### Lybarger Lecture

Temple Theatre, Jan. 1st. High Remarkable Progress Being School Lyceum Course.

As civilization advances, specialization developes. This is an age of specialists and experts. In many important matters we must rely entirely upon specialists for guidance. In a democracy every citizen must become a student of economics, as important questions are decided by his vote. Butteven here it is to the specialist we must turn for expert knowledge, We are fortunate just at this time, when the State Tax Commission has presented its report and there is widespread interest in the question of methods of taxation, we are fortunate in having an opportunity to hear a great national expert in just such questions.

Next Monday night at the Temple Theatre, Mr. Lee Frances Lybarger



will discuss a subject-Land, Lubor Wealth, that is kindred to the question of taxation. And this lecture furthermore will be presented by an eloquent orator-the modern Patrick Henryand will be no dry-9s-dust affair. All men worthy of the name are preforce interested in the great questions of getting a living, and business prosper-

Go to Mack's, pick out a good seat and Lybarger Will do the rest. We guarantee this lecture to please adults. Come early to hear the orchestra. Monday, Jan. 1, 8:00 p. m. at Temple

eserved seats at Mack's. A Ω t admission—25, 35, 40, 500: Finance-of-the-season tickets, four numbers, adults \$1.00

-The Michigan supreme court, in an opinion recently handed down, held \$2,701. that a brewery had no right to manufacture beer in a local option county or even to preserve beer already manufactured before local option went into effect. As the result of this decision Carl Eberle and Stephen Carrol, stock-Brewing company of Jackson, who were found guilty by jury in the circnit court of Jackson county, will have to accept sentence and punishment for their violation unless the federal supreme court reverses the Michigan decision. It is stated that the case is to be carried to the highest court in order to secure a final test of the question of constitutionality involved. It is worthy of note that in every court in which the laws have been reviewed and decided upon the decisions have promptly and fully upheld local option and prohibition

#### Newspapers and Magazines.

Benewals and new subscription taken at The Herald office for any newspaper or magazine published in the United States or elsewhere. Clubbing prices will compete with any ground in order to reduce the cost of reputable person authorized or arm in high living. existence. Now is the time to make Xmas presents. Come early and avoid the rush and delay.

#### "Best on Earth"

and Tar Compound for his wife." on the stomach, should try simple seem. When Johany is met at the He case was the worst I have ever buckthorn bark, giveerine, etc., as door with the injunction to "wipe his sen, and looked like a sure case of compounded in Adler-i-ka, the new feet," what really is meant is that he brought relief at once and less than The simple remedy antisepticizes the say that is brought about from he three buttles effected a complete digestive organs and draws off the fact they are carrying a larger stock cure." Hite's Drug Store,

#### WESTERN MICHIGAN FARM STATISTICS

Made in Developing this Favored Region.

Fifty eight per cent of Western Michigan is already in farms. Furthermore, its remaining lands are rapidly peing taken for agricultural purposes. During the six years between the censuses of 1904 and 1910, over onehalf million acres were added to the farm lands. The percentage increase amounted to 13.3 per cent.

Nearly pinety per cent of the land in Ottawa county is how into farms and better than 88 per cent of Kent county belongs to the agriculturists. Kalkaska county is the least developed of the twenty in the Western Michigan territory, but 22 per cent of its lands being into farms.

The exact per cent of each county that is into farms, according to the 1911 census, is as follows:

1 Ottawa county, 89.6; 2 Kent, 88-3 3 Montcalm, 84 9; 4 Mecosta, 78.2; 5 Leelanau, 73.6; 6 Oceana, 70,1; 7 Osceola, 67.3; 8 Newaygo, 59.8; 9 Grand Traverse, 59.1; 10 Muskegon, 57.4; 11 Mason, 54:2; 12 Benzie, 49 1: 13 Charlevoix, 48.5; 14 Autrim, 47 8; 15 Emmet, 40.3; 16 Manistee, 40.3; 17 Wexford. 40.0: 18 Missaukee, 39.6; 19 Lake, 23 7; 20 Kaikaska, 22 0.

The figures which tell what proportion of the farm land is improved also give Ottawa county the lead, 76 3 per cent being improved. In Lake county but 38 6 per cent is improved. The ranking of the 20 counties is as Tollows:

1 Ottawa county, 2 Kent, 3 Montcalm, 4 Oceana, 5 Grand Traverse, 6 Muskegon, 7 Mason, 8 Mecosta, 9 Antrim, 10 Wexford, 11 Kalkaska, 12 Leeianau, 13 Osceola, 14 Manistee, 15 Emmet, 19 Missaukee, 20 Lake.

he farms is 119 Sacres, and in Ottaws county 70.4 acres.

acres per farm is 58 3 for Kent county and 37 2 for Emmet county.

The average value of the Kent county farm is \$5.517 and of the Charage values of the farms for the several counties of the region are as fol-

\$3,176; 12 Mecosta, \$3,166; 13 Lake, 19 Emmet, \$2,804; 20 Charlevolx,

farm land in the several counties varies from \$40.76 in Ottawa to \$14.03 in Lake. The exact figures are as fol-

1 Ottawa county, \$40.76; 2 Kent, holders and officers of the Eberle \$39.60; 3 Mason, \$30.08; 4 Grand Trave The training room and Normal class erse, \$27.26: 5 Oceana, \$27.71; 6 Mus- gave a short program and had a little kegon, \$26.56; 7 Montcalm, \$26.44; 8 party last Friday atternoon. Manistee, \$22.75; 9 Newaygo, \$21 43; 10 Benzie, \$20.71; 11 Lecianau. \$20 52; State Library last week. These pic-12 Wexford, \$18.79; 13 Osceola, \$17.58; Tures are sent out to rural and normal 14 Antrim. \$17.46; 15 Missaukee, schools for transportation charges only \$17.37; 16 Emmet, \$17.13; 17 Mescota, and can be kept for six months. \$16.67; 18 Kaikaska, \$16 15; 19 Char levolx, \$15.33; 20 Lake, \$14.03.

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Of a Gasoline Engine, Wood Saving | nie Cunningham. Outfit, or Cream Separatur? In closing out our implement stock we have several sample and slightly worn machines which will be sold at great bargains. Drop a card for prices. ... WARD & WARD

Charlevola, Mich.

It is reported that in some sections last summer the robins nested on the

#### EAST JORDAN PEOPLE SHOULD TRY THIS

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, James Gidley states that any one who Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey has constitution, sour stomach or gas cobsumption Her lungs were sore German Appendicitis remedy. A must clean his shoes. and she coughed almost incessantly SINGLE DOSE brings relief almost. It is surprising to some to hear Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are surprised how QUICKLY it helps, exceeds any year yet. We presume to imqurities. James Gidley, Druggist, then ever,

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#### Interest In Organizations.

- A subject that is getting the attention of many of our growers in various sections, is the subject of organization and co-operation. The need of work along this line has been emphasized in the market of the past season's

The fact that organizations for the prober packing and handling, and the judicious-marketing of our fruits have been brought to a successful issue in the fruit districts of the Northwest as well as even in Michigan lends encouragement to the interest that is being shown.

.The grape growers association of Paw Paw and Lawton and the Apple Shippers association of Fennville are practical examples of what can be done along these lines.

There are several forms of organization practiced in the Northwest. One of the plans that meet with favor is an organization where representatives of different districts, or shipping points are chosen, who in turn elect officers who have absolute charge of the marketing of the crops, after they are packed and loaded in the cark. When the produce is sold the growers receive their money at once, less a percentage to cover the cost of selling. The surplus, if any, at the end of the season is divided prorata among the growers. This proposition is beneficisl in that the grower can devote all his time to growing the fruit, knowing that when it was packed and loaded it would be properly marketed.

Many associations also conduct central packing and sorting houses sud market everything under the label of the association.—The Fruit Belt.

#### Crops Pay for Farm

The Rev. W. P. Mosher, pastor of Newaygo, 16 Benzie, 17 Charlevoix, 18 the Methodist Episcopal church, Bellaire, Antrim county, Western Mich-In Lake county the average size of igan, realized enough from the sale of the second year's crops to pay for a forty-acre farm. His statement re-The average number of improved garding his farming operations is as

"Two years ago I bought 46 acres of land, two and one-half miles from Bellaire, for \$625. This year (1911) levolx county farm \$2.701. The aver- my two sons worked it during their school vacation and raised \$146 worth of corn and fodder from about six acres; \$176 worth of potatoes, 385 1 Kent county, \$5,517: 2 Ottawa, bushels, from three acres of new \$5,150; 3 Mason, \$4,273; 4 Oceana, ground, first plowing, so not well sub-\$4,259; 5 Leelanuu, \$4,239; 6 Grand dued; ten acres of Golden Wax beans, Traverse, \$4,173; 7 Montcalm, \$4,070; 153 bushels, at \$2, brought \$306; bean 8 Muskegon, \$3,977; 9 Newaygo, \$3, straw, \$8. The total from the 19 942; 10 Manistee, \$3,580; 11 Osceola. acres was \$636. You can see this year's crops brought more than the whole \$3,068; 14 Missaukee, \$3,036; 15 Kal- 40 acres cost. Besides this we have kaska, \$3,009; 16 Antrim, \$2,962; 17 three acres of beautiful fruit trees, Wexford, \$2,905; 18 Benzie, \$2,866; set a year ago last spring. 1 would not sell this farm for twice what it cost. This is a great country for The average acre valuation of the anything and everything-fruit and general farming."

#### County Normal Notes

The pictures were received from the

The literary club gave the following program Wednesday morning of last

Song, Holy Night Class. Reading, Keeping Christmas Win-

Instrumental Duet, Lila Gray and Lillian Flanders. Song. Under the Stars Ella Rasinus-

son, Myrtle Pearl, Marguerite Munger, Georgia Adams. Reading, Louisa Marsa.

In domestic science work last week, the class made fundant and fudge.

The genius is a man who thinks of something that immediately sets all other men to wondering why they hadn,t thought of it themselves.

Before you kick the other fellow for not bringing home the borrowed maul, go down to the barn and see if his borrowed az stands behind the door.

Things are not always what they

### New Year's Greeting!

We wish to take this occasion to thank our friends and customers for their patronage during the past year.

Our aim during the ensuing year will be to give even better service than during 1911.

Our diberal increase in business during this year is due to the loyalty of our customers.

We will try and convince you during the coming year that we appreciate it. We also extend to you our wishes of a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### W. C. SPRING Drug Co.

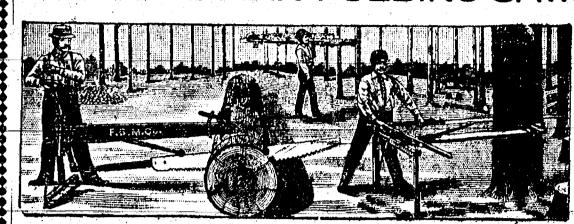
N. B.—Ask for a Weather Chart and Calendar.

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Too often the profits of farming are less in evidence than the prophets of farming; more's the pity!

Empey Bros. are headquarters for COMFORTERS. They are selling a 88x78 inch Comforter, filled with cotton batten, for the low price of \$1.15. If you want anything in that line it 2 will pay you to look over their stock.

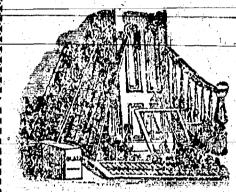
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We trust that you have had a very prosperous year in every way that the name implies. We thank you most heartily for the part you have taken in making our business successful and prosperous and wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain,

Very truly, FRED E. BOOSINGER.

CAUSE OF DISCONTENT.

The poor man, or the man moderate ly well to do, who makes the few good books of a small collection the companions of his home, and who bangs upon the wall a few pictures having in them for him and his family a meaning, a beauty and an inspiration, is richer by far than the vulgar captain who crowds a magnificent itbrary with unread books and the unappreciated works of painters and sculptors. Moreover, it is not easy today to tell the rich man's child from the poor man's child; they wear the same kind of clothes, attend the same schools, enjoy the same harmless lux uries, and in all essential particulars live upon terms of equality, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. And so far as necessary material comforts are concerned, the poor man's home is not different from the rich man's home. What, then, is the reason for the per vasive discontent of the hour? The reason is to be found in false sentiments and false opinions made possi ble because the poor have been foolish enough, in a moment/ of passion and prejudice, to become jealous of the vulgar ostentation and unbridled extravagance of the foolish rick.

All women today have a wider hori ton. The mother studies the task of feeding and caring for her children and hunts information. The matron whether her husband's income be large or small, belongs to some club in thurch, in the home and school league or in her social life, and has a swarm of organizations in which she is interssted. An overwhelming share of the 3,000,000 volumes yearly circulated in this city are read by women, probably seven or eight out of ten, says the Philadelphia Press. Concerts, music in the home, art and the theater all live on the interest of women, as the audiences show. Novels and magatines grow and multiply on their support Physical training, sounder hygiene and wiser food have greatly developed the American woman. The daughter of today is nearly always taller than her mother and usually better schooled Fair as was her moth er, she is fairer still, as the Roman post noted of mother and daughter in a day of corresponding advance But though fairer and physically stronger. when the American woman thinks of the "perfect woman," she gives the major weight and importance to those things of mind and heart which years do not rob, but instead enrich

According to a Turkish diplomat now in this country, the Turkish women no longer keep their faces covered in public. They go about as they please, and make goo-goo eyes and flirt just as women do elsewhere. This is a great reform which is said to be pleasing to both sexes, but it is not likely to create a rush to Turkey for a beauty exhibition. The most beautiful women in the world are not to be found in Turkey-not in ex travagant numbers. Now that they can show themselves, however, it may be expected they will take more pains to enhance their charms

Luther Burbank, the wizard of nat uralists, has produced a blackberry bush without thorns. But the rea benefactor of the race will be he who evolves the dumb and stingless mos

A German has been arrested for smuggling glass eyes into this coun try. This is proper. Let our glass eye factories have the fullest measure of protection that is possible They need It, owing to the disinclination of people in general to make a larger out put of the glass eyes necessary

Let us hope that the baby emperor of China knows what he means when when he says "the spirits of our nine emperors are unable to enjoy the sac riflees in English, at any rate, it is a bit hazy

An umbrella was found in the stomach of a shark caught in Delaware bay a few days ago Search was made for the owner, but no trace of him was discovered.

Panama bats are now to be made in Panema, but the frankfurter, the Hamburger steak and the Havans cigar will continue to register from any old place

Astronomers report from the Low ell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., tha Mars had its first frost of the season They have not been able to discover whether Martians succeded in getting their tate corn under cover before the trost came.

if Mr. Edison, coming up New York bay, really felt like kissing the god dess of Liberty, as he says, he must have been more than ordinarily serstok on the way across,

### Easy Task

Labor of Cuban Cigar Maker Lessened

By EDWIN TARRISSE



ORK in a Cubun cigar factory of the best class is agreeably spiced with entertainment and instruction. In such a factory not only does every cigar maker have plenty of light and air, a leather covered chair to sit on and the privilege of keeping on his hat while he works, but he is entertained meanwhile with novels and newspapers, song and discussion.

The factory reader sits at the rear of the workroom, enthroned upon an elevated stand. He is paid from the private funds of the cigar makers, the cost to each man ranging from My, but I almost expect that cow to ten to fifteen cents a week. This covers the cost of the books, throw up her head and bawl out!

novels and newspapers, as well as a salary of \$39, which is paid to the Don't you ever think of getting marpresident of the reading committee to make up for the time he is supposed to lose from his work while engaged in counting votes or making the weekly collection.

The readers earn from \$40 to \$60 a week, reading for a period of three or four hours a day. As a rule each factory has two readers, and newspapers are taken up in the morning, and books or novels in the after- there were busies and trees, and in

The selection of the book or novel to be read is an interesting feature. It takes the character of a political election, each man voting for the book he wants. The president of the reading committee counts the votes and announces the winning book, which is forthwith bought and placed in its turn to be read.

Those who cannot read or write are yet kept informed in this way upon public questions, and are able to discuss intelligently problems of national and municipal interest. They seem to be well informed on scientific and other matters.

tI is frequently the case that the newspapers have editorials or articles which arouse the patriotic feelings of the men. Then the reading prous animal ever yet grazed on. Ob.

is stopped, voices are heard commenting on the subject treated, and their knife, or chaveta, is struck violently on the flat surface of their working table. This is their mode of applauding.

Sometimes the national hymn and other popular airs are intoned, but singing is reserved for important of the cow looked up and the other occasions, such as the victory of a Cuban in a foreign country in some athletic contest, in a hard game wrung from some of the baseball teams which visit Havana each year. The excitement lasts, however, only a few minutes, work is at once resumed, and the only voice heard in the big room is that of the reader.



Can public opinion compel uniform divorce laws? If it can, will it ever reach the point of exerting itself to bring about this result? As to the first question, there is no doubt. Public opinion can do about anything. It is our final authority.

To be sure, we hear a great deal these days about the tremendous power of the "interests," and how frequently that power is exerted in directions counter to the natural trend of public opinion. But when we attempt an analysis of the matter, it becomes apparent that the power of the "interests" is simply a power to mold public

opinion, and that this power is successful only in so far as public opinion is of itself sluggish or wanting in unanimity. Public opinion, once thoroughly aroused and concentrated upon a

definite object, will always sweep everything before it. It is not, then, a question of ability, it is a question of willingness on the part of public opinion. Will public opinion ever reach the point The Spotted Cow Could Always Be where it will compel uniform marriage and divorce laws? Most assuredly ves; just as soon as present conditions become had enough and universal enough to justify the concentration of public attention and public stepped cut from behind the bushes. disapproval upon them.

Few people realize how important a part the process of decomposition plays in all evolution. The oculist does not remove a cataract until it

It may seem to some of us that in the matter of divorce and remarriage conditions are already sufficiently malodorous to justify their correction without delay.

It is evident that we are too much in a hurry. The world is patient, but its judgments are sound and sure.

As soon as these conditions become "ripe" public opinion will turn its attention to them and will perform a drastic and thorough surgical long minutes, and certainly impudent operation. It is simply a question of time.

### Use of Quirt Will Make Children Better

By VICTOR G. ROSENBAUM

Atlanta, Ga.

I am one of a family of eight. All of she sprang up in such confusion that us are good citizens and one is even emi. the easel was overturned and the nent. We were soundly whipped in our youth and each of us honors and reveres our parents' memory. No child was whipped after the fourteenth birthday. We didn't need it.

It is fear that rules, not love. Children are having their character ruined by too much allowance being made for their youth.

The ten commandments are as applicable to human frailties today as they were when written. The crying question of the day is how to rear children.

The abolishment of the rod is producing criminal tendencies among troubling him more than a dose of ether! When people are dizzy with

My parents whipped their children when they lied and stole. As a the advantage. He made no further result, fear kept us from repeating the offense until we were sufficiently defence, but retreated with gun in developed to guide ourselves.

A prominent dentist recently told me he honored his parents for having whipped him, as in his practice he handles the modern "love Clara began to have her doubts about men engaged in a warm dispute over guided" child, than whom there is none more unfortunate.

The mother of today no longer reads aloud to her children. Living. sione and Stanley will enthrall the young for many happy hours.

Let the mother wear pretty clothing, no matter how cheap. Dainty the horrible doubt crossed the artist's the old preacher, who sat near by sip the Greek, Mich. dress attracts and invites respect. The mother deserves some reward.

Finally, let us beg for more competent surgeons, who will not leave us neurasthenics, unable to rear children; it is this which prevents competent women from permitting maternity.

### \* >>>>>>>>>>>> Out After Blackbirds

By JOHN PHILIP ORTH

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Miss Clara Pagent was an artist. that is, she had painted a single one, had been told. "You say he sneaked and her grandmother, who had upon you?" brought her up from the age of nine to nineteen, had raised her hands above her head and exclaimed:

"How beautiful! There isn't an artist in all America who could have done better. It's just as natural as if I stood looking at the real thing. ried, Clara. You just keep right on painting such pictures as that."

The scene had been taken from Thornapple hill, half a mile from the old red farm house. There was a spotted cow in the foreground, together with a stump or two. Then the perspective, as if one were looking through a joint of stovepipe, was other down?" a duck sailing on a pond. If not told wings and screamed at the battle of Bunker Hill,

pain. Her horns were longer than eyes" her legs, and her tail would have reached around a haystack. The rees and bushes seemed to have been him?" sawed out for the occasion, and the greensward was such as no herbivyes, it was an oil painting all right, and it would be a mean person that would criticize it to the face of the artist or grandmother.

It was the artist herself who found just a teenty-weenty bit of fault. She discovered that one of the eyes down, and this didn't seem quite natural. The picture was taken back to Thornapple hill for a closer study. The spotted cow could always be found there, and it would not take long to catch her true attitude. The painting was on the easel and the



Found There.

else advanced from the rear.

Mr. Burt Delaven was not a landscape painter. He was just the junior partner in a real estate firm in the city and was taking a fail vacation on the farm of his brother and shooting a few blackbirds by way of diversion. It was quite by accident that grandmother: he ran across the artist, but it was rather impertinent of him to sneak close up and scan the picture for two to observe:

"I know you mean that for a cow

in the foreground, but-" "Sir!" exclaimed the young lady, as

cow started to walk away. "I-I beg your pardon," said Mr. Delevan, as the cap came off, "but I spoke unconsciously."

"Oh, you did. Then you are an

artist yourself?" "No, not exactly. That is-"

"That is, you have seen a cow?"

"And the cow you saw was not like this cow, and therefore you criti-"But, miss, you see-see-"

Yes, she saw that he had made a blunder and was confused over it, Mrs. Wiggin entuhsiastically. "They and that her cold stare at him was bird shot. He had sneaked up and | Kipling's high altitudes they flop was an interloper, and so she had all down and read me." one hand and cap in the other A look of discain followed him, but he south once strayed into a town where was only out of sight when Miss he chanced upon two young clergy that row. To doubt the cow was to some deep theological problem. They doubt the duck and the trees Grand finally raised their voices till they might not be a critic. In ten minutes by the fire sleeping soundly. At this so," Name given by Postum Co., Batmind—was she a born artist. 't was ping a cup of tea, turned and kicked "There's a reason," and it is exshe only a dauber?

When this doubt came only two things to do-trr at the cow and then go h grandma all about it.

"Why, the unhung villian!" ex-She painted landscapes on canvas—| claimed the old lady when the tale

> "Yes." "And began right off about the :"? wo "Yes."

guilt as he sneaked away?"

"Didn't wait to introduce himself?" "No." "And stammered and blushed with

"I think it was with guilt." "Of course it was. Clara, that man had poisoned somebody's well and was fleeing from justice. Don't you pay any attention to what he said.

That painting is going to have a \$2 frame and hang in the parlor opposite 'Napoleon Crossing the Alps.' "But haven't I got the cow's eyes wrong?" asked the artist. "Should one of them be looking up and the

"They should, dearie. That's what it was a duck it might have been first made me think you were a born taken for the eagle that flapped his artist. I've watched cows a thousand times. They always keep one eye on the grass and roll the other If the cow had thrown up her head up as if thanking heaven for the and bellowed it would have been with fodder. Don't you worry about her

> "But what was the young man go ing to criticize if I hadn't stopped

> "Land only knows! When a person' is mean enough to son a family-well you can't tell what he will say or do next. At first I thought the cow's tail might be too long, but then I remembered that it must be in fly time she was painted. You just chirk right up and forget that villain. If I was you I'd start a new picture tomorrow."

But Miss Clara didn't. There were several doubts in her mind now, and she didn't agree with her grandmother about the young man being a well-poisoner and an unhung villain. As she remembered his face it was attractive and interesting, with not a line of villainy in it. Thus when she went forth next afternoon it was not to sketch, but to think as she walked. She didn't climb Thornapple hill, but skirted it, and by and L by she came to a brook and turned to friendship of a dog? the left to look for a crossing.

Mr. Burt Delevan was again looking for blackbirds. His encounter with the artist on Thornapple hill the day before had left him rather humiliated. He therefore strolled another way, yet all the time hoping for. another meeting. He had his nerve with him now and he was sure he could put the case in such a light that he would be forgiven

"Say! Say! Help! Help!" Mr. Delevan threw aside his gun and plunged through a thicket to find himself on the bank of a creek. Standing in the shallow water, which reached her knees and was bubbling higher, was the girl artist.

"It's quicksand, you see," she explained, as the young man stood

Being in the real estate business, which includes all kinds of soils, Mr. Delevan knew just what to do in case of quicksand, and he did it. It was artist was all ready when the cow a hard tug, but at length a muddled and bedraggled figure stood on the So did something else, but while the bank beside him. Not a word had cow faced the artist the something been spoken during the rescue. None was spoken now as the girl was assisted home and left in the arms of her grandmother at the back door

It was two weeks later before there was any conversation a stenographer would have thought worth her pot hooks. Then Miss Clara asked her

"Do you think I will ever make an

"No, I don't," was the prompt an swer. "That Mr. Delevan has called here seven times since he hauled you out of the quicksand, and if I know anything about apple sass it won't be more'n seven times more before both of you will be so head over heels

in love that painting will go to pot!"

What She Thought of Them. It is generally supposed that authors are loath to compliment each other's work. But a recent opinion expressed by Kate Douglas Wiggin proves the contrary, in her case at least. A friend not long ago asked the author of "Rebecca" how, in her opinion, Rudyard it was in his power to cure me. Kipling's "Jungle Books" stood in books which had been written during

the last ten years. They do not stand at all," replied soar, they fly-they inhabit the upper

The Preacher and the Dog. An aged darky preacher in the headache stopped entirely, I am so

"Shet up!" he commanded. What stone has yo' got to say 'bout it, anyhow' tell You don't know no more bout it day

### DOCTORS SAID HE WOULD DIE

A Friend's Advice Saves Life.

I wish to speak of the wonderful cure that I have received from your noted Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder cure. Last summer I taken with severe pains in my and sides. I could not breathe with out difficulty. I tried all the different doctors from far and near, but they said it was no use to doctor as I would die anyway. I was at the end of my rope and was so miserable with pain and the thought that I must die that words cannot tell how I felt. One day a friend told me of the wonderful help she had received from Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. She gave me one of your pamphlets which I read and determined to try Swamp-Root. After taking half a bottle I felt better. Have now taken ten bottles and am well as I ever was, thanks to Swamp-Root. I wish to tell all suffering people that have kidney, liver or bladder trouble. that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the best medicine on the market.

All persons doubting this statement can write to me and I will answerthem directly.

Yours very truly CLYDE F. CAMERER.

Rosalia, Wash. Subscribed and sworn to before mehis 23rd day of July, 1909. VERE TOWNE, Notary Public.

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Business.

A train in Arizona was boarded by robbers, who went through the mockets of the luckless passengers. One of them happened to be a traveling salesman from New York, who, when his turn came, flashed out \$200, but rapidly took \$4 from the pile and placed it in his vest pocket.

"What do you mean by that?" asked: the robber, as he toyed with his revoiver. Hurriedly came the answer: "Mine frent, you surely would not refuse me two per cent. discount on a. strictly cash transaction like dis?"--

WORKS WITHOUT FAITH Faith Came After the Works Had Laid: the Foundation.

A Bay State belle talks thus about

"While a coffee drinker I was a sufferer from indigestion and intensely painful nervous headaches, from child-

"Seven years ago my health gaveout entirely. I grew so weak that the exertion of walking, if only a few feet, made it necessary for me to liedown. My friends thought I was marked for consumption-weak, thin and pale.

"I realized the danger I was in and tried faithfully to get relief from medicines, till, at last, after having em ployed all kinds of drugs, the doctor acknowledged that he did not believe

"While in this condition a friend in comparison with other young people's duced me to quit coffee and try Postum, and I did so without the least hope that it would do me any good. I did not like it at first, but when it was. properly made I found it was a most. delicious and refreshing beverage. I am especially fond of it served at din-

ner ice-cold, with cream. "In a month's time I began to improve, and in a few weeks my indigestion ceased to trouble me, and my perfectly well now that I do not look like the same person, and I have so

gained in flesh that I am 15 pounds heavier than ever before. "This is what Postum has don't for ma had piled on the praise, but she disturbed a dog that had been lying me. I still use it and shall always do.

plained in the little book, "The Road: to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new

one appears from time to time. They

SYNOPSIS.

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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 courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introdudes himself and she remembers him,

At the Carlton. There are certain natures to whom each appearance of evil, each form of delinquency is a fresh surprise. They are born simple, in the sweet sense of the word, and they go down to old age never of the world, although in a sense wordly. If Dan Blair's eyes were somewhat opened at twenty-two, he had yet the bloom on his soul. He was no fool, but his ideals stood up each on its pedestal and ready to appear one by one to him as the scenes of his life shifted and the different curtains rose. He had been trained in finance from his boyhood and he was born financier. Money was his natura element; he could go far in Be woman! He was one of those manly creatures—a knight—to whom each woman is a sacred thing: a dove, a crystal-clear soul, made to cherish and to protect, made to be spoiled. And in Dan were all the qualities that go to make up the unselfish, tender, foolish, and often unhappy American husband. These were some of the other things he had inherited from his father. Blair, senior, had married his first love, and whereas his boy had been trained to know money and its value, how to keep it and spend it, to save it and to make it, he had been taught nothing at all about woman. He had never been taught to distrust women, never been warned against them; he had been taught nothing but his-father's memory of his mother, and the result was that the worshiped the sex and wondered et the mystery.

With Gordon Galorey and the others he had ridden, shot better than they, and had played, but with Lady Galorey and the Duchess of Breakwater he was nothing but a child. As far as his hostess was concerned, on several occasions she had put to him certain states of affairs, well, touchingly. Dan had been moved by the stories of sore need among the tenants, had been impressed by the necessity of reforms and rebuildings and on each occasion had given his hostess a check. She had asked him to say nothing about it to Gordon, and he had kept his silence. Dan liked Lady Galorey extremely: she was jolly, witty and friendly. She treated him as a member of the family and made no demands on him, save the ones mentioned.

In the time that he had come to know the Duchess of Breakwater she. on her part, had filled him full of other confidences. Into his young ears she poured the story of her disappointment, her disjointed life, from lace; from her ears fell pearls, long. her worldly girlhood to her disillusion in marriage. She was beautiful when she taked and more lovely when she wept. Dan thought himself in love with the Duchess of Breakwater. His conversations with her had brought him to this conclusion. They had infinitely tired and extremely bored. by a call. motored from Osdene Park together, As soon as she took her seat at the and he had been extremely taken with table intended for her party, Ponithe pleasure of it, and with the fact otowsky poured her out a glass of of their real companionship. Two or champagne, which she drank on as three times the words had been on though it were water. his lips, which were fated not to be spoken then, however, and Dan stunner! What a figure, and what a reached the Galety still unfettered, head, and what daring to dress like his duchess by his side. And then the that!" prchestra had begun to play "Mandalay," the curtain had gone up and conspicuous," said the Duchess of Letty Lane had come out on the Breakwater. boards. But her apparition did not Strike off his chains immediately, nor Galorey. "The pace she goes will do did he renounce his plan to tell the her up in a year or two. duchess the very next day that he loved her.

Galor raved about "Mandalay," Dan | and a light broke over her pallid face. listened with eagerness. Everybody She nodded and smiled and shook her seemed to know all about Letty Lane, hand in a pretty little salute. If her but he alone knew from what town face was pale, her lips were red, and she had come!

ton after the theater.

"Letty." Lady Galorey said. "tells it derself how the impresario heard her hadn't felt for any other women sing in some country church—picked there, and which he could not have ex-

she had sung in that little church cents." that day. Dan was eating his caviare sandwich. "Her name then was Sally Towney," he murmured. How little he had guessed that she was singing herself right out of that church and into the London Galety Theater! Anyway, she had made him "sit up!" it was a far cry from Montana to the London Galety. And so she married the greasy Jew who had discovered her!

Dan glanced over at the Duchess of Breakwater. She was looking well, exquisitely high bred, and she impressed him. She leaned slightly over to meet her eyes that day, fearing that she might read his secret. She had told him that in her own right lost. she was a countess—the Countess of Stainer. Titles didn't cut any ice with him. At any rate, she would be able to "bny back the old farm"—that is the way Dan put it. She had told him of the beautiful old Stainer Court. mortgaged and hung up with debts, on the walls.

spread a little to their left for four you to at once." people, a great bouquet of orchids in

ty Lane." And the singer came in, the principal features of the big town, followed by three men, the first of to the rich enjoyment of the Western them the Prince Poniotowsky, indo ter. Dan took his friend every night lent, bored, haughty, his eye glass to the play, and on the fourth evening dangling. Miss Lane was dressed in Ruggles said: "Let's go to the circus black, a superb costume of faultless cut, and it enfolded her like a shad- this show by heart!" They had been ow; as a shadow might enfold a spec- every night to see "Mandalay." ter, for the dancer was as pale as the dead. She had neither painted nor Josh," the boy answered. "I'm going rouged, she had evidently employed to see how she looks from the pit." no coquetry to disguise her fag; rath- Ruggles was not a Biairtown man. er she seemed to be on the verge of He had come from farther west, and a serious illness, and presented a had never heard anything of Sarah striking contrast to the brilliant crea Towney or Letty Lane. He applauded ture, who had shone before their eyes the actress vigorously at the Galety not an hour before. Her dress was a at first, and after the third-night slept

her over here, and they say she mar- actress' distinction, he said softly to himself: "That's all right—she makes Dan Blair could have told them how the rest of them look like thirty

CHAPTER VIL

Galorey Seeks Advice.

Blair did not go back at once to Osdene Park, He stopped over in London for a few days to see Joshua Rug gles, and so remarked for the first time the difference between the speech of the old and the new world

Mr. Ruggles spoke broadly, with com plete disregard of the frills and adorn ments of the King's English. He spoke United States of the pure broad, western brand, and it rang out to him, laughing. He had hardly dared it vibrated and swelled and rolled, and as Ruggles didn't care who heard him nothing of what he had to say was

> Old Mr. Blair had left behind him ? comrade, and as far as advice could go the old man knew that his Dar would not be bankrupt.

"Advice," Dan Blair senior once said to his boy, "is the kind of thing we want some fellow to give us wher as deep in ruins as the ivy was thick | we ain't going to do the thing we ought to do, or are a little ashamed of As Dan looked over at the duchess something we have done. It's an aw he saw the other people staring and ful good way to get cured of asking looking about at a table near. It was advice just to do what the fellow tells

During Ruggles' stay in London the young fellow looked to it that Rug-"There," Galorey said, "there's Let- gles saw the sights, and the two did

or a vawdeville, Dan. I have learned

"Oh, you go on where you like,



"She Knows How to Make Herself Conspicuous," Said the Duchess.

challenge to the more gay and deli- through most of the performance cate affairs the other women in the restaurant wore. The gown came cover what attraction Letty Lane had fancy now to vary the accepted form severely up to her chin. Its high col- for Dan. For the young man never as much as possible, making triangular lar closed around with a pearl neck left Ruggles' side, never went behind and pointed-shaped ends, and as new creamy and priceless. She wore a great feathered hat, which, drooping, almost hid her small, pale face and her golden hair. She drew off her jeweled hands flashed. She looked

"Gad," Lord Galorey said, "she is a

"She knows how to make herself family tree."

"She looks extremely ill," said Lady

Dan Blair had his back to her, and O'Shaughnessy Ruggles at the top of when they rose to leave he was the any of 'em, my lord. The boy has When with sparkling eyes Lady last to pass out. Letty Lane saw him, her smile was like sunlight; and at They went for supper at the Carl- her recognition a wave of friendly fellowship swept over the young man-a sort of loval kinship to her which he ther up then and there and brought plained. In warm approval of the it?

When he waked up he tried to disthe scenes, though he seemed ab an outline as possible. One triangular sorbed, as a man usually is absorbed style is prettily finished with three for one reason only.

In response to a telegram from Os- piece is sewed to its thick lining bedene Park, Dan motored out there one neath the second row of face. Even gloves as she came in and her white, afternoon, and during his absence rubber bibs have become attractive, at the back two or three soft curls Ruggles was surprised at his hotel and are thin and soft to the touch,

> "My dear Mr. Ruggles," Lord Ga- fine weave of figured nainsook. It is lorey said, for he it was the page boy customary to baste these thin rubber fetched up, "why don't you come out bibs beneath fancy ones of thin mato see us? All friends of old Mr. Blair's are welcome at Osdene."

> Ruggles thanked Galorey and said over a baby's chest.—Harper's Bazar. he was not a visiting man, that he only had a short time in London, and was going to Ireland to look up "his

"There are one hundred acres of trees in Osdene," laughed Galorey; "you can climb them all." And Ruggles replied: "I guess I wouldn't find any

gone out to see you all today."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

it Needed a Diagram.

Dealer-Yes, quite good, only can't quite see what it's all about, Artist-Why, it's clear as mud. The

farmyard at sunrise Dealer-Of course, of course. But say, would you have any object tion to making an affidavit to go with

### Styles For Girls



HE first is a pretty simple dress | for a girl of sixteen years; it is made in old rose cashmere, with collar, waist-band and cuffs of silk of the same color; the right front is cut in a point that wraps over the left, it is fastened by hooks and eyes and ornamented with silk-covered-buttons and loops. The vest and undersleeves are of ivory piece lace.

Materials required: 4 yards 46 inches wide, % yard silk 22 inches wide, 1 yard lace 18 inches wide.

A dress for a tiny girl of four years is shown next; it is in spotted Jap

The top of bodice is finely tucked, the ends of the tucks being covered by lace insertion that gives the effect of a round yoke; the neck is also finished with insertion.

The skirt is gathered below the waist-line, and the gathers are covered by an insertion-trimmed band; wid-

er insertion finishes the foot. Materials required: 3 yards 36

inches wide, about 4 yards insertion. The third is a simple dress of printed delaine for girl of eight to ten years: the Magyar bodice is short points in center. waisted at sides and is cut with a deep point both front and back, the with ribbon. points, square-cut neck and sleeves are trimmed with insertion.

The skirt is gathered and laid under striped silk.

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tude in the form of a bib, but it is the

rows of narrow lace. The fine top

with a finish on the outer side like a

terial, although it is an open question

whether rubber is a good thing to lay

Shoes of Two Colors.

fashionable both for evening and aft-

ernoon wear in Paris. The fronts and

heels are made of one color, usually

Higher Boots.

are worn with black costumes.

half way up to the knee.

Shoes made of two colors are very

the edge of the bodice and is turned up at the foot with a deep hem.

Materials required: 31/2 yards 28 inches wide.

Next is for a girl of the same age; it is carried out in plaid washing silk made in pinafore style with strappings of plain silk. The front is laid in a wide box-plait the entire length. The under-slip is in muslin all-over embroidery, cut Magyar. Silk-covered buttons are sewn in the points of the straps and waistband.

Materials required: 41/2 yards silk 22 inches wide, 1/2 yard plain-silk, 1 yard embroidery 18 inches wide for

In the last we have a simple white serge dress for a girl of ten to twelve years. The skirt has a panel back and front laid on in wide wrapyed seams; folds of crosswise silk stand out each side of lower part of panels.

The bodice is tucked in a line to give the effect of a continuation of the panel, and folds of the striped silk stand out over the shoulders, half-way down both front and back; a small piece of silk is let in at the front; it is arranged for the stripes to form Hat of dark blue straw, trimmed

Materials required for the dress:

3½ yards 46 inches wide, 5% yard



This blouse, which is cut Magyar, is in pale mauve foulard dotted with a darker shade; the collar an cuffs are of Paisley patterened foulard of the same shade of mauve.

The yest and collar-band are of tucked white ninon with frill of same down the front.

Materials required: 114 yards 42 inches wide, 1/2 yard Paisley pattern 24 inches wide, 1/2 yard ninon 40

#### To Dress the Hair.

Among the most artistic coiffures is one in which the hair is draped in an undulating fashion, so as to cover the ears. With this goes the wide silver fillet, which encircles the head, while droop carelessly from the band of silver. A fashion that finds favor with some women is the wearing of a head band of colored ribbon, embroidered with beads of all shades. Tiny wreaths of pink roses with pearl centers are favored by the young girl, and a plain ribbon band tied in a small bow at the side is very attractive and youthful.

The College Girl's Blanket.

Let the college girl who is to furnish her own blanket and desires the black patent leather or white kid. college monogram or letters on it, The vamp of the shoe which has choose a blanket whose border is one straps like a sandal, matches the of the college colors and then cut own in color and is usually of velvet. from broadcloth letters of the other shoes of this sort, with the vamp of color and applique them on the borpurple velvet and purple stockings, der. Or choose an all-white blanket and apply the letters in the college colors in either linen or silk.

Sapphire Chains.

Buttoned boots for walking are Long, flat chains of sapphires are higher this year than they ever were before, and they will probably be likely to be much in vogue during the known by their button length, as are autumn to harmonize with some of the the long, short and medium gloves. | tones of blue that will be used for These extra high shoes go more than | dinner gowns expressed in velvet and soft satin.



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### Happy New Year of Many Nations



possible to keep cattle out doors.

in different lands.

superstition of presenting branches of | The custom of making New Year's

The giving of presents has also come used to ask for gifts, if not received, the first day of January. until one of the emperors forhade hissubjects demanding gifts save on the New Year.

One of the favorite New Year's gifts after pins were invented in England, in the sixteenth century, were the rough hand-made pieces of metal that took the place of bone and wood skewers.

Later pin money was substituted. A gift that must never be omitted was an orange stuck with cloves to

kept up in the increasing use of gloves as holiday gifts.

Year customs. Many of these are still Herbert L. Willett. observed by old-fashioned people who cling to the old traditions. The old-fashioned Englishman will

formally open the outer door of his house on New Year's eve just at the approach of midnight. This is to let out the old year and usher in the new. The Scotch make much of New Year. It is generally ushered in with a "hot

pint," brewed at home and drunk by the family standing around the bowl just as midnight strikes.

After hearty greetings to the New Year, the "hot .pint," with bread, cheese and cakes, is taken to the houses of the neighbors. The first to enter another's home on the first of January bestows good luck on the famfly for the year.

In many of the Scottish regiments even yet the ushering in of New Year is most picturesque. At five minutes before twelve the soldiers, headed by the oldest man in the regiment dressed as Father Time, march out of barracks headed by the band playing

'Auld Lang Syne." Just at the stroke of twelve there comes a knock at the gate.

"Who goes there?" calls the sentry. "The New Year?" is the answer. smallest drummer lad in the regiment, dressed in Highland costume, is carried in on the shoulders of the men. and marched around the barracks to the pipers' tunes. 'The rest of the

At any rate the claim knows enough

night is spent in carousing.

### A Prayer for the New Year

TERNAL God, in whom is the hope of all our years, remember us in Thy mercy also in this new year ofour Lord, Reveal Thy glory in the experience of its joys and sorrows. Forestall its tears with the abiding comfort of Thy presence. Miake us strong rightly to measure all our gains and to endure with patience every loss Thy love allows. Sliow us Thy meaning in the gifts and opportunities of each new day. Assure us of Thy help in labor, Thy delight in our joys. Quicken our minds to clear vision and our hearts to cheerful content. Provide for our bodies such vigor as shall be needful for our allotted work. We leave to Thee the mystery of the year's events, assured that Thou wilt guide our way. With hold from us all gifts which would prevent Thy purpose for our growth in wisdom and in service. Only deny us not Thyself—Thy Spirit to instruct our hearts, Thy work to share, Thy peace to still our restlessness, Thy presence to resolve our doubts. In the sifting of temptation grant that our faith fail not, and when our years are ended bring us to Thyself, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Origin of New Year Gifts

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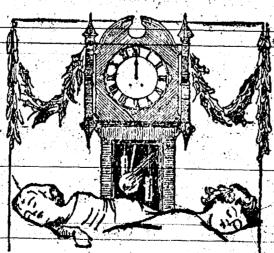
Like the customs of Christmas. which, in their origin, are a curious mixture of poetry and symbolism and EW YEAR'S day has for of superstition, those that belong to for generations been the the observance of New Year's day are occasion of revels. It has also relies of ideas that date from come down to us from the early heathen ages. The French deold German custom of di- rive their term for New Year presviding the year at the close ents from the Latin word, Strenia, of those months when it was no longer the name of a goddess whom the Romans venerated as the patroness of

This was made quite a fete and in gifts. There was a grove in Rome the sixth century was merged into dedicated to this goddess, where it was the feast of St. Martin, November 11, customary to get fresh twigs, to giv on which day the opening of the New as presents to friends and relatives on New Year's day. During the sway of While in Germany Martinmas and the emperors, Roman subjects made the New Year were identical, with New Year's gifts to their sovereign, the introduction of the Roman calen- Augustus received such quantities of dar the celebration was gradually these that he had gold and silver transferred to the first of January, and statues made of them. Tiherius did with it went many of the jolly Martin- away with the usage, because he considered it too troublesome to express Traces of these old New Year ob thanks for the gifts. Caligula, on the servances and supersitions can still be contrary, reintroduced the custom, and traced in the way the season is kept even made up for his predecessor's refusal to receive presents by requir-Our decorations of greens, for in- ing those that had been offered to him stance, are a relic of the old Roman to be given to himself as arrearages. trees for good luck in the coming gifts, notwithstanding attempts to suppress it, was continued after Europe had become Christian. For a time presto us from the Romans. They outdid ent making was transferred to Easter. even the generous Americans, for they but later it was again associated with



The passing of years is like the coming of dawn-slow, silent, inevitable. The most eager cannot hasten the quiet, irresistible movement, and the most reluctant cannot forbid. Some grace the wassail bowl. Apples, nuts | gifts the years bring which we would and fat fowl were popular offerings of fain decline-age, sorrow, disappointment. Some treasures they take which Gloves and glove money is a very we would keep forever-youth, beauty, old New Year custom which is still innocence. But there are more precious treasures which time cannot supply and the years cannot remove-Even more curious are the old New Triendship, patience, faith and love.





When the children are fast asleep, The tired Old Year slips out by himself, Glad of a chance to be laid on the shelf, And the New Year takes a peep

An Alarm At Night

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hourse and "Advance, New Year," is called back. | metallic cough of croup. No mistak-The gates are thrown open and the ling 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 Foleys Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." "Wite's Drug Store.

#### Shakespearean Mottoes for the New Year

Heaven grant us its peace,-Meas-

Let each man do his best.--King Henry IV.

Time is the nurse and breeder of all good.-Two Gentlemen of Verona.

Take from my mouth the wish of happy years, -King Richard II.

Time shall unfold what plaited cupning hides.—King Lear.

That it shall hold companionship in peace with honor as in war,-Coriolanus.

Be of good cheer; They shall no more prevail than we give way to.-King Henry VIII.

This lies all within the will of God, To whom I do appeal. King Henry V.

There's rosemary and rue: these keep Seeming and savour all the winter long, Winter Tale.

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# A Happy New Year

to assure you that in the coming year we shall strive equally hard to meet your wishes in all lines.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

### Briefs of the Week

Lost-Small black hand purse, last Saturday, Reward if returned to Eraço Keenholts.

Song all story service, entitled His Birthday", Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church.

An orchestra will furnish music at | the Lyberger lecture, Manday night-High Souool Lyceum Course: 1.

The Rerald acknowledges with thanks Hollday Greetings from Romeo A. Emrey, our county Regiater of

Lawrence V. Munroe successfully passed an examination before the U.S. marine inspectors at Grand Haven guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. day evening the 31st. Dec. 15th, and is now a qualified | War. Richardson. marine engineer.

At Newherry last Saturday afternoon, Cecil Blair and Miss June Pal. the first of the week. mer were united in marriage by Rev. church. Both young people are well known in this city and have a host of Triends way wish them a happy voyage on the Lea of matriniony.

The Mast Jordan Military Band gave an exceptionally fine concert at Temple Tueatre last Friday evening, John and Archie MacArthur. but owing to the Holiday spirit, it decided to repeat the same program, with some new numbers, January 23rd, at which time it is hoped a full house will greet the musiciaus.

East Jordan's Santa Claus Girls, Church, made glad the hearts of a number of children of our city whom Santa senior seemed inclined to overlook. They made up thirty-two baskets and included 105 children in their list. Misses Clink and Freiberg were prime movers in the work.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry resumes his trade of jeweler. Smith, on Main Street, Saturday evening Dec. 23. when Miss Lottle Wilson became the wife of Ned Kincaid, both of Central Lake. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, paster of the Methodist Episcopal church in the presence day last from Texas where he has of a few relatives. The ring service been for some time past looking the was used. Roy Wilson a brother of country over with a view of locating. First Methodist Episcopal Church remind us that another link has dropthe bride supported the groom and The Presbyterian Ladies aid Society Retained detect as bridesmaid will meet with Mrs. W. E. Malpass was seved. The young people will Every member is urged to start the make their home in this city.



CTARTING a bank account is Dlike plowing a field. You are only preparing for the harvest. leaves three sisters, Mrs. Margaret You must till, plant and culti- Fitzgibbon of East Jordan, Mrs. vate. Culticate a bank account. Desosit a little now and then and you may feast from the horn Melburn and Laurence with a number of plenty.

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SERVICE.

PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK,

Susle Bala is home from Cheboy-

Ervin Hyalt spent Xmas with his parents at Alden.

Miss Mauda Cross was guest of Charlevols irlends first of the week.

Mrs G. L. Sherman was guest of Elmira friends during the Holidays. Miss Edna Tompkins is home for the holidays from her school at Bay

he F. J. Meech home at Charlevolx Institute. this week.

Miss Hazel Holliday was guest of her brother. East Holliday and family

Lawrence Lawler returned Tuesday mas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrst LeRoy Sherman with daughter spent X mas with the latter's and business chances anywhere in

parents at Vancerbilt. Laurence MacArthur is here from Milwaukee guest of his brothers

Mrs Nellie Green and Miss Green of was not well attended. It has been Rose City are guests of the formers

> parents Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. Ray Argetsinger of Boyne City was guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. Jake Wood the first of the week.

aided by the ladies of the Presbyteman City spent Christmas with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Light, Sr. - Sunday evening, the 31st at Presbyterian Church, a new and beautiful song story service "His Birthday". Every body come. -

> Clyde Hunsberger is here from Hart, Mich, guest of his parents. He leaves shortly for the Soo where he

In the list of Modern Brotherhood officers published last week The Herald unintentionally omitted the name of Wm. H. Roy as treasurer.

Henry L. Winters returned Satur-

ceremony a wedding repast next Friday afternoon, January, 5th. new year right by being present.

> Dr. W. G. Cameron of Seattle. Wash., who has been hereguest of his nother, Mrs. I avid Rainev, and other riends, left Wedneslay with his mother for Marquette and Ewen where they visit relatives.

A very sudden death took place in our city, Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgibbon, when Mrs. Bell, a sister of Mrs. John Fitzgibbon-who had come to make her a visit was taken suddenly ill and passed away after a few days' illness. Mrs. Bell who was 26 years of age was the vife of James Percy Rell of Chicago to whom she had been married 15 months. She was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Provost, formerly of East Jordan but now of Cross Village With the husband and parents she Rachel Hyatt of Grant and Florence Provost of Cross Village, and three brothers of Cross Village, William, of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church and will be conducted by the pastor Rev. T. Porter Bennett. Interment at the 4 0 East Jordan cemetry.

### Holiday Greetings!

We have been so busy with our Christmas trade that we have hardly had time to think of tac suture, but take this opportunity of thanking you for past favors and wishing you all a happy and prosperous life through the coming year. As in the past, our business shall be conducted so as to insure a continuance of the happy affiliations which have heretofore existed between our customers and ourselves.

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Look over Empey Bros. stock of Comforters. Nat Burney is home from his studies.

ngton's,

at Ann Arbor. Miss Tressie Wood is guest of Boyne

City friends this week. Harley Hammond is home from

Petoskey for the holidays. Floyd Dompkins returned Saturday ast from his studies at Big. Rapids. WANTED-One ton of Spring Rye Straw in bales.- C. H. WHITTINGTON to attend as many of them as is pos-John Frazier is home for the Holl-sible. Miss Margery Hoyt was guest at idays from his studies at the Ferris

H. A. Tape of Grand Rapids is in the Presbyterian Church next Sun-

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> James Henry Bush, of Grand Bapids, seventy-four years of age, was found dead on a little couch at his home, 123 East Wealthy avenue, one morning last week. Amid squalld surroundings, which beggared descriptions, as told by the Grand Rapids News, the old man died as he had lived, the victim of a drinking carousal. It is charged that Bush secured Mr. and Mrs. Rov Hilton of Boyne his liquor at a drug store, and that many sales had been made to the old man and to others at the same place, in connection with this statement it should be noted that saloon cities and and treasurer. saloon counties are troubled to a far greater extent with whiskey-selling drug stores than are the local optioncounties. Local option not only closes the doors of the saloon, but it provides restrictions so efficient as to very greatly lessen the evils of the liquor selling drug stores. Drug store violations of the liquor law are most complained of where saloons are most plentiful and most netive in violar absence of one we prized we know she tions on their own account.

10:30 "Caring for Souls." This will be the service for the reception of members into the church and also a Baptisministervice. All are invited to not forget those she loved. atte dandany who wishes to be banwelcomed. The condition of membersnip in the Methodist Episcopal the bereaved family and to each of church is "A desire to flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from spread on the records of our lodge.

11:45 Sunday School: M. H. Robert. sen and teachers of this school wel-

3:00 Children's meeting and Junior Epworth League. The pastor will have charge. All the boys and giris are invited.

6:00 Senior Epworth League. Tessie Reid leader.

7:00 "Over a new road." This will be a practical address for the New Year. Good live singing and a royal welcome awaits you. This church is wide awake and stands for the betterment of all the people. The pastor wants to be of service to you and if he can help you to be of greater service to the world he wants to do so.

### Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby Pastor.

Next Sunday being the last day o the year, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church will preach an appropriate sermon, and he earnestly invites his friends to make a special effort to be present. -Let us end the year well.

In the evening instead of the usual order, the choir will render a song and story called "His Birthday," a very interesting narrative illustrated by beautiful song selections.

Sunday School meets at 11:45. Junior C E at 3(15, Senior C E at 6:15. Every member should be present on this last Sunday and bring a friend.

### Rock Elm Grange Elect.

At the last regular session of Rock Elm Grange No. 705, the following officers were elected:-Master-I'rea J. Van Gorder. Overseer-Daniel S. Kitson. Lecturer-Mrs. F. J. Van Gorder. Steward-Joe Whitfield. Ass't Steward -- Boyd Hipp. Chaplain-Mrs. D. S. Kitson. Treasurer-Abe Stevenson. Secretary-Leon Van Gorder. Gate Keeper-Edwin Rose. Ceres-Mrs. Boyd Hipp. Pomona-Mrs. H. E. Hutton. Flora-Mrs. Victor Lacroix.

Metz. Organist-Marjoric Cleland.

Local Insurance Director-Levi

L. A. S.-Mildred Hutton.

### Round-Up Here

State Farmers Institute Meets at East Jordan Jan. 25-26.

The number of the Farmers! Institute meetings has been increased for this year, giving nine one day institutes which will be followed by a two day round-up institute:

Farmers ad over the county should be greatly interested in these meetings and should make a special effort

The meetings have been so arranged that all farmers in the county can at-Don't forget the Song Story service | tend them if they will and there is no question but that great good is roalized from them. There is no farmer that does not feel that he can be told how to farm to better advantage and with more profit to himself, provided the man who tells him has had the actual experience and knows exactly what he is talking about. Such men are supplied as speakers at these institutes and they do not preach

theories but facts. They will be held as follows. At Boyne Palis, Monday, Jan. 15. Boyne City, Tuesday, Jan. 16. Horton Bay, Wednesday, Jan. 17. Maple Giove, Thursday, Jan. 18. Bay Shore, Friday, Jan. 19. Charlevoix, Saturday, Jan. 20. Norwood, Monday, Jan. 22.

Marion Center, Tuesday, Jan. 23, Ironton, Wednesday, Jan. 24. The County Round-up Institute will be held at East Jordan. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25 and 26.

The officers of the Charlevoix County Institute are, Wm. Mears, president, and John A. Newville, secretary

E. O. Ladd is the state speaker.

#### Resolutions, Rebecca Lodge.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heaven iv Father to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Almira Colburn, be it Resolved, That while we mourn the has passed from labor to reward, that we will renew our fidelity to the order she loved, that her vacant chair will ped from our chain.

Resolved that our hearts go out in tender sympathy for the bereaved, and while we fondly cherish the memory of our departed sister we will

Resolved, that our charter be drapised or enter into membership will be ed in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our local papers, and the same be

Mrs E. J. Swafford. Mrs. Ardella Dean, Mrs. E. L. Burdick. Jasmine Lodge No. 365

If, as alleged, the main business of life is making money, it is amazing the number of people who fail at it.

Daughters of Rebecca.

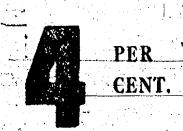
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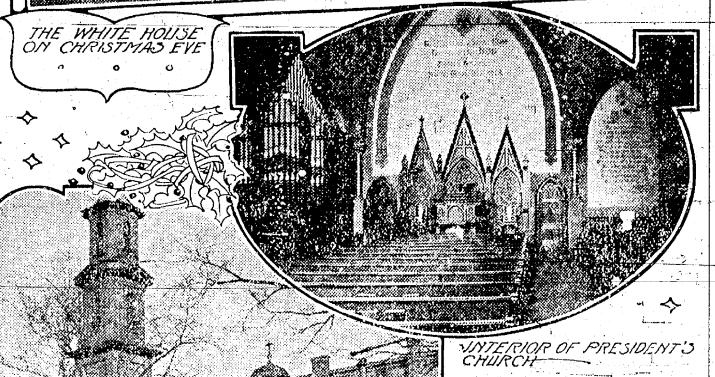
HRISTMAS in Washington is not altogether like the northern holiday, even though there be snow on the Potomac hills and in the low lying valley of the river itself. Here on the sunny slope of the White House lawn dandelion and the heartsease are Christmas blossomers, while the hepatica not infrequently shows itself white and blue to the sun on the banks confining Rock Creek.

Christmas is a particularly genial season in Washington. There is enough of the southern atmosphere in the capital to make the holiday partake of the nature of the Christmas of the further south, for the natal day of Christ always has been given warm and exulting recognition in the country south of the Mason and Dixon line.

! There are children in the White House at this holiday season as there were all through the administration of Mr. Taft's predecessor in office, Theodore Roosevelt. The president has three children at home with him to enjoy the holiday festivities in the House of State. It is true that of the three children one is just entering manhood and the other womanhood, while the third is just out of knickerbockers. Robert Taft, the president's oldest son, is home from college for the season's merrymaking, and his sister, Helen, is here also for the gayeties of the younger set. "Charlle" Taft has not outgrown the Christmas tree age and a Christmas

During the seven years of the Roosevelt administration, although there were five children in the White House, there was a Christmas tree only once. Mr. Roosevelt did not like the Christmas tree idea because he is a great believer in the conservation of the forests of the country, and he field that the Christmas tree trade worked havoc with the supply of evergreens. So it was that while Christmas in the White House during his term of office was all that the holiday otherwise should be, the children were not allowed a tree. The youngest Roosevelt boy, however, had Christmas tree views of his own and once he secured one, trimmed it in seclusion, and then hid it away in a closet where it was not discovered by his father, the president, until the Christmas season had pretty well waned.





the fact the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia are flooded with conservatories, the Philadelphia and New York markets are called upon to help out in the work of supplying the enormous District trade. The Central and South

omericans who come to Washington in official capacities are accustomed to outdoor flowers every day in the year in their own lands, and they simply will not consent to get along without flowers in this northern climate. Their houses resemble conservatories all through the winter months, but at the Christmas season the Spanish-American literally banks himself and his family with blossoms.

President\_Taft attends Christmas service at All Souls Unitarian church. Mrs. Taft is an Episcopalian, and with her children she attends St. John's church on LaFayette square, known half humorously in Washington as the Church of State. It is so called because so many of the presidents of the United States have worshiped regularly within walls. St. John's is a

vironments are made as beautiful as it is possible to make them. In the official foreign colony in Washington the

Christmas holidays are an especially lively and joyous season. The managers of the American branch offices of the governments of the world are ever eager to show their patriotism and loyalty by observing all holidays or ceremonial occasions just as they would be observed if they were at home in their own countries. Consequently Christmas is the occasion for many diverse and picturesque celebrations in the homes of the official foreign colony. There is scarce a household in the cosmopolitan community that has not its quota of children. Many of the young people in these foreign households are, for the time being, attending American schools and have become imbued with some of the traditions of the Yankee Christmas. Thus the yule-tide programs in many a diplomatic home at Washington presents an odd mixture of foreign customs and American innovations.

Especially is this the case in the homes of many of the diplomats from South and Central America. where there are many young people. These Pan-American juveniles exchange presents as do their American playmates and await with keen anticipation the proverblal Christmas dinner, but they also show allegiance to the customs of their native lands by attending mass at midnight on Christmas Eve, and afterward paying homage at a miniature representation of the city of Bethlehem, the most conspicuous place in which is occupied by a grotto in which are tiny figures of the infant Jesus. and Joseph, together with the three wise men. In the homes of the Mexican diplomats there is followed a novel plan for the distribution of the Christmas presents. All the gifts are placed in a huge earthenware jar which is suspended from the ceiling and is then attacked by all the young people armed with canes. When the jar is broken the Christmas presents are precipitated to the floor and there is a mad scramble for the mysterious packages.

The handsome new home of the French Embassy at Washington will this year afford a spacious setting for a Christmas frolic that has become one of the important events of holiday week at the capital. At the German Embassy likewise there is a Christmas tree with tokens for all the young people in the Embassy circle, while the British Ambassador entertains all the members of his official staff and their families at an old-fashioned English



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No Soap There. It was a modern version of that ancient law that shoemakers' children go barefoot. A ten-year-old boy had presented himself at the settlement playground coated with many layers of city soil. The teacher lost no time

in administering a reproof. "Gee, how can I help it," sniffled the boy, "when me mother's a washwoman and takes all the soap away wid 'er?'

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Another prominent clergyman, Rev. S. M., Neel, M. D., opined that was somewhere near the reason. "We want no more sissy men in the pulpit," he declared. A "sissy" man, in this definition, is one who adapts his preaching and his teaching and his general conduct of parish affairs more to the women—bless them—than to the men.

Dr. Neel is heartily applauded by a large number of his pulpit brethren and the spirit of the times in the church, as manifested in such enterprises as the "Men and Religion Forward Movement" seems to emphasize what he says—the call and need for the strong, virile man in the pulpit who appeals to the man in the pew and in the street, for making the gospel a man's appeal, not of course. depreciating the indispentable value of the women.

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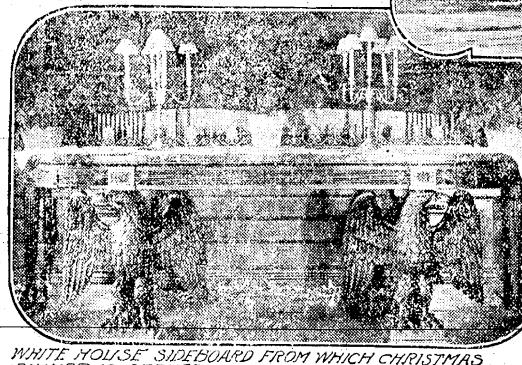
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DINNER IS SERVED

A Christmas tree hereafter probably will be in evidence at the White House at every holiday, Mr. Taft need have no scruples on account of "forest devastation," because Gifford Pinchot, formerly chief forester of the government, has said that Christmas trees enough can be cut to supply the market demand without threatening the future supply. Mr. Pinchot believes in saving the trees, and he would not have issued this statement without proper study of the situation. He did not give out his edict, however, until the Roosevelt family had left the executive mansion, and while the former chief forester is one of Colonel Roosevelt's intimate friends, it is probable that the Roosevelt children think that the verdict of Mr. Pinchot on the tree question ought not to have

been so long delayed. They play golf all winter in Washington, and if perchance there is snow on the ground they play the game with red balls instead of the ordinary white ones, and so when President Taft plays hisholiday games he will not stand in any danger of forfeiting a stroke because of the loss of a golf ball. A red ball is a conspicuous mark against a white background,

Every employe of the White House receives a big Christmas turkey as a gift from the president and his wife. Some of the White House household servants and some of the members of the office force have been in the employment of presidents through many administrations. Col. William H. Crook, who is the executive clerk, has been in the service ever since Grant's day and recently he has written his reminiscences of White House life under eight presidents. Since the early Civil war days there have been children in the White House under nearly every administration, but whether or not there were children of the president's own families to gather about the fire and the Christmas tree, young people always found their way into the White House circle to help their elders celebrate the holiday.

Christmas parties for young people are always the regular order of things in the White House. during the holiday season. The children of the cabinet officials, of the army and navy officers, of senators and representatives and of the diplomatists stationed here always are invited to a merrymaking in the big east room.

Christmas is the great day in the household of The White House in a holiday season literally the ambassadors and ministers from foreign countries and in the families of the juniors of the different embassies and legations. The representatives of southern European governments and of the countries of Central and South America make much of Christmas. Not an embassy or a legation in this town but keeps open house virtually during the entire holiday season. Gift giving among treme at which even Americans, who give generously and are giving more generously and widely

each year, stand surprised. The Christmas receptions and parties given by the foreigners are not given as a rule on Christmas day. They

when the family likes to "be a party unto itself." So it is that the affairs to which society and society's children are bidden usually take place between Christmas and New Year's, although in every particular they are Christmas gatherings.

mas day the Washington markets are filled with holly and mistletoe. It is believed that before long the legislatures of Maryland and Virginia will be forced to pass laws protecting the beautiful holly tree from the hands of the despoiler. The demand for Christmas greens yearly kills hundreds if not thousands of holly trees. The trouble is that the men who cut the branches for the market use little or no discretion in securing their spoils. Holly branches can be cut without injury to the tree if the simplest precautions are taken, but in their greed to secure quantities of the beautiful boughs with their shining green leaves and polished red berries, the gatherers hack great limbs from the tree, injuring it so that in many cases it cannot survive the wound.

some parts of America in the same form in which they have existed in England for century on cen-

is turned into a conservatory. Washington loves flowers and every man and woman who comes here to live finds that the flower affection speedily takes its hold. The White House is supplied with flowers from a great conservatory carefully tended by men trained to floriculture. There are probably more flower shops in the capital in proportion to the population than in any other city foreigners represented here is carried to an ex- in the United States. Almost literally they are on every corner. The demand for flowers here at

the Christmas season is such that not withstanding



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recognize that the holi-day proper is essentially a home day, the day fine music, and the Christmas service and its en-

For two weeks prior to the dawning of Christ-

The mistletoe, which is found in great quantities in the markets of Washington at the Christmas time, is a parasite which fastens itself upon the branches of many species of trees. Its removal does the tree good, provided the limbs from which it springs are not injured in the cutting. The mistletoe of the Potomac river country is very much like the mistletoe of England. It is supposed that this parasite growth was used by the ancient Druids in their religious ceremonies among the ancient Britons. All kinds of superstitions are connected with the mistletoe, and many of them are traced back to the days before the Saxon occupation of John Bull's island. These superstitions were brought across the water by the early English settlers, and they are found in

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A fertilia may be defined as any material, which, when added to the soil, will furnish some form of plant 100d (nitrogen, phosphoric acid, or potash) to the growing plant, or will materially increase the supply of these one of high grade; for example: in the Boil.

A high grade fertilizer is one which contains the plant food in a fairly concentrated and readily available form. Nitrate of soda, bone meal, muriate and sulfate of potash may be mentioned as examples of high grade fertilizing materials.

A low grade fertilizer is one which contains the plant food in small amounts or in slowly or difficulty available forms. As examples of this class, the following may be mentioned: Garbage, tankage, ground leather, dried peat, untreated phosphate

When these materials are sold separately it is not a difficult matter to determine what they are nor how much and how available is the plant rood, for they are usually known and sold under distinctive names.

Exhaustive experiments have been made as to availability of the plantfood in practically all of the pertilizing materials found on the market today, and such information will be gladly furnished by the state experiment station, East Lansing, Mich.

When these materials are mixed together to form the mixed fertilizer of commerce it becomes a much more difficult matter to decide as to the availability of the plant-food for most of them completely lose their identity. In such cases it is impossible for the ordinary person to tell with the eye what materials were used in compounding the fertilizer.

In respect to the phosphoric acid and potash, however, we may have no misgivings, for almost invariably the phosphoric acid is obtained from acidulated rock phosphate or bone meal, and in either case is readily available. Practically all of the potash used in commercial fertilizers is in the form of muriate or sulphate of potash, and some guide, as the total percentage as both these compounds are soluble of plant food in the first case is 10.40 in water there need be no fear of ob- and in the second case 10.90. It would taining unavailable potash.

on the other hand, are many and var- material, and neither would it be poschallenger There have been several ber two, using high grade materials, availability of the nitrogen in such or-ganic materials, but none of them have It is invariably true that the plantbeen generally accepted, so that we food costs more per pound in the low are still somewhat at the mercy of the grade fetilizer than in the high grade manufacturer in regard to the quality fertilizer. In other words, the plantof the nitrogenous materials used in food in a fertilizer retailing for \$23 per | let the rice boil fast for twenty minthe commercial fertilizers.

may serve to guide us in the purchase | plant-food in the high grade fertilizer of fertilizers. Purchase only those is more concentrated and less of it commercial fertilizers that have 14 will be required than of the low grade per cent or more of total plant food. to produce the same effect.

high percentage of plant food, and low grate materials, on the other hand, usually have a low percentage of plant food. Thus, nitrate of soda contains 15.5 per cent. nitrogen; dried blood, 12-14 per cent, nitrogen; high grade tankage, 10 per cent., while garnage tankage contains only 8 per cent. nitrogen and mora meal 2.69 per cent. nitrogen. When the high grade nitrogen compounds are mixed with acid phosphate and muriate of potash, the resulting mixture must necessarily be

300 lbs. dried blood containing 14 per cent. nitrogen.

1,400 lbs. acid phosphate containing 14 per cent phos. acid. 300 lbs. muriate potash containing

The mixture would have the follow-

50 per cent. potash.

ing analysis: 2.10 per cent. nitrogen, 9.80 per cent. phosphoric acid.

7.50 per cent. potash.

The proportion in which the magrade fertilizer.

If, for example, the low grade mature like the following:

300 lbs. garbage tankage containing 3 per cent. nitrogen.

per cent. nitrogen. 1,200 lbs. acid, phosphate containing

cent. potash.

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This mixture would have the following analysis:

0.70 per cent. nitrogen.

If samples of these two mixtures. were placed side by side it would be impossible for the ordinary person to tell from their appearance which of the two was the better.

The materials furnishing notrogen, ture as number one out of low grade ied, and they differ greatly in nitrogen | sible to make such a mixture as nummethods posed for determining the without using a considerable quantity

ton costs more per pound than in a There is one rule, however, that fertilizer retailing at \$40 per ton. The

19.40

terials are mixed may be varied, but so long as no inert material (filler) is added the mixture will be a high

terials are used, we may have a mix-

200 lbs, dried peat containing 2.50

14 per cent, phos. scid. 800 lbs. Kainit containing 12 per

8.40 per cent. phosphoric acid. 1.80 per cent. potash.

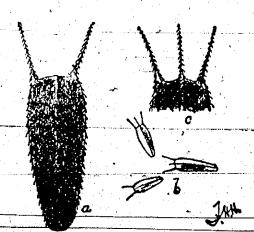
However, the analysis would give not be possible to make such a mix-

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Beggar-ticks an Especial Nuisance In Pastures Lying Along Ditches or Bordering Swamps.

(By R. J. LDWIN, Michigan Agricul-

This weed is familiar to everybody by one or more of its numerous names, such as beggar-ticks, devil's pitchfork and sticktights. While it does not infest cultivated fields except on low, wet lands, this weed is an especial nuisance in pastures lying along ditches or bordering swamps. On muck lands it produces a rank, dense growth often so high as to hide ani-Its spreading stems, which are



Seeds of Beggar-Ticks.

soft and succulent when young, ripen into stiff, frong branches bearing the forked seeds on their extremities. These seeds are held out rigidly to with a piece of gas-pipe fitted with a be lun into by animals and carried away in their coats. It is this that makes the weed a nulsance because the seeds lodge in the wool and depreciate its value, stick in the coats of other animals and cling to clothing, pipe. The stick merely prevents the thus becoming widely distributed.

The plant cannot withstand cultivation where the land is drained, but suppression in swamps and river bottom lands is more difficult. Usually the easiest way is to fit the land sufficiently to let clover and other pasture plants get a start. These will soon replace beggar-ticks as well as other swamp weeds.

Regularity With the Feeders.

and watering of cattle on full feed must be done in the day time, away. is of the atmost importance. If pos- from lamps, stoves or fire of any sort. sible the same man, even, should al- No fire must be allowed to come near ways do the feeding, and it is important that this be the most intelligent. and trustworthy man on the farm.

It is scarcely possible for a man to get the best gains out of cattle and to Great care must be observed to get them all to come along uniformly breathe as little as possible of the and have no founders and "throwouts" | fumes as they are very poisonous and unless he takes a personal interest in | will as easily produce death among | and one-half hours. the work at hand.

Treatment for Insects in **Stored Grains and Seeds** 

By R. H. PETTIT, Etomologist of Michigan **Experiment Station** -----

The treatment for dried grains containing insects is comparatively easy, providing the grain or seed is in tight bins or barrels, capable of being tightly and quickly closed. Old carpets, blankets, etc., often will be found useful in helping to make the bins tight.

Measure the inside of the bin, counting in the air space above the grain, if the bin is not entirely full, and place some old pans or plates on top of the grain. Then for every cubic foot of space in the bin, put a dram of liquid carbon bisulphide in the pans and quickly close the bin. Thus a pound of the liquid will suffice for about one hundred cubic feet of space or a little more, or for about one-hundred bushels of grain. This treatment is far more effective during warm weather than in cold. During severe cold weather the insects are dormant and resist the action of the fumes quite successfully.

If the seed or grain is more than two or three feet deep in the bin, the ifquid should be poured into it at some depth in order to insure its spreading evenly and filling all the space treated. This is easily done wooden stick for its entire length. The pipe with the stick in place is thrust down half way to the bottom of the bin, the stick withdrawn and the liquid poured down through the pipe from becoming filled when thrust into place. The bin should remain tightly closed for from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, a longer exposure is likely to injure the germinative

power in some seeds. The liquid carbon bisuiphide, on be-Clock-like regularity in the feeding or five pounds for a dollar. The work until everything has been thoroughly aired for the gas or fumes are very explosive when mixed with air. Grain should be shoveled over several times

men as among insects.

Little Expedients by Which Work Around the House Can Be Made Easy.

. New tins should be set over the fire,

with boiling water in them, for sev-

Mix stove polish with turpentine. This, they say, will prevent rust, and ones. Germany favors large corporathe polish is blacker, more glossy and | tions. The method of the present nadurable than if mixed with any other tional administration is to dissolve liquid. The odor soon passes off.

a closet or wardrobe directly after step. There should be no limit to a they have been worn. Let clothing be corporation doing a large and legitihung over a chair for a half hour mate business, such as would be posor such a matter before it is put away. Clothes can be kept fresh and odorless if treated in the above manner. To make soap jelly always use a white soap that contains no rosin. Cut it finely and pour upon it boiling water and set on the back of the stove until all the soap is well dissolved. It should be freshly made just before washing day. A good proportion is a quarter of a pound of soap to one

quart of water. Old pieces of velveteen make excellent polishing cloths and can be used instead of chamois skin. When soiled wash in soapy water and dry without rinsing.

#### HANDY TOOLS IN THE HOME

Simple implements That Will Be Found Useful in Great Variety of Ways.

A tack in time is sometimes as nec-

essary as the proverbial stitch. Tools are necessary to make the small repairs about the house, and a

box of them should be ever ready at the housekeeper's hand. A hammer, gimlet, small hand saw, screw driver, and pliers are usually

sufficient. Other tools may be added as re-

quired. Tacks, nails and screws of assorted sizes should have a place in the box. Sandpaper, a tube of furniture glue and a can of oil will also be needed. A large pair of shears will be found

useful in many cases. With these tools at hand a woman may attempt some simple upholster-

Chairs and sofas that have become shabby may be recovered with fresh

With a little practice satisfactory work may be accomplished. Pretty materials for upholstering may be purchased for a small sum.

Boiled Rice, Southern Method. Take a cupful of well washed rice and mix it with double the quantity convince us that the peace of civilizaof cold water; add salt to taste and utes, when the liquid will have disappeared. Then set the vessel, tightly covered, on the back of the stove cooking with the steam. Care must manner will soon burn. Together when voiding was so great, I often with the first boiling, it takes about 50 minutes, or an hour, to cook rice in this way. It must never be stirred, as this makes a soggy mess; but many good cooks often turn the edges up with a fork so as to let the steam out when the rice is nearly done. Any rich gravy or butter is a proper accompaniment, but it goes splendidly

#### Moided Rice With Dates.

with curried chicken.

Stone one pint of dates and cook them for ten minutes in a sirup made with one cupful of sugar. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla and two tablespoonfuls sherry, cover and set aside until cold. In the meantime wash thoroughly a cupful of rice; drain and drop in a kettle of boiling salted water and boil hard for five minutes. Drain and turn the rice into a double boiler, add a pint of milk, cover and cook until tender and dry, adding more milk if necessary. When done add a teaspoonful of vanilla and one tablespoonful of sugar and pack the rice in a mold. When cold turn it out on a platter, baste well with the sirup anl arrange the dates over and around it. Serve plain or with cream.

For the Tea Table. Oriental sweetmeats are very popular for afternoon tea tables. Among the first favorites are candied Chinese oranges, dates, plums and other stone fruit crystallized by foreign process and stuffed with nut mixtures. Turkish paste and East India articles of all kinds must be used. Ginger bonbons are easily made at home by taking oblong pieces of preserved ginger and inserting these in the heart of fine large dates, which have been stoned. Draw the date together and roll in powdered sugar.

#### Calla Lilles.

Two eggs, one cup sugar, six tablespoons milk, two tablespoons cream tartar, one soda, pinch salt, one teaing liberated, will be quickly trans- spoon flavoring. Beat well. Bake in formed into a gas, which being heavier a quick oven in covers or coffee cans than the air, settfes to the bottom and or any small round, dishes. When fills all the air spaces between the done, take from tins, fold while hot seeds or kernels. The liquid costs using toothpick to keep in place. Fill about thirty cents for a single pound, with whipped cream when ready to

#### A Salmon Dainty.

One can salmon, three eggs beaten lightly, two tablespoons melted butter, one-half cup fried bread crumbs, one tablespoon cornstarch. Chop sh fine, beat in bowl with silver spoon, add pepper and salt to taste. Put in buttered mold and steam one

### HELPS FOR FARMER'S WIFE W. L. DOUGLAS' TRUST PLAN

Manufacturer Thinks Governmen Should Obtain Publicity by a License System.

Large business organizations have come to stay. We cannot go back to eral hours before food is put into old conditions. We must meet world competition. Large concerns can produce goods at lower cost than small the great organizations and make Clothes should never be shut up in them smaller, which is a backward sible under the licensing plan which I favor, writes W. L. Douglas, former governor of Massachusetts, in the Boston Herald.

Prejudices against corporations merely because they are big, perhaps, must be done away with. They give labor better returns. They cheapen product and thus benefit the consumer. They give opportunities to small investors who get returns otherwise unattainable. They employ able young men who have no capital at all, but who receive handsome salaries for their ability and service.

In place of the Sherman law it is my opinion there should be a department at Washington to grant licenses to all manufacturers and corporations in this country who do an interstate commerce business.

The law should be made so clear, plain and definite that it could not be misunderstood. It should require all capital to be paid in full. Semi-yearly statements should be given to the public and certified by a public accountant. There should be a board of examiners in each state to look after these corporations just as our national banks are watched by the national government. They should have the right to enter the offices and examine the records of all the directorates of these companies.

Naive Optimists. "Six months ago there was another outburst of optimism as naive as though the world were still living in the sentimental era of glass exhibitions. Since then there has opened another era of political earthquakes and conflagrations, and the area of disturbance continues to extend. Before the Tripoli problem has been safely liquidated or the peace of the Balkans is assured, we have the outburst in China of an insurrection which may change the face of the far east and give an incalculable increase of force to all the impulses set moving by the triumph of Japan. All we can be certain of in the region of world politics is that nothing is certain. Do we need further lessons to tion is founded upon the crust of a volcano?" asks the London Observer.

#### USED HYPODERMICS.

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#### The Optimist.

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One of the Boones.

#### His Buspicion.

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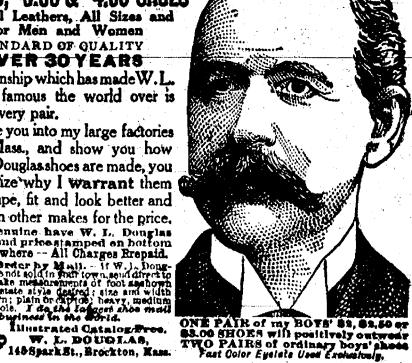
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