has one hen to the acre of territory.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Some men have a well-earned prejudice against giving up their place to a woman in a crowded car.



# SERIAL STORY

## THE GIRL FROM HIS TOWN

By MARIE VAN VORST  
Illustrations by M. G. KETTNER

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**SYNOPSIS.**  
Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been coming to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man.

### CHAPTER I.—Continued.

On the day of the shoot at Osdene, Dan dropped sixty birds. He tried very hard not to be too pleased. "Gosh," he thought to himself, "those birds fell as though they were trained all right, and the other sports were mad, I could see it." He then fell to whistling softly to the air he had heard Lady Galorey play the night before from the new success at the Gaiety, and finished it as his toilet completed itself. He took up a gardenia from his dressing table and fastened it in his coat, stopping on the stairs on the way down to look over into the hall where the men in their black clothes and the women in their shining dresses waited before going into the dining-room. The lights fell on white arms and necks, on jewels and on fine proud heads. Dan Blair had been in San Francisco and in New York, on short journeys, however, which his father, the year before, had directed him to take, but he had never seen a "show" like this.

He came slowly down the broad stairway of the Osdene Park House, the last guest. In the corner, where, behind her, a piece of fourteenth century tapestry cut a green and pink square against the rich black oak paneling, the Duchess of Breakwater sat waiting. She wore a dress of golden tulle which was simply a sheath to her slender body, and from her neck hung a long rope of diamonds caught at the end by a small black fan; there was a wreath of diamonds like shining water drops linked together in her hair. She was the grandest lady at Osdene, and renowned in more than one sense of the word. As Dan saw her smile at him and rise, he thought:

"She is none too sorry that I made that record, but I hope to heaven she won't say anything to me about it."  
And the duchess did not speak of it. Telling him that he was to take her in to dinner, she held first her fan on his arm and then her hand. And Dan, one of those fortunate creatures who are born men of the world when they get into it, gave her his arm with much grace, and as he leaned down toward her he thought to himself:

"Well, it's lucky for me I have my head on tight—a few more of those goo-goo eyes of hers and it would be as well for me to light out for the woods."  
Dan liked best at Osdene Park his chin-chins with Gordon Galorey. The young man was unflatteringly frank in his choice of companions. When the duchess looked about for him to ride with her, walk with her, to find the secluded corners, to talk, to play with him; she was likely to discover Dan had gone off with Lord Galorey, and to come upon them later, sitting enveloped in smoke, a stand of drinks by their side.

To Galorey, who had no heir or child, the boy's presence proved the happiest thing that had come to him for a long time. He talked a great deal to Dan about the old man. Galorey was poor, and the fact of a fortune of ten million pounds possessed by this one boy was continually before his mind like an obsession. It was like looking down into a gold mine. Galorey tried often to broach the subject of money, but Dan kept off. At length Galorey asked boldly:

"What are you going to do with it?"  
On this occasion they were walking over from the lower park back to the house, a couple of terriers at their heels.

"Do with what?" Blair asked innocently. He was looking at the trees. He was comparing their grayish green trunks and their foliage with the California redwoods. A little taken aback, Lord Galorey laughed.

"Why, that colossal fortune of yours."  
And Blair answered unhesitatingly: "Oh, spend it on some girl sooner or later."  
Galorey fairly staggered. Then he took it humorously.

"My dear chap, I never saw a sweeter, bigger man than your father. If he had been my father, I dare say I might have picked off a different yard of hemp, but I must confess that I think he has left you too much money."  
"Well, there are a lot of fellows who are ready to look after it for me," Blair answered coolly. Before his companion could redder, he continued: "You see, dad took care of me

for twenty-one years all right, and whenever I am up a stump, why all I have to do is to remember the things he did."  
For the first time since his arrival at Osdene Dan's tone was serious. Interested as he was in the older man, Dan's inclination was to evade the discussion of serious subjects. With Blair's slang, his conversation was at most incomprehensible.

"Dad didn't gas much," the boy said, "but I could draw a map of some of the things he did say. He used to say he made his money out of the earth."  
The two were walking side by side across the rich velvet of the immemorial English turf. The extreme softness of the autumn day, its shifting lights, its mellow envelopes, the beauty of the park—the age, the stability, the harmony, served to touch the young fellow's spirits. At any rate there was a ring in him, an equilibrium that surprised Galorey.

"Most things," dad said to me, 'go back to the earth.'" He struck the English turf with his stick. "Dad said a fellow had better buy those things that stay above the ground." Dan smiled frankly at his companion. "Curious thing to say, wasn't it?" he reflected. "I remembered it, and I got to wondering after I saw him buried, 'what are the things that stay above the ground?' The old man never gave me another talk like that."  
After a few seconds Galorey put in: "But, my dear chap, you did give me a shock up there just now when you said you were going to spend all your money on some girl."  
The millionaire took a chestnut from his pocket. He held it high above his head and the little dog that had been yelping at his heels fixed his eyes on it. Blair poised it, then threw it as

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And she agreed: "I think myself you are too young."  
"No," Dan refuted, "you are wrong there. I shall marry as fast as I can." His hostess was surprised.

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And Dan, from his chair, in which, with a book, he had been sitting when Lady Galorey found him, answered cheerfully:

"Oh, I don't like being alone. I want to go about with some one. I should like a fling all right, but I want to fling with somebody as I go."  
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far as he could—it sped through the air and the terrier ran like mad across the park.

"I like girls awfully, Gordon, and when I find the right one, why, then I'm going to feel what a bully thing it is to be rich."  
Lord Galorey groaned aloud.

"My dear chap!" he exclaimed.

The spell of the time and place and hour were clearly upon Dan Blair. Lord Galorey was sympathetic to him. The terrier came tearing back with the chestnut held between his thick jaws. Dan bent down to take the nut from the dog and wrestled with him gently.

"Swell little grip he's got. Nice old pup! Let it go now!" And he threw the nut far again, and as the terrier ran once more Blair thrust his hands down in his pockets and began softly to whistle the tune of Mandalay.

He said slowly, going back to his subject: "It must be great to feel that a fellow can give her jewels like the Duchess of Breakwater's, ropes of 'em"—he nodded toward the house—"and a fine old place like this now, and motors and yachts and all kinds of stuff."

His eyes rested on the suave lines of the Elizabethan house, with its softened gables and its banked terraces. Possibly his vivid imagination pictured "some nice girl" there waiting, as they should come up, to meet him.

"I have always thought it would be bully to find a poor girl—pretty as a peach, of course—one who had never had much, and just cover her with things. Hey, there!" he cried to the terrier, who had come running back, "bring it to me."

They had come up to the terrace by this, and Dan's confidence, fresh as a gush of water from a rock, had ceased. His face was placid. He didn't realize what he had said.

From out of one of the long windows, dressed in a sable coat, her small head tied up in a motor scarf, the Duchess of Breakwater appeared. She greeted them severely, and Lord Galorey heard her say under her breath to Dan:

"You promised to be back to drive with me before dinner, Dan. Did you forget?"  
And as Galorey left the boy to make his peace, the first smile of amusement broke over his face. He felt that the duchess had between her and her capture of Dan Blair's heart the elusive picture of some "nice girl"—not much perhaps, but it might be very hard to tear away the picture of the ideal that was ever before the blue eyes of this man who had a fortune to spend on her!

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certain affairs of her own and was engaged in them and lived in them. As far as Lady Galorey was concerned the rest of the world might go and hang itself as long as it didn't do it at her gate-post. But Blair couldn't leave any one indifferent to him very long, not unless one could be indifferent to a blaze of sunlight; one must either draw the blinds down or bask in its brightness.

She laughed. "You're perfectly delicious! You mean to say you want to be married at once and let your wife fling around with you?"  
"Just that."  
"How sweet of you, Dan! And you won't marry one of these girls here?"  
"Don't fill the bill, Lady Galorey."  
"Oh, you have a sweetheart at home, then?"  
"All off!" he assured her blithely, and rose, tall and straight and slender.

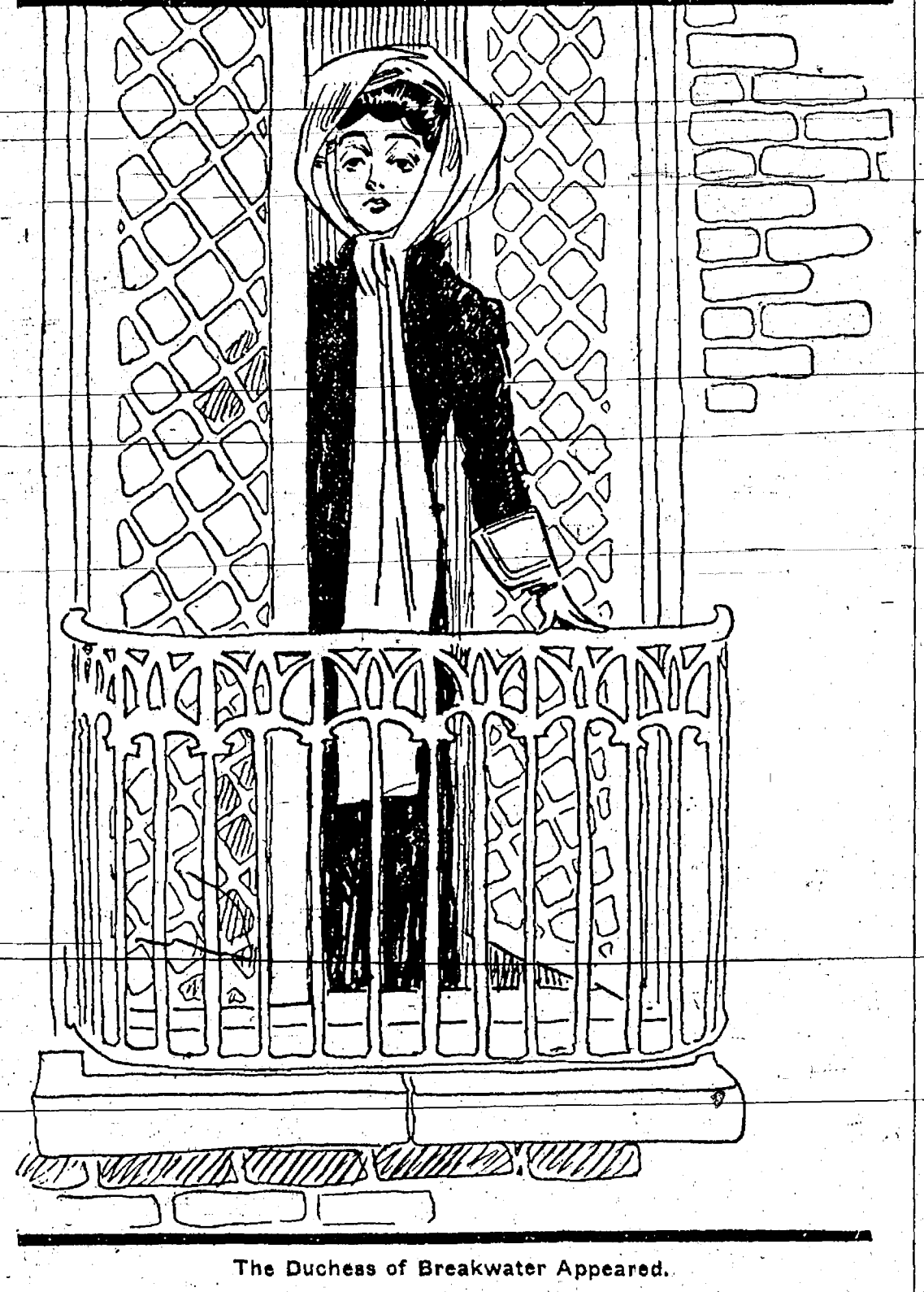
The Duchess of Breakwater had come in, indeed she never failed to when there was any question of finding Blair.

Dan stood straightly before the two women of an old race, and the American didn't suggest any line of noble ancestors whatsoever. His features were rather conglomerate; his muscles were possibly not the perfect elastic specimens that were those muscles whose strain and sinew had been made from the same stock for generations. He was, nevertheless, very good to look on. Any woman would have thought so, and he bent his blond head as he looked at the Duchess of Breakwater with something like benevolence, something of his father's kindness in his clear blue eyes.

Neither of the noble ladies vaguely understood him. His hostess thought him "a good sort," not half bad, a splendid catch, and the other woman, only a few years his senior, was in love with him. The duchess had married at eighteen, tired of her bargain at twenty, and found herself a widow at twenty-five. She held a telegram in her hand.

"We've got the box for Mandalay tonight at the Gaiety, and let's motor in."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



The Duchess of Breakwater Appeared.

### THE SACRED SEA OF GALILEE

Fishermen Work Similarly There Today as They Did in the Time of Christ.

Jerusalem, Palestine.—No sheet of water in the world has such sacred and historic associations as the sea of Galilee in Northern Palestine. It is also known as the Sea of Tiberias, Lake Gennesaret and in the Bible other names designate it, while the Arabs know it as Bahr Tubariyeh. It is situated north of the Dead sea and is connected with that body of water by the Jordan. The Sea of Galilee was



Fisherman Casting His Net.

the scene of Christ's ministry and of many miracles and on its shores were many cities and villages, almost all of which now, with the exception of Tiberias, are uninhabited.

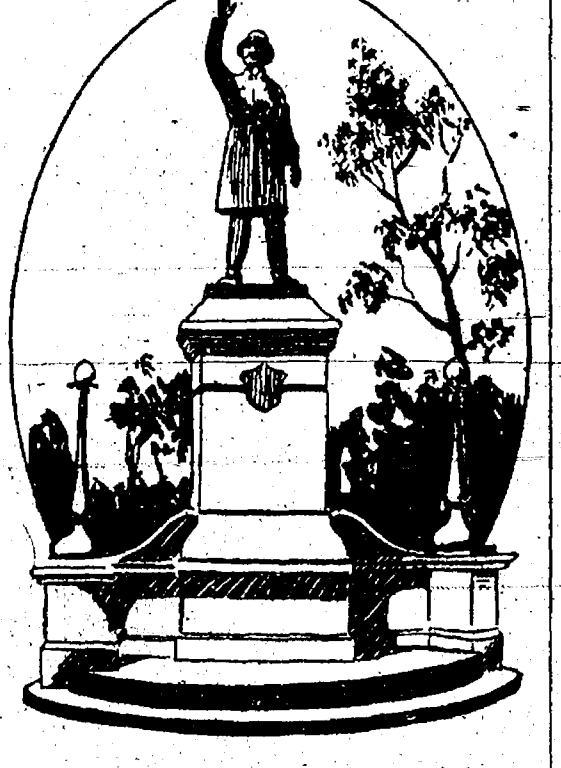
From the hills surrounding Tiberias one can look down upon the Sea of Galilee, a blue lake, pear-shaped in design, and hemmed about with a vast ring of green hills. The waters of the lake abound now as in New Testament times with a variety of excellent fish, and boats almost as primitive as in the days of Christ are employed in catching them.

Solitary fishermen may also be seen wading out in the blue waters. These men carry a circular net of fine twine, small in the mesh and weighted with pieces of lead around the edge. To the center of the net a long cord is fastened. The fisherman holds the net over his left arm and wades waist deep in the water. When he spies a shoal of fish he casts the net over them and the leaden weights cause it to sink. Then the rope is pulled and the leaden weights are drawn together, imprisoning the fish in the net.

### CHICAGO POLICE MONUMENT

Stands in Memory of Those Killed in Haymarket Riot Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Chicago.—Most readers probably have read of the Haymarket riot which occurred in Chicago twenty-five years ago. During this trouble the first bomb was thrown in Chicago. Seven policemen were killed and many persons injured. The death sentence was given to four men and three were sent to prison. Shortly after a monument of a policeman was erected in memory of those who lost their lives. The inscription carved on the side of the monument reads:



Chicago Haymarket Memorial.

"In the name of the people of Illinois I command peace."  
That this sentence is not taken very seriously by the present day bomb throwers can readily be seen from the fact that in the past five years more than 100 bombs have been exploded in Chicago, causing thousands of dollars in damage and no one has been convicted for these outrages. The police attribute some of the bombs to rival gambling organizations, others to labor troubles and the greater portion to the "Black Hand."

Headless, Man Runs Fifty Feet.  
Oakland, Cal.—With his head practically severed from his body, Prosper Dasque, a restaurant employe in Oakland, ran for a distance of 50 feet through the halls of a lodging house, dropping dead on a rear porch of the place. The police investigated the gruesome case and learned that Dasque had hacked his head from his shoulders with a huge carving knife. He ran through the halls virtually headless in the agony of death.

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Johnny—How about the presidential bee?

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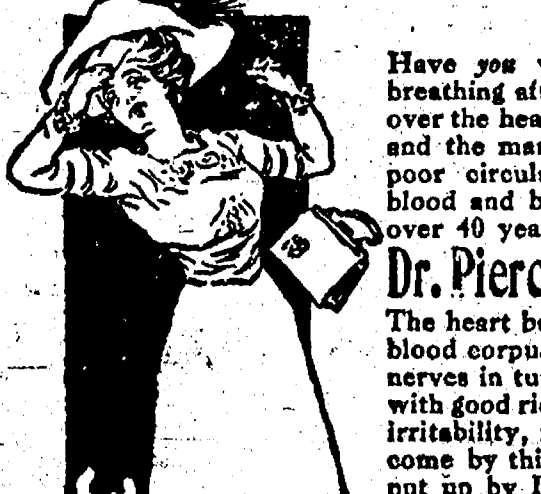
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**Preserving the Lakes.**  
In southern California they create artificial lakes by running water from an irrigating ditch into a depression, says the Outing Magazine. These lakes don't amount to much, but they are all they have. Not long since a tourist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

**A Neglected Education.**  
"I don't understand Buffkins." "Why not?" "Every time I tell one of my stories he says, 'Pass the hemlock!'"

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#### K. O. T. M. M.'s Elect.

At the regular review of North Star Tent No. 130 last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for ensuing year:

Commander, M. A. Lemieux.  
Lieut. Commander, Milo Fav.  
Record-Keeper, Wm. F. Bashaw.  
Finance-Keeper, W. T. Boswell.  
Physician, Dr. Frank P. Ramsey.  
Chaplain, John Light, Sr.  
Sergeant, Charles Evans.  
Master-at-arms, Charles Kirchenman.  
1st M. of Guards, Stanley Gregory.  
2nd Master of Guards, W. H. Roy.  
Sentinel, H. T. Bancroft,  
Picket, Anthony Kenny.

#### Soronian Hive L. O. T. M. M.

At the regular meeting of Soronian Hive No. 452 L. O. T. M. M. held Monday evening the following officers were elected:

Past Com., Alice Kimball.  
Lady Com., Elva Barrie.  
Lieut. Com., Lillian Brabant.  
R. K., Effie Alexander.  
F. K., Eva Kenny.  
Chaplain, Margaret Payne.  
Sergeant, May Ward.  
Mistress-at-Arms, Rose Steffen.  
Sentinel, Mrs. Weiss.  
Picket, Rebecca Tyner.

#### Mystic Lodge, F. and A. M.

At the regular meeting of Mystic lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. Saturday evening the following officers were elected for ensuing year.

W. M.—E. U. Henry.  
S. W.—R. L. Lorraine.  
J. W.—Wm. L. Aldrich.  
Treas.—J. H. Milford.  
Sec'y—E. Flagg.  
S. D.—A. K. Hill.  
J. D.—Oscar Sunsteigt.  
S. S.—Chas. Cox.  
J. S.—Rolland Maddock.  
Tyler—E. A. Gibson.

#### Knights of Pythias Elect.

At the regular meeting held Wednesday evening, South Lake Lodge No. 180, K. of P., elected the following officers:

Chancellor Com., A. B. Nicholas, Jr.  
Vice Chancellor, J. H. Graff.  
Prelate, Sam'l Richardson, Jr.  
M. of W., Harry Pater.  
M. of E., Geo. G. Glenn.  
M. of F., R. A. Biffman.  
K. of R. & S., Eugene Adams.  
M. of A., Milo Fay.  
Inner Guard, J. A. Lancaster.  
Outer Guard, Jay Trombly.  
Trustee (3 yrs.), C. H. Whittington.  
Fraternal Cor., Eugene Adams.  
Rep. to Grand Lodge, A. B. Nicholas, Jr.

#### Modern Woodmen Elect.

Camp No. 6641, Modern Woodmen of America elected officers for 1912 at their regular meeting Thursday evening as follows:

Council, A. L. Bowen.  
Advisor, Elmer Richard.  
Banker, Roy VanSteenburg.  
Clerk, James Gidley.  
Escort, Floyd VanSteenburg.  
Sentry, John Lucia.  
Watchman, John Hawkins.

#### First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "What return do I make for undeserved attention?" Will be the subject for the morning service.

11:45 Sunday School. The pastor will have charge of the school in the absence of Mr. Robertson.

3:00 Children's meeting. The pastor will have charge.

6:00 Epworth League. Irene McEachran, Leader.

7:00 "An Important Journey." Do not fail to attend this Revival service. Special singing. The Revival services have been very successful during the past week and a number have surrendered themselves to the best there is and have as a result received a wider vision of life. The meetings will go on another week and all are invited to come with us.

When you see a hen eating tacks you are rash to assume that she is going to lay a carpet.

Xmas Decorations at the Bazaar.

It is not worth while now to advise folks to keep cool; the weather man will see to that.

The new broom sweeps clean only when there is a willing hand at the other end of it.

### Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

Divine worship as usual next Sunday in the Presbyterian church in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:00 standard time.

Sunday School at 11:45.

Junior C. E. at 3:15.

Senior C. E. holds their praise meeting at 6:15.

#### St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. Timothy Kroboth.

Sunday Dec. 10: 8:00 a. m. Low Mass and Sermon.

10:30 High Mass and Sermon.

7:15 p. m. Sermon and Benediction for Holy Name Society.

#### Christmas. Christmas.

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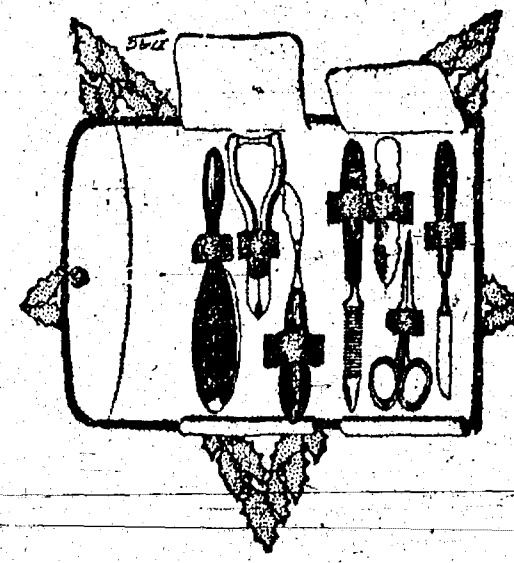
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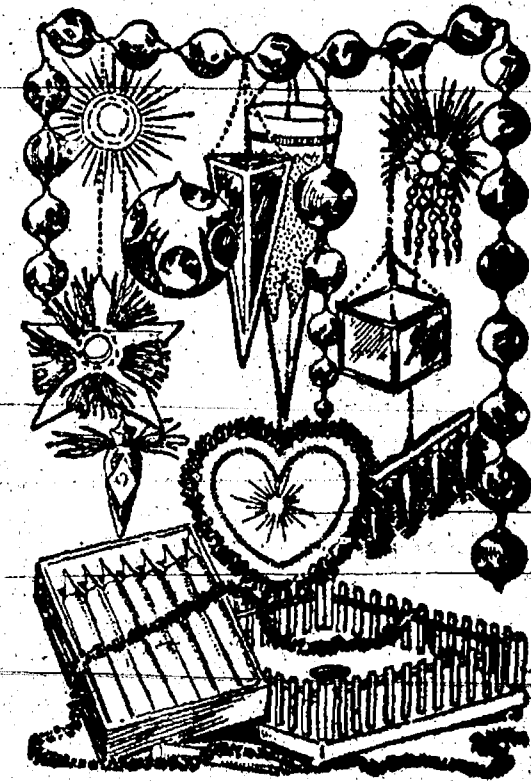
## The question of What To Get For Xmas

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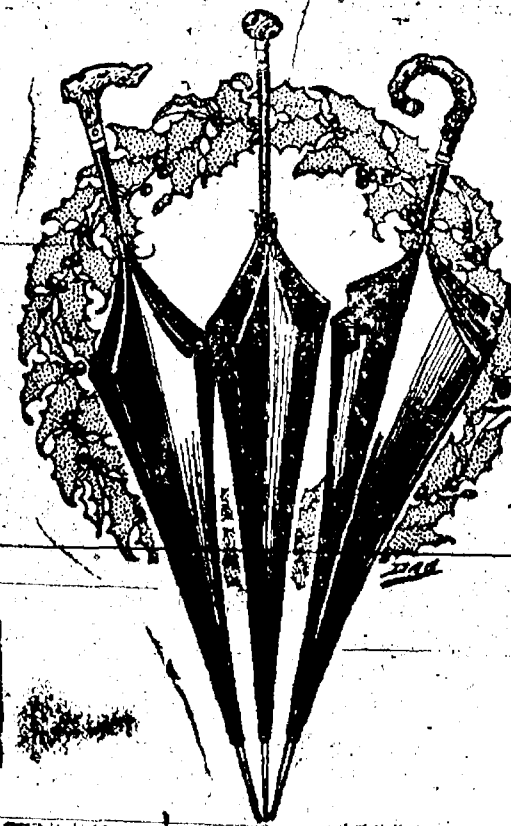
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East Jordan Lumber Co.



## Briefs of the Week

Be sure to read Mack's adv. in this issue.

Photographs from \$15.00 to \$200.00 on payments at Mack's Jewelry Store.

Rocking Horses, Sleds, Wagons, Hook and Ladder, Trucks, Fire Engines at the Bazaar.

D. S. Payton attended a meeting of the Western Union Development Bureau at Traverse City Tuesday. Charlevoix Courier. Hurray for the telephone company.

Michigan Bee-keepers will hold their annual convention at Saginaw next week Wednesday and Thursday. Ira D. Bartlett of this city will take part in the program, the subject assigned him being "Out-Applies."

An old man by the name of Ben Henderson was taken to the county poor farm Wednesday by Supervisor Walter Ware. Henderson is sick and apparently has no one to care for him, so this step became necessary.—Boysen Journal.

In circuit court at Charlevoix this week Wm. Lemieux plead guilty to violation of the liquor law and was sentenced to the Detroit House of correction for seventy days. James Padoba plead guilty to larceny and drew from six to twelve months.

A. E. Cross, superintendent of the poor, and John Mombberger, keeper of the County farm, returned today from Ann Arbor where they have been spending the week in attendance at a joint meeting of the State Association of Superintendents of the Poor and Keepers of County Infirmaries.

Stevens' Post, G. A. R. has received a shipping bill from the U. S. War Dept. showing that twenty-one headstones have been sent by freight, to mark the graves of that number of Civil War veterans who have answered the great recall and whose bodies lie in the cemeteries near here.

Uncle Sam's Postal Savings Dept. was officially opened in this city Thursday morning, but its only to evident that the people of East Jordan and surrounding country have utmost confidence in our two local banks as the first day's business was just a row of ciphers. Won't somebody please produce a dollar and start something.

John Hajek, an old resident of the Bohemian Settlement, died at his home Friday evening Dec. 1st. He was born in Bohemia but has resided in the settlement many years. The funeral took place Monday from the Settlement church and was very largely attended. He leaves a wife and three children, one of his daughters is Mrs. Frank Brown of East Jordan.

We don't like to mention it, but we really wish that the Charlevoix Sentinel would kindly discontinue clipping items from this publication and using them without credit. Last summer the Sentinel had a spam because this paper used one of its items without credit, and since then the Dear Doty Dean has scolded us several times without credit, last issue containing one of them.

It is up to everyone to do their Christmas shopping early, for there will be a better supply of goods on hand to select from and it will be much easier on the clerks and store keepers than to have all the trading come rushing in at the last minute. It is also up to the merchant to advertise what he has for sale if it is his desire to have people trade early and let them know where their wants may be found.

Christmas Gifts at Mack's. They have it at the Bazaar. W. E. Brown was a Boyne City visitor, Tuesday. Special Sale of Dishes at the Bazaar. See hand bills.

Mrs. E. Newson was a Petoskey visitor this week.

Miss Minnie Pringle returned from Charlevoix, Wednesday.

Harry Moore is here from Grand Rapids visiting relatives and friends.

Wm. Taylor's have moved into the house recently occupied by Capt. Jepson.

J. J. Tweddle was here from Traverse City on legal business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones are visiting relatives in the southern part of the state.

Miss Blanche Williams is visiting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Williams in Ironton.

John Williams recently opened a meat market on the West Side in the former Bisnette store.

Mrs. George Adair returned to her home at Aiken, Monday, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Dr. H. W. Dicken left Wednesday for Ann Arbor, called thither by the serious illness of his father.

The Sewing Circle met at the Presbyterian Parsonage Monday evening and had an enjoyable time.

Gene Gagnon returned home from Detroit, Wednesday, for a visit, accompanied by his little niece.

Percy and Forest Carney returned home from Ludington this week for a visit with their parents and other relatives.

If you can use anything in the Crockery or China line be sure to take advantage of the Sale at Mack's before Xmas.

Mr and Mrs. W. P. Porter and daughter, Miss Mary Porter, left Tuesday for a visit with Frank Porter at Chicago.

V. G. Holbeck was a Detroit business visitor this week in the interests of his company—The Sun Life Assurance Co.

Rebekah Lodge will hold annual election of officers Wednesday evening next. Special business. All members requested to be present.—M. of G.

Good Luck Lodge No. 1498, M. B. A., will hold annual election of officers next Thursday evening, Dec. 14th. All members requested to be present.

East Jordan Lodge No. 882 Mystic Workers of the World hold annual election of officers this Saturday evening, Dec. 9th. All members urged to be in attendance.

Mrs. G. A. Bell, Mrs. Frank Brotherton and daughter Miss Gwendolen Boyd returned first of the week from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd at Winona, Minn.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Jacob Wood on State Street, Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 2:30 p. m. sharp. Visitors welcome.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid wish to announce that they will serve an Oyster Supper in the Spencer Bldg. on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, to which you are invited. Usual price 25c. A Bazaar will be held in connection with same where you will find useful and fancy articles for sale, come one and all.

Now is the time—The Bazaar is the place.—Do it.

Did you see it at the Bazaar? Dishes, Dolls, Drums.—Bazaar. Books, Beads, Bears, Bargains.—Bazaar.

Oyster Crackers either in packages or bulk.—E. A. LEWIS.

Call at Mack's Jewelry Store and hear the new \$200.00 Edwin Amberola. For Sale, Cheap—JUNE PULLERS, Rhode Island Reds.—W. C. Severance, R. F. D. 5, East Jordan.

At Alba, Tuesday, H. E. Noteware of Bellaire and Miss Emma M. Eastcott were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. A. J. Hart of this city and Miss Pearl Eastcott, sister of the bride, acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid.

The 1912 issue of the illustrated art magazine, "Western Michigan, Fruit with Flavor," will be ready for distribution about January 1. The issue consists of 40 pages which contain many fine Western Michigan farm and orchard scenes. The publication is also full of facts regarding this favored region. One hundred thousand copies are to be printed and these will be distributed during the coming year so as to center attention upon the resources of this section.

In the engineers' estimates for harbor improvement on this shore Charlevoix does not appear. This does not necessarily mean that this harbor has been abandoned by the government, but that the present condition of the harbor protection does not require an appropriation. There is now in the treasury, available for necessary work on this harbor the sum of about \$3,000, which the engineers deem sufficient to keep the harbor in proper shape, in the way of dredging and repairs to revetment of piers. There is work that might very properly be done in renewing the old work at the shore end of the north pier, and Congressman Dodds has introduced a special bill to cover this necessity. It is expected that some dredging will be done in the spring.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

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Karl Kuebler, who lives near Brutus accidentally shot himself Thanksgiving morning, while he was standing on a stamp shooting rabbits. Kuebler had his gun resting on his left arm, when during the excitement somehow it slipped and tore the arm in a horrible manner. He was taken to the Petoskey hospital, where the arm was amputated just below the elbow. Ernest Embody, the 14-year old son of Peter Embody of Pspilon, received a charge of shot in his left foot on the morning of the same day while hunting rabbits near his home. He and another boy were hunting together when a rabbit broke cover and both boys fired, young Embody getting the benefit of the shot from the gun in the hands of his friend. He is now at Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, and the foot will be saved.

"Sheriff Gaston will pay particular attention to the Saturday night and Sunday night dance halls at which women and young girls become intoxicated." This news item from Detroit gives a glimpse of the extreme criminal relations of the saloons there and of the method of the Michigan Brewers Association in the direction of business "regulation" and business promotion with its home people. Another item of information to the effect that at Verner's saloon and other places drunken debauches unusually disgraceful and disgusting were discovered on Sunday, suggests ways and means by which the Brewers Association provides itself with funds through which to carry on saloon campaigns in the outside counties and communities of Michigan.



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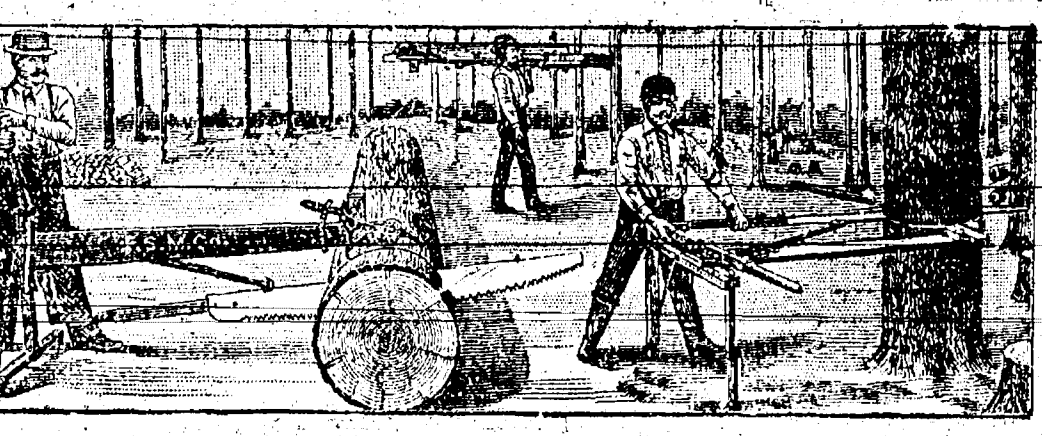
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# Flavia's Lullaby

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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"And what is Miss Ransom's opinion on the subject?"

Eric Hope turned deliberately and faced the girl who had remained silent during the discussion. For a second she met the cold blue eyes of his, and then said, not defiantly, but calmly and with a just sense of having reasoned her words:

"Children are very wonderful—but I think they are by no means the only blessing in the world, nor do I consider them essential to the complete happiness of a man and a woman."

Flavia's cool, undisturbed glance rested for a moment on Eric Hope's face. He returned the look steadily, then replied with a short laugh:

"It is rather unfair to judge all happiness from your own unemotional standpoint."

A deep flush mounted Flavia's face. For a second it seemed to the dinner guests that an open battle was imminent. They waited for Flavia to speak.

A low ripple of mockery preceded her answer. "How absurd of you to suppose, Mr. Hope, that I would judge that question from my own standpoint." She laughed unrestrainedly and swept in the circle of guests with an affectionate smile. "Every one here knows that my voice is my child, my love and my world; it gives pleasure to my friends, infinite joy to myself, and—"

she paused and finished half seriously—"what child, no matter how wonderful, could do more?"

A short silence followed her words. Tom Nicholson's voice broke it.

"Hear, hear!" he cried. "I think you've hit the nail pretty nearly on the head, Flavia."

"Tom!" Connie Nicholson flashed an indignant glance at the father of Thomas, Jr.

"My dearest Connie," put in Nicholson, quickly, "I referred only to Flavia's particularly unique happiness."

Why, that fragment of humanity in the clothes basket upstairs was the saving straw to our domestic—

"Tom!"

Eric Hope laughed aloud.

"You've put both feet in it now," he said.

Suddenly a blank look overspread Tom Nicholson's face. "That reminds me, Connie; who is going to stay with

words had penetrated beneath the outer calm.

"You two certainly love each other," laughed Tom Nicholson.

"We do," Eric Hope spoke while he lighted a cigar and held Flavia's eyes through the smoke.

An hour later Flavia stood out on the wide veranda and watched the others depart. It was an exquisite moonlight night. She rather envied them the ten-mile drive.

"I hate to leave you all alone," said Connie.

"I am supremely happy," whispered Flavia, "and unafraid."

As they drove off down the lane of elms they heard the rich bel canto tones of Flavia singing an aria from "Faust."

"She certainly loves her music," laughed Nicholson.

"It is everything in the world to her," chimed in Connie.

"Is it?" mused Hope.

Flavia remained at the piano until the clock struck 11. The old-servant had long since retired and Flavia stepped out for a breath of cool air before going upstairs.

A persistent rain had begun to fall. Flavia hoped it would stop before the party returned. She went up to the nursery and peeped at the sleeping child. For a long time she stood gazing at him with unseeing eyes, then she turned away and slowly went to her room.

There was a strange, brooding look in her eyes and when she had braided her hair in two long plaits she stole a quick glance at her reflection. Then she covered her face with both hands to hide what she had seen there.

Her face grew hot and she stood for a long time before the open window watching the storm break over the night. Then she slipped again to the side of the cradle and, making sure that the infant slept, crept into her own bed.

Toward midnight, when the storm was at its height and the lightning flashed vividly a man dripping and soaked entered the house. He went stealthily up the stairs and slipped into one of the rooms of which the door was open.

A terrible crash of thunder rent the air.

Flavia jumped up hastily, flung on a soft pink something and went swiftly to the nursery. She picked up the small bundle and carried him into the big lounge, purring tender nothings into his tiny ear. His crying ceased after a moment and the man in the open room emerged to follow the sound of Flavia's voice.

She was sitting in a low wicker chair, impervious to the storm, to anything save the small atom in her arms. The pink something had fallen away from her neck and she cuddled the baby close as she crooned her lullaby to him.

The man knew that he was listening to Flavia's voice, but it was a Flavia of whom he had only dreamed. Small wonder the child slept. Her voice was soothing and so warm with love that it drew the man into the room and down on his knees beside her.

"Don't waken him," the girl said. "Lift him carefully into his bassinette."

He trembled as he took the baby from her arms, but all he said was, "Is that clothes basket with the pink stuff his bassinette?"

"Yes," said Flavia, "and when he is safely there you may go down to the library. I will come down later and you may tell me how you came through this dreadful storm. I suppose Connie and Tom will not attempt it."

"I will tell you nothing of the kind," he said under his breath.

**Saving Pennies.**

"Saving pennies has become quite an industry among a large number of women in this city," said the receiving teller in a national bank. "The same ones come in here regularly to cash their pennies for bills. Some of them have four or five hundred coppers to exchange for bank notes. In most of the cases the women keep wooden or pasteboard boxes as savings banks, and whenever they find a penny in their pocketbooks it is transferred to the box."

"Every night the men in the households examine their change and give the coppers to their wives. They tell me it surprises them how the pennies soon creep to large proportions. With the bills changed for the pennies the women have pin money and can buy a hat, a piece of lace and other articles that appeal to the feminine eye without getting on their knees to their husbands."

"One woman who is a regular visitor here always breaks a five cent piece for change, even though she has plenty of pennies to complete a purchase. It is her rule to gather as many coppers as possible."

**A Model Stockholder.**

Cohenstein (to his chauffeur)—Go slow on this road, undt don't hit no telegraph poles! I chust got some stock in der Western Union!—Puck.

**Nicely Tinted and Engaged.**

"Owens gave me a check for the twenty he owes me. Do you think it is good?"

"Perfectly—if you wish to frame it."

# In the Toils

There certainly were flaws somewhere in the screens. As Mrs. Stebleton waved distractedly at the buzzing pests that were interfering with the reading of her morning mail she calculated that there must be at least a thousand flies in the flat. And Mrs. Stebleton hates a fly as she hates a rattlesnake.

"I simply cannot stand this!" she cried in wrath. So she went to the phone and ordered sent over at once a quantity of sticky fly paper. When it came she hated to spoil the looks of the place, but desperate measures were imperative. The yellow sheets were scattered about through the rooms. Then Mrs. Stebleton hung around counting the first unwary victims and rejoicing as she checked them off.

Presently she got dressed and went out to a luncheon and shopping with a friend. When she came back she hoped that the last of the invaders would have buzzed off his final protests on the sticky fly paper.

Hilda, the maid, some hours later bore an armful of freshly ironed sheets and towels as she tramped heavily down the hall to the linen closet. Then she dropped her burden with a thump on a convenient table. When in the course of putting them away she came to the last sheet something seemed wrong with it. Hilda investigated and then she said: "My land!" One of the pieces of fly paper was immovably glued to the under-side of the sheet.

With mutterings of disgust, Hilda peeled off the sheet and tried to wash it out in the bath tub. Her efforts proved to her how very useless it was for a fly to try to get away when once he got stuck to the sticky stuff. The fly paper she removed from its dangerous position on the table, and after aimlessly looking around for an out of the way place, deposited it upon the topmost sofa pillow on the library couch.

Linda Stebleton, aged 16, arrived home from school a little later, bringing with her three girls. They burst in with a gust of chatter and distributed themselves through two rooms recklessly. Thereupon simultaneously arose wild shrieks. Guest No. 1 had planted her elbow on one sheet of fly paper and her endeavors to remove it glued it firmly to her other hand. Guest No. 2 had leaned back her head and brought down a sheet hanging over the edge of a bookcase. Four puffs seemed inextricably attached to its surface. Guest No. 3 was trying to remove a sheet from Linda's back.

After the excitement had cooled down a trifle Linda gazed upon the fly paper with hostile eyes. "Mother must have put that horrid stuff around!" she said. "I suppose she saw a fly! You'd think that one fly was a regiment from the way she acts. Now, where can we put the awful stuff?"

They prowled around with the sticky paper gingerly held between their thumbs and fingers and finally arranged it to suit themselves. Then they devoted an hour to soap and alcohol in an endeavor to rid themselves of the general stickiness.

"Tod" Stebleton, aged eight, joined the procession when he rushed in and sat down with a bounce on a sheet that had slid into a chair. His objections were violent and acrid and it took the efforts of his sister and the other three girls combined to calm him. Taking the fly paper in no gentle hand, Tod hurled it out of his way.

Stebleton himself arrived home before his wife. "What's this? What's this?" he demanded in his nervous way, placing an investigating finger on the pale yellow sheet on the hall stand. It stuck. The other hand stuck, too, when he hastily endeavored to get it off. His son and daughter hastened to his rescue, explaining that doubtless mother had been waging war against her enemies, the flies.

When Mrs. Stebleton came in, tired, she was full of apologies for her late-ness; she explained as she tossed off her hat and her gloves and coat. "I'm simply dead!" she ended. "I've just got to rest a few minutes before I dress for dinner!" Then she threw herself among the pillows on the library couch.

But not for long. From Mrs. Stebleton's appearance as she scrambled to her feet wildly after a horrified instant it seemed that Linda and her three friends, Tod and Stebleton all had followed Hilda's example in choosing the sofa pillows on that couch as a safe place to stow the sticky sheets of fly paper out of the way. Every last one of them was plastered on Mrs. Stebleton!

**On the Nursery Menu.**

Little sicknesses due to unwise feeding sometimes develop into troublesome maladies, and parents do well to watch, during the autumn especially, that injudicious treatment does not give rise to stomach complications in the case of young children. Contrary to the general idea, too much milk is not good, and should not be given promiscuously; there are many occasions upon which water is to be preferred, but cold water must not be given to an overheated child. A little barley water in milk will make the digestion assimilate it more easily and prevent vomiting and biliousness, and many children like and can with benefit be given buttermilk.

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## FATE AND THE FLETCHERS

Intervention That Made It Certain Hour for Senator's Death Had Not Struck.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida sought his berth one night on a sleeping car on the way south from Washington. Pulling back the curtain of a lower nine, he saw that his bed was already occupied.

"Hi, there!" called the senator, shaking the sleeper by the shoulder. The sleeper awoke and protested angrily.

"My name's Fletcher," explained the statesman, and this is my berth. "You've got nothing on me," answered the other. "My name's Fletcher." The senator elaborated:

"My full name is Duncan U. Fletcher, and this is my berth."

"So's mine," agreed the intruder. "Ah, I see," said the senator, politely. "There must have been a mistake in reserving the same berth for two men of the same name. I'll go into the next sleeping car."

The stranger by this time was fully awake, and proceeded to apologize, and to offer to give up the berth. This the senator would not do, but went into the car ahead and found a place to sleep.

An hour later the train was wrecked. The car in which the stranger occupied the lower nine fell through a trestle, and that Fletcher was killed. The senator's car was not damaged at all.—Popular Magazine.

**Death Bed Jest.**

Among what may be called death-bed jests, that of the Rev. James Guthrie of Stirling, one of the Covenanters martyrs, deserves a high place. Lord Guthrie recalls the story in "From a Northern Window." Mr. Guthrie was executed at the Cross in the High street, Edinburgh. The night before he asked for cheese for his supper. His friends wondered, for the physicians had forbidden him to eat cheese. But he said, with a smile, "I am now beyond the hazard of all earthly diseases."—Uncle Remus' Magazine.

A practical joke is never what it's cracked up to be.

## THE REASON.



Little Wallace—Pa, why does pop-corn pop? His Pa—Because, my son, like men, it doesn't know any better.

**Since Teacher Did Not Know.**

It was in the primary class of a graded school in a western city and the day was the 22d of February.

"Now, who can tell me whose birthday this is?" asked the teacher.

A little girl arose timidly. "Well, Margaret, you may tell us," said the teacher.

"Mine," was the unexpected reply. "Everybody's Magazine."

**No Jury.**

"Didn't you give that man a jury trial?"

"Look here," replied Broncho Bob; "there ain't a big lot o' men in this settlement. We couldn't possibly get 12 of 'em together without startin' a fatal argument about somethin' that had nothin' whatever to do with the case."

**Mad About It.**

"Binks is just crazy about being up-to-date."

"How does he show it?"

"He is trying to get his parrot a wireless cage."

Marriage is a contract—and there are lots of contract jumpers.

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### JUST BEFORE THE TROUBLE

How Could the Listener Know What His Friend Was Trying to Say?

If any man ever admired his wife, that man was Howler. And when the Fitzboodles asked Mrs. Howler to get up and sing, "There is a Garden in My Face," the husband glowed with pride.

No matter that she had a face like a hippopotamus and a voice like an elephant, he sat beaming as she sang, and could not refrain from bending over to his neighbor and whispering: "Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?"

"What?" said his neighbor, who was a little deaf.

"Don't you think my wife has got a fine voice?" roared Howler.

"What?"

"Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?" roared Howler.

"Sorry!" returned the neighbor, shaking his head. "Can't hear a word you say. That awful woman over there is making such a frightful row singing."

**The Happier Age.**

The Bronze Age man chuckled. "If I was steel, I suppose you would dissolve me," he cried.

Herewith he rejoiced he didn't live too late.

**The Humor of It.**

Stella—Were you shopping today? Bella—Yes, I got some things to exchange.

# We Get a Slap

The big coffee trust, made up of Brazilian growers and American importers, has been trying various tactics to boost the price of coffee and get more money from the people.

Always the man who is trying to dig extra money out of the public pocket, on a combination, hates the man who blocks the game.

Now comes a plaintive bleat from the "exasperated" ones.

The *Journal of Commerce* lately said: "A stirring circular has just been issued to the coffee trade." The article further says:

"The coffee world is discussing what is to be the future of coffee as a result of the campaign of miseducation carried on by the cereal coffee people. We have before us a letter from one of the largest roasters in the South asking what can be done to counteract the work of the enemies of coffee."

"The matter should have been taken up by the Brazilian Gov't when they were completing their beautiful valorization scheme."

Then the article proceeds to denounce Postum and works into a fine frenzy, because we have published facts regarding the effect of coffee on some people.

The harrowing tale goes on.

"Where a few years ago everybody drank coffee, several cups a day, now we find in every walk in life people who imagine they cannot drink it. (The underscoring is ours.) Burly blacksmiths, carpenters, laborers and athletes have discontinued or cut down the use of coffee; as there is not a person who reads this and will not be able to find the same conditions existing among his own circle of acquaintances, is it not well for the Brazilians to sit up and take notice?"

**Isn't it curious** these "burly" strong men should pick out coffee to "imagine" about? Why not "imagine" that regular doses of whiskey are harmful, or dally slugs of morphine?

If "imagination" makes the caffeine in coffee clog the liver, depress the heart, and steadily tear down the nervous system, bringing on one or more of the dozens of types of diseases which follow broken-down nervous systems, many people don't know it.

But it remained for the man who has coffee, morphine or whiskey to sell, to have the supreme nerve to say: "You only imagine your disorders. Keep on buying from me."



Let us continue to quote from his article.

"Notwithstanding the enormous increase in population during the past three years, coffee shows an appalling decrease in consumption."

Then follows a tiresome lot of statistics which wind up by showing a decrease of consumption in two years of, in round figures, two hundred million pounds.

Here we see the cause for the attacks on us and the Brazilian sneers at Americans who prefer to use a healthful, home-made breakfast drink and incidentally keep the money in America, rather than send the millions to Brazil, and pay for an article that chemists class among the drugs and not among the foods.

Will the reader please remember, we never announce that coffee "hurts all people."

Some persons seem to have excess vitality enough to use coffee, tobacco and whiskey for years and apparently be none the worse, but the number is small, and when a sensible man or woman finds an article acts harmfully they exercise some degree of intelligence by dropping it.

We quote again from the article: "These figures are paralyzing but correct, being taken from Leech's statistics, recognized as the most reliable."

**"There's a Reason"**

Postum Cereal Company, Limited  
Battle Creek, Michigan



Stepped Out for a Breath of Air.

Thomas, Jr., tonight? Nurse won't be back until tomorrow and I promised Drake we'd be over."

A flash of happiness lighted up Connie's face, then died away with a heavy sigh.

"I'll have to call up Edna and tell her we—or rather I—can't come," she said bravely.

"And break up the whole blooming crowd," growled her husband. "Can't you tie the clothes basket on the back of the carriage and take him along?"

"And bump my precious boy over ten miles of rocky road at 3 o'clock in the morning! Besides, it's a bassinette—not a clothes basket."

"This makes the seventh dance we've missed on account of that nurse," finished Tom, lamely.

Flavia laughed. "Why don't you say baby when it's on the tip of your tongue?" She dared not meet the blue eyes of Hope. Something told her that he was not appreciating the humor of the situation.

"Flavia, dear," sighed Connie, "you are so blunt."

"Not blunt," returned Flavia, "sensible. And I am going to be even more sensible and offer to stay with the baby. I don't care a thing about dancing, and besides," she went on hurriedly as if desirous of hiding her pleasure, "I have a new book of ballads."

"But it is such a sacrifice," put in Connie, hopefully.

"Sacrifice?" came the clear voice of Hope. "We all heard Miss Ransom say that her music constituted her world—in that case she is merely hiding her desire to be rid of us." There was a tinge of bitterness underlying his words. "I hope, Miss Ransom, that your voice-child will never call forth a sacrifice."

"A child of spirit can scarcely do that." Flavia flung her retort at him with a half in mockery and half in pain; his



## TELLS WHAT SAVED HER LIFE.

I had tried several remedies but they did not seem to give me any relief. My doctor said I had kidney and liver trouble which I could not believe, as the pain seemed to be in my stomach. At times I had such dreadful pains that I could not move for three or four days and nothing would bring relief. I could not walk and in a short time I lost ten and one half pounds in weight. I also had fainting spells, backache and always that tired and sleepy feeling.

A lady friend who appeared to be troubled in the same way as myself, recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I procured several bottles and gave it a thorough trial and am glad to say that I am feeling perfectly well and like a new person. I cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers. Truly believe that Swamp-Root saved my life.

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Longevity Personified.  
Senator Benjamin F. Tillman relates an amusing anecdote about a colored man named Jeff, who has been with a neighboring South Carolina family since before the war.

"One day," said Mr. Tillman, "his mistress was rather surprised when old Jeff asked to have a few days off to go, as he put it, 'up to de old state of Boston,' to see his aunt."

"Why, Jeff," said the lady, "your aunt must be pretty old, isn't she?"

"Yes'm," he replied; "yes'm; mah aunt must be pretty ole now—she's 'bout ah hundred an' five years ole now."

"One hundred and five years!" exclaimed his mistress, "what on earth is she doing up there in Boston?"

"Deed, 's durno what's she's doin', ma'am," rejoined old Jeff, "in all seriousness, 'she's up dere livin' wid her gran'mother'."

Distinction.  
Senator Lottmann—Who is this McCunkerson that wants a consulship, and what claim has he on me for a political job?

Private Secretary—He says he's the only man who hasn't been mentioned as a candidate for governor of Illinois.

## MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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

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

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

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## INVOICING OF STOCK ON HAND IN FARM WOOD LOT

By J. FRED BAKER,  
Professor of Forestry, Michigan Agricultural College



"Taking Invoice of Farm Woodlot."

There are a great many farms during the last few years that have changed hands, and the purchaser paid a greater share of the price by cutting off the stock on hand in the woodlot.

Selling, buying or holding a farm woodlot, it is well to know the amount and value of what you have on hand, and the rate at which your forest crop is growing. There are many ways of ascertaining the volume of any given stand; one of the simplest may be described as follows:

Measure the diameter of the tree's breast (four and one-half feet from the ground), and record on a blank tally sheet under the proper headings.

In taking these measurements, it is best that two or three persons work together. One person carries the tally sheet, tacked on a light board or placed in a notebook. The other two measure the diameter of the trees at breast height, and call out the measurements to the tally man. For example, one white oak has been measured and found to be four inches in diameter. The tally man records it by making a dot under the four-inch column and opposite the species—white oak. If it had been two white oaks, he would have made two dots; four, four dots; five, four dots and a single bar; six, four dots and two bars, etc., until ten is reached, which completes the box with the two diagonals across it.

The trees are measured by the use of calipers, which simply consist of a rule with one solid arm and an adjustable one, as seen in figure 24. The space between the two arms as read on the rule is the diameter of the tree in question. Home-made calipers, which will answer fairly well, may be made by adjusting a movable arm on a square. Any carpenter will make this.

## Canning Vegetables on the Farm

By MYRA V. BOGUE

The housewife on the farm has adopted many modern processes of doing work and many old-time duties have been entirely done away with. The problem of a winter supply of vegetables for her table, which she has learned should be included in a healthful diet, is not so easy of solution. The farm garden usually supplies an abundance of vegetables in their season, and many times enough for the winter use goes to waste. Tomatoes are so easily and generally canned that we will not consider them, but how may peas, beans and corn be preserved for the table in winter?

We will review the fundamental steps in the process of correct canning and the reasons why these details are necessary. It has been demonstrated that there are three forms of life, bacteria, molds and yeasts, that cause the decay of canned goods. Of these yeasts are easily killed and as molds are more likely to attack jellies and preserves, we will leave them out of consideration. This leaves the bacteria upon bacteria. The seeds of bacteria are resistant to short boiling processes and will live and germinate even when no air is present. Two things, then, are absolutely necessary in canning vegetables, complete sterilization and the exclusion of air from the can.

Complete Sterilization.  
The room in which the work is to be done should be as free from dust as possible, the clothing, hands and everything to be used should be thoroughly clean. The cans and tops should be placed top down in a kettle of cold water and boiled for about ten minutes. All utensils should be sterilized in the same way. The water to be used in filling the cans should be boiled for a half hour in a teakettle and then cooled. The cans must be taken one at a time from the boiling water just as they are to be filled. The tops should be taken from the boiling water and placed directly on the cans. The rubbers must also be put into the boiling water for a few minutes. The boiling point is usually sufficient to kill the parent bacteria, but the seeds will live and germinate after the vegetable has cooled and so the destructive work is only arrested, not completely checked by this process. To be sure that the vegetable is perfectly sterilized, the

boiling point must be maintained for several hours—four or five—or for an hour on two or three successive days. The writer has found the latter the safest method. The first hour's boiling is supposed to kill all the molds and the parent bacteria, but upon cooling the seeds germinate and form a new crop of bacteria. The second hour's boiling kills the second crop of bacteria before new seeds can form, and the third hour's boiling makes "assurance doubly sure."

Keeping the Air Out.  
After the cans of vegetables are sterilized and tightly sealed, allow them to stand over night, top side down, and after looking them over to see that there is no air vent, dip each can in melted paraffin so that the rubber is covered with a thin layer.

Utensils.  
Use broad bottomed, enameled or aluminum stew pans, spoons, measuring cups, etc. Glass cans are best. The one in most general use with a tin top lined with glass is open to the objection that some of the tin may be dissolved and affect both the color and wholesomeness of the contents. The can with a glass screw top in one piece is better, but for vegetables the can with a glass top which rests on top of the rubber should be used and renewed each season. A common wash boiler which holds about thirteen cans may be used for sterilizing the vegetables. A slat or wire bottom should be inserted so as to hold the cans away from the boiler bottom and still allow the flow of water. Use only three or four inches of water, for it is the steam that does the cooking.

Corn.  
Select young, tender ears of sweet corn, husk and silk, then with a sharp knife shave off the outside of the kernels and scrape the inner juicy portion from the cob. Fill the can, add one teaspoonful of salt, then pour in sterilized water from the teakettle until it runs over. Put on rubbers and tops, but do not seal. Set cans in the boiler, pour in the cold water, cover, bring to a boil and boil for one hour. Remove cover, and when the steam has escaped screw or clamp the tops so as to prevent the air from entering. The next day loosen the tops and repeat the boiling. Fasten tops as before and cool. The third day repeat this operation. Then when cool paraffin and put in a cool, dark place.

Peas.  
Use young peas. Shell and pack the cans, add one teaspoonful of salt, fill with the sterilized water and proceed as with corn.

## ODD FARM BUILDING

Queer Structure Constructed by Kansas Farmer.

It Resembles an Ocean-Going Steamer and Contains Bathrooms, Beehives and the "Den" of the Farm's Owner.

Topeka, Kan.—Visitors to the farm of George S. Bennet, a wealthy farmer who lives near Hall's Summit in Coffey county, this state, are first impressed with what appears to be the outline of an ocean-going steamer. It is just such a caprice as might appeal to a retired sea-captain, but Mr. Bennet never followed the sea, and its resemblance to a steamship is accidental.

The structure stands a short distance from the Bennet farm home, which is one of the finest in the county. It is equipped with galleries, which resemble decks, and which run entirely around it, one on the ground floor and another about fifteen feet higher up. From the top of the second deck rise two large tanks which resemble smokestacks, but which really supply water to the bathrooms below. In the second deck, also, Mr. Bennet has fitted up a den in which he spends much of his time. This gallery, or deck, is screened, and makes an ideal place to spend summer days and evenings and to sleep.

Between the upper deck and the ceiling of the lower there is a space separated by a partition of Portland cement, and this Mr. Bennet has divided into sections for bees. About thirty swarms are housed there.

The Bennet farm house is the largest in the county and is the scene of many unusual experiments. There is a farm water plant and the farm home is equipped with every water convenience.

He started to build an immense barn and had men working for nearly



The "Prairie Ship."

a year on the foundation alone. The foundation still stands but the barn has been abandoned, at least for the time being, for some other fancy.

The Bennet farm has the largest pond in all the country around. The owner constructed a 15-foot stone dam for it, working on the job about two years.

Aside from his interest in his farm, Mr. Bennet has strong religious convictions. A short time ago he conceived the idea of hiring the town band to march and play Sunday morning and evening to induce the inhabitants to go to church.

Mr. Bennet recently has been hauling straw to points over his farm. He intends to cover several acres and in the spring will burrow in the straw and put in a large quantity of soil. In it he will plant melons. He expects to have melons growing all over the straw stacks and believes this method will do much to protect the melon from ripening to full maturity.

The "ship," or prairie house, in which he sits and views the work on his farm, is built of lumber and cement and with its equipment and furnishings cost nearly \$4,000.

## INSIST ON DEVIL CHASERS

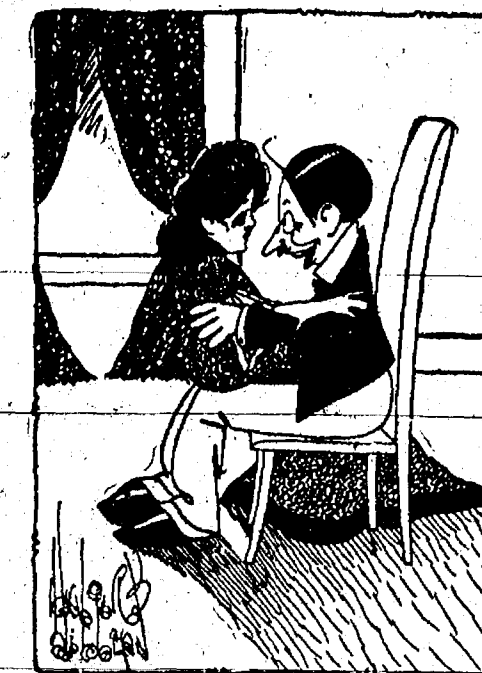
Gall Stones of Cattle Eagerly Purchased by Chinamen for Good Luck.

Chicago.—The market quotation on gall stones remains at \$100 a pound at the stock yards here, where the article is sold as Chinese devil chasers. A. J. Little, head of the selling department of one of the large meat packing firms, said his concern marketed about eight or nine pounds a year from the cattle slaughtered. Some of them are as big as walnuts, but most of them are no bigger than peas. They are light and few heaves have any.

All of them are bought by Japanese, who won't use them. They ship them back to Japan to be manufactured for the Chinese trade. The Chinese, beset by devils, carries a piece of carved gall stone in his pocket. He believes no power can withstand the gall stone once it has been fashioned into a sufficiently terrible shape.

Children of Fourteen Are Married.  
Orange, N. J.—The romantic plan of Arthur Edward James and Rut Jane Day, fourteen, who eloped from South Orange, were crowned with success through the capitulation of their parents. Hunger and homesickness compelled them to return, but their parents consented to their union, which was accomplished in orthodox fashion.

## OTHER PART ALL RIGHT.



He—When we are married we will live on bread and kisses, won't we, darling?

She—Oh! I don't like bread.

Youth and Age.

"The difference between youth and age was never so well put," said Rev. C. W. Penlow, in an address at an Ocean Grove beach meeting, "as by a playwright who once wrote:

"Youth, which is forgiven everything, forgives itself nothing. Age, which forgives itself everything, is forgiven nothing."

Silent Innuendo.

"That woman always speaks kindly of others."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but she always does it in such a way as to imply that she is making some terrible mental reservations."

People who take the will for the deed never break into the millionaire class.

## Tree Destroyers.

Porcupines are good climbers, and when unable to get enough apples wind-blown to the ground, swarm a tree and cut down the finest bearing limbs as quickly and neatly as a beaver can sever the trunk of a young hemlock. Besides that, when other food is scarce they nibble the bark off young apple trees, and can destroy a newly planted orchard in a short time. They also are a great enemy to the young spruce, but why they cut them is a mystery, as it is not found that they even eat the tenderest shoots.

## Could Hardly Hear

Senses of Taste and Smell Were Also Greatly Impaired.

"I was afflicted with catarrh," writes Eugene Forbes, Lebanon, Kansas. "I took several different medicines, giving each a fair trial, but grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I was about to give up in despair, but concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking three bottles of this medicine I was cured, and have not had any return of the disease."

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Do you realize it is better to be safe than sorry, that it is the best policy to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen?

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### County Finances.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand November 1st, 1911	\$8,633.67
Delinquent Taxes	499.50
Poor Fund	39.43
Library Fund	25.00
Primary School Interest Fund	2,932.50
Mortgage Tax	32.50
Hunters Licenses	86.75
County Clerk, Costs in case of People vs. Clair Heister	25.00
State of Michigan	15.32
	12,339.67
DISBURSEMENTS.	
General Fund	\$2,306.43
Poor Fund	487.13
Circuit Court Orders	345.00
Probate Court Orders	13.46
Soldiers Relief Fund	17.00
Primary School Interest Fund	2,932.50
Mortgage Tax, to State of Michigan	30.50
State of Michigan, for quarter ending Sept. 30th	949.34
Balance on hand Dec. 1st	5,278.31
	12,339.67
Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., December 2nd, 1911.	
RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.	

The "bottle trade" is one of the most pernicious features of the saloon business. That is the opinion of Judge Ross Stockwell of the municipal court of Pontiac. Stop the sale of bottled liquor to men who are known to be drunkards, urged Judge Stockwell. This is the only way in which the slave of alcohol can get around the law which seeks to prevent the saloon men from selling liquor to a man who is already intoxicated. When the patron appears under the influence of several drinks he is allowed to carry away a bottle. A short time afterwards he is picked upon the street helpless. Yet the brewers and saloon agents in their opposition to local option persistently declare that the "bottle trade" only exists in local option counties. In truth however it is an important feature of the business of every saloon. When the victims who are contributing to the saloon cash register are already too drunk or when closing time is approaching bottled liquor is sold in order to get the last possible cent out of the patron's pocket. The bottle trade as a permanent feature belongs to the saloon business and not to local option cities or counties.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-22

No man in the United States has more authority to speak for the working men, those who are associated with labor organizations as well as those who are not members of any union, than has John Mitchell, the conservative yet zealous advocate of the workingman's interest. And in speaking for the workingmen John Mitchell regards it as one of his first and most important duties to speak against the saloon. In the course of a recent address delivered by Mr. Mitchell at a banquet given by the Catholic Knights of Father Matthews, he said: "I am against the saloon because they are against my people, and I am more than willing to antagonize them. On pay day the saloon-keepers are like tigers. The workmen enter their resorts with their wages and often leave with nothing and then it falls on the wife to pacify the store keeper on the non payment of bills and the family is left practically destitute. Our union stands for temperance and for better and more decent men." John Mitchell called attention to mining towns in other states in which the saloons have been driven out and he urges the miners of Pennsylvania to take the same decided stand in opposition to the saloon's existence.

### An Alarm At Night

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. C. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." Hite's Drug Store.

## RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

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The Great Remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sore Throat, La Grippe and Kidney Trouble.

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## SKIN SORES

Easily and Quickly Healed

Those who suffer from Eczema, pimples or other skin eruptions know the need of a remedy. There is no need of suffering. You can easily get rid of it by a simple and inexpensive preparation known as the Five-Drop Salve. It is a carefully compounded ointment that for fifteen years has proven its value as a soothing, healing remedy for eczema, pimples, running sores, wounds, burns, salt rheum, ring-worm, piles and acne. A single application will usually give immediate relief. The burning, irritating inflammation quickly subsides and the sores dry and disappear.

The Five-Drop Salve is now put up in 25 and 50 cent packages and sold by nearly all druggists. If it is not obtainable in your locality you can order direct from Swanson R. O. Co., 182 Lake St., Chicago, Ill., and it will be sent prepaid upon receipt of price. It is an excellent remedy for cracked skin and scalp humors.

### County Normal Notes

Last Wednesday afternoon the normal class attended a Thanksgiving program given by the training room children, who were dressed like the Pilgrims and gave some interesting talks about their early life. Afterwards the normal class invited the children to the normal room where apples, friedcakes and popcorn were served.

Winnie Cunningham is still absent from school but hopes to be back soon. Miss Ethel Murray, class '11, who teaches near Clarion and has eleven pupils, visited friends here Saturday. Countess Mason was not able to return Monday.

Myrtle Pearl and Lillian Flanders spent their Thanksgiving at Ironton, where they had an opportunity of teaching in the Ironton school. Ella Rasmussen and Marguerite Mueger spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Petoskey. Lila Gray and Georgia Adams went to their homes in Bay Shore and Central Lake respectively.

### Much Interest in Poultry Raising

No less than eleven poultry shows are to be held in Western Michigan during the next three months. This indicates an increasing interest in this important industry. The dates for the several shows are as follows:

- Cadillac, January 23-26.
- Charlevoix, Feb. 7-9.
- Evart, Dec. 5-8.
- Frankfort, Jan.
- Grand Haven, Jan. 30-Feb. 2.
- Holland, Dec. 21-25.
- Kent City, Nov. 27, Dec. 1.
- Manistee, Jan. 11-14.
- Muskegon, Dec. 19-22.
- Sheridan, Jan. 15-18.
- Traverse City, Jan. 30-Feb. 1.

## BRONCHITIS

### To Whom It May Concern

Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910—"I was sick for two years with chronic bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors or from a trip which I took for my health, and I had to give up work. Vinol was recommended, and from the second bottle I commenced to improve. I gained in weight and strength, my bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again.

It is the combined action of the curative elements of the cod's livers, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol which makes it so successful in curing bronchitis. Vinol is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles—not a palliative like cough syrups.

Try Vinol. If you don't think it helps you, we will return your money. W. C. Spring Drug Co.

### Notice to Everybody.

You will find at Whittington's Chairs, Dressers, Sideboards, Tables, Couches, in fact everything needed for housekeeping in the Furniture line.

It is a good thing to know when we are right, and it is important, also, to know when we are left.

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

Empey Bros. are headquarters for COMFORTERS. They are selling a 68x78 inch Comforter, filled with cotton batten, for the low price of \$1.15. If you want anything in that line it will pay you to look over their stock.

### With the Coming of Middle Age

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Hite's Drug Store.

## A Chance Now.

Some enterprising man in East Jordan can step into a nice business that is bound 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.

## The Season for Buckwheat Cakes

is here again. This year's crop is of fine quality and we are making the same old-fashioned Stone Ground Absolutely Pure Flour. Don't let your dealer substitute any of the mixed compounds that the Pure Food Law still allows; insist on the PURE STONE GROUND—its cheaper in the end.

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Hundreds and thousands of pairs are being sold to the fathers and mothers who want all they can get, and the best they can get, for their shoe money.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes are the answer to the vexing question—use only answer—the correct answer.

## At HUDSON'S SHOE STORE.

## Hot Water

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

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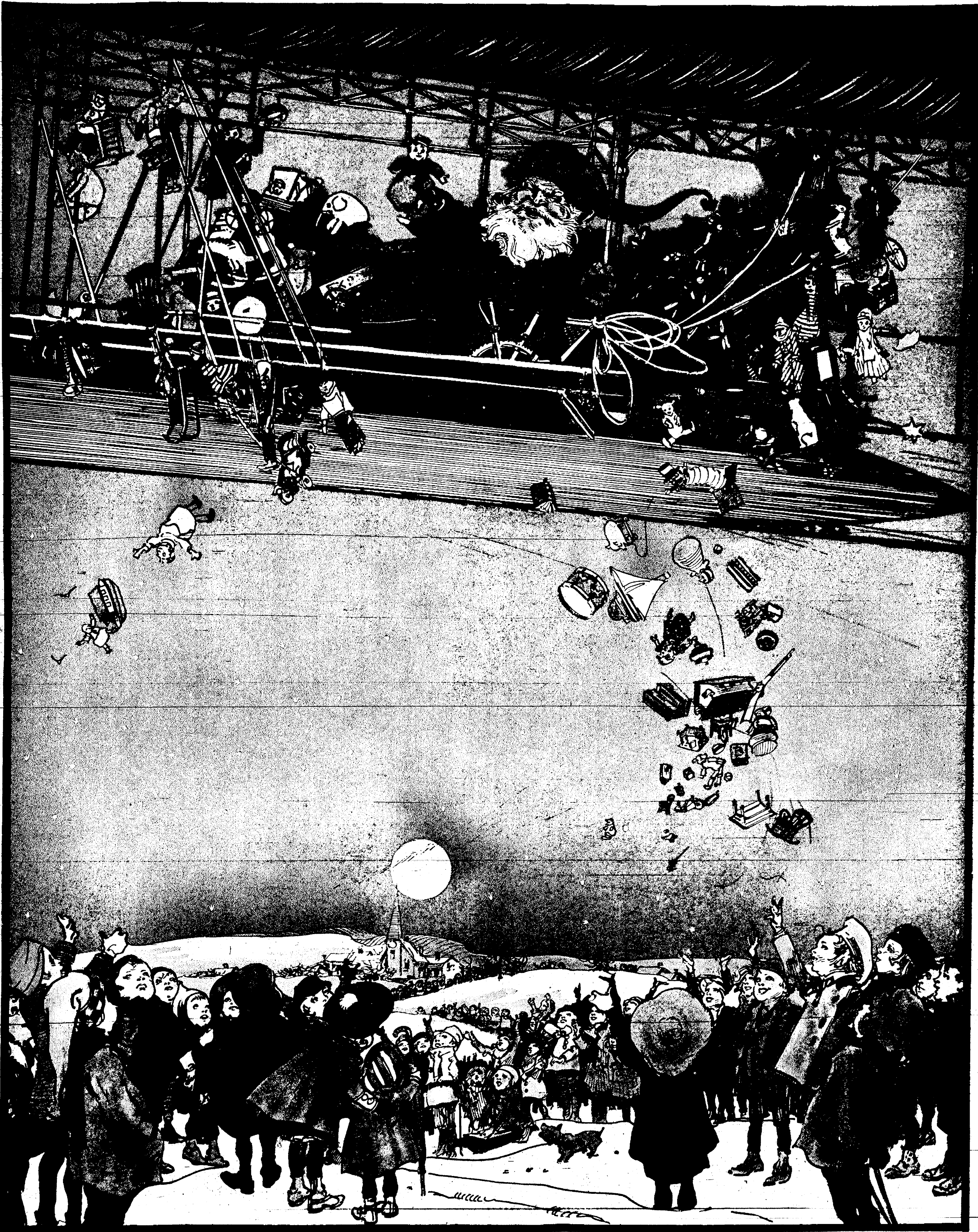
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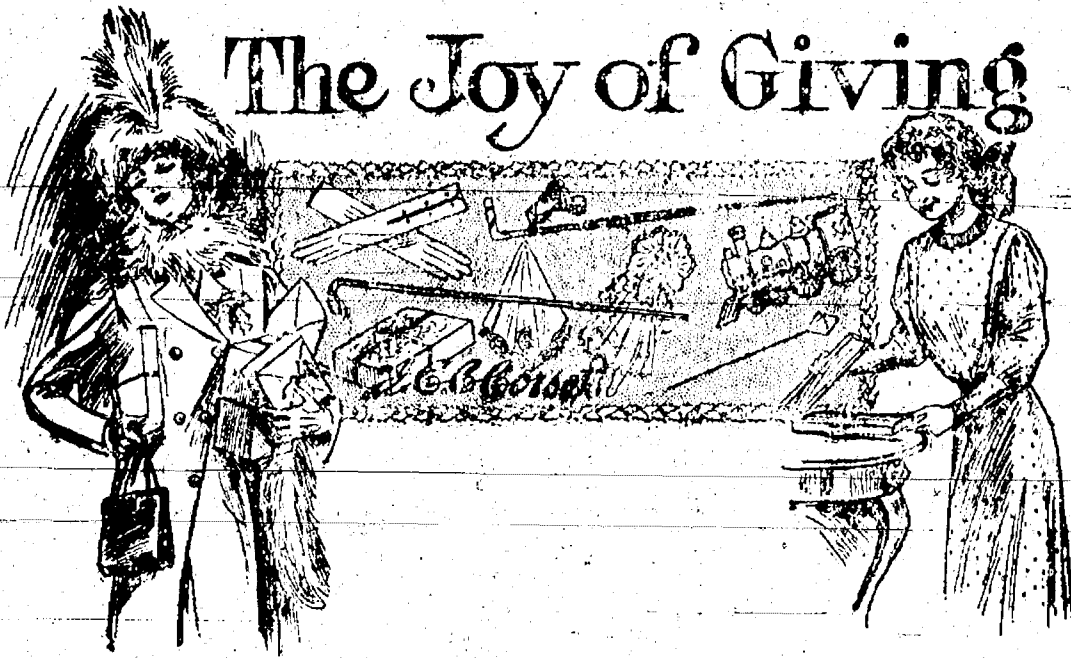
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# Holiday Greetings



The joy of receiving is more than equalled by the joy of giving. What we are wont to call the Holiday Spirit is really the joy of giving. Where we love we want to give, and to give the thing that will best please the recipient. Judicious giving necessitates wise selections

We are well ready with the broadest and most comprehensive showing of staple and strictly gift goods.

From such a line it is easy to make a wise selection for each and every member of your family and acquaintanceship.

It is easy to select a gift that is altogether pleasing at a price that accords exactly with your idea of expenditure, regardless of what your idea may be.

Every year besides the hosts of holiday goods proper, we sell more staple useful merchandise for gift giving.

Gloves and Fans, Dresses and Dress Goods, Pocket Books, Neckwear and kindred lines are considered staple Christmas suggestions.

But it is none-the-less usual to give stockings, or a dainty piece of underwear, or a well-made J. C. C. corset, or a petticoat of silk.

To those who dislike crowds, we recommend the morning for holiday shopping.

To those who appreciate the advantage of an early selection we recommend that it is none-too-soon to begin.

Herewith we offer a list of suggestions which may serve to refresh your memory.

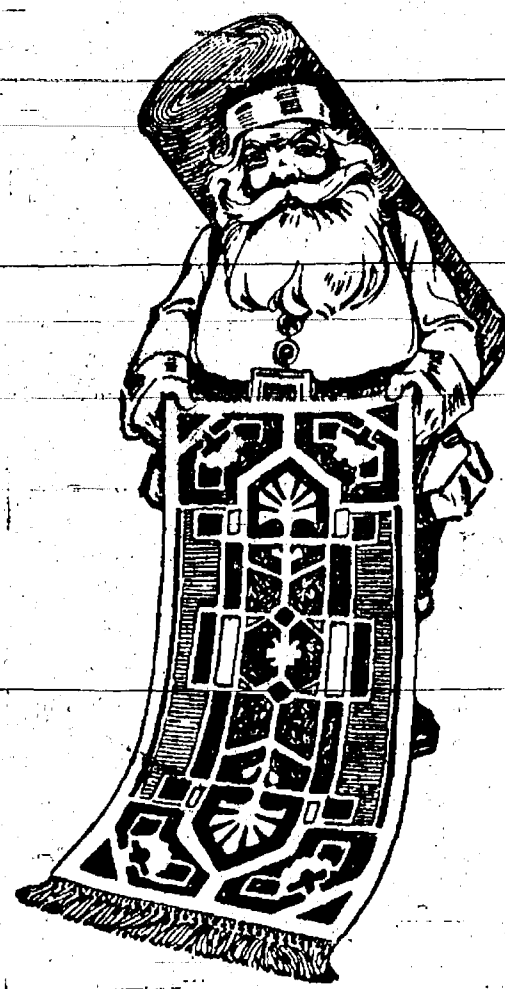


## In Our Dry Goods Department

Lace and linen neckwear 25c to \$1.50, Belts 25c to \$1.50, Pocket Books 25c to \$3.00. Back Combs and Barretts. In more staple lines a pair of Warm Shoes or Slippers from \$1.00 to \$2.00, splendid wool Hose from 25c to 50c.



All kinds of Pins, Belt Buckles, Belts, Hair Ornaments and other little dainties. These useful little things are priced by us at from 25c to \$1.00 and are really worthy of your close inspection. We would suggest something in Pocket Books, Neckwear, or Furs. We have a liberal stock of Scarfs ranging in price from 50c to \$2.00 in all the colorings in lace and cloth, also Dress Goods suitable for Dressing Sacques, Waists or Skirts. Then to go with these we have the well-known J. C. C. Corsets, prices from 50c to \$2.00 and really we cannot recommend too highly these well-known corsets.



Pins from 10c to 25c, dainty little Shoes, soft or stiff soles, in black or colors from 25c to 50c, Baby Bonnets from 25c to 50c.

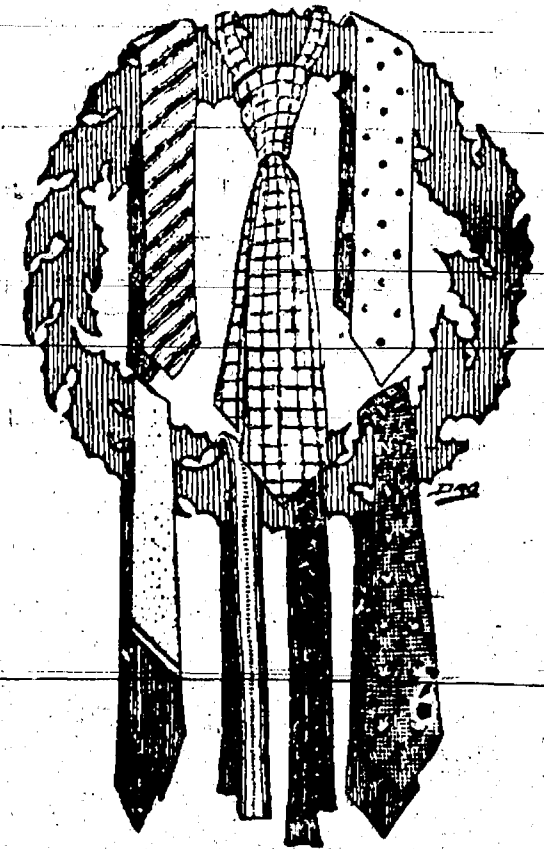
## In Our Clothing Department

A good pair of Gloves or Mittens, the real substantial kind from the genuine home made mittens at 50c to the fine kid gloves at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.



A good pair of Suspenders 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00, also a splendid selection of men's wool Hose 25c to 50c. Many of these things are put up in dainty boxes that make them both new and attractive to send out as gifts.

There are so many that we would hardly know where to begin or where end in this line of up-to-date presents. Let us mention a few of these that are always substantial and useful in a boy's wardrobe. A most elegant selection in Neckties, bows, tecks or four-in-hand. These ties are made from silks selected from the latest Paris and London styles in silks. In colorings and styles there has never been anything more up-to-date in neckwear.



Do you want a good, substantial, stylish pair of Gloves? Ours are from the big manufacturing concern of S. A. James & Co., which is proof enough of their reliability. Priced by us at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00. How would a suggestion of one of our well-known "Clarendon" Shirts and the C. C. C. Collars do? A boy never has too many of these. How is the young man fixed for Caps or Hats, for some Stockings or Underwear? If you were only a boy you would appreciate a present of this kind.

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