

# Charlevoix County Herald.

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No. 1

## Commission Busy

### Paving Our Main Streets Again Before City Officials.

Special meeting of the City Commission held Thursday evening, Dec. 28, 1911. Meeting was called to order by Mayor pro tem Hudson at the City Hall, and adjournment was taken to the city attorney's office. Present, Hudson and Kenny; absent, Cleveland. The minutes of the last meeting were not read.

Mr. Kenny offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption: Resolved, That all orders, resolutions and proceedings heretofore passed by the village council of the village of East Jordan, relative to the paving of portions of Main, Mill and Esterly Streets, be and the same are, hereby rescinded and held for naught. Ayes Hudson and Kenny; nays, none. The same was declared adopted, Dec. 28, A. D. 1911.

Petitions for the paving of Main St. to Garfield St., including a portion of Esterly, and also for paving a portion of Mill St., were presented and ordered filed.

The Commission having under consideration the matter of paving on Mill, Main and Esterly streets, Commissioner Hudson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, petitions have been presented to this Commission asking for the paving of Mill street, from the east line of the East Jordan & Southern Railroad tracks to the east line of third street, and of Main street from the north line of Mill street to the north line of Garfield street; and of Esterly street a distance of ten feet west from the west line of Main street and one hundred seventy feet east from the east line of Main street, signed by the owners of a majority of the land liable to be assessed for the improvement, therefore be it

Resolved, that it be referred to Anson Green of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as engineer, to make all the necessary surveys, plans, plats, profiles, diagrams and specifications, and an estimate of cost of said improvement and paving, together with all the necessary man-holes, catch-basins, curbs, gutters, and all necessary attachments in connection with said proposed improvement, the same to be filed with the clerk of the City of East Jordan on or before the tenth day of January, A. D. 1912.

Adopted by the City Commission of the City of East Jordan, Michigan, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1911; by aye and nay vote as follows: ayes, Kenny and Hudson; nays, none.

Mr. Anson Green of Grand Rapids Michigan, the above named engineer appeared in person before the Commission and agreed to furnish the above named data for the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day and expenses for each day actually engaged therein, the whole cost not to exceed in amount the sum of one hundred dollars.

Moved by Kenny, supported by Hudson that the above offer be accepted. Carried.

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

Otis J. Smith, City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Commission, held in the City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 1, 1912.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor pro tem Hudson. Present, Hudson and Kenny; absent, Cleveland. Meeting was adjourned until Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, 1912.

Adjourned meeting of the City Commission, held in the City Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, 1912. Meeting was called to order by Mayor pro tem Hudson. Present, Hudson and Kenny; absent, Cleveland.

Minutes of the four previous meetings were read and approved.

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

Malpass Hdw. Co., refund on water tax	\$ 7.00
Henry Cook, salary	\$ 75.00
Otis J. Smith, salary	\$ 25.00
R. A. Brinton, col. water taxes and rebate	\$ 4.05
R. Bingham, team work	\$ 1.00
B. Bingham, team work	\$ 2.25
Bert Scott, team work	\$ 3.00
E. J. Planing Mills Co., glass in hose-house	\$ 1.00
J. H. Shuts, police clubs	\$ 3.25
E. Elec. Light Co., street lighting, Dec.	\$ 120.83

E. J. Elec. Light Co., pumping, Dec.	\$ 93.25
E. J. Elec. Light Co., goose neck J. Howards	\$ .75
Lemieux & Lancaster, mdse., and repair work	\$ 5.25
G. A. Lisk, printing	\$ 8.10
Turner & Son, repairing water tank	\$ 22.50
City Treas., payment of street labor	\$ 23.60
J. H. Lanway, rebate on walk	\$ 9.60
	\$407.43

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the application of R. Bingham for a permit to move a building through the city streets, be referred to the street commissioner. Carried.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to borrow one thousand dollars for the term of six months. Ayes, Kenny and Hudson, nays, none. Carried.

The Mayor pro tem made the following appointments on enrollment boards: First Ward, Charles Brabant; Second Ward, Wm. Pickard; Third Ward, C. C. Mack.

The following places were also named as places of enrollment: First Ward, Brabant's Store; Second Ward, Goodman's Store; Third Ward, Mack's Store.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny to adjourn until Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, 1912. Carried.

Otis J. Smith, City Clerk.

An incident illustrative of the high-banded disregard of law and the sort of defiance of public sentiment which has led to the saloon business being driven out of many counties in Michigan and held as an outlaw in most other sections of the state, is reported from Escanaba, in the upper peninsula. Seventeen saloonkeepers of that city had been formally charged with violation of the state liquor law. Through their combined influence, utilized in ways and means which the saloon and its agents are masters of, the prosecuting attorney of Delta county was induced to change the charges from violation of the state law to disorderly conduct. The saloon men then pleaded guilty to the latter charge and paid the small fines assessed against them. It would hardly seem that the people of any county in the state could feel that a prosecuting attorney could be regarded as worthy of the trust necessarily reposed in him who would thus prostitute the official power he possessed. If the Escanaba saloonkeepers were not guilty of violating the state liquor law they should have been discharged. If they were guilty of violating the state law the prosecuting attorney committed a greater crime against the state than the saloonkeepers when he took part in protecting them from their more serious offense. The violation of his official obligation to the people of Michigan by the prosecuting attorney of Delta county was a high price to pay for the accommodation of a group of saloonkeepers.

### Marriage Licenses

List of marriage licenses issued for the week ending Dec. 30th, 1911.

Elmer Seymour, 25	Atwood
Mary Fitzgerald, 22	Charlevoix
William Mason, 22	Charlevoix
Abbie Wheaton, 18	Norwood
William Slocum, 45	East Jordan
Louisa Whitecomb, 37	East Jordan
Eugene Huffman, 42	Boyne City
Mary J. Hittles, 34	Boyne City
Oren Fox, 40	Boyne City
Julia Jones, 44	Boyne City
John Wideman, 27	Charlevoix
Ada Dutcher, 20	Pontiac
Harry Gregory, 21	Mt. Pleasant
Angeline Hibert, 18	Charlevoix
D. S. Payton,	County Clerk.

Official figures indicate that 130,000 people left the United States during 1911 for the farm lands of Canada. It is safe to say, however, but a small proportion of the total number were from Western Michigan. The Western Michigan country has advantages that surpass the best that Canada has to offer.

### HAVE YOU READ IT?

The Adler-ka book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis and get INSTANT relief from constipation or gas on the stomach, is being read with much interest by East Jordan people. It is given away free by James Gidley, Druggist.

### EARLY-CLOSING MOVEMENT

#### Men's Association of this City Taking Up The Matter.

At the preliminary meeting of the men's association held at the home of Mr. F. E. Boosinger on Wednesday evening last, the matter of the early closing of the business houses in East Jordan was earnestly discussed. The difficulties of bringing this about were found to be numerous, among those being the inconvenience to people coming from a distance and who have been in the habit for so long a period to do their trading after six o'clock and the difficulty of getting many to join such a movement because of the gain in business some of the merchants think they would get by keeping their stores open until later in the evening, but on the other hand it is believed that we should join at this time this forward movement and the admitted advantage that it will be to all employees for so many hours in stores, if the business places could be closed in time to give these people time and opportunity for recreation and rest. It is practically demonstrated and proved that better and more efficient work can be had from employees; that their health is better and that merchants are getting all round gain in limiting the number of hours that people should be shut up in stores and offices and it is proven beyond the last shadow of a doubt in other cities that merchants are far better off and that employees are far better satisfied, and in many instances work with more hearty interest in the efforts of their employers if they are given this extra time that is justly their due. In fact, it is very strongly doubted whether employers of stores have any right by law or as equitable justice to their employees to demand practically all of the available twenty-four hours of every day, excepting Sunday for their own use and it is believed and expected that every up-to-date merchant and employer in stores will heartily join in this movement to make it a success.

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### ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

#### It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

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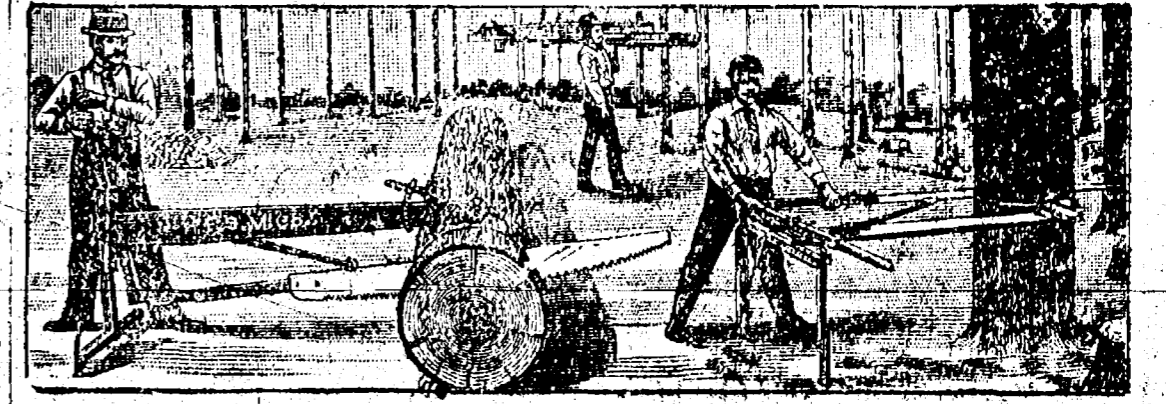
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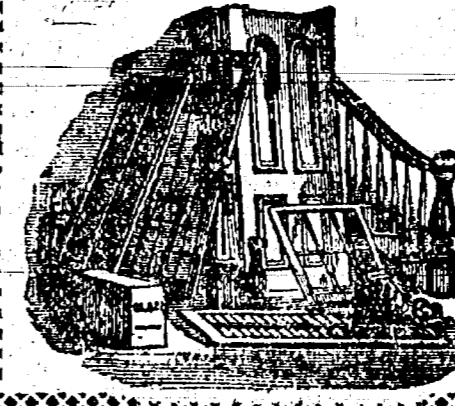
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SAVING THE BIRDS.

The Audubon societies of the country have just been holding their annual meeting in New York. As a result of a campaign extending over the last decade, they report that bird-life is each year becoming safer and public co-operation more effective.

If every man and woman of fair understanding and open mind would read every Sunday morning the fifth chapter of Matthew, which is the sermon on the mount, containing the beatitudes, this world would be happier than it is.

Nothing indicates more surely the general commercialism of literature than the interviews with authors and descriptions of their "methods of work," as they call them.

Automobiles racing at a speed of a mile a minute, and incidentally climbing telegraph poles are among some of the curiosities of this rapid age.

Edison claims that he has completed a new invention which will revolutionize things generally, but he won't tell what it is.

Since women have begun to serve on juries in the state of Washington they have demanded that the men serving with them shall not smoke in the jury room.

Los Angeles' first jury of women doated for more than half an hour where it should go for lunch, and probably would be debating yet had not the bailiff settled the matter.

Mr. Hitchcock's attention has been called to the fact that the people of God's Valley, Ore., want a post-office if he has a proper sense of the fitness of things he will hasten to put that locality on an equal footing, at least with Devil's Lake.

The nose is an ornament, according to a prominent actress, but there is nothing ornamental about it when one has hay fever.

The proposed change from the hobble skirt to the hoopskirt might be called a jump from the ridiculous to the ridiculous.

Appropriate enough, these whirlwinds finish in baseball come in the period of equinoctial storms.

Christmas in Foreign Lands

By John Foster Frazer

AFTER all, there is no place like home in which to celebrate Christmas. Even when the day does not come up to the old-fashioned pictorial representation of snow on the ground and red-breasted robins on the boughs, but is instead green and sunny, Christmas at home has an appropriateness and fits the scene in a way it cannot do in other lands.

It is rather hard to imagine appropriateness about Christmas under a blazing sky, and the eating of plum pudding when the thermometer is 90 degrees in the shade. How out of place the picturesque characters from Dickens' novels—muffled and cheery and full of boisterous mirth—would have been if they could have been conveyed on the magic carpet to gorgeous Cairo!

Our grandfathers and grandmothers, who regarded Christmas as a time of waits and holly berries and taking bas-



CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE PYRAMIDS

kets of provisions to poor folks, then attending the festooned and decorated church for morning service, and afterwards, with lights up and curtains drawn, proceeded to consume slabs of turkey and roast beef, chunks of plum pudding and innumerable mince pies, with the object of bringing happy memories, would twist in their graves if they could see the manner in which thousands of their descendants celebrate the day in Cairo.

I have known snow in Cairo, but the occasions are as rare as blue moons. As a rule, the morning comes with blazing sunshine, with not a cloud in the sky, and the atmosphere not only warm but sultry.

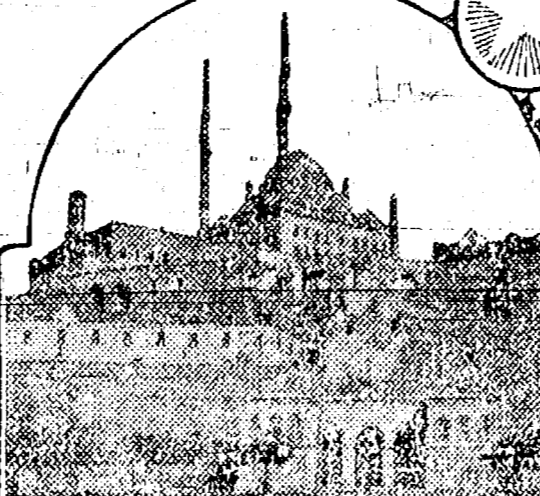
Even with ourselves, particularly in London, a great change is coming over the celebration of Christmas. People with families, especially those with young children, do keep up something of the tradition.

The old-time Christmas is voted dull; besides, taking one's Christmas dinner at a hotel is reckoned much cheaper than having it at home.

Christmas in Switzerland? Why, a dozen years ago the majority of British people would have shuddered at the idea. Switzerland in dead of winter, with heaped-up snow and storms and bitter cold, was not to be thought of.



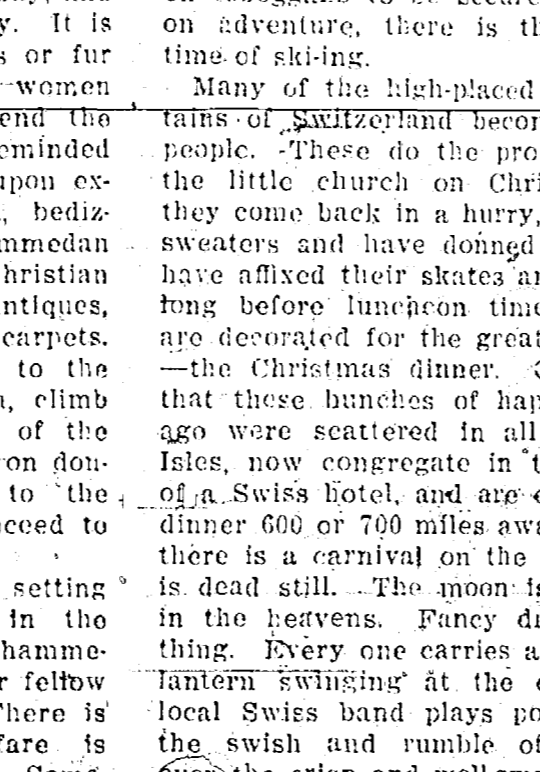
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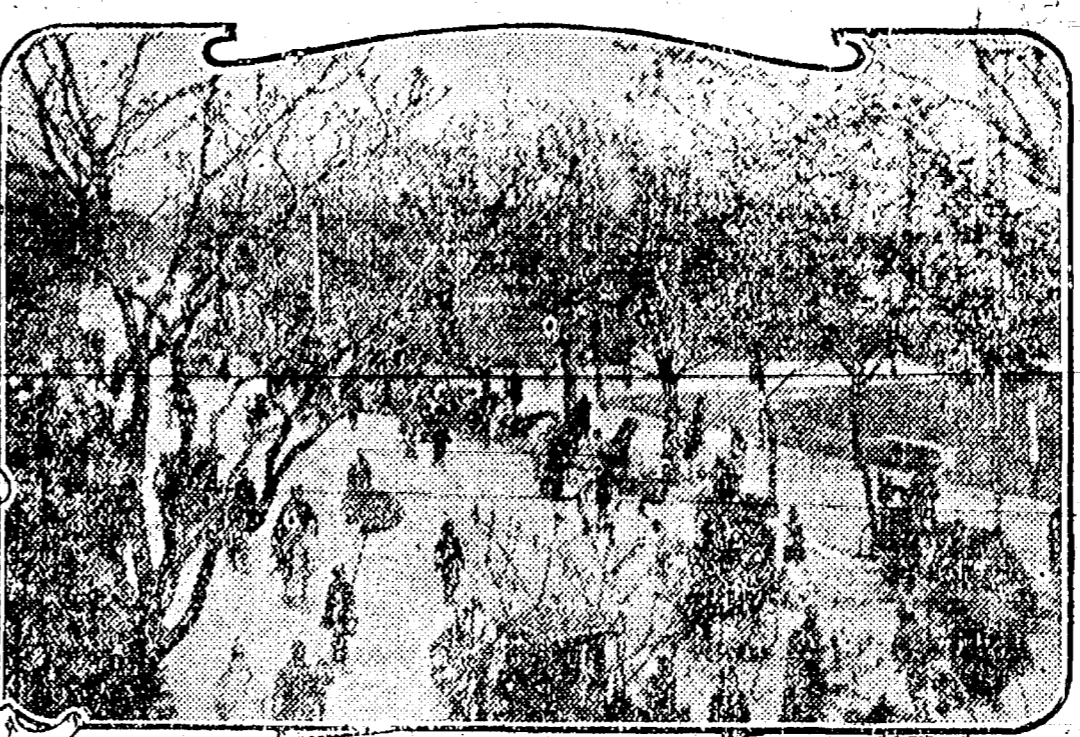
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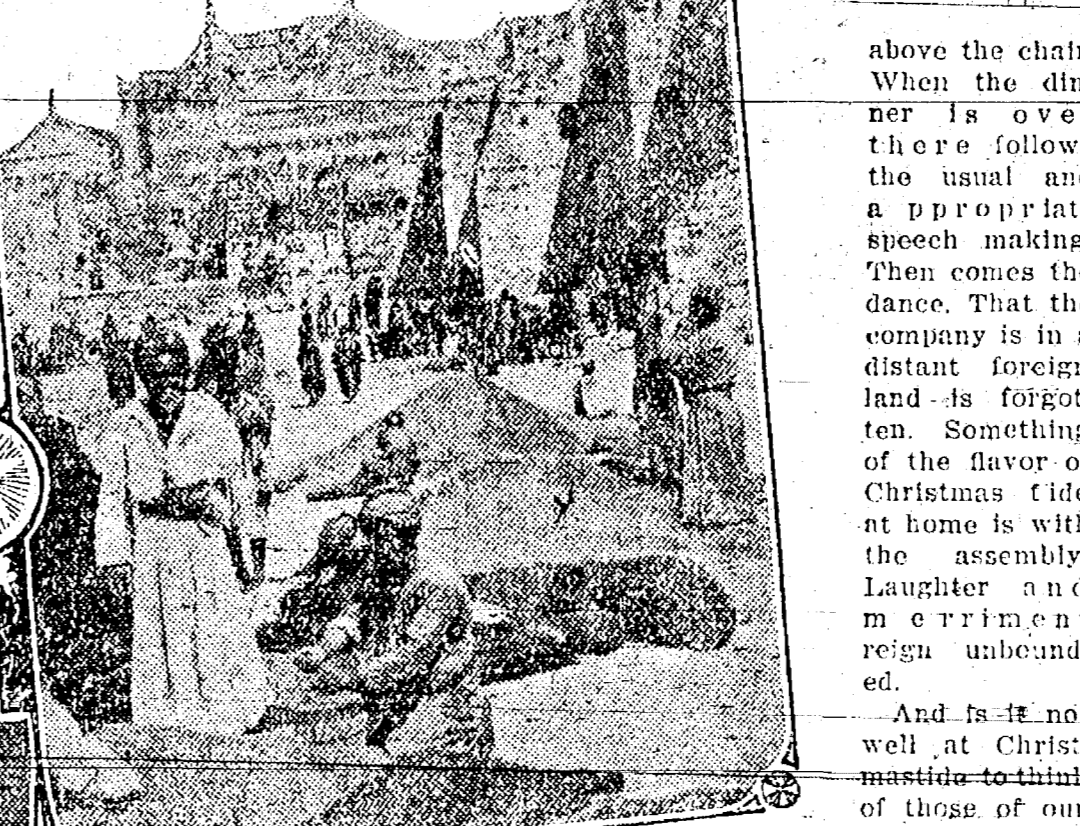
CHRISTMAS SPORTS IN THE ALPS

on toboggans to be secured, and, for these bent on adventure, there is the most exciting pastime of skiing.

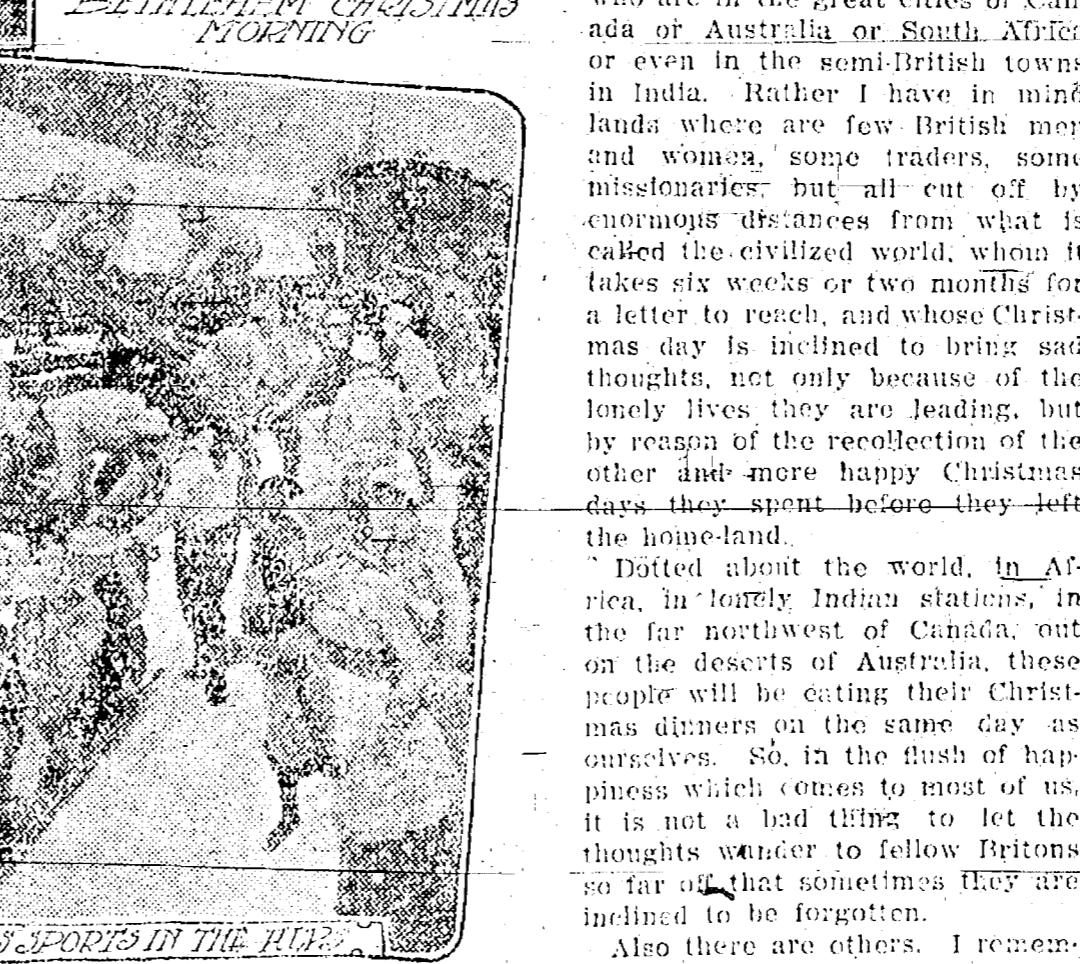
Another Christmas day comes to memory as I write. It was in Teheran, the capital of Persia. There, of course, is the British legation; but most of the British residents, fifty or sixty in number, are engaged in connection with the telegraph service.



SHANGHAI, CHINA



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY BETHLEHEM CHRISTMAS MORNING



CHRISTMAS SPORTS IN THE ALPS

land who are in far corners of the world? I do not only mean those who are in the great cities of Canada or Australia or South Africa or even in the semi-British towns in India.

Christmas day this year is on a Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, when thousands of Jews, conscious of what the day means to Christians, will lament that the Messiah they expect has not come.

On Christmas morning, with the slouching Turkish soldiers at the door of the church, many Christians will enter to attend service, crouch through the low and narrow doorway, and have the privilege of kissing the stone on which tradition says the body of Christ was laid after the Crucifixion.

Why is the race not always to the swift, my boy? "Because their gasoline gives out, sir."

WESTERN CANADA FARMER SECURES WORLD'S PRIZE FOR WHEAT

A ROSTHERN, SASK., FARMER THE LUCKY WINNER.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway offered \$1,000 in gold as a prize for the best 100 lbs. of wheat, grown on the American continent, to be competed for at the recent Land Show in New York.

The winner of this big wheat prize was Mr. Seager Wheeler of Rosthern, Saskatchewan, and its winning has brought a great deal of credit on the district.

Wheeler is an Englishman. He is a pioneer of Rosthern, coming here fifteen years ago. In the last six years he has done much experimenting, particularly in wheat varieties.

There are now no free homesteads to be had in this district, and farm lands are worth from \$20 to \$40 per acre, which a few years ago were secured by their present owners, either as a free gift or purchased at from \$5 to \$8 per acre.

Not contented with the high honors obtained in its wheat, Canada again stepped forward into the show ring, and carried off the Stillwell trophy and \$1,000 for the best potatoes on the continent.

At the recent Dry Farming Congress, held at Colorado Springs, and at which time it was decided to hold the next Congress at Lethbridge, in 1912, the Province of Alberta made a wonderful showing of grains, grasses and vegetables.

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

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

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**SERIAL STORY**

**THE GIRL from HIS TOWN**

By MARIE VAN VORST  
Illustrations by M. G. KETTNER

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Dan Blair, the 23-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 introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniatowsky is suitor and escort to Letty.

**CHAPTER V.—Continued.**

Galorey nodded. "That is just why I toddled in to see you!"

Ruggles' caller had been shown to the sitting room, where he and Dan bobbed and smoked during the Westerner's visit. There was a pile of papers on the table, in one corner a typewriter covered by a black cloth. Galorey took a chair and, refusing a cigarette, lit his pipe.

"I didn't have the pleasure of meeting you in the West when I was out there with Blair. I knew Dan's father rather well."

Ruggles responded: "I knew him rather well, too, for thirty years. If," he went on, "Blair hadn't known you pretty well he wouldn't have sent the boy out to you as he has done. He was keen on every trail. I might say that he had been over every one of 'em like a hound before he set the boy loose."

Galorey answered, "Quite so," gravely. "I know it. I knew it when Dan turned up at Osdene." Holding his pipe bowl in the palm of his slender hand, he smoked meditatively. "He hadn't thought about things, as he had been doing lately, for many years. His sense of honor was the strongest thing in Gordon Galorey, the only thing in him, perhaps, that had been left unsmirched by the touch of the world. He was unquestionably a gentleman."

"Blair, however," he said, "wasn't as keen on this scent as you'd expect. His intuition was wrong."

Ruggles raised his eyebrows slightly.

"I mean to say," Lord Galorey went on, "that he knew me in the West when I had cut loose for a few blessed months from just these things into which he has sent his boy—from what, if I had a son, God knows I'd throw him as far as I could."

"Blair wanted Dan to see the world."

"Of course, that is right enough. We all have to see it, I fancy, but this boy isn't ready to look at it."

"He is twenty-two," Ruggles returned. "When I was his age I was supporting four people."

Galorey went on: "Osdene Park at present isn't the window for Blair's boy to see life through, and that is what I have come up to London to talk to you about, Mr. Ruggles. I should like to have you take him away."

"What's Dan been up to down there?"

"Nothing as yet, but he is in the



"She is Aiming at Ten Million Pounds."

pocket of a woman—he is in a nest of women."

Ruggles' broad face had not altered its expression of quiet expectation. "There's a lot of 'em down there?" he asked.

"There are two," Galorey said briefly, "and one of them is my wife."

Ruggles turned his cigarette be-

tween his great fingers. He was a slow thinker. He had none of old Blair's keenness, but he had other qualities. Galorey saw that he had not been quite understood, and he waited and then said:

"Lady Galorey is like the rest of modern wives, and I am like a lot of modern husbands. We each go our own way. My way is a worthless one. God knows I don't stand up for it, but it is not my wife's way in any sense of the word."

"Does she want Dan to go along on her road?" Ruggles asked. "And how far?"

"We are financially strapped just now," said Galorey calmly, "and she has got money from the boy." He didn't remove his pipe from his mouth; still holding it between his teeth he put his hand in his pocket, took out his wallet, drew forth four checks and laid them down before Ruggles. "It is quite a sum," Galorey noted, "sufficient to do a lot to Osdene Park in the way of needed repairs." Ruggles had never seen a smile such as curved his companion's lips. "But Osdene Park will have to be repaired by money from some other source."

Ruggles wondered how the husband had got hold of the checks, but he didn't ask and he did not look at the papers.

"When Dan came to the Park," said Galorey, "I stopped bridge playing, but this more than takes its place!"

Ruggles' big hand went slowly toward the checks; he touched them with his fingers and said: "Is Dan in love with your wife?"

And Lord Galorey laughed and said: "Lord no, my dear man, not even

that boy—I don't know where you've kept him or how you kept him as he is, but he is as clear as water. I have talked to him and I know."

Nothing in Ruggles' expression had changed until now. His eyes glowed. "Dan's all right," he said softly. "Don't you worry! He's all right. I guess his father knew what he was doing, and I'll bet the whole thing was just what he sent him over here for! Old Dan Blair wasn't worth a copper when the boy was born, and yet he had ideas about everything and he seemed to know more in that old gray head of his than a whole library of books. Dan's all right."

"My dear man," said the nobleman, "that is just where you Americans are wrong. You comfort yourself with your eternal 'Dan's all right,' and you won't see the truth. You won't breathe the word 'scandal' and yet you are thick enough in them, God knows. You won't admit them, but they are there. Now be honest and look at the truth, will you? You are a man of common sense. Dan Blair is not all right. He is in an infernally dangerous position. The Duchess of Breakwater will marry him.—It is what she has wanted to do for years, but she has not found a man rich enough, and she will marry this boy offhand."

"Well," said the Westerner slowly, "if he loves her and if he marries her—"

"Marries her!" exclaimed the nobleman. "There you are again! Do you think marriage makes it any better? Why, if she went off to the Continent with him for six weeks and then set him free, that would be preferable to marrying her. My dear man," he



"That is Just Why I Toddled In to See You."

that! It is pure good nature on his part—mere prodigality. Edith appealed to him, that's all."

Relief crossed Ruggles' face. He understood in a flash the worldly appeal to the rich young man and believed the story the husband told him.

"Have you spoken to the boy?"

"My dear chap, I have spoken to him about nothing. I preferred to come to you."

"You said," Ruggles continued, "there were two ladies down to your place."

Galorey had refilled his pipe and held it as before in the palm of his hand.

"I can look after the affairs of my wife, and this shan't happen again, I promise you—not at Osdene, but I'm afraid I can not do much in the other case. The Duchess of Breakwater has been at Osdene for nearly three weeks, and Dan is in love with her."

Ruggles put the four checks one on top of the other.

"Is the lady a widow?"

"Unfortunately, yes."

"So that's the nest Dan has got into at Osdene," the Westerner said. And Galorey answered: "That is the nest."

"And he has gone out there today—got a wire this morning?"

"The duchess has been in an awful funk," said Galorey, "because Dan's been stopping in London so long. She sent him a message, and as soon as Dan wired back that he was coming to the Park, I decided to come here and see you."

Ruggles ruminated: "Has the duchess complications financially?"

"Ra-ther!" the other answered. And Ruggles turned his broad, honest face full on Galorey: "Do you think she could be bought off?"

Galorey took his pipe out of his mouth.

"It depends on how far Dan has gone on with her. To be frank with you, Mr. Ruggles, it is a case of emotion on the part of the woman. She is really in love with Dan. God! exclaimed the nobleman. "I have been on the point of turning the whole brood out of doors these last days. It was like imprisoning a mountain breeze in a chancel house—a woman with her scars and her experience and

said, leaning over the table where Ruggles sat, "if I had a boy I would rather have him marry Letty Lane of the Galey. Now you know what I mean."

Ruggles' face, which had hardened, relaxed.

"I have seen that lady," he exclaimed with satisfaction; "I have seen her several times."

Galorey sank back into his chair and neither man spoke for a few seconds. Turning it all over in his slow mind, Ruggles remembered Dan's absorption in the last few days. "So there are three women in the nest," he concluded thoughtfully, and Gordon Galorey repeated:

"No, not three. What do you mean?"

"Your wife"—Ruggles held up one finger and Galorey interrupted him to murmur:

"I'll take care of Edith."

"The Duchess of Breakwater you think won't talk of money?"

"No, don't count on it. She is aiming at ten million pounds."

Ruggles was holding up his second finger.

"Well, I guess Dan has gone out to take care of her today."

Dan and Ruggles had seen "Mandalay" from a box, from the pit and from the stalls. On the table lay a book of the opera. While talking with Galorey, Ruggles had unconsciously arranged the checks on top of the libretto of "Mandalay."

"I'll take care of Miss Lane," Ruggles said at length.

His lordship echoed, "Miss Lane?" and looked up in surprise. "What Miss Lane, for God's sake?"

"Miss Letty Lane at the Galey," Ruggles answered.

"Why, she isn't in the question, my dear man."

"You put her there just now yourself."

"Bosh!" Galorey exclaimed impatiently, "I spoke of her as being the limit, the last thing on the line."

"No," corrected the other, "you put the Duchess of Breakwater as the limit."

Galorey smiled frankly. "You are right, my dear chap," he accepted, "and I stand by it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

that boy—I don't know where you've kept him or how you kept him as he is, but he is as clear as water. I have talked to him and I know."

Nothing in Ruggles' expression had changed until now. His eyes glowed. "Dan's all right," he said softly. "Don't you worry! He's all right. I guess his father knew what he was doing, and I'll bet the whole thing was just what he sent him over here for! Old Dan Blair wasn't worth a copper when the boy was born, and yet he had ideas about everything and he seemed to know more in that old gray head of his than a whole library of books. Dan's all right."

"My dear man," said the nobleman, "that is just where you Americans are wrong. You comfort yourself with your eternal 'Dan's all right,' and you won't see the truth. You won't breathe the word 'scandal' and yet you are thick enough in them, God knows. You won't admit them, but they are there. Now be honest and look at the truth, will you? You are a man of common sense. Dan Blair is not all right. He is in an infernally dangerous position. The Duchess of Breakwater will marry him.—It is what she has wanted to do for years, but she has not found a man rich enough, and she will marry this boy offhand."

"Well," said the Westerner slowly, "if he loves her and if he marries her—"

"Marries her!" exclaimed the nobleman. "There you are again! Do you think marriage makes it any better? Why, if she went off to the Continent with him for six weeks and then set him free, that would be preferable to marrying her. My dear man," he

entirely stilled. There must always be occasional passings even in the quietest streets. These we must put up with as best we may, as we must also with the continuous roar of the great thoroughfares up to a late hour of the night. But these are not the enemies of sleep of which Sir Henry Morris specially complains. It is the multiplication of its raucous horn in the small hours that justly provoke his indignation and remonstrance.

Bicycle riding is a thing which seems to be out of date and there are but few who ride them. I used to be one of those who thought that bicycling was a thing of the past and laid my wheel aside until some friends in the neighborhood resurrected theirs and I joined them.

It is certainly a fine exercise and those who don't take it don't know what they are missing. Of course those who can afford automobiles are excused, and if you have a motorcycle I would say ride that.

But if you have a wheel don't be too proud to ride it because you think it is a back number. The streets are better now than when bicycles were in fashion and the wheels are cheaper, which gives you a better chance to get one than ever before.

The sensation is the same as on a motorcycle or automobile, and because your boss rides in an automobile don't be ashamed to face him with a wheel.

It is a good, healthy exercise after work and you will go to places which you will never reach on foot because of the distance.

I am not trying to boom the wheel business, but giving a lesson to those who throw away their wheels because they are back numbers.

They don't know what they are missing.



By M. E. SMYTHE

**Man's Nerves**

**Many Unable to Sleep Owing to Noises**

By J. CAREY LEWIS, London

WHEN a tradesman was arraigned recently at a London (England) court on a charge of having attempted to commit suicide, it was pleaded in his behalf that he had suffered from insomnia brought on by the noise made at night by the motor omnibuses and trams which passed the premises at which he resided; and he stated himself that he had been unable to sleep owing to the traffic. This was an extreme case, perhaps, and possibly this particular victim of street noises was a man of abnormally nervous temperament.

But no man's nerves are entirely proof against the sapping influence of disturbed and interrupted sleep, and, unhappily, cause and effect in this case are apt to react and intensify each other. The nervous fear of not being able to sleep is often enough the primary cause of sleeplessness, and thus an irregular series of intermittent noises tends to induce, especially in a sleeper awakened by them, a state of nervous apprehension which may lead in the end to severe and pronounced insomnia.

This is a serious matter, not merely for bad sleepers themselves, but for all who have to depend on their services. No man can do his work efficiently by day if he cannot sleep at night, and when public servants like Sir Henry Morris and other of our correspondents tell us how great and growing the evil is, it is high time for the community at large to bestir itself and insist on a remedy being found and applied, says the London Times.

Of course the traffic of a great city can never be entirely stilled. There must always be occasional passings even in the quietest streets. These we must put up with as best we may, as we must also with the continuous roar of the great thoroughfares up to a late hour of the night. But these are not the enemies of sleep of which Sir Henry Morris specially complains. It is the multiplication of its raucous horn in the small hours that justly provoke his indignation and remonstrance.

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**Bicycle Riding Is Not a Thing of The Past**

By M. E. SMYTHE

This matter of "tipping" is becoming so serious and so universal that very many people inclined to leave home are afraid to venture because of the prevailing custom. Hotel accommodations are contracted for by the traveling public with no extras expected. The same is true of the restaurant, whose printed menu makes an order thoroughly understood.

The present "system" among and with all sorts of waiters is to exact or at least expect a fee, which if not complied with means trouble. Can this custom mean anything less than an insult and a well-planned hold-up? There should be an end to it, and all would-be patrons of public hostilities of whatsoever kind should have the positive assurance.

Some of the leading hotels in Chicago publish their rates, which are not questioned, but say nothing about the abominable custom of "feeing" among their waiters, which is sure to be experienced.

It is gratifying to know the press of the country is becoming interested along these lines. The wholesalers are confounded and realize the importance of action, for are not the hotels and restaurants largely dependent upon the patronage of the tens of thousands of traveling salesmen they employ?

**Tipping Nuisance Becoming Serious Matter**

By JOHN KAY KING

Now that we have the paper towel and the paper cup, how about the paper handkerchief? It seems to me there are more germs carried and spread about by the use of the ordinary handkerchief than by the old-fashioned towel or even the ordinary drinking cup.

All persons suffering from certain troubles use a handkerchief continually. Everyone knows that a handkerchief is not always in the hands of the user.

It is placed in the wash with other articles, and must be handled by the head of the house and perhaps other members of the household, the laundress, and, if the washing is sent out, the people employed in the laundries.

It therefore seems to me that the use of the paper handkerchief would be beneficial in our war on disease germs as the two former articles mentioned.

The paper handkerchiefs could easily be burned at home, or if the step could be carried still farther the city might furnish boxes on the street corners where these might be thrown and disposed of daily.

**Another Evil That Should be Checked**

By THOMAS J. KIRBY  
Baltimore, Md.

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**GOT THE LETTERS MIXED**

Clergyman's Mistake Resulted in Giving Decided Surprise to Dignified Archbishop.

One of the most amusing stories which the Hon. Lionel A. Tollemache tells in "Nuts and Chestnuts" is that entitled, "The Wrong Envelope." Mr. M—, a missionary, shortly before leaving England, received two letters—one from Archbishop Tait asking him to dine, and the other from the secretary of a religious society, a very old friend, asking him to preach. He accepted the archbishop's invitation, and at the same time wrote to the secretary, but put the letters into the wrong envelopes.

After the dinner at Lambeth the archbishop said to him: "Mr. M—, do you always answer your dinner invitations in the same way?"

"I do not understand, your grace."

The letter, which was then shown to the missionary, ran thus: "You old rascal! Why did you not ask me before? You know perfectly well that I shall be on the high seas on the date you name."—London Tit-Bits.

Not for Earthly Ears.

Doctor Reed, a minister, was opening the Sunday morning service at his church with the usual prayer. While he was in the midst of it a stranger entered the church and took a seat far back.

Doctor Reed was praying in a low note, and the man in the rear, after straining his ears for a while, called out: "Fray louder, Doctor Reed. I can't hear you."

Doctor Reed paused, opened his eyes and turned them around until they rested on the man in the rear. Then he said: "I was not addressing you, sir; I was speaking to God."—London Watchdog.

Touching.

Jennie—Everything he touches seems to turn to gold.

Jim—Yes; he touched me today for a sovereign.—London Opinion



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**RATTLER CAVE IN MONTANA**

People of Neighborhood Kill 290 Snakes in Their Efforts at Extermination.

A posse of extermination was organized and at least 290 rattlesnakes of all sizes were killed in Rattlesnake Gulch, near Three Forks, yesterday.

The source of the hundreds of the reptiles, from which the gulch takes its name, was found in the shape of a small cave, discovered by accident by Amos Smith. Mr. Smith notified his friends in Three Forks and nearly a hundred men and boys proceeded to the scene, armed with all variety of weapons.

For three hours the battle raged and at its close 290 rattlers were counted strewn on the ground, and not a man had been bitten. The reptiles were slightly dormant, owing to the coldness, but when aroused would sail forth from the cave. Clubs, shotguns and rifles were used in the slaughter. When no more snakes emerged from the cave a repeating shotgun was discharged into it and about fifty more were dragged forth.

Some of the specimens killed measured more than three feet long, while others were only a few inches in length. Some of the larger ones will be stuffed and placed on exhibition. For years the farmers in the neighborhood have been bothered by the great number of rattlesnakes. The gulch of that name was literally alive with them. The den discovered by Mr. Smith is on the People's ranch. After cleaning out this den it was decided to continue the crusade and there are a number of men and boys scouring the community for more snakes.—Bozeman correspondence Associated Standard.

**LIGHTS UP DARK PLACES**

New Illuminating Pistol Has Advantages Over Searchlight for Night Attacks.

During the recent extended maneuvers of the German army there were many night attacks, in which use was made of the newly introduced illuminating pistols.

According to the new regulations, these are to be employed wherever the configuration of the land makes their use preferable to that of the ordinary searchlight. The machinery necessary for the use of the latter device is very inconvenient, and especially in rolling and otherwise difficult country, where the main maneuvers take place, it cannot be used to advantage. The illuminating pistols have not this disadvantage, as they are easily transported.

Further, the searchlight is useless in valleys and deep-lying plains, as their rays shoot over these and leave them apparently in still deeper shadow. For this reason, such valleys serve as excellent covers at night against the searchlights. The illuminating pistols have done away with this advantage of shelter, as the cartridges which they throw light up the deepest and darkest gullies.

There are two different sorts of cartridges, producing respectively white and red light. The white ones serve for signaling purposes between widely separated commands or divisions, even where the distance between them is several kilometers. The illuminating cartridges develop a light that makes everything within 200 meters (650 feet) visible, and lasts eight to ten seconds.—Scientific American.

**Substitute for the Potato.**

The scarcity of the Irish potato in the United States calls attention to its Asiatic substitute, the dasheen, for all practical purposes, the dasheen, which is seldom larger than a hen's egg, though more prolific than the potato, may be regarded as a species of Irish potato. For ages this tuber in various forms has been cultivated in Japan and China. Planted in the spring, it is gathered six months later and flourishes best in lands like those of our southern states upon the gulf. The United States government has been conducting experiments in South Carolina, with the new tuber, and our agents report that it yields from twelve to fifteen tons to the acre, while its edible protein averages 85 per cent, of the whole root, as against the 80 per cent. of the potato. It is not improbable that the next few years will see the cultivation of the new tuber in this country to a large extent, especially throughout the south.

**Prevent Flirting.**

Dr. Robert C. Fall, an oculist, has another new explanation for the popularity of the large library spectacles now worn by a great many men.

"Primarily they appeal to men because of the comfort and the real rest they give the eyes," said Dr. Fall; but it remained for a young married woman to give another reason.

"I'm glad John wears those big glasses," she said to a friend, "even though they look ugly as sin. Don't you know, there isn't a woman in the world who would flirt with a man wearing them?"

**COLD STORAGE AS RESERVOIR**

Idea of the Large Field Occupied by Business Shown in Commodities Stored.

A somewhat intelligent idea of the large field occupied by the cold storage business can be gained from the following commodities stored in a Boston warehouse: Poultry, oysters, apples, berries, dates, evaporated apples, spinach, lettuce, squash, butter, flour, peanuts, bulbs, fruit juices, apple waste, preserves, maple sirup, skins, leeks, crabs, buckwheat, hams, sauerkraut, caviare, pickled fish, holly, pineapples, string beans, sponges, pickled meats, game, fresh meats, California fruits, prunes, citron, confectionery, potatoes, turpils, parsnips, cheese, cereals, beer, condensed milk, yam, cider, salad dressing, maple sugar, furs, shrimp, lobsters, chestnuts, hops, sausage, casings, cherries, dried fish, smilax leaves, radishes, sweetbread, candied fruits, smoked meats, fresh fish, oranges, cranberries, raisins, apricots, currants, beans, carrots, onions, horse radish, eggs, rice, ferns, canned goods, gutta, percha, pickles, oleomargarine, oils, parsley, scallions, honey, cream, lard, anchovies, smoked fish, egg plant, laurel leaves, rhubarb, olive oil, wines, dried meats, fish for bait, lemons, grapes, figs, evaporated peaches, nuts, peas, cabbage, melons, provisions, macaroni, plants, strups, asparagus, jellies, cauliflower, grape fruit, woolens, shafots, clams, bananas, mushrooms, olives and herbs.

**BIG MOUNTAIN OF MONEY**

Philadelphia Sporting Man Couldn't Sleep With His Roll Under the Pillow.

Mrs. "Gus" Ruhlin, the eloquent and energetic convert to the suffragist cause, said in a recent address in Brooklyn:

"The sporting man, too, would be better off if his wife had a vote—if she had more say in affairs of state, and in home affairs as well.

"What wife, if she had more say, would approve of the senseless way the sporting man flaunts his money? What is the good of carrying a roll of twenties as big as a horse collar? Nobody but the sporting man dreams of doing such a thing, but he—"

Mrs. Ruhlin made a hopeless gesture. Then she went on:

"There's a Philadelphia sporting man who is famous for the roll he always carries. My husband said to him one night:

"I suppose, in strange hotels, you always put your roll under your pillow, eh?"

"No; oh, no," said the Philadelphian. "I couldn't sleep with my head so high."

**Bees in Traveler's Pocket.**

L. F. Crathorne of Kanopolis, Kan., is the first man in several moons to come through the depot carrying a whole hive of real live bees. In addition to the several hundred bees in a portable hive Mr. Crathorne carried an extra queen bee in his pocket, enclosed in a small contrivance of wire and wood that also contained a piece of candy and two ordinary working bees. The working bees were there to feed the candy to the queen. Queen bees won't feed themselves, Mr. Crathorne said. The only things they do are lay eggs, lead revolutions and get killed.

Mr. Crathorne said he had no difficulty handling bees without gloves of netting and that the small swelling under his right eye represented the only sting he received last night after sorting out three hives at twilight, the time when bees are most irritable.—Kansas City Star.

**Education Outside of Books.**

Actual travel, and the seeing of rare objects in nature and art, are gradually taking the place of book study," declares a prominent official of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, in pointing out the important part which that institution plays in the school life of the community. The Brooklyn Institute bulletins tell the same story. In fact, there is not today a museum of any importance, either of art or of science, in all the country, that is not offering inducements to teachers to make use of its collections. The teachers are not slow in taking the opportunity and the galleries become a place of recreation and painless instruction for the children. It is the tendency of the age, in all directions.

**Boy Fought an Eagle.**

Elmer Peterson, fifteen years old, and living four miles west of Little Falls, Minn., had a hard battle with a large eagle and was saved from serious injury only by the timely arrival of a brother.

The boy had shot the bird, which was in a tree. The eagle fell to the ground and immediately went at the boy with its talons. The bird's claws became fastened in the boy's clothing and the lad was unable to free himself. Elmer was badly frightened and his strength was giving out when his brother arrived and killed the eagle with a club.

The bird measured five feet across the wings.

**Nothing to Do With the Case.**

"I suppose you can give references," said the woman.

"I can. Everybody I ever worked for says I sure know how to cook."

"But as to your character?"

"I never let my character interfere with my cooking, mum, so I don't see as that's any concern of yours."

**But Bristow Didn't Want To.**

At the Country club luncheon to President Taft at Hutchinson one of the guests desired to secure a valuable souvenir of the occasion. So he got a piece of writing paper and asked each of the principal guests to write a line of sentiment and sign it.

President Taft led off with an observation on golf and signed it. Other guests followed suit. When the paper reached Senator Bristow he scratched his head a moment, and remarked, "Oh, what shall I say?"

"Say any old thing," put in Senator Emerson Carey of Reno. "Just write 'I am for Taft.'"

As quick as a flash President Taft turned toward Bristow and said significantly: "If you want to."—Kansas City Journal.

**Modernized Axiom.**

"Experience," said the ready-made philosopher, "is the best teacher."

"Yes," replied the man who has had troubles with Wall street, "but you're so liable to go broke paying the first installment on tuition."

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**IRISHMAN'S WORK IN CHINA**

Late Sir Robert Hart Served Celestial Empire for Forty-Nine Years.

Irishmen have made careers for themselves in the most unlikely quarters, throughout the whole period of modern history. While the distinction won by Irish noblemen in the service of Spain and France and the exploits of the Irish Brigade, who turned the day at the decisive battle of Fontenoy, are familiar to the world, and Irish names are found prominent among the soldiers and sea fighters and statesmen of the South American countries, it is not so well known that they have played their part in Russia and in eastern lands. Peter Lacy was a trusted lieutenant of Peter the Great and employed by him in constructing and training the Russian army. Some of the highest nobility in Russia today are of Irish descent, though their names are so Russified as to give no hint of their origin.

This capacity of the Irishman for winning success in a foreign land received another notable illustration in the case of Sir Robert Hart, who died after serving China for forty-nine years. This keen little man had wonderful constructive ability. It might be objected that his family had been settled in Ireland for only a couple of hundred years. His ancestor was a Captain De Hardt, an officer who received a grant of land from William III. after the battle of Boyne. If 200 years do not nationalize a family then surely nationalization becomes impossible if a remote ancestor can be traced to another country.

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**COCHINEAL IS NEAR END**

Soon to Become Thing of History Like Tyrian Purple of Antiquity.

It is the opinion of M. Leon Diguet, who has been studying the state of the cochineal industry in Mexico for some time, that before many years have passed cochineal scarlet will have become a thing of history only, like the Tyrian purple of antiquity.

How many people are aware of the method of manufacture of this well-known dye. It is made from the dried female of the cochineal insects (Coccus cacti). They are gathered by brushing the branches of the nopal cactus, on which the insects feed as soon as they begin to lay their eggs. They are then desiccated in ovens or killed with boiling water. It has been estimated that one pound of cochineal contains no fewer than 70,000 distinct insects. The color is brought out and fixed by chloride of tin. The Indians had cultivated the coccus cacti in pre-Columbian days, but the commercial possibilities of the insect seem to have been first realized by the Spaniards in 1518. It was introduced into Europe about 1523, and into India in 1795. The city of Oaxaca was the center of the cochineal country in the days of Humboldt, but only a few plantations of the nopal cactus now remain—hence the fear that the dye will soon become a thing of the past, at any rate unless some other substance is found on which to feed the insects.

**Believed Doctors Poisoners.**

An extraordinary story of popular ignorance is reported from Apricena, a small town in the south of Italy. A tradesman was found to be suffering from gastric enteritis, and his doctor prescribed a mixture containing a proportion of morphia. The tradesman and his wife, however, decided to test the medicine by giving some of it to the cat. Of course, the mixture, while innocuous to an adult male, was fatal to the cat, and the report was at once spread that all the doctors in consequence of the increase in the population of Italy, had received orders from the government to introduce poisons into their prescriptions, in order that the poorer people might be got rid of. It was only with difficulty that the townspeople were calmed, and, in spite of all the official explanations, it seems evident that the doctors will be avoided by the poorer classes for some time to come.

**That End Seat.**

The season for the "end seat hog" is passed, so far as the trolley cars are concerned, but it is just beginning elsewhere—shall we say it, and we hate to say it, in the churches? Is it possible that there is where the warrant for the practice in the trolley comes from? People see it in the church, and of course justify it in the street car. It may not always be so, but insisting on holding an end seat and making others push by or climb over has a tinge of selfishness in it that looks very strange in a church whose gospel is unselfishness. There is no place where the Christian spirit shows up more finely than where one moves up and gives his brother or sister a choice seat. It is a way of "preferring one another" that the Scriptures speak of.—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

**Bars Sawdust From River.**

Sawdust contaminates water, according to the decision of a Virginia court in the case brought by residents along the banks of a stream to prevent the owners of a sawmill from dumping the dust from their mill into the water. The farmers testified that the sawdust gave the water such a color and offensive odor that the cattle could not drink it. On the strength of this testimony and other facts brought out the court ordered the sawmill people to make other disposition of their refuse.

**Clothing**

**MEN'S SUITS**

Now is the time to buy a suit. We are not going to offer you any cotton makes, but they are all pure all wool worsteds. The prices will range as follows:

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12.50 " " 8.50

14.00 " " 9.75

**BOY'S SUITS**

\$6.50 Boy's Suits for \$4.50

4.50 " " 3.50

3.50 " " 2.50

2.50 " " 1.98

**MEN'S PANTS**

We have a large stock of Men's fancy and kersey pants, but are only giving you a few prices.

\$5.00, \$4.00 Men's fancy pants for \$3.50

3.50 Men's fancy pants for \$2.25

3.00 Men's Kersey pants for 2.19

2.50 " " 1.79

2.00 " " 1.48

**BOYS PANTS**

\$1.50 Boys knickerbockers for \$1.19

1.00 " " .79

.50 " " .39

.50 Boy's straight pants for .25

**MEN'S WORKING COATS**

We have a large stock of working coats.

\$2.50 coat for \$1.98

5.00 " " 3.25

3.50 " " 2.50

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**

We have a few men's and boys overcoats and are going to close them out at 1/2 off.

**Shoes Dept.**

**MEN'S SHOES**

We are the agency for the well known Douglas Shoe.

\$3.50 Men's Shoes for \$2.75

3.00 " " 2.25

2.50 " " 2.00

**BOYS SHOES**

A big line in boys shoes.

\$3.00 Boys Shoes for \$2.50

2.25 " " 1.65

1.50 " " 1.19

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We have 250 pairs of Ladies Shoes. We guarantee every pair for solid leather.

\$4.00 Ladies Shoes for \$3.25

3.00 " " 2.25

2.25 " " 1.60

1.50 " " 1.19

**MISSES and CHILDREN'S**

We have a big line of Misses and Children's Shoes in button or lace.

\$2.25 Shoes for \$1.79

2.00 " " 1.60

1.50 " " 1.19

1.25 " " .85

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We have a large line of Weyenburg's hand made shoes which we are going to close out at bargain prices. Also in Ladies fancy felt, house slippers.

**MEN'S NIGHTGOWNS**

\$1.25 for .98c

1.00 for .79c

.50 for .39c

**Men's Furnishings**

25 dozen of men's work socks, sells at 25c now 19c. 20 dozen men's work socks.

50c seller at 39c

35c " " 23c

Men's Buffalo Shirts worth \$2.00 for \$1.65 and \$1.50 for \$1.19

\$1.00 Men's Fancy Soft Shirts for .79

.60 " " .39

**MEN'S NECKWEAR**

50c ties for .39c

**MEN'S CAPS**

A big line of 50c caps we are going to close out at 38c.

A fancy line of trunks and suitcases we are going to close out at 1/2 off.

We have 35 dozen of Men's Fleece Lined Underwear.

50c seller on the sale .39c

\$1.00 Men's Woolen Underwear at 79c

**Dry Goods**

Black and Red Serges 44 inches wide—a big seller for \$1.00 on special sale 69c.

A big line in fancy dress goods 36 inches wide.

75c goods for .45c

50c goods for .39c

30c goods for .21c

25c goods for .19c

A big line Waistings and Wash goods.

50c for .39c

39c for .28c

25c for .19c

18c for .13c

15c for .11c

12c for .8c

We have a few pieces in fancy poplins. A big seller for 35c special for 19c.

1000 yds of Outing Flannel best quality sells all over for 12c—going at special at 8c and 7c for 5c.

Flannelettes and Kimona goods.

15c for .11c

12c for .8c

A big line of fancy Glughams.

15c for .11c

12c for .8c

10c for .7c

3000 yds of Calico, American, sells at 6c going on sale at 5c.

Stevens Crash and Linen Toweling.

15c for .12c

12c for .10c

10c for .8c

8c for .5c

Bed Spreads and Lace Curtains at 1/2 off.

White pure Linen Table Cloth.

\$1.25 for .95c

.85 for .69c

.50 for .39c

.36 for .25c

Trunks, Flannels, 30c for 20c.

Sheeting, bleached or unbleached 35c for 27c.

Pillow Tubing 23c for 17c.

Cottons, Unbleached 8c for 6c and 9c for 7c.

Cambries, 15c values for 11c.

1000 yds of Bleached Cotton 12c for 9c and 9c for 7c.

Ladies Skirts and Coats and Children's Coats at 1/2 off. Wrappers, Blankets and notions at bargain prices.

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Foley's Honey and Tar Compound "Cures In Every Case."  
Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omana, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. Hites Drug Store.

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Water Elephants in Africa.  
The scientific world is still discussing the reported discovery of a new mammal in the Congo state, a mammal known to the natives as the "water elephant." M. Le Petit of the Paris Museum of Natural History recently reported that he saw five of these animals plunging into the water on the northern shore of Lake Leopold the Second. He stated that they appeared to have shorter bodies, smaller ears, and relatively longer necks than ordinary elephants, and apparently were not possessed of trunks. He estimated their height at about six feet. It has been pointed out that the description of the water elephant accords almost exactly with Dr. Andrews' restoration of the palaeomastodon, a creature which dwelt in the Fayoum in the lower tertiary age.

Foley Kidney Pills  
always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelnut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." Hites Drug Store.

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# DANGERS OF THE GUN-RUNNING GAME



SEPOYS READY TO COPE WITH GUN-RUNNERS

**W**E have heard a good deal lately about gun-running on the Persian gulf and of the efforts to suppress the traffic. A military expedition recently left Bombay to co-operate with the British navy in an endeavor to stop the smuggling of arms. The illustration will afford an excellent idea of how this work is being carried out by sepoys, who are here seen entrenched on the sea coast in readiness and on the look-out for gun-running natives, who have now practically severed themselves from Persian control and are equipped with modern firearms.

Gun-running is dangerous business in any country. An old gun-runner in New York said recently:

"I have carried guns over the Afghan frontier, across the northern borders of India into Afghanistan, when a rifle would be worth upon delivery literally its weight in silver. It would be taken from off the camel's back and put into a balance, bars of silver weighing down the other side. But it meant many privations and much toil."

"Very nearly all the time there's gun-running out of New York. The vessels invariably start from Brooklyn. It is quieter there, fewer people late at night in the streets and a small craft somehow looks more natural there. I find myself some dark night at eleven o'clock down by the water's edge in Brooklyn waiting for the trucks. Everything has been arranged; nobody is to see anything. By a singular coincidence this night the approach to the pier and the pier itself are strangely deserted. The only footfalls are those I occasionally hear of my two trustworthy assistants. Like myself they are dressed to look like the better grade of laboring men. They have been with me so often that they know just what I want. They patrol, scenting out possible danger and any hint of the unusual."

"We have guarded every avenue, but we are never safe. Somebody may get wind of what is being done. At any moment police may spring out upon us. Detectives may be on our trail. If they were they would work secretly like us and overwhelm us suddenly. The harbor police must be looked out for. In the stream noiselessly patrolling back and forth I have two tugs. I plan so that every quarter hour I can be where I can get signals from them."

"Anxiety of the Gun-Runner. 'Nothing has ever happened yet, but any time something may. These are the most awful nights of my life, though I have passed through them many times. The vast responsibility, the complicated machine I have set up and that may go to pieces any second, the possibility of the unexpected and the dreary waiting leave me, when the ship has safely pulled out and is disappearing down the stream, so weak and shaking that I can hardly stand. I get to my home just after daylight and I cannot sleep for hours."

"The trucks I have hired are timed to get to the pier head at a few minutes after eleven. They must not under any circumstances arrive before it; it is probable they will be a little late. Their drivers handle them most circumspcctly and carefully so as not to attract any attention. As the seconds pass and I listen for the noise of wheels I break into a cold sweat lest the wagons might have been held up. I know they have safely started. A messenger from New York saw them loaded and leave and came to me by trolley car bringing this news. Later a messenger stationed half way informed me they were still safe."

"More than half my strain is over when the trucks arrive. On the spot I feel I have a fair chance of controlling conditions. But I am helpless, or I feel I am, as I wait for the sound of the wheels."

"The ship has been ready to sail since early morning. She is carrying down south a cargo of salt and corn. The papers were signed during the day and she was scheduled to sail, so it was given out, with the afternoon tide. Some pretext, however, de-

layed her, and she is still at her pier. The captain chosen for such a voyage is a master hand at framing up ingenious excuses.

"I have imagined a thousand things for twenty minutes. But the trucks always come. At once men spring from out of the ship and big lanterns are lighted with reflectors so placed as to throw the illumination precisely where it is needed and no further. These lights are shrouded, and neither from the river nor the streets are the lights suspiciously noticeable. The captain who runs guns knows enough to do that cleverly. He charges for it in his pay."

"Such a ship as this has a well paid crew. Generally for these gun-running expeditions not less than thirty men are provided. So well drilled are they that I have seen such a crew in considerably less than five hours put aboard 5,000 rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. They work so swiftly and under such high pressure and excitement that accidents are frequent."

**Work Done at Sea.**

"There is not a fraction of a moment's delay when the last case gets aboard. Long before everything has been made finally ready. The ship in the pink of condition is a gun-running ship. The tug that is to tow her down has already crawled up and made fast. My trucks have vanished one by one as quickly as possible. I and my assistants creep away by different streets the moment we see our ship out in the stream. Our work is over."

"The vessel has been chartered somewhere in the south. She has brought up in her hold, and has not unloaded, many bamboo sticks. After she has been out several days the crew are set busy. Now comes one of the important things for which they are hired. They break open the boxes of guns one by one and separate the barrels from their stocks. The stocks go down in the 'skin' of the ship, where they would never be found if she should be overhauled and searched. The barrels are slipped into the bamboo sticks. In the same way the boxes of ammunition are broken open and all their contents stored away little by little in the bags of corn and salt that make up what seems to be the cargo."

"The crew has done this many times before, and when the job, which takes only three or four days if the weather isn't nasty, is done it would take an experienced man, one who had done any amount of gun-running on his own account, to perceive that there was anything wrong. There are plenty of extra bags aboard, of course, to hold the overflow of salt and corn, and just before the ship reaches her destination the stocks of the guns are taken out of the ship's 'skin' and packed away in these bags, along with the innocent products."

"Sometimes by arrangement the vessel makes a landing at some deserted point along the shore at night, and the 'cargo' is taken off in boats. In that event mules and revolutionists will have been hidden near that spot for days and the beach patrolled systematically waiting for signals. This is often a very good way. But often if enough of the custom officials can be 'fixed' or there are enough sympathizers to make it safe, a landing is made boldly at a regular port and the cargo taken out calmly and coolly, just as if it really was what it pretended to be."

"New York is a good field, for it's a pleasant place to stay and spend your money between jobs. Not all gun-runners have their lines cast so agreeably. I've been in many a wretched hole for months in small towns on the frontiers or exposed in the open country, where I had to endure every sort of misery. It is not so very long ago that I superintended for weeks at a time the carrying of guns across the Rio Grande on rafts. We would load the raft as deep as safety permitted and then men would swim alongside of it, ferrying the guns over in this primitive fashion."

## AMONG LOSERS OF THINGS

The Advertisements of the Careless Present a Most Interesting Study in Psychology.

Even when you haven't lost or found anything do you ever turn to the column advertising for lost articles? If you do not, try it occasionally. You'll find the lost article column brim full of touches of nature that make the whole world kin.

Among other interesting things you'll learn that Kansas City is chuck full, almost overflowing, with cows. No one who hasn't read the lost article ads realizes the magnitude of the bovine population of Greater Kansas City. Never a day passes but some Kansas City family, usually a number of them, is regretting the loss of Bossie and is asking some one to bring her back. It's merely a case of won't stay put, that's all. Bossie strays every day, every hour, almost every minute in Kansas City.

Dogs, however, are the most frequently lost article. Usually another case of won't stay put. Towser is a gregarious rascal.

The lost article column is as seasonable as the market column, too. Just now its muffs, fur neckpieces, overcoats and shotguns that are being left in street cars, dropped from motor cars or forgotten somewhere, for this is their season.

Umbrellas, eyeglasses, watches, lockets, pins and brooches are lost all the year around without regard to season.

Horses are lost frequently, but mules rarely.

The other day a man lost a laundry bag the caption of the ad would lead one to believe, but later on the ad explained that it was a package of laundry—the man lost.

One woman lost a pillow cover this week. She had taken it to a matinee to embroider between acts.

Women may now and then lose parcels of dress goods, lace and other materials while shopping, but staid lawyers, careful business men and physicians aren't immune to the affliction, as lawyers lose abstracts, valuable papers and books, while business men lose suitcases, bags, pocket-books and papers, and doctors sometimes leave medicine cases, parcels and books where they didn't intend to.

A pair of red house slippers were lost the other day, presumably by a minister or a woman.

### Leisurely Moose Hunting.

The most leisurely method of moose hunting chronicled during the present season is that pursued by a Mars Hill veteran hunter and woodsman, Humphrey Bridges.

Several hours' walk from camp brought him in sight of a hill on which he saw what looked like a pronged stump. He stood five minutes speculating, then crept nearer and looked again. The object did not move. Creeping six or seven rods, he saw the supposed stump moving slightly and then a large tongue flopping alongside the dark place revealed the identity of a moose.

He aimed for the neck of the animal and fired. The moose rose to his feet and ran. When Bridges reached the spot where the animal had lain he found blood. He sat down, filled his pipe and reasoned that the moose could not last over an hour. He therefore walked slowly on, keeping close to the trail, and found the moose lying down in a lumber road a mile and a half away from the place where he was shot. The moose reared on his front legs, but could not pull his hind legs under him, and half stood with head lowered for battle until another bullet ended the struggle.—Kenbec Journal.

### Out From Obscurity.

Jones had had a leg up in the world and was mighty proud of his new position. Not long since he met a man who in his submerged days had been his chum, but who had remained in the old rut.

"Hallo, Brown!" said Jones, smirking at his friend. "You haven't been to see my new house yet. Can you come on Friday?"

Brown expressed pleasure at the thought.

"Yes," continued Jones, "we're having a small party. Er—my daughter's coming out, you know."

Brown scratched his head meditatively. His mind wandered. A stab of sudden recollection came to him.

"I've just remembered, old chap," said he. "Out Jim's coming out on Friday. He's had 15 days."

Jones looked pained.

"But," added his old friend, "how long's your daughter had?"—Ex change.

### Out of the Ordinary.

An M. P. was discussing voting frauds—impersonation and the duplication of votes generally. He instanced one duplicator, an ignorant fellow who had the stolid and unmoved look of an animal.

"When they arrested him, he asked what crime lay at his door.

"You are charged," said the policeman, "with having voted twice."

"Charged, am I?" muttered the prisoner. "That's odd. I expected to be paid for it."—Watchdog, London.

### Much More Expensive.

Downs—Why is it your friend Chownes is always down at the heel? Does he lose his money on horse races?

Jownes—He never bets on a horse race. He loses more money on the human race.

Downs—Eh?

Jownes—He has nine children.—Stray Stories.



Corner in Great Record Keeper's Office, K. O. T. M. M.

The enormous task of transferring 85,000 members of Class 1 is taxing the energies of the Great Camp officers of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees in their headquarters in Port Huron. Every inch of available room in the magnificent temple, including even the private offices, is utilized. More than 85 extra employes have been engaged in this new work of receiving reports and making out the certificates. Notwithstanding every effort is being made to rush matters the office force is behind several days in their work and are able to complete only about 1,400 per day. The great bulk of transfers are taken by men between 32 and 52 years of age, while the plans selected are Plans D, G and C in their order of popularity.

The above is a picture of one of the rooms in the department of the Great Record Keeper. The picture at the left is A. M. Shay, Great Record Keeper, in the middle is George S. Lovelace, Great Commander, while Albert Sileneau, Great Medical Examiner, is on the extreme right.

## SOME CRUEL AND UNUSUAL

Double Penalty Threatened for Those Who Dared to Interfere With the Wires.

Rotoura has been laughing over the wording of a notice that has been placed by the public works department on some of the electric wire posts on the road to Okere, in New Zealand.

Some time ago a Maori youth, who seemed to have a misguided taste for experimenting, threw a long piece of cable over the electric wires that run to Rotoura from the power station at the Ogere Falls.

The town was at once plunged in darkness for two or three hours until the mischief had been located.

The dusky and youthful experimenter was carted in the court and fined for his scientific enthusiasm, and the department put up this notice:

"Any person climbing the electric light poles or damaging the insulators are liable to a fatal shock and a penalty of £10."—Tit-Bits.

## SURE NOT.



The Pessimist—Fame is a bubble. The Optimist—But it isn't the hardest blower that attains it.

## IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin, and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 21 L, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on skin and scalp treatment.

Question for Question.

"I shall discharge our butler," said Mr. Cumrox.

"What's the trouble?"

"He doesn't show me proper deference. When I am paying a man liberally, I consider it his duty to laugh at my jokes."

"And won't he?"

"I don't think he can. He's an English butler. When in a spirit of gentleness and condescending badinage I said to him, 'Hawkins, can you tell me which came first, the chicken or the egg?' he said, 'which did you order first, sir?'"

Particular Woman.

"She insisted on having a woman lawyer secure her divorce."

"Why was she so particular?"

"She did not want to go contrary to that portion of the marriage ceremony that reads: 'Let no man put asunder.'"—Judge.

## New View of It.

"I envy the man who believes that superstition about Friday," said Mr. Goucher.

"I consider it depressing."

"Not at all. A man ought to be mighty comfortable who can feel sure there's only one unlucky day in the week."

Many people have receding gums. Rub Hamlin's Wizard Oil on gums and stop the decay; chase the disease germs with a mouth wash of a few drops to a spoonful of water.

We are apt to speak of a man as being lucky when he has succeeded where we have failed.

Dr. Pierce's Peppets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

And a kiss in the dark is one kind of an electric spark.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments.

Some men who marry in haste have plenty of time to pay alimony.

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## BOY CARRIED OFF HONORS

Inquisitive Person Probably Still Is Looking for Information That He Didn't Get.

Every one who has lived in a small town knows the type of person generally detested there for his inquisitive habits. That even children delight in thwarting the purposes of such a person is shown by an incident related by a New Englander.

A woman in a New England town wished a friend to share her cider vinegar and sent her nine-year-old son to deliver it. He returned quickly, his face wearing a satisfied smile.

"Mrs. Brown was much obliged, ma, but I met Mr. Parker just after I got there. He said, 'Hello, sonny! I wonder if you've got molasses in that jug' and I said 'No, sir.' He said, 'Got vinegar?' and I told him 'No, sir.'"

"At last he said, 'Well, that's a jug in your hand, ain't it?' and I put my jug on the ground and said, 'No, sir.'"

Wanted—A Handhold.  
Meandering Mike heaved such a deep sigh that his companion was moved to ask him what the matter was.

"I was just thinking about bad roads and the wonders of science," was the answer. "This earth is spinning round faster'n a railway train behind time."

"Well, we ain't fell off yet."

"No. But think of what a convenience it would be if we could have some place to grab on to while de territory slid under our feet until de place we wanted to go to come along."

By Way of Excuse.  
"Youngleigh" has some singular ideas.

"What, for instance?"  
"Well, he says it is mean to profit by other people's experience after they've been at all the trouble and expense of collecting it."

THE LITTLE WIDOW  
A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

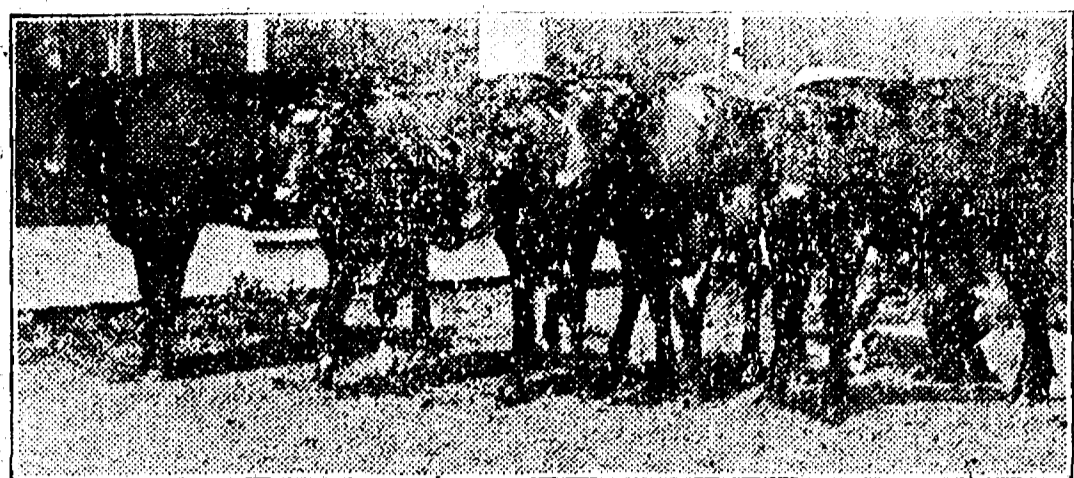
"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

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## ECONOMICAL WINTERING OF CATTLE

By R. S. SHAW, Dean of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural College



A Good Bunch of Feeder Steers.

The Michigan farmer is confronted by a serious situation as regards the wintering of his cattle. Under the term farmer in this connection we include more particularly those engaged in general farming rather than the dairy or beef producing specialist. The general farmer is not so apt to prepare for emergencies as the specialist. Following the severe drought of the past season there is a marked shortage of farm feeds accompanied by unusually high prices for the same. Under these conditions it is a common practice for the farmer to dispose of most of his cattle at a sacrifice rather than purchase the necessary high-priced commercial feeds. Where this is done a long period usually elapses before the farm is restocked.

A great deal can be accomplished in the economical wintering of dry cows, stockers, and even young growing animals if the coarser, less valuable farm crops are properly prepared and utilized. There is much feeding value in the straw of such crops as oats, wheat, barlees and hullless barley, cornstalks, corn fodder, etc., if properly utilized. But very undesirable results have occurred in cases where some one or two of these feeds alone have been used throughout the entire season without special preparation or combination with other feeds as in the case of rye straw and corn stalks. A woody, difficultly digestible combination such as these two feeds contains too great an excess of woody fiber which after long continued use is apt to lead to serious digestive troubles. On the other hand, however, if these feeds are made more palatable and supplemented by small quantities of other feeds good results may be secured. English and Scotch feeders use straw with roots and some meal for dairy cows and beef cattle.

Much can be done to make coarse feeds more palatable, but the American farmer objects to the expense of putting hay, straw, corn stalks, etc., through the cutting box, moistening the same and mixing a little meal with it. On the other hand, the farmers' time is not generally fully occupied

in the winter and the extra work is more than justified when hay is worth \$20 per ton, concentrates \$25 to \$30 and straw \$5 to \$10.

The following plan was employed one winter on our home farm when feeds were scarce and high priced. The feeds available were limited quantities of wheat, oat, barley and pea straw, a goodly quantity of corn fodder and roots and a very limited amount of grain. All coarse fodder was run through the cutting box dropping into a feed room 18 feet square and nine feet high, as follows: A small load of corn fodder would be cut first and spread on the floor followed by a thin layer of pulped roots followed by a small load of cut straw and then a thin layer of meal on which was put a layer of hay. These layers were then moistened with water supplied by a hose from the barn tank. Succeeding layers were placed upon these in order till the feed room was filled. This feed was consumed with great relish and even more so after it had begun to heat a little. There was absolutely no waste of feed and the cattle, numbering about 60 head—old and young, came out in good shape in the spring. It required two half-days per week to prepare the feed, the power being procured from an old-fashioned sweep power, now replaced by the more convenient steam or gas engines. The litter used was sawdust procured from a near-by mill. The extra labor involved in thus preparing the feed was justified in utilizing every available rough scrap as market quotations were ranging about the prices heretofore given.

Ordinarily the farmer does not have the variety of rough feeds used in the illustration. Every farmer with live stock to winter over should have silage or roots, or even both. There are very few farmers who do not have time in winter to prepare the coarse crop products and render them more palatable and nourishing for their stock. Those caught by the serious situation of the present season should not in the future neglect to provide succulence to be fed with the straw and corn stalks as an emergency ration.

## BUSINESS TRAINING for COUNTRY BOYS and GIRLS

By PROF. W. A. MCKEEVER  
From Lecture Given at Round-Up Institute, 1911

In the rush of carrying on the work of the farm and farm home, the country boy and girl are very likely to suffer in respect to their business training. Each may be given a small amount of property or a small interest in the business of the farm or home, or a suitable wage for the work performed. Thus some specific lessons in economic thrift may be inculcated. There is here again great need that the authorities work out a plan of procedure. But while we are waiting for them to do so we may resort to a few methods that have proved very helpful in imparting the instruction here considered essential. First of all, it is desirable that the boy and girl be made familiar with the details of the farm business. The father should take his son into his confidence and familiarize him with practically every business deal, the price paid and the price received; the methods of buying at an advantage and of selling at a profit; the methods of keeping the farm accounts and of reinvesting the money returns—all these and many other such may be profitably revealed to the understanding of the growing boy. Moreover, his business training will be greatly aided if he be directed in conducting on a small scale actual business transactions of his own. In addition he may be given repeated the task of taking charge of the minor affairs of shopping, marketing, and the like. Country youths are proverbially crude in their business methods, and that chiefly for want of practice.

A similar sort of business transaction may and should be given the girl growing up in the farm home. Let it be seen to that she have some small property, or money, or at least a reasonable income of her own, and that she be taught by slow degrees how to make a reasonable use of this income in the management of her personal affairs. Above all things else, be certain that she be given as much for what work she performs as would have to be paid for such performance by an ordinary employe. Then, add to this a small amount for the sake of the good will and affectionate regard that naturally exists between parents and daughter. Every step in the business training of the young woman will

consist in giving her much practice in the affairs which relate to the life of a woman in the home. One of the greatest elements of sterling character of the homemaker is that of being able to manage economically the home affairs. The wife is necessarily a conservator and disbursor, and not a producer of the family income. But since she has no instinctive knowledge of how this important work is best carried on, such knowledge can come to her only as the result of specific discipline. Once guarantee to all growing girls the proper amount and kind of training in the management of all the details in the business side of the household and you have laid one of the foundation stones for a substantial moral character and for thrift and happiness and contentment in one of the homes of the future.

Poultry Food in Winter.  
Every month during the winter season the poultry building should be well supplied with clean straw, leaves or litter of some kind, into which the feed is thrown in the morning to keep the hens busy.

Plenty of succulent food should be supplied during winter months, to take the place of grass. Potato peels, cabbage roots, celery tops and such things are relished by hens and keep the flock healthy.

In summer hens pick up quantities of insects and worms and this form of food must be supplied in winter by scraps of meat, cut bone, etc.

Customers and Farmers.  
It is much more pleasant to market produce if it can always be taken to regular customers who are expecting you and who appreciate getting goods of known quality. City customers are always willing to give good cash prices because they know produce is fresher and given in full weight and measure. There should be regular market places and days in small towns, as well as cities, where farmers and townspeople can expect to meet and trade.

Profit in Broomcorn.  
An Oklahoma church raised the debt on its building by putting in a crop of broom corn on the profit-sharing plan, the proceeds of which were \$820.

Concrete in Plastic State.  
Concrete yet in the plastic state must be handled with care. It should be well aged before handling and wet set before removing the forms.

## A LUTHERAN PIONEER

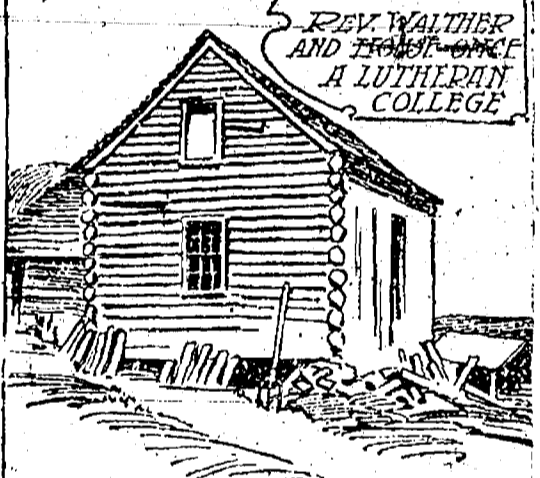
Centenary of Rev. Walther's Birth Is Observed.

Conspicuous Figure in the Church's History Who Came to America to Enjoy Full Liberty of Conscience.

St. Louis, Mo.—There is a large church body known as The Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, the main founder, leader and advocate of which was Carl Ferdinand Wilhelm Walther, D. D., whose 100th birthday has recently observed for days by special services in thousands of churches of the Lutheran faith in the United States and Canada and all parts of the world.

Prof. Walther, the most conspicuous figure in the history of American Lutheranism, was born October 25, 1811, in Saxony, Germany. In the gymnasium of Schneeberg he received a thorough classical education and there pursued the studies of theology of Leipzig. After graduating from that institution with high honors he ministered for a brief period to a state church in his native land. However, his strict adherence to "God's word and Luther's doctrine pure" and his outspoken frankness soon brought him in conflict with the powers that were and he resolved to seek in free America that full liberty of conscience which was denied him in the land of his birth. He landed on our shores in the year 1838, in company with several brother ministers and a small band of emigrants who, like the Pilgrim Fathers, sought a haven of refuge and liberty on America's free soil.

After a short stay in Perry county, Mo., where the first college, a small log cabin, was erected, he removed to St. Louis, where he passed his long and useful life. As first pastor of four large and influential congregations in St. Louis, as president and



professor at the Theological Seminary here, as editor of several church papers, as author of several church of valuable theological works, as president of the Lutheran Missouri Synod, he labored unceasingly and his name and fame became world wide.

And he lived to see in part the fruits of his labors. In place of the first little college in Perry county there was erected and dedicated 44 years later in St. Louis the handsome seminary in which today over 300 young men are being prepared for the Lutheran ministry. To this we must add another theological seminary at Springfield, Ill., one teachers' seminary at Chicago, Ill., and one at Newark, Neb., and a dozen of colleges (preparatory institutions for the ministry) in this country and foreign lands.

The Lutheran Synod of Missouri, founded, mainly through the influence of Dr. Walther, in 1847 in Chicago by 12 ministers and 12 congregations, to day numbers over 2,200 ministers, 3,000 congregations, 600,000 communicant members and 2,100 parish schools in which 2,400 teachers instruct 94,000 pupils. The synod also has a large publishing house at St. Louis which nets annually at least \$100,000. And her missionaries are sent out in to all parts of the world to preach the Gospel in 20 or 30 different languages. Thus the little mustard seed planted by Dr. Walther has grown and today stands as a large tree whose branches are spreading out over land and sea. But for all this Dr. Walther to his end remained a humble servant of the Lord, holding to his chosen motto: "Sell Deo Gloria—All glory and honor to God alone." He died at St. Louis May 7, 1887.

Pistol Toters to Rock Pile.  
Macon, Ga.—Persons convicted of carrying concealed weapons in this city need not expect leniency. Judge Hodges has declared that the recent prevalence of pistol cases makes it necessary for him to stringently enforce the law, and offenders in his court will receive straight chain-gang sentences, this being, it is believed the most effective means of breaking up the practice.

## It Means Health For the Child

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open. Sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

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Husband Was Willing.  
The Scot has no monopoly of domestic felicity, as many a piquant paragraph bears witness. The other day an old farmer and his wife were "doing" the sights of a provincial town, and among other places they visited a panorama of South Africa.

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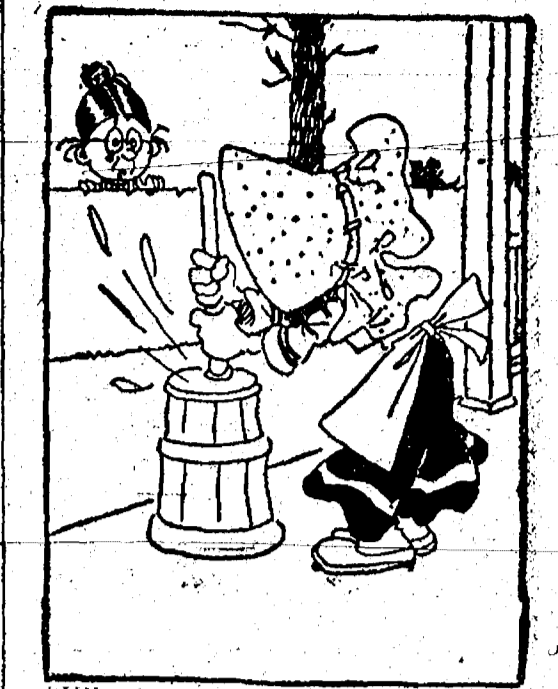
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