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## BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE

Retail Merchants Association to Advance Interests of Community.

An adjourned meeting of the business men was held at the store of Empey Bros. Monday evening which was quite largely attended by a good representation of the various lines of goods carried in East Jordan.

A permanent organization was effected and working officers and committees elected. The name given the new society is "The Retail Merchants Association of East Jordan." Very earnest but good natured discussions arose and many interesting subjects that are of vital importance to business interests and to East Jordan as a whole were taken up. It developed that a much broader object than the simple interests of merchants was intended by the association and that closer cooperation with the farming industries, and the farmers societies should be brought about by systematic meetings with the arrived object of making East Jordan the permanent place of our farmers to market their products and buy their supplies.

The Retail Business Merchants association will follow closely as practical the lines laid down by similar associations throughout Michigan and will undoubtedly affiliate with the state organization.

Officers elected are: President, W. C. Spring; Vice President, Paul Schnelle; Secretary, E. A. Lewis; Treasurer, W. A. Stroebel.

The next meeting will be held, a place to be named by the president, next Tuesday night.

## Marriage Licenses

List of Marriage licenses issued for week ending Jan. 27th, 1912.

Walter F. Houck, 27, Boyne City  
Blanche Carol, 22, Boyne City  
Doris Harvey, 23, Boyne City  
Mildred P. Scott, 18, Boyne City  
Dan P. Gallagher, 37, St. James  
Christena Smith, 23, St. James  
D. S. Payton,  
County Clerk.

## Pythian Sisters Install.

East Jordan Temple No. 65, Pythian Sisters, installed officers last Tuesday evening. Following the installation the Knights were invited in and a social hour of program, lunch and cards enjoyed. Following were the officers installed.

P. C.—Alice Kimball;  
M. E. C.—Frances Graff,  
E. S.—Maud Adams,  
E. J.—Rose Steffes,  
Manager—Fannie Whittington,  
M. of R. and C.—Ida Price,  
M. of F.—Pearl McMillan,  
Protector—Fannie Cross,  
Guard—Jessie Fay.

Peter Van Etten of Grand Rapids pleaded guilty before Judge Stuart in superior court to the charge of being an habitual drunkard. In explaining his deplorable case to Judge Stuart, Van Etten said: "When I come down town it seems to me I just have to have liquor and I get it." The newspaper through which the facts as to Peter Van Etten's troubles were given comments on the fact that he is not a bad man in other respects and that he owns a good piece of property somewhere in Grand Rapids. But the saloon association and saloon influence have been too much for him and he evidently now belongs in the confirmed drunkard list. Doesn't this incident make it seem a little queer or more, perhaps, that a business should be regarded as legitimate or desirable which could not exist without assisting every day in creating just such human wrecks as Peter Van Etten confessed to Judge Stuart that he had become. Every legitimate interest in Grand Rapids would have been assisted through Peter Van Etten keeping sober except the saloons. It was necessary for them that this mad and sore and hundreds of others in that city should proceed in the path to drunkenness and destruction through patronizing their bars. There is nothing of imagination or emotion or fanaticism in these comments and the superior court judge could have included all of them in his review of the case and in his reference to the facts related to it.

Such good progress is being made with the prosecution of the packers, that it may be possible to jail the grand-children of the defendants.

## H. S. LYCEUM COURSE

John F. Chambers, Interpreter, at the Temple Theatre, Feb. 8th.

John F. Chambers will present as the third number of the Lyceum Course "A Grand Army Man." This comedy drama is a sparkling play with a distinctive American atmosphere. It deals with home life and its problems, and abounds with pithy and quaint sayings such as, "Where there's a big winner there's always a big loser" and "When once a boy goes away from home it's hard to say when he will come back."

Mr. Chambers has personally directed the putting on of nearly one hundred standard plays, thereby gaining invaluable experience in studying



plots and characters. His versatility in interpreting well known dramatic characters has been the wonder of many audiences. He has a fine voice, splendid presence, and a very pleasing manner.

In his entertainments there are moments of merry laughter, and also of tender pathos, but there is nothing trivial, nor undignified. His plays both entertain and instruct, and pulsate with human interest.

We feel quite sure that Mr. Chambers gives just such an entertainment as you would thoroughly enjoy, and we hope you are planning to hear him. At the Temple Theatre, Feb. 8th.

Reserved seats at Mack's. Adults, 25, 35, 40, 50c. Students, 20, 25, 30, 35c. Children over 6 and under 12, 15c.

John Coan, a Mecosta county farmer, was burned to death in the Morley jail one night last week. The loss of Coan's life was an additional sacrifice to the saloon business of Mecosta county. He was a well known farmer whose home was in the vicinity of Morley and he had come to that village to do his weekly trading. He was sober when he left his horse and wagon in a hivery barn but later he returned to the barn in a drunken condition and started to fight with the hiveryman. This resulted in the farmer's arrest and he was taken to the village lockup where he lost his life. A wife and two children are left to think of the accomplishment of the Morley saloon through which Mecosta county lost a good farmer and their home lost its husband and father. Surely this incident and the several other incidents through which the liquor traffic has exacted similar toll of precious lives will not be forgotten when the voters of Mecosta county decide at the coming spring election as to whether or not such deplorable saloon work shall continue in their county.

## GIVES QUICK ACTION

James Gidley reports that A SINGLE Dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adlerska, the new German appendix remedy, relieves constipation or gas on the stomach, almost INSTANTLY.

With the case of Richeson and Avis Linnell settled, we hope it will soon be safe for the Twentieth Century girl to let her mother read the newspapers.

## AN EPIDEMIC OF COUGHING

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Hites Drug Store.

## CIRCUIT COURT

First Meeting of Year, Next Monday.

Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix convenes at our County Capitol next Monday for the regular February term.

Applications for citizenship are made by John Barns, James Payne, John C. Katerer, Lawrence Christensen, Selmon Kuzmit, Marko Skope, Anton Kuzmit, Leo Jarema, Stenil Sieszak, Joseph Majchrzak, Thomas James Harrison.

Below is the docket:

CRIMINAL.  
The People vs Herman L. Swift, Indecent liberties with a male person; (3 charges).

The People vs Maxie Spangeburg, violation liquor law.

The People vs Frank Hengy, statutory rape.

The People vs Albert Black, larceny.

The People vs William Cadwell, violation liquor law.

The People vs Arden Watson, violation liquor law.

The People vs Jess Sweet, violation liquor law.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW

Parma Mfg. Co. vs Bolted Basket Co., Trespass on the Case.

Clare Co. Savings Bank vs Gerald L. Featherly et al., No. 1, Assumpsit.

Clare Co. Savings Bank vs Gerald L. Featherly et al., No. 2, Assumpsit.

Esther J. McGeagh vs John J. Waffle, Replevin.

Elver L. Rice vs Joseph Brothers, Appeal Assumpsit.

Sykes Steel Roofing Co. vs Wilhelm & Munroe, Assumpsit.

Geo. E. Nicholls vs City of Boyne City, Trespass on the Case.

Samuel Bricker vs Joseph Zess, Replevin.

CHANCERY

Auditor General vs Delinquent Tax Payers, Petition.

Union Trust and Savings Bank, of Flint vs Geo. H. Heimforth et al., Foreclosure of Mortgage.

William Stahl vs Philip B. Wachtel et al., Bill to Quiet Title.

Detroit Trust Co., Trustee vs National Construction Co. and John Bane, Bill in Aid of Execution.

Frank Meyer vs Bert A. Isbell et al., Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Satie N. Mosher vs Walter M. Mosher, Divorce.

Robert G. Madill vs Elaine Josephine Madill, Divorce.

William Bryson vs Wille Bryson, Divorce.

Elma J. Freeman vs John Freeman, Divorce.

Sadie Wiggins vs Thomas Wiggins, Divorce.

Leo Safford vs Fred Safford, Divorce.

## NO REASON FOR DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation, or, in every case where we fail, we will supply the medicine free.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable, and safe bowel regulator, strengthener, and tonic. They aim to establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause inconvenience, griping, or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by anyone at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks, and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them. All sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Three sizes, 10c, 25c, and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store. The Rexall Store, The W. C. Spring Drug Co.

Look over Empey Bros. stock of COMFORTERS.

## FIRST LA GRIPPE, THEN BRONCHITIS

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." Hites Drug Store.

## Have You a Bronchial Cough?

One of those dry, hard coughs that you cannot shake off. It does not seem to be on the lungs but more in the bronchials and the slightest provocation brings on a hard hacking coughing spell that cough remedies do not seem to benefit.

We have a cough remedy that acts like a charm in this particular kind of a cough.

Have you tried it?

We guarantee it to benefit you or will cheerfully refund your money. If you need a cough remedy of this kind ask for Spring's Compound Cough Syrup.

W. C. SPRING Drug Co.

Mr. Sherman says that he is willing to be vice-president again. How can Sunny Jim ever get on in life if he continues in these idle ways?

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

## The Season for Buckwheat Cakes

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

Made by the  
ARGO MILLING CO.  
at Mill B., East Jordan.

## The Reid-Graff Plumbing Co.

We have opened a Plumbing Shop at the former John Mortimer stand and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. PLUMBING and HEATING OF ALL KINDS. Prompt Attention Given to Repair Work. Phone No. 193-2 rings; residence, 198-3 rings.

## OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

## FRED E. BOOSINGER

## Dress Goods for Spring



May truthfully be said to be the most pleasing that have ever been placed on the market.

## Serges and Light Weight Worsteds

will have the early call. 50c to \$1.50. Whites and Creams in solid colors and with hair line stripes will be popular, with Navy Blue and Tan Serges the big sellers in the darker tones.

## The later season will be strong for White Lingerie Dresses

made of Batiste and All-over Embroideries. Of these Embroideries, we have a limited number of Dress Patterns, with bandings, direct from the foreign manufacturers. Come early and obtain one of these.

Ginghams: Our New Spring Ginghams are here. Pretty? Decidedly. 10c, 12c, 15c. Get your spring sewing done up early.

NEW THINGS ALL ALONG THE LINE.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL"

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SECRETS OF NATURE.

Why should one man's face arouse all the revulsion in our being and another's seem to lift us up out of our sordid selves into the upper regions of our better nature? Why do the world-weary women in Forbes' Robertson's boardinghouse think they must have known him well-down in Devonshire in the quiet days before the cares of the world and the delectfulness of riches had choked the word of nobility and truth? Why do we all start, when he looks at us, as if those eyes were piercing to the lowest depths of the soul? The only answer is that we do not know. The more we find out about most branches of human learning, the more plainly we understand the innumerable and despairing nature of our ignorance, says the Indianapolis Star. The mysteries that we solve only lead us to deeper mysteries farther on. This is nowhere more true than in psychology, the more fruitful field of human thought in the last few years. We are moved upon by influences seen and unseen, that we cannot control or even explain. Things are going on in the convolutions of every brain as wonderful and inscrutable as the affinities of the molecules, the exhaustless energy of radium, or the flights of our solar system through space a million miles a day toward some unknown goal.

The search continues for a cheap paving material capable of withstanding the wear and tear (especially the tear) of automobiles. For the less used highways several fairly satisfactory ways have been found to hold the broken stone in place, but in places where traffic is constant and fierce the problem is not so simple. In the Bronx 18 different kinds of pavement have been laid in the hope of finding something both lasting and cheap enough for ordinary roads. Some were found worthless, while others have been standing the test thus far fairly well. An analysis of the bituminous binders used was made by the United States office of public roads, and levels were taken to ascertain the amount of wear. On main roads where traffic is heaviest it may prove cheapest in the long run to put in a permanent pavement of brick, wood blocks, or asphalt, but for highways at large the cost would be prohibitive, and a satisfactory binder is still looked for.

Sir Alfred Mosely, the English educator, says he is astonished at the number of American school children who are flat-footed. The malformation affects the spine, throwing the body into incorrect postures. Walking is an exercise necessary to develop and preserve the high-arched foot. Sir Alfred thinks Americans should walk more than they do.

We see by the papers that a post card has reached its destination after having been 41 years on the way. It would be interesting to learn how many postmasters and postmistresses have stopped to read it.

Half a play by Sophocles entitled "Ichneutes" has been discovered in a Greek town called Oxyrhynchus. But probably it will not have any effect on the receipts from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "East Lynne."

Bob White is prettier in the open field, in picture, poetry and song than in a game bag. Man's desire to pursue and kill must have descended from the savages.

While two Illinois youths were fighting over a girl she ran away with the third young man. It isn't every girl who is bright enough to do just the right thing at the right time.

A New Jersey mule drank a quart of whisky and then kicked himself to death. Had that mule been a man he might have gone home and whipped his wife.

Prof. Clark of Rochester says the teaching of English in the public schools is by the "hypodermic method." All English cannot be sniffed.

Men of 45 are to be leagued to demand recognition. Huxley, learning Greek at 60, would regard them as children.

There is nothing so very strange in the fact that a Massachusetts minister has left the pulpit to go into the coal business. He is preaching the doctrine that it is better to have a fire here than hereafter.

A New Jersey farmer was mistaken by his hired man for a crow and shot. However, some one has yet to mistake a man snake and beat him to death with a club before discovering the difference.

Public Library

How Attitude Toward Fiction May be Fixed

By H. H. BOND, Cambridge, Mass.

THE attitude of public libraries toward fiction must be determined by the purpose for which they have been established and maintained. This purpose, as recorded in their deeds of gift, in the charters under whose authority they act, and in the published reports of their trustees, is public education. The charter of a typical Massachusetts library gives as the purpose of its incorporation, "the diffusion of knowledge and promotion of intellectual improvement." Trustees uniformly base appeals for public support upon the educational value of their libraries.

The promotion of education was uppermost in the mind of the man who inaugurated the movement for the general establishment of public libraries in Massachusetts, and formed the basis of his appeal for state encouragement. In 1839 Horace Mann devoted the annual report of the board of education to this question. He showed that there were only fifteen free town libraries in Massachusetts, and that few books in them were of educational value. He deprecated the evils of excessive novel reading, and insisted upon school libraries which should "cultivate the germs of intelligence, benevolence and truth."

Through his influence the general court passed a series of statutes which culminated in the act of 1851, granting to every city and town of the commonwealth authority to establish and maintain a public library in the interest of public education.

What the state understands by public education appears in the preambles and statutes of Massachusetts relating thereto. The first such statute, May, 1612, declared that "Forasmuch as the good education of children is of singular behoof to any commonwealth, the selectmen of every town shall see that children are taught perfectly to read the English tongue."

Before 1780 the views of Massachusetts had so expanded that the following article was inserted in the state constitution: "Wisdom and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people, being necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties, it shall be the duty of legislatures and magistrates in all future periods of this commonwealth to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, to encourage private and public institutions for the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, trades, manufactures and a natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, charity, industry and frugality; honesty and punctuality; sincerity, good humor, and all social affections, and generous sentiments among the people."

So long, therefore, as this conception of the scope of public education prevails, and so long as the promotion of such education is recognized as their legitimate purpose, the ideal attitude of our public libraries toward all fiction which tends to accomplish this great design must be one of friendliness and welcome.



The people who are kicking against monopolies are mostly those who think they are not in them. Nearly everybody except the tramp, probably 80 per cent of the entire population, men, women and children, are to some degree, directly or indirectly, interested in big business, corporations or trusts.

Anyone having as much as a single dollar deposited in open account in a national bank is indirectly interested in the success, stability and profits of big business of some kind.

Bankers cannot afford to pay rent and salaries and accept and enter our deposits on their own books, safeguard and be responsible for our money, honor and keep account of the checks we draw, unless they lend out, for profit, the money we deposit to people doing big business.

The banks must also buy with surplus funds not loaned out the bonds of corporations and trusts. In the case of savings banks and safe deposit companies, where a small interest is allowed depositors, the necessity of these institutions loaning out our money or investing the surplus is still greater.

So that we are more or less interested and investors in big business, corporations or trusts, directly or indirectly, to the amount of our savings and deposits, be it more or less.

If our savings are small we are interested in big business indirectly through the banks where we deposit.

If we are of large means we buy the stocks and bonds of the big corporations outright. So that we are all in the same boat and there is no question of morals involved.

If we kick and hammer big business we are kicking and hammering ourselves.

I believe that many of our household animals can understand our conversation, and comprehend much of the daily talk between men. I have a friend in the country who is a great hunter of foxes and rabbits, and when I visited him some time ago I found him in the act of cleaning his hunting gun.

I said to him, "Are you getting ready to go hunting?"

"No," he replied, "I am going to shoot Bob here. The dog is getting too old and stiff for hunting."

The dog until then had been lying on the floor, seemingly unconcerned, but hardly had his master announced that he was about to shoot Bob when the animal jumped up, whining and crawling behind the skirts of the hunter's wife.

The woman had all she could do to comfort the badly frightened animal.

I believe that we underestimate the intelligence of animals and the value of their affection.

If you make friends of dogs or cats or birds, they are always your friends. They study and know you better than you know them.

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All People Are Interested In Trusts

By E. H. WELLS, Glen Moore, N. J.

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Making Friends With Various Animals

By H. J. HILL

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Furs in Millinery



FURS in millinery have never been so well received, as during the present winter. It seems that the vogue for gold and silver laces and nets, and their introduction with cloth of gold and silver into gowns, has made for the best of all business touches and milliners have used this beautiful combination in many rich and becoming hats.

All furs have been used, but skunk, marten and fox are great favorites for trimming. They are used in bands and borders rather than in entire hats. The shorts furs like sealskin, beaver, ermine and broadtail make up entire hats, and mink is a favorite used in either way.

One of the handsomest hats is a sealskin over a small bell-shaped foundation. Its only trimming is a prim little cravat bow and ends of ermine poised at the front. A hat of gold satin in the French sailor shape is trimmed into two rows of gold lace—the "tarnished brass" color describing the color accurately. The lace was edged with narrow border of sable and a paradise feather like the sable fur in color, but shapely to gold, furnished the trimming.

Black velvet shape trimmed with the heavy laces in white are handsome with skunk borders or bands. Soft caps of gold net lined with silk to match are finished with a broad band of marten about the face. Fancy ostrich or paradise feathers make the best trimming for these caps of velvet, with pointed crowns, and brims of cloth of gold, are finished with a band of marten and loops of the gold lace that is pulled about the face. Most of these combinations are equally good with silver lace and with it a greater variety in color of velvet may be used.

These rich hats, are particularly good from one standpoint. They may be worn with almost any gown or costume. Although the initial expense of a good fur hat is considerable the fur lasts for many seasons, in fact almost indefinitely and may be used again and again.

In millinery many cheap furs are used that are about as effective as more costly ones, but have not the same durability. They are called by the names of sealskins which they are made to imitate, and answer the purpose for one or two seasons, very well. Marten and skunk are very desirable and fox also will stand the sort of wear it gets in millinery very well.

Just now there is a fad for hat muff and neckpiece made of velvet or satin and bordered with fur. The pieces match, and many an old set of furs is being cut up—the good parts pieced into bands and used to decorate such sets. Sometimes a bag is included in the pretty outfit. Altogether the result is very pleasing.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

COAT OF REVERSIBLE CLOTH

Drills and mounted one above the other.

Materials required: Four and one-half yards 46 inches wide, one-half yard black satin 29 inches wide, three buttons.

MAKEUP OF THE COIFFURE

Original Effects Sought After by the Smartest Women Who Set the Fashions of Paris.

This year there is little absolute novelty in the matter of hair arrangement to chronicle, yet the changes, though subtle, are none the less potent—a frequent experience as is demonstrated when one puts on an old hat, carefully cherished, even when no distinct change in fashion has taken place.

The most important aspect of the coiffure nowadays is the silhouette it produces, a fact in union with the whole spirit of dress. And this is the first point to be carefully noticed and attained. A low, full outline is the one most generally sought after, and attained quite easily by the aid of many clever frames and adjustments provided. A decidedly Eastern effect is one of the most noticeable features in the new dressings which should not be overlooked by the woman who would be in the van of fashion. In the evening this has its opportunity, and Paris already speaks authoritatively of "Le Grand Mogul."

Then in the arrangement of the long hair a decided vogue may be prophesied for wide, soft plaits and twists, frequently made of well-waved hair, which breaks the formality and throws other lines into those employed by the treatment of plaiting or twisting. A chic arrangement takes the form virtually of a chignon—for want of a better word—covered with a very wide, soft plait of wavy hair, the effect being of broken lines intertwined, which give different shades and pretty lights, while it is not till close examination that the plait itself is distinguished.

Thin woolly cloth, gray on the outside and plaid on the inside, is used here. The large collar is of plaid, with a smaller one in satin outside; the cuffs are also composed of the two. The buttons, with corresponding loops, form fastening below the collar. Hat of felt, trimmed with silk, cut in

\$3.50 Recipe Free, For Weak Kidneys

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc...

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say good-bye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the frothy and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; low spirits; sluggish bowels; swollen ankles or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the dependency? I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it at once. For you would charge you \$2.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. B. Robinson, K-2623 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Woman's Way.

"A woman's convention, eh? What do women know about enthusiasm? Now at the last national convention we men cheered our candidates for an hour." "That's all right," said his wife. "We threw kisses at ours for sixty-seven minutes by the clock."

PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA

"A few days after birth we noticed an inflamed spot on our baby's hip which soon began spreading until baby was completely covered even in his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight weeks he was banded from head to foot. He could not have a stitch of clothing on. Our regular physician pronounced it chronic eczema. He is a very able physician and ranks with the best in this locality, nevertheless, the disease began spreading until baby was completely covered. He was losing flesh so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"Not until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment could we tell what he looked like, as we dared not wash him, and I had been putting one application after another on him. On removing the scale from his head the hair came off, and left him entirely bald, but since we have been using Cuticura Soap and Ointment he has as much hair as ever. Four weeks after we began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was entirely cured. I don't believe anyone could have eczema worse than our baby. "Before we used the Cuticura Remedies we could hardly look at him, he was such a pitiful sight. He would fuss until I would treat him, they seemed to relieve him so much. Cuticura Soap and Ointment stand by themselves and the result they quickly and surely bring is their own recommendation." (Signed) Mrs. T. B. Rosser, Mill Hill, Pa., Feb. 20, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 25 K, Boston.

Uncle Sam's Representative.

Senator John Sharp Williams tells of a negro lad in a southern town who was not the least zealous of Uncle Sam's servants. One day when the mail bag for that town was thrown from the train the pouch was caught up by this diminutive courier, who started off, as was his wont, on a brisk trot to the post office.

As he was rounding a corner of the station he encountered a large, boy, with the result that the little courier was upset. When the latter got up and readjusted himself he turned upon the other exclaiming: "Look heah! Yo' wants to be keeful 'bout dis chile! When yo' jarns me yo' jarns de govmint of de United States. I carries de mail!"

Just the Thing. Howell—I'm very fond of travel. Powell—Come around some night and I'll let you walk the floor with baby.

When truth gets busy, fiction is apt to feel ashamed of itself.

Advertisement for Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills. Includes text: "FREE I want every person who is afflicted with biliousness, constipation or has any stomach or liver ailment to send for a free package of my Paw-Paw Pills. I want to prove that they positively cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching, Wind, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, etc. are an infallible cure for Constipation. To do this I am willing to give millions of free packages. I take all the risk. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a vial. For free package address, Prof. Munyon, 53rd & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa."

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Advertisement for Riso's Remedy. Includes text: "RISO'S REMEDY. Best Cough Syrup, Tarses Fluid, Use in the A. Sold by Druggists. FOR COUGHS AND COLDS."









### ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Pickard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago."

This is but one of thousands of cases in which D. D. D. has simply washed away the skin trouble. D. D. D. cleanses the skin of the germs of Eczema, Psoriasis and other serious skin diseases; stops the itch instantly, and when used with D. D. D. soap, the cures seem to be permanent. (Nothing like D. D. D. for the complexion.)

Trial bottle, 25 cents, enough to prove the merit of this wonderful remedy.

We can also give you a full size bottle for \$1.00 on our absolute guarantee that if this very first bottle fails to give you relief it will cost you nothing.

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Such as Beech, Birch, Maple, Elm and Ash.

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Quickly Relieved by the use of "5-DROPS"



The Great Remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Gout, Neuralgia, La Grippe and Kidney Trouble.

Applied externally, it stops all aches and pains. Taken internally, it dissolves the poisonous substance and assists nature in restoring the system to its normal condition. Sold by Druggists.

One Dollar per bottle, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price if not obtainable in your locality.

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

The Five-Drop Salve is now put up in 25 and 50 cent packages and sold by nearly all druggists. If it is not obtainable in your locality you can order direct from Swanson R. & Co., 126 Lake St., Chicago, Ill., and it will be sent prepaid upon receipt of price. It is an excellent remedy for cracked skin and scalds.

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### REMAIN IN MICHIGAN

(Editorial by John C. Wright, Harbor Springs Republican, Dec. 27, 1911)

Which people are sweltering under the tropical sun of the southern skies, they talk of Michigan.

When the 17-year locust makes his debut, devastating crops and pressing ruin, the stricken farmer deplores his fate and sighs for a home in Michigan.

When the seven furies arise, as it were from the storm-swept wastes of the western plains, lifting the humble shacks and depositing them in neighboring states, the homeless turn with a lying faith and look up a site in Michigan.

When old Neptune comes out of the sea, shaking his heavy locks and blowing a tidal wave across the main, the survivors flee from the ocean's wrath and enquire the way to Michigan.

When dismal drought dries up the land and the furrows crack like parching lips, the hungry herds do not despair, for families fear the name of Michigan.

When earthquakes and volcanoes shake the earth to its foundation, engulfing cities and destroying towns, those who escape bemoan their fate and praise the tranquil state of Michigan.

When people suffer in some plague-ridden land, where malignant microbes dance triumphantly about, the patients toss upon their feverish beds and long for health like we have here in Michigan.

Whatever landslides, blizzards, yellow perils, avalanches, waterpouts, inundations, seismic disturbances, epidemics or the elements combine to wreck the lives and homes of the inhabitants, and if any escapes to enquire, "Where am I at?" they always find they are NOT in Michigan.

Because nothing of that kind ever happens in this peninsula.

Happy is the man who can call Michigan his home; thrice happy is he who will bring others here to enjoy the blessings of this wonderful state.

This is not a boom for the railroads nor a real estate agency; our sole ambition is the greatest good to the greatest number. It is not necessary to paint lurid advertisements nor distribute fake hand-bills; the facts alone are sufficient to prove Michigan's supremacy in nearly every line over all the Eldorado's of the land.

It is customary to appeal to the farmer, and this we do with the utmost regard for the many diversified interests of the commonwealth; for where we have prosperous farmers there also will be found flourishing cities, thriving industries, and great centers of commerce.

We shall not seek to build ourselves up by tearing others down, but when the people of Colorado ask you to come to their state because they claim to have raised 185,000,000 pounds of sugar beets last year, tell them that Michigan raised 282,000,000 pounds.

When the citizens of the Dakotas ask you to move to those states because their average hay crop for the year 1910 was \$5.00 per acre, tell them that in Michigan it was \$17.68.

When the people of Idaho ask you to emigrate to that commonwealth because of its potato raising lands, tell them that last year Michigan's potato crop was more than 85,000,000 bushels a figure exceeded only by the state of New York.

When the people of California ask you to "move on" to that Eldorado in order to raise corn, tell them that in 1910 Michigan's yield was 68,040,000 bushels—greater than that of Minnesota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Idaho Colorado or Nevada.

When the people of Washington ask you to cast your lot in that far country because of the apple industry, tell them that last year Michigan raised one of the largest apple crops known in the history of the world and took the first prize at the Chicago Land Show against all comers; that the lake breezes of Michigan together with the fitness of the soil, produce fruit superior in quality to that grown in any other part of the inhabitable globe.

When the people of Oregon call your attention to their virgin forests, tell them that Michigan has the greatest amount of hardwood timber of any state or any nation in the world.

When the people of the northwest speak of the density of population of the east, tell them that Michigan has put 48 people to the square mile; sufficient room for thirty million more inhabitants, and a land area capable of supporting nearly one-half of the entire country.

When the people of the west boast

of their superior farming advantages tell them that Michigan is much nearer to the markets of the world with unsurpassed shipping facilities by both rail and water.

When they contend that insect life is largely destroyed by western birds, tell them that nowhere can such a valuable and extensive bird migration be found as in the country adjacent to the Great Lakes, thus eliminating almost entirely the pernicious and destructive work of bugs, beetles, grasshoppers and kindred pests.

When the states bordering upon the Pacific ocean ask your citizenship because of their extensive coasts, tell them that Michigan has more shore line than any other state in the Union.

When they ask you to migrate to inland territory, tell them that the great fresh water seas are imperative to the well being of a people and the maximum production of the soil.

When they ask you to go elsewhere in search of mineral wealth, tell them that Michigan leads the nations of the earth in the production of salt, iron, and copper.

When they say to you that the physiological conditions of the west are conducive to the best results, tell them that the American Indians after having inspected the western continent, established their largest villages on the shores of Lake Michigan.

When they ask you to go to foreign lands in search of pleasure and contentment, tell them that over 200,000 prosperous citizens of the large cities of America come to Michigan every summer to enjoy its beautiful scenery, lively landscapes and ideal climate.

When they ask you to leave the state to avoid the winter season, tell them that the cold weather of Michigan in winter is vastly superior to the rainy season of other states; that it annihilates the germ-carrying flies, and malaria-spreading mosquitos, destroys low organic life, and furnishes the necessary ice crop for the summer months; that the abundant snowfall of the northern part of the state protects vegetation, and furnishes a means of carrying on the great lumber industry for which Michigan has become renowned throughout the civilized world.

Finally, when ANY people of ANY land come to you like the spies of Israel, saying, "A cluster of grapes we bare between us upon a staff, the land floweth with milk and honey," tell them "Its the same in Michigan; this great commonwealth shall not be depopulated by high-sounding phrases, nor shall its people be deceived by the false eagles of distant lands; we shall not sell our birthright for a mess of pottage, nor be alienated from these peerless peninsulas by the gals-fatuus of the golden west."

Heed not the alluring call—it is the voice of Jacob—but the hand of Esau.

### FAMILY'S WELLSPRING OF JOY

Hope of the Household—Has Some Fun With His Anxious Relatives and a Safety Pin.

Uncle John flew down the back stairs! So great was his momentum that before he could stop himself he had gone half-way across the kitchen, and banged into the kitchen table. Turning, he rushed out of the kitchen, through the back hall, and out at the door, which he slammed behind him. Meanwhile Ellen, the nursemaid, stood before the telephone, and wildly fopped her hands—except when at regular intervals she needed them to take down the receiver in order to see if the line was still busy.

Upstairs a red-faced, squalling baby kicked and squirmed in the arms of its distracted mother. This strangling infant was the unhappy cause of all the excitement, for, so Ellen affirmed with tears in her eyes, it had swallowed a safety-pin. Although, to the mother, it seemed hours, it was in reality but a short time before Uncle John, puffing like a steam engine, returned. Behind him came the baby's father, wild-eyed and pale. At the same instant the doorbell frantically announced the doctor.

All three men tore up stairs into the nursery, where they formed a semicircle round the human storm-center. Suddenly the baby stopped screaming to gaze in wide-eyed astonishment at the frantic men before him. Then he looked down at the floor, and murmured, "Pitty! pitty!" pointed to a large, bright safety-pin, which lay near at hand, provokingly innocent, on the nursery rug.—Youth's Companion.

### THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spaulbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." Hites Drug Store.

### PALACE STILL STANDS EMPTY

Erected in 1902 for French Audit Department, Bad Tape Has Kept It Unoccupied.

The Paris Matin tells a curious story of French government red tape. It says that in 1902 the government decided to create a special audit department, and a list of nominations to the various posts was drawn up. An aged reservist was appointed charge of a new building erected for the department in the Rue Cambon. He was told to take charge at once. The building was not quite finished, but within a month or two everything would be in order. Proudly the reservist took up his quarters in the vast unfinished palace. For days he walked through the immense building without seeing another human being. Fortunately he had taken the precaution to bring with him a kitten and a canary. For two years he saw no one and heard nothing, although he received his monthly salary with military punctuality. In 1905 the architect rushed in and breathlessly remarked that a little furniture would be brought into the building, and it would then immediately become a busy hive. The kitten had become a gray-haired and tired-looking cat when, in 1908 the congrege, wearied by the strain of waiting, complained to the department heads. He was soothed by a promise that everything would soon be right. Finally his patience came to an end, and he resigned his position. The empty palace, which was erected at a cost of \$1,200,000, is still awaiting one or two slight alterations.

Dandy line of Wall Paper at Whittington's.

### Frank Phillips

Tonsorial Artist. When in need of anything in my line call in and see me.

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### EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

## We Have Some Bargains

In Overcoats, Fur Coats, Sheep Lined Coats Mackinaws and Jumper Jackets

During the remainder of January we are offering these at Bargain Prices.

There is a long winter ahead and if you are working outside, you will surely need one of these to keep you warm—and you will be providing yourself for another winter at prices away below cost of manufacture.

We do not want to carry over summer a single winter garment and therefore we are ready to sacrifice the price. Don't fail to see for yourself. We are ready to show you some bargains.

### East Jordan Lumber Co.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

### The Irony of Street Cars.

"There are queer people in this New York city of yours," said a visitor. "The other evening I was on a Broadway car and near the front door sat a young man. It was chilly and wet, and the young man was not comfortable. It was plain. He became more uncomfortable every minute some one went out the front door, for it was always left open. Each time he got up and slammed the door and became more peevish."

"He had done this a dozen times or more when he found a seat in the middle of the car. Then to his astonishment every person who went out that front door carefully closed it after him. There was no reason to believe that there was a general conspiracy against the young man, yet I am sure that he could not understand it."

### Aviation in France.

Manufacture of aeroplanes has become an industry of large proportions in France. A year ago one maker had sold over 250 machines and others had booked large orders. Since then new manufacturers have entered the field and the enterprise has grown tremendously. All the manufacturers issue handsomely illustrated catalogues of standard sizes and types of stock machines. Each manufacturer has from one to three factories, and each his school for the instruction of intending buyers and of professional aeronauts. For about 1,000 francs one can learn to fly and obtain a pilot's license. A year ago those schools of flight had graduated over 400 pupils. Today their monthly output numbers scores.

Field Yields 70,000 Gallons of Syrup. Seventy thousand gallons of syrup is the estimated yield of a cane field in Grady county, Georgia. The crop is now made and grinding will begin as soon as the weather turns cold. The average height of the stalks is seven feet, and the estimated yield is 700 gallons per acre.—Columbus correspondence Atlanta Constitution.

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## Briefs of the Week

There were 19 births and 13 deaths in Charlevoix county during the past month.

Rev. J. Gullick, a former M. E. pastor here, died at his home in Albion, Saturday last.

It was 13 below zero in Washington Sunday, but just as much political hot air was put out as ever.

Mrs. T. B. Gould had the misfortune to break one of her legs, Friday afternoon. She was going to the rural route mail box when she slipped on the ice.

Pros. Atty Fitch and Sheriff Robbins were busy at Boyne City all Monday forenoon preparing the justice hearing of Jack Wyant charged with violation of the liquor law. At noon Wyant decided to waive examination and was bound over to circuit court.

Mrs. J. T. Northon left Friday for Ypsilanti, called thither by the illness of her daughter, Miss Mabel, who is dangerously ill with scarlet fever, and has been unconscious for nearly a day. Miss Ethel is with her sister and they were taking a course of study in the normal there.

Boyne City formally opened their new hotel—The Wolverine—Thursday night, with a big banquet. Several from East Jordan helped celebrate the occasion and more would have done so but for the cold and storm prevailing. Our sister city is to be congratulated in having such a first-class hostelry. Price Bros., East Jordan contractors, constructed the building.

Last Monday two well-known East Jordan people, Frances Detlaff and Peter Boss were united in marriage by Rev. Timothy Kroboth in St. Joseph's church. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present at the ceremony. Fred Nachazel acted as best man while Miss Agnes Detlaff assisted the bride. The newly married couple will continue to reside in this city.

After an illness lasting about a week, John Votruba, a pioneer resident of the Bohemian Settlement, passed to his reward Wednesday evening. He was a most excellent and exemplary christian, husband, father and neighbor, and the entire settlement feel the loss very keenly. He leaves a devoted wife, a son Frank of Omaha and two sons and daughters at home besides four brothers of whom J. J. Votruba of this city is one. The funeral takes place this Saturday morning from the settlement church.

George Blake, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday of last week, his left side being affected. He has been in an unconscious condition a greater part of the time, and has not at any time been fully conscious since the stroke. The doctors in attendance say that there is but slight chance for his recovery, or even a betterment of his present condition. Mr. Blake lives on the west side, and is not very well known at this place, having but recently moved here from East Jordan. His family consists of a wife and one son, Guy who lives at Boyne City.—Heliare Independent.

The Charlevoix County Farmers' Institute closed a two-day session here yesterday. The meetings which were held in K. P. hall, were not as well attended as should have been. The program as published last week was carried out in full excepting that Mrs. F. H. Saunders of Rockford was present as state speaker in place of Mrs. Campbell who was ill. All the addresses and discussions were excellent and it is to be regretted that more of our farmers did not avail themselves of these helpful discussions. At the election of officers, Friday, Wm. Mears of Boyne Falls was re-elected president, and John A. Newville of Boyne City Sec'y. Treas.

John Porter was a Soo visitor the past week.

S. A. Bush was a Boyne City visitor, Wednesday.

Leon Balch, Sr. is here from Williston for a visit.

F. A. Kenyon was here from Mackinac Island, Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bissonette a son, Sunday last.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gould a daughter Sunday Jan. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe and son Lawrence, were Boyne City visitors, Monday.

Dist. Mg'r J. M. Clifford was here from Petoskey, Monday, on telephone matters.

Miss Pearl Sheldon is guest of Traverse City and Northport friends this week.

Mrs. Charles Craywell was a Grand Rapids visitor this week, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Bolen returned home to Boyne City, Monday, after a visit with relatives here.

Bert Bissonette left Monday for Fort Williams Ont., where he resumes work in a mill there.

George Hunter of Marlette, Mich., a registered pharmacist, is assisting at the Spring Drug Co.'s Store.

Mrs. Florence Jepson is convalescing from a nervous breakdown which confined her to her bed for some time.

Floyd Cook, who has been at the Petoskey hospital for treatment, returned home to East Jordan this week.

Mrs. E. Barrie entertained the retiring officers and auditors of the L. O. T. M. to a tea on Thursday evening.

C. W. Lockwood of Grand Rapids was an East Jordan visitor this week in the interests of the Michigan State Telephone Co.

Miss Ida Moore was absent from her duties as chief operator at the telephone central for several days the past week on account of sickness.

Methodist Ladies Aid will hold next meeting with Mrs. T. Porter Bennett at the parsonage Wednesday Feb 7 at 2:30 p. m. Every member attend and visitors welcome.

The mass meeting for men, Sunday afternoon given by the Brotherhood class of the Methodist church, drew over four hundred men to the meeting. Rev. Bennett took for his subject "The Old Love Story."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eccleston of Noank, Conn., are guest at the home of Miss Mary DeWitt and other friends in the city. Mrs. Eccleston was formerly Miss Florence Cottrell, a well known East Jordan girl.

Among those who were called here by the illness and death of John Votruba are: Frank Votruba, a brother, of Traverse City; Frank Votruba a son, of Minneapolis; and Misses Grace and Jennie Votruba, daughters, of Kalamazoo.

The five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Simons of Wilson township died Thursday of whooping cough. Funeral services will be held from the Afton school house, Sunday, at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Bennett.

The pupils of St. Joseph's School are preparing a program which they will present on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th., at the school. The public in general know their ability to entertain, and the children promise something exceptionally good. Beside the program, refreshments will be served and a Valentine Post Office will be a feature of the evening. Come and you will be well entertained.

Next Wednesday evening, Feb'y 7th the men of St. Joseph's congregation will give a "leap-year" party in St. Joseph's school building. Everyone is invited and the men and boys are requested to bring the lunch boxes with them. At the close of the evening's entertainment the boxes will be auctioned off and bought by the ladies. Coffee will be served with the lunch. This is a leap-year chance for all.

The liquor elements and their cohorts are flooding Grand Traverse county with a misleading circular that is calculated to alienate the farmer vote. The document, which is absolutely false, says that the supreme court has rendered a new and recent decision that makes it unlawful for the farmer to manufacture his apples into cider. The decision does nothing of the sort, and it does not prevent the farmer making cider or selling it before it ferments or after it becomes vinegar. The law always has prevented the selling of cider in a fermented state—hard cider. There has been no change in conditions because of the supreme court's decision, which was in a brewery case.

Leave your laundry at Mack's.

W. P. Squier was a Cadillac business visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris Taylor left, Thursday for a short visit with her son Will, at Northport.

Blount's Bazaar Store is now nicely located in the Spencer building recently vacated by Miss Kneale.

W. P. Porter returned Wednesday from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was called by the illness of his brother Frank.

The complaint is made that on account of all this muck-raking you can't borrow any money. Nothing is left but the awful alternative of going to work.

Gall Churchill, who went recently to Flint is seriously ill with stomach trouble at the home of his brother, Wilfred. His sister, Miss Mabel, is with him.

Christian Science meeting at 10:30 Sunday morning and Sunday School at 11:45. Reading room will be open every Thursday and Friday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00. Place over Post-office.

A social time was spent at the Methodist church Wednesday night when the members of the church gave a reception to all the new members who have joined during Rev. Bennett's pastorate here.

J. E. Houghton, formerly of this city and later of Detroit, has purchased a 25-acre farm near Nettleton's corners, known as the Sim Brown farm. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, with daughter, Miss Doris, arrived in our city and will make their home on the farm.

Soronian Hive L. O. T. M. M. enjoyed a business and social time last Saturday evening at their annual installation of officers. About fifty Lady Macabees and friends were present. Following the initiatory work—a supper—and program were enjoyed.

Antoine Ance was arrested in Boyne City last Friday for bootlegging, and was brought over Saturday by Sheriff Robbins and placed in the county jail, where he will remain until his case is heard during the coming term of court. On Monday he also brought down Charles Gardner, arrested at Boyne Falls on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Gardner will have 60 days in the county jail to sober up. Under Sheriff Steffes of East Jordan also gathered in George West who jumped his board bill, and Friday placed him in the county castle to serve a 30 days sentence.—Charlevoix Courier.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "The Happy Life"

11:45 Sunday School. Are you attending any Sunday school? Do you want to attend a wide-awake Sunday school? If so you are invited to come to this school. 158 were out last Sunday.

3:00 Junior Epworth League and Children's meeting. All boys and girls under fifteen invited. The pastor will have charge next Sunday.

6:00 Epworth League. Jennie Waterman, leader. Subject, "False Security of the Unrighteous." You are wanted at the Epworth League.

7:00 "Thou Art the Man," will be the subject that the pastor will take for his evening address.

The interest still continues to grow at this church. Two more were received into the church last Sunday. A baptismal service was also held. The pastor has received members into the church every Sunday since Christmas. Remember you are invited to join with us and thereby assist us in developing true character in the city.

Wilson

Fine winter weather.

Saw logs are on the rush from the East Jordan Lumber Co. camp in Wilson.

Elmer White has gone to Whites camp to drive team for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sutton visited relatives in Boyne City on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Smith Jr., is spending a few days in East Jordan this week under the Doctor's care.

Several of the children in Nowlandville have been suffering with the whooping-cough the past week.

Miss Emma Todd who has been stopping in East Jordan for several weeks returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Alden Collins visited her sister Mrs. Erastus Warner at Peloton several days last week.

Miss Gladys Hudkins visited relatives and friends in East Jordan the past week. She expects to begin a four month term near Walloon Lake next Monday morning.

An attendance of about forty at Wilson Grange last Saturday evening. The new lecturer Miss Ottilie Warden is arranging for a literary contest among the grange members, the losing side to furnish supper for all. The dance now announced a dance for next Saturday evening.

The Woman's Congress.

The Woman's Congress session of the Charlevoix County Farmers' Institute was called to order Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church by the local chairman, Mrs. Robert Price. After singing "America", the chairman introduced Mrs. F. H. Saunders of Rockford, the state speaker, who addressed a large number of ladies on the subject "Household Management" which was very interesting. In her talk she touched on the system of finding time for work, play and rest, the health of the family and in conclusion the pride in the work of the household.

Discussion led by Mrs. Neston.

Duet by Mrs. D. H. Fitch and Miss Verschel Lomaine.

Reading, "The Home" by Mrs. M. H. Robertson.

Solo by Mrs. S. A. Bush.

Paper by Mrs. W. F. Empey on "The Home in Its Relation to the School."

Discussion led by Mrs. Grigsby.

Duet, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Palmitt.

It was decided to have a woman's session at the county round-up next year.

Mrs. Emma Campbell of Ypsilanti, being in ill health, was unable to keep her appointment and Mrs. Saunders ably filled the vacancy. The papers and discussions were very interesting and helpful to all housewives and mothers.

MRS. IDA PRICE, Sec'y

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

The public are invited to attend Divine worship in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:00. This is no close corporation selfish and exclusive, but exists and always has for the public good. The pastor will preach on subjects both profitable and interesting. In the morning "Religion More Than a Name." Evening "Not the Has Been but the Is-ness of Life." Come and bring your neighbors and friends.

The Sunday School is growing and is well attended considering the extreme cold and storms of late but there is room for any others who wish to come.

A teachers preparation class was organized at the parsonage this week for systematic and methodical bible study that shall help towards more intelligent and fruitful teaching. This is clearly a step in the right direction and in harmony with the spirit of the age.

Sunday School meets at 11:50 and follows a specially devised order lately distributed and headed the "East Jordan Sunday School Railroad Presbyterian Division," showing stations, stops and terminals. It is well worth examining for its aptness and ingenuity.

Mrs. Grigsby urges the members of the Junior Christian Endeavor to be sure and come on Sunday afternoon at 3:15, and bring their young friends. Quite a good many attended last Sunday.

The older young people are reminded of the Y. P. S. C. E. intended for them, given up to them, for their mutual benefit, and meeting at 6:15. It is open to all.

We Have Them

WHAT? Why

Brown Velvet

Shoes and PUMPS

the very ones you have been asking for. Also the

BLACK VELVET PARTY PUMPS

hand turned. Just what you want.

Where Did You Say?

Why, at the Pioneer Shoe Store where only Shoes and Rubbers are sold.

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# OLD BLUE DOG'S MEDICINE

BY EDWARD B. CLARK

**F**ORT MYER is in Virginia on a bluff overlooking the Potomac river and the Capital City of the country. The fort always is garrisoned by some picked troops of Uncle Sam's army. Gen. Leonard Wood, the ranking officer of the service on the active list and chief of the general staff, lives at Fort Myer. Other officers of high rank have quarters there, and many an old plainsman trooper who in the old days fought the Indians, and who later fought the Filipinos, finds in the Virginia post an ideal garrison in which to round out his service.

The old soldiers at Fort Myer are great story tellers as are the old sailors of wooden ship days who meet together occasionally at Annapolis. Stories of army life are not told alone in the enlisted men's barracks. In the officers' clubs, one occasionally gets a story of the frontier days. Neither officers nor enlisted men are given to talking of their own experience, but if a tale of courage or of hardship well endured concerns another, the soldier is not slow to speak. Here is a story as told by an old officer of regulars, who is just about to leave the active service for the camp of the retired list. He called his story "Old Blue Dog's Medicine" and it ran like this:

Ralph Burnham, government contractor doctor, joined the cantonment on the Platte river the first of July. Burnham was an ambitious young fellow, who knew his profession and he thought it was a good experience for him to go out where the Kiowas and



KIOWA MEDICINE MAN MAKE DEAD ALIVE

a week. She recovered, and the next day Burnham found at his door as handsome a blanket as ever a Navajo made. Blue Dog gave the blanket.

That was the summer when the Kiowas and the Comanches went out and raided western Kansas, and Nebraska. It was one of the worst years for the settlers and the troops known to Indian warfare. Things had been quiet about the cantonment on the Platte till late in August. The garrison was ignorant that the Indians were thinking of mischief. Burnham had received word from the east that the young woman who was to be Mrs. Burnham, Helen Truxton by name, was, in response to his earnest letters, to come to the cantonment on the Platte and let the chaplain have something to do for the marrying line. Helen Truxton was an orphan and school teacher. At her lover's solicitation she left civilization behind and started for the Platte. The stage in which she was to make the last part of the journey never reached the cantonment.

The Kiowas jumped from their Platte encampment the night before and went on the warpath. Old Blue Dog went with them, somewhat to the amazement of the soldiers. He had always been fairly friendly to the whites. Well, there were fights and skirmishes, and finally the Kiowas were pretty thoroughly smashed. The stage in which Helen Truxton had been a passenger to the Platte was found. The driver and four men passengers were dead and scalped. There was no trace of the girl.

Those who know something of Indian warfare and savage methods can imagine the feeling that was in Ralph Burnham's heart. Four weeks had gone by and all hope of rescuing Miss Truxton alive had been given over. One morning, Blue Dog, with his wives and children, showed up on the site of the old Kiowa encampment. There he pitched his tepee. The old fellow told the commanding officer that he had been forced to go out and that he had come back to his friends, the whites, as soon as he could. The colonel knew something of Blue Dog and believed him.

At noon that same day the old medicine man went to Burnham's quarters. "Your medicine is strong," he said. "I show you mine is stronger. You raise up Kiowa brave who was dead. You cure sick papoose, but I have stronger medicine than that. You come see."

Burnham went along with the old fellow, not realizing what he was driving at. He reached the tepee, which was a big double affair, with the skins falling like a curtain and dividing it into two parts. Blue Dog squatted on the ground and began burning incense and chanting. Then he drew circles and danced in them. Finally he let out a terrific shriek, and, raising his arm, he said to Burnham: "Kiowa medicine man make dead alive."

Blue Dog jumped backward, and in an instant the curtain of skins fell, and Burnham, with a staggered mind and blurring eyes, knew that Helen Truxton was in the tepee beyond surrounded by the wives of Blue Dog.

"Safe and unharmed she was, and saved by Blue Dog."

Blue Dog turned to Burnham. There was a curious expression in his eye. It was as much like a twinkle as could find a place in the eye of an Indian. "My medicine," he said, "raise dead, but it do more wonder than that, for palefaces and some Indians say no cure for this, but I find it, and the chief drew in the dirt, a heart broken through its center."

A sergeant with the sleeve of his blouse well covered with enlistment stripes told the other day this tale of the service:

"What's that you say?" said Sergeant Toole, as he sat down at the barracks table around which were seated a dozen comrades. "You say there never was any good in a deserter? Well, you're missed it by just one, and have made a 'four' instead of a 'bull's-eye.' Didn't you ever hear tell of Jim Benson of I Troop of the Twelfth? Jim was a deserter, so Washington people said, but Jim loved the flag."

"What made him desert? Well, what should make an old soldier desert but a woman?"

"Jim was in the service twenty-five years before he struck his flag to a petticoat. Like all those fellows, when he got his he was hit so bad that

none of your surgeons who are up in matters of sentiment could probe and get out the bullet, or perhaps I'd better say arrow, for that's the kind of ammunition the little chap who shot Jim uses. You see Jim was high onto fifty when he got his sights fixed and held on to this pretty creature with blonde hair, blue eyes and pink cheeks. It's always the way with the old fellows when they get stuck on something young. It goes hard with them. You see the girl has heard how it was that Jim had always been steady, had never seen the inside of the mill except as a member of the guard, and, moreover, how he had \$4,000 drawing 4 per cent with the paymaster and was sure of going out as a first sergeant in five years with forty plunks a month.

"Jim always went into a fight to win, and he got onto the track of that girl and hung to it just as he did to the Kid's trail down in the Apache country when I Troop was chasing that red devil through the Arizona hell. The girl led Jim on for a while coquettish like, just to make sure of him, I guess. I don't suppose I've ever cared a rap for him."

"Well, finally we all thought that Jim had corralled her all right. It was given out that the Twelfth's chaplain was going to have a job tying the two up. None of the boys congratulated Jim too heartily, because most of them had sized the affair up right, and wouldn't have it that the girl was good enough for Jim Benson. She might be all right for a rookie, but not for an old one who had seen more campaigns than the girl had years. I ought to have told you before that this particular petticoat was visiting at the post. She came from down Iowa way somewhere."

"One night she gave it out that she was going home, and that Jim must go down there for the splicing. She cleared out, and in a few days after the old fellow gets a furlough and clears out, too, following the trail, as we heard after way down to Iowa. Now, you must just get hold of this fact. Jim was kind of a pious chap, but he loved the flag better than any Bible that was ever printed, but for a short time that girl was above the flag. Jim was just crazy for her. The story is that she wouldn't come back and wouldn't marry him unless he quit the army then and there. Jim tried to quit, through the regular red tape channels, but they wouldn't have it down in Washington."

"Jim Benson, veteran, medal of honor man, fighter in a hundred fights, lover of his flag and country, and as good a soldier as ever wore quartermaster's shoes, deserted, and deserted for a petticoat. I forgot to say that Jim got his wad of money from the paymaster before his leave was up."

"There was another desertion wad of a month after Jim quit the colors. This time a woman did the deserting, though a fellow helped her to do it, and along with the woman and the fellow went Jim's money."

"Jim's heart was clean broke. He got in communication with his old captain somehow, and he tried to work the thing through the department for Jim, but there'd been a heap of desertions about that time, and despite Jim's medal and his twenty-five years with pay, a 'blind no-g day in the mill' against him, the honorable the secretary of war said that if Jim was caught he must take his medicine."

"It was rumored around old Fort Johnson that Jim had been seen on the edge of the woods looking at the old place and seeming kind of wild like. One night one of the old quartermaster shacks got on fire. It was just before target practice season and the building had a dozen big boxes of ammunition in it. There was a pretty stiff wind blowing and it looked as if the barracks and a lot of other things would go. If that stuff had exploded, the other buildings would have gone sure. The fire was fairly eating around those boxes and the fellows fought shy of it."

"All at once, while the crowd was bearing back, somebody jumped clean through the line and plump into the fire. He grabbed a box and threw it out clear of the blaze, and then another and another, though the flames were burning his clothes and going up wreathlike about his head."

"When he had done the business clean and good, the man jumped out of the flames and ran to the woods. Well I guess you know who it was. It was Jim Benson. We found him dead the next day in the thicket, but the curious part of the matter was that Jim's body was wrapped in an old garrison flag that had been pinned about him by the last effort of those poor burned hands. Jim thought, you see, that deserter though he was, if he did this that they might bury him with the flag."

"Did they do it? Yes, and gave him the regular three rounds over the grave and the benediction that the old chaplain knew how to pray

## TORY HEAD RETIRES

Balfour No Longer a Leader in British Parliament.

Importance of His Position as National and Parliamentary Guide—Held the Post of Premier for a Decade.

London.—It is difficult for an American to understand and appreciate the immense sensation produced in England by the retirement of A. J. Balfour from the leadership of the opposition party in the house of commons, and in the whole country. The office of opposition party leader carries with it a recognition of authority that has no exact counterpart in the United States. Mr. Balfour, in addition to having been the chosen floor leader, combined with that responsible position one of greater responsibility—leadership of his party as a whole, both outside as well as in Parliament, a stewardship that came to him through having held the office of prime minister. He had been the titular head of his party for 20 years, in office and out of office.

Additional prestige was conferred upon Mr. Balfour's position as party and floor leader by the unquestioned certainty that should his political following regain ascendancy, he would be the most powerful personage in the British empire, possessing in that domain a combination of the authority possessed in the United States by the president, the cabinet, the speaker of the house of representatives, the majority leader on the floor and in lesser degree the functions of the vice-president as presiding officer of the senate.

This great power, augmented recently by the right given the commons to nullify the veto privilege of the lords, would not depend on the sanction of any national convention—it would come to Mr. Balfour as his unquestioned right solely by virtue of his office as leader of the opposition, just as he held the latter position because of his previous service as chief executive. No question of a "third term" ever arises in England to complicate the



A. J. Balfour

course of political power. Gladstone was premier five times; Lord Salisbury held that high office three times; Balfour was majority leader in the house of commons for ten consecutive years—a longer period of continuous leadership of the house than that of any minister since William Pitt.

The exercise of such great political power, continuously throughout the better part of a lifetime, requires a strong intellect and great knowledge of men and affairs. Mr. Balfour was undoubtedly brilliant, and started with the inestimable advantage of a thorough apprenticeship in foreign affairs under his famous uncle, Lord Salisbury.

Mr. Balfour is politically the last of the great Cecils, that wonderful family which has always taken a prominent place in the forefront of English political life from the time of Burleigh, Queen Elizabeth's great minister, consistently and continuously until the present day. They belonged to the self-constituted and practically unquestioned ruling caste of the nation. Their energies were not expended for the gratification of material desires—they threw themselves willingly and wholeheartedly into the service of their country, partly because of their love of power, but mainly from a high-minded sense of duty as they saw it. But their way is over—benevolent as it may have been in many ways. Radicalism and democracy have invaded the sanctum sanctorum of their dominance—the house of lords is no longer the invulnerable stronghold of their class. The leadership of the Unionist party in the commons has been given to a Scotch manufacturer, born in Canada, Bogar Law.

Use a Skull for Football. Cleveland, O.—Small boys played football with the crumbling skull from a human skeleton found under the sand in a lot on St. Clair avenue, while rumor spread through the neighborhood that the find had disclosed a long-hidden murder. Judge Thomas K. Dissette, flying across the street, stilled the rumor by explaining that 65 years ago the lot was a townships burying ground.

Birds Attack a Man. Bloomfield, N. J.—Frank Rock was attacked by a flock of blackbirds in a vacant lot at Broad street and Bloomfield avenue. He sustained painful injuries of the neck, face and hands.

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## PUBLIC FUNDS AID THE WORK

Gratifying Sign That the People Are Awake to Value of Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Compared with the expenditures for tuberculosis work in 1910, those of the past year are practically the same in the aggregate, but they are almost double those of 1909. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in its third annual statement, points out, however, what it considers more significant than the aggregate expenditures, namely, that the percentage of money spent from public funds is greater in 1911 than ever before, being 66.2 per cent of the total. In 1909 only 53.5 per cent of the total expenditures was from public funds, and in 1910 it had increased to 62.5 per cent. In 1911 over \$9,000,000 of the \$14,500,000 spent was from federal, state, municipal or county funds. Since the chief work of the anti-tuberculosis associations is to urge the public authorities to provide for tuberculosis patients, and thus to assume the responsibility for stamping out this disease, the increased percentage of public money is regarded as a very favorable sign of progress.

Appropriations of over \$10,000,000 for tuberculosis work in 1912 have already been made by state legislatures and municipal and county bodies. Of this sum about \$1,700,000 is from state appropriations, and about \$5,700,000 for county and municipal purposes. In addition to these sums, the federal government spends about \$1,000,000 every year supporting its several special tuberculosis sanatoria.

Cornered. Lord Guilford tells a story of a young lady's resources at a bazaar. Business was in full swing when a young man strolled around the various stalls, with no intention of purchasing anything. As he passed a large, beautifully decorated stall the young lady seller detained him. "Won't you buy a cigarette holder, sir?" she asked. "No, thank you, I don't smoke," was the curt reply. "Or a pen wiper worked with my own hands?" "I don't write." "Then do have this nice box of chocolates." "I don't eat sweets." The young lady's patience was exhausted. "Sir," she said grimly, "will you buy this box of soap?" The young man paid up.

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Simple Explanation of Facts That Had Made Young Father Green With Jealousy.

It was a wet day, and in consequence the guests had to stay indoors. The young couple started to talk of their baby.

"My baby had just cut his first tooth," said the father proudly.

"Indeed?" said the other. "Well, mine cut his long ago."

"Our baby," said the first, "is just beginning to talk."

"Ours," said the second, "cannot only talk, but read."

"Knows his letters already, does he?" said the first, with a note of jealousy in his voice.

"Oh, yes, indeed!" said the other. "And can figure like an expert accountant."

"Really?" said the first. "Then he must be older than mine. How old is your baby?"

"Mother," said the second, addressing his wife, "how old is Willie?"

"Nineteen," said mother.—Judge.

Felt He Had Known the Worst. Pat O'Shaunessy had been told by the doctor that he could live but a few hours, and his wife and assembled relatives and friends asked him whether there was one last wish he would like to have gratified.

"There is," said Pat, "I'd like to hear the village band play once again." Accordingly the village band gathered. When at last it had played, "Say Au Revoir Pat Good-bye," and had taken its own departure, Mrs. O'Shaunessy, kneeling at her husband's bedside, asked: "Can ye die aisy now, Pat?"

"Yis," replied Pat. "I can die aisy now. Hell has nothing worse than that."

Was Testing the Baby. Little Phil Warriner, of Addison road, was detected in the act of pulling out the baby's hair despite her frantic protest.

"I just wanted to see," he said in explanation, "whether she was cold storage baby. Teacher told us that's the way you can tell a chicken. If the feathers come out easily the chicken has been in cold storage."

Needless to say, Phil is doing penance.—New York Times.

IN MATCHTOWN. Fortunately no Faith was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about 2 years ago," writes an Ohio woman, who says she is 46, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain.

"I was treated by many different doctors, and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

"For two years I have eaten Grape-Nuts food at least twice a day and I can now say that I have perfect health. I have taken no medicine in that time—Grape-Nuts has done it all. I can eat absolutely anything I wish, without stomach distress.

"I am a business woman and can walk my 2 or 3 miles a day and feel better for doing so. I have to use bracing in my work, and it is remarkable how quick, alert and tireless my mental powers have become." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plucks.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of business interest.

**TREE PROTECTION**  
By O. K. WHITE,  
College Extension Horticulturist  
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Very often when spring approaches and the snow goes away, fruit growers find many of their young trees have been seriously injured, the bark has been gnawed off the trunk, half, two-thirds or entirely around. This may have been done by mice, rabbits, muskrats or some other rodents. Such injuries usually occur during long hard winters when the snow is unusually deep and the animals have difficulty in finding plenty of food and they fall upon the bark of these trees, as a last resort to satisfy their appetites.

A great many young orchards have been planted in the last few years adjacent to wood lots or cut-over lands where rabbits abound; others have been allowed to grow up to grass and weeds where mice may have become numerous, and others have been planted near swamps or marshes where muskrats are plentiful. If the coming winter should be long and severe and the snow deep, hundreds of these trees are liable to be partially or wholly girdled before spring. If this injury is to be avoided, now is the time to do it. There are several different kinds of material used to protect the bark of young trees from such creatures, such as tar paper, wood veneer, wire mosquito netting, galvanized wire netting (four meshes to the inch), wire coils and pieces of cornstalks. All have their merits and defects.

The wood veneer or tar paper protectors can be secured in large quantities at about three-quarters to a cent apiece and they are very good. They not only protect the trees from the mice, rabbits, etc., but they also protect the trunks of the trees from sun.

Young Trees Should Be Protected by Screen, Wire Coil, Tar Paper or Other Material.

and cold and this is a serious trouble on south or southwestern slopes, especially in northern Michigan. These should be removed in the spring, however, as they often harbor insects and fungi which may do harm to the bark. If left on all summer they may also shade the trunk enough to make the bark tender and more liable to winter freezing or attacks of fungous diseases. The wire mosquito netting, or galvanized wire netting protectors are more expensive, costing about three cents apiece when bought by the roll and cut up at home. They can be secured in various widths from a foot and a half up, to suit conditions. The only strong objection to them is their expense, but this is largely overcome by their durability and effectiveness. They have all of the merits of the wood veneer or tar paper and do not make the bark tender or harbor the injurious insects and fungi. It would hardly seem possible for them to prevent sun scald but they seem to diffuse the sun's rays so that they do no harm on warm January and February days.

The butts of cornstalks may be used if no other material can be secured, but they do not last long and are difficult to bind on.

In putting on the tar paper or veneer, fine wire or strong, durable string should be used—one near the bottom and one near the top—so tied that they run through a notch or hole so that they will not slip down and the protector fall over and blow away. Wood veneer protectors must also be soaked in water to prevent their cracking when being put on. The wire netting protection may be put on with wire bands or wire hooks such as hog's nose rings or something similar, and then they can be easily put on and taken off. In many cases it would be well to mound up the ground slightly around the trees and then push the tree protector into this mound a little to help hold it firmly in place.

Many orchardists may think tree protectors are a nuisance and unnecessary expense, but often they save trees worth many times the expense.

A bird in the hunter's hand is not worth a cent, but a bird in the farmer's field or orchard will help control insects, weeds and plant disease.

**WET OR DRY MASH FOR POULTRY**  
By J. O. LINTON, Instructor in Poultry Husbandry, Michigan Agricultural College

Much has been talked and written about the advisability of feeding wet or dry mash. A great deal depends upon the purpose of the feed, whether for fattening, growing chicks or for egg production, and a great deal depends upon the feeder and his facilities. Either method is good under certain conditions.

For producing fine, soft quality of meat soft wet foods may be used to best advantage. By wet foods are not meant sloppy foods, which are to be avoided in feeding chickens, but moist, soft, as in fattening foods, or crumbly as in others. A very important "don't" is "Don't feed sloppy foods."

In case of the growing chicks it is often noted that during the hot summer months an afternoon feed of crumbly mash is better relished than the dry mash. However, it is a very easy method of feeding to place dry-mash hoppers in or about the houses on range and allow the birds freedom of access. Birds brought up by either system may produce very favorable results, but it should be observed and remembered that chickens should never be changed suddenly from a wet mash to a dry mash diet, or vice versa, as this is apt to cause a severe setback.

Wet mash mixed with cooked vegetable and served warm is conducive to excellent results with some feeders, but to offer such a feed requires equipment for preparation which is not always possessed, and also takes considerable time each day.

When the flock is small and there is plenty of table scraps, these fed with mash, together with the necessary grit, oyster shell and fresh water, should make the hens lay, provided their other care is good. In general the keeper of the small flock who administers this kind of treatment can show better egg records in percentage than the feeder of the large flocks, due to the ration and the care.

In cold weather if wet mash is fed and not eaten at once the remaining parts are apt to become icy and frozen and considerable attention must be given the troughs or feeding utensils.

For convenience the dry mash system is probably best. Separate hoppers are often used for each kind of food, though the chicks must be educated to this system from the start to insure best results. A mixture is many times made of the different foods and this placed in large hoppers for use, or is a common custom with many, the mash is fed at a regular period each day. Bran, middlings, corn meal, ground oats or barley, alfalfa meal, and meat in some form, as green cut bone or commercial beef scrap, are among the most common of these foods.

Hens learn to relish the dry foods and cannot gorge themselves when eating, but gain a certain amount of exercise and keep busy longer, which in itself is an important factor in egg production.

A system of feeding which is practiced with much satisfaction is that of feeding a light grain ration, if any, in the morning. A noon feed which may be given between 10:00 and 12:00 a. m., consisting of a mash of equal parts by weight of bran, middlings, corn meal and beef scrap with a little charcoal added for toning the system, and at night (about 7:00 p. m. these cold, dark, winter days) all the grain mixture, corn (cracked or whole) and wheat, that will be eaten. Birds sent to bed with full crops generally have plenty of body warmth and nourishment and get up ready for business. There should always be on hand a supply of green food such as cabbage, beets, or sprouted oats. Clean, fresh water should be supplied, and the hoppers should contain grit and oyster shell at all times.

The question of wet or dry mash may be determined greatly by the feeder and his conditions, but either should be done consistently.

Good Hens to Keep. Hens that are more than two years old would better be selected from the rest of the flock and be fed into market condition and sold. All hens which were pullets last year, and which you know have laid well during the entire year, should be kept throughout the second winter. Pullets that were hatched early in the season and which will be old enough and sufficiently well matured to lay this winter, should be kept also. It will be well to keep the latter by themselves, if possible, and feed them for continued growth and for future egg production. Cockerels that will not be needed, and which are not valuable for sale as breeding birds, should be fed into good market condition and sold as soon as they are large enough and fit for market purposes.

Use of Rules. When an orchardist gets to the point that he must employ help in the gathering and packing of his crop he will do well to have a set of printed rules posted in conspicuous places for the guidance of the people he employs, and these rules should be rigidly enforced.

Drained Soil Best. The soil that is drained can be worked earlier not only because the farmer can get on the soil earlier, but because it is warmer than that which is soaked.

**HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?**  
There are two ways to tell whether you have weak kidneys. The first is through the pains in the back and other outward signs. The second is by examination of the kidney secretions. That is why physicians make such a careful examination when you apply for insurance, and if there is any sign of kidney trouble you are surely rejected. Kidney disease is so dangerous that it is a bad mistake to overlook or neglect it, and if pain in the back, recurring headaches, or a frothy, nervous, tired condition makes you suspect some kidney trouble, take the trouble to watch the kidney secretions. Look for any of the following signs:

More or less than three and one half pints passed daily.  
Too dark or too pale a color.  
Passages too frequent, profuse, or much reduced or acid and with a sandy, gritty or cloudy settling.  
Fat or oily-looking layer which gathers on the surface when allowed to stand, or jelly-like thickening.  
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Doan's Kidney Pills correct and regulate the kidney secretions, stimulate and heal sick kidneys, and thereby drive away backache, rheumatic pain, nervousness, diz-

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The following case is typical of the cure effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Gratefully testimony is the best evidence.

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"Oh, what a pain!"

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**JOHN YOUNG**  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1911. ROBERT MCNAGHY, Notary Public.  
My commission expires November 17th, 1914.

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John Court, Nose, R. R. 1, Columbia City, Ind.  
Mrs. John Hinkle, Face, Columbia City, Ind.  
Henry Keiser, Cheek, R. R. 4, Columbia City, Ind.  
A. D. Hathaway, Hand and Nose, R. R. 3, South Whitley, Indiana  
Isaac Breunemann, Eye, South Whitley, Indiana  
Amos Myers, Breast, R. R. 3, Columbia City, Ind.

February 9th, 1911  
We are personally acquainted with the above citizens of Whitley County and know them to be honest and reliable.  
H. A. SHUMAKER, Sheriff of Whitley Co.  
B. J. BLOOM, Mayor of Columbia City, Indiana

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**A COLD DINNER.**



Mrs. Benham—I see that they have found the North Pole.  
Benham—That's no reason why you should do your cooking there.

The Father of Him.  
Census Taker—Give the ages of your five children.

Father—All right. Mary will be thirteen in September—thirteen, yes, that must be right; and John is—John—ahem—his going on eleven, I guess; then Helen—wait a minute, I never could remember how old she is—but Fred is—let me see—and Archie—heaven's man! my wife will be back at half-past five—can't you come again then?—Woman's Home Companion.

A LEAKAGE THAT CAN BE EASILY STOPPED.  
How many people who read this article, realize the weekly influence of one little necessity of life—baking powder—on the cost of living.

Yet it is a leakage that can easily be stopped if the housewife will only pay a little more attention to the choice of her baking powder. Some think there is economy in buying the cheap "Big Brand" Baking Powders. These Baking Powders are not always uniform, and sometimes produce failures in the baking, and the result is more loss in one or two spoiled bakings than you spend on baking powder in the whole year. The cheap "Big Brand" Baking Powders should be avoided.

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Jack Reeves tells this on Felix McCarthy, who used to drive a night hack before he retired to the presidency of a refectory, where the goods are sold from the wood:

"I didn't see you at Murphy's funeral," said an acquaintance to McCarthy. "What's the reason you didn't go?"

"Why should I?" returned McCarthy, somewhat touchily. "Sure, Murphy niver attended my funeral."—New York Telegraph.

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**Notice of Hearing Objections To Proposed Improvements.**

The City Commission of the City of East Jordan, having under consideration the matter of paving on Mill, Main and Esterly streets in said City, Commissioner Kenny offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that this Commission deems the paving of Mill street from the east rail of the East Jordan and Southern Railroad track to the east line of Third street, Main street from the north line of Mill street to the north line of Garfield street, and Esterly street east from the east line of Main street a distance of one hundred seventy feet, more or less, to the east line of alley and west from the west line of Main street a distance of ten feet, to be a necessary public improvement, as shown by the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications, profiles and blue prints now on file with the Clerk of this City, and intends to establish a special assessment district therefor as shown by said plans, plats, diagrams, specifications, profiles and blue prints, and that said special assessment district be assessed and pay seventy-five (75) per cent. of the cost of such improvement (the City to pay its just proportion of the cost of intersections of streets and alleys and benefits derived by parks and public places), the same to be assessed upon the lots, lands and premises abutting such proposed improvements; that this Commission intends to establish a special assessment district comprised of the lots, lands and premises, streets and alleys abutting upon such proposed improvements as shown by the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications, profiles and blue prints now on file with said Clerk; that it intends that said City shall pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the cost of said improvements, together with its just proportion of the cost of the intersection of the streets and alleys, and of benefits to parks and public places.

Resolved further that this City Commission meet on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1912, at the hour of seven o'clock p. m., at its regular place of meeting in the second story of the Hose House on Main street, in said City for the purpose of hearing and considering any objections to the proposed improvement, or the establishment of said special assessment district, or to the several amounts to be paid. The City Clerk shall give notice of this meeting by publication in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper published and circulating in said City, once in each week, for two successive weeks prior to said time of meeting.

Adopted by the Commission by aye and nay vote on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1912. Ayes, Kenny and Hudson; nays, none.

*Chas. Hudson*  
Mayor Pro. Tem.  
Attest: OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

**County Normal Notes**

Miss Bessie Straw, class of '07, who went to San Antonio, Texas, for her health is greatly improving.

Lila Gray spent Saturday and Sunday at Petoskey, where her father is in the hospital.

The third grade reading class in the training room are studying the stories of the Knights of King Arthur and dramatizing them.

The marriage of Miss Emma Rasmussen, of Petoskey, class of '10, to Mr. Christian Schneider, of Cross Village, has been announced. Ella Rasmussen went home Monday.

Louisa Marsa and Countess Mason have been doing some extra drilling in the 4th grade arithmetic in the training room.

**Notice to Everybody.**

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

**HOW COLD AFFECTS THE KIDNEYS**

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work against them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action; quick in results. Hites Drug Store.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-19

**CUT RATE FOR AN AMERICAN**

Judge Donnelly's Amusing Experiences With the Sharp Irish Cab Driver in Dublin.

Chief Justice Joseph G. Donnelly of the civil court, in illustrating an Irishman's idea of wit, told a story of an adventure with an Irish hack driver in Dublin, relates the Milwaukee Wisconsin.

"I asked him how much he would take to drive me to Hotel —," he said. "The driver looked at me and said: 'You are from the states, aren't you?' I answered yes.

"Well, he said, 'since you are from the states, and I've driven nothing but Englishmen all day, I'll drive you to the hotel for three shillings.'

"As I thought that was reasonable, I got into the hack. We drove on and on for hours, over hills and across streams, until we finally got to the hotel. While driving, I wondered at the difference between this hack driver and those in America, and wondered what an American hack driver would say if I were to hand him three shillings for such a long ride.

"I went to bed and slept sound that night. When I woke up early in the morning, I went down and out on the front steps. I almost fainted, for directly in front of the hotel was the self-same depot that I arrived at on the train. I suppose the hack driver thought he was having a pile of fun while driving me around the city and country."

**HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH**

**Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness**

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how clean the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat band is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called **Rexall "93" Hair Tonic.** We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

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**WAS SOME GRABBER HIMSELF**

Old Hebrew Had to Contend With Greedy "Irishers" but He Got the Turkey.

"When it comes to grabbing for things, he is there with both hands," remarked Alderman William O'Malley, speaking of a certain abrown merchant. "It reminds me of a story.

"One of these good, old fashioned Hebrews had occasion to attend a party, and, naturally his folks were curious to find out how he fared.

"There was a pile of Irishers there," he said. "There was the O'Malleys, the McCarthys, the McGinnisses. You never in all your life saw so many Irishers together at one time except, of course, on a police force.

"And then when they brought in the dinner, those Irishers showed that they were the biggest hogs ever. There was some fine turkey, and the way they went for that turkey was scandalous. They stabbed here and they stabbed there with their knives and forks, until you couldn't see a thing of the turkey except the knives and forks stabbing at them.

"You poor uncle," said his little niece, sympathetically. "They must have been awful hogs. Didn't you get anything to eat?"

"Sure I did, but my hands were all cut up."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

**Liberal in Expenditure for Fad.**

Emilie Grigsby, whose arrival in this country with jewelry amounting to \$800,000 again put her in the public eye, is an ardent collector of prayer books and religious rituals. Her intense interest in religious philosophy, on which she has written a great deal in letters, is so great that she has a library devoted entirely to books on the subject. In her travels in England and in Europe she has visited old book shops and has collected old Bibles; translations of the histories written about the early Christians, works in pen by the old monks. She usually has had with her a connoisseur on such books and also has employed scholars to translate the books to her and to discuss with her the meanings of the different writers. For all those things she has paid highly, and her lavish spending of money certainly startled the scholars who always have been content with small remuneration for their services.

**Hearing of Ants.**

Naturalists generally appear to have accepted the opinion that ants are not able to perceive any sounds that are audible to human ears, but there are those who controvert this opinion. One investigator conducted careful experiments with four species of American ants, from which he deduced the conclusion that these species, at least, were able to perceive sounds, but whether they did it by means of organs of hearing, or through the sense of touch being excited by atmospheric vibrations, he was unable to ascertain. This experimenter inclines to the opinion that ants do really hear, as some individuals showed a perception of the direction of the sound, such as that of a shrill whistle, and others, which were not disturbed and violently shaken in their glass prisons seemed greatly to be perturbed by shrill sounds.—Harper's Weekly.

**Why Mars is Uninhabited.**

As the Martian year is composed of 686 days, each pole is exposed to the sun's radiations during a period of more than eleven months, so that the snow deposited during one winter is almost wholly melted before the following winter, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. A pocket barometer in Mars would register a pressure of a little over ten centimeters. This atmospheric pressure is so slight that the human organism, habituated to the bottom of the aerial ocean, where it supports a total pressure of 32,000 pounds, would be unable to survive. No human being could live; no mammal, no bird of the organic structure of the earthly animal, could resist such slight pressure. Water could not remain liquid.

**A WARNING AGAINST WET FEET.**

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and a gripe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. Hites Drug Store.

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**ANCIENT CELLS ARE FOUND**

Abode of Prisoners in the Time of Charles II. Are Unearthed in London.

A fitting abode for criminal relics to be exhibited at the new London museum at Kensington palace has been found in two prison cells, which were discovered by a gentleman connected with the London county council in an old house in Wellclose square, St. George-in-the-East. The cells, which are believed to date back to the time of Charles II, and to have been subsequently used in connection with the Whitechapel police court, were occupied in a common lodging house when discovered. In the walls, which are built of oak, thickly studded with strong iron bolts, were the original fetters used for the condemned prisoners, together with a plank bed upon which no doubt many a criminal spent his last night upon earth.

The complete cells have been dismantled by experts acting under instructions from Guy Laking, custodian of the new museum, and they will be re-erected in their entirety in the annex at the museum at Kensington, where visitors will be able, not only to pass in and out of them and inspect the many quaint inscriptions on the walls, but examine the massive iron bolts on the exterior, which defied the efforts of the most wary prisoners to force an exit. An old oak staircase still stands in the house in Wellclose square, but this will not be removed.

This is the year when winter propose, or at least it's the year when it is not necessary to let the men think they do the proposing.

**TIRED RUN-DOWN PEOPLE**

A North Carolina Man Suggests a Remedy

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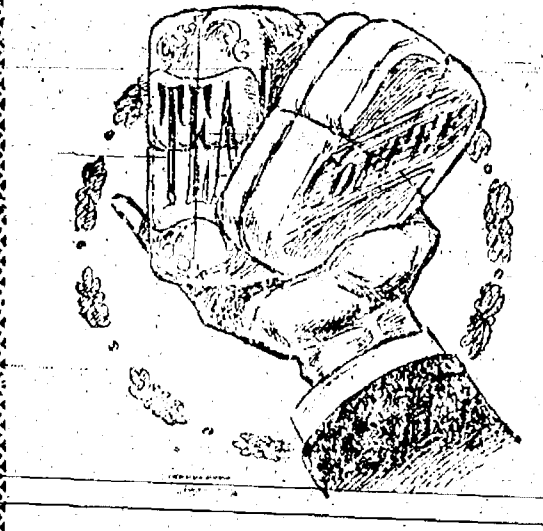
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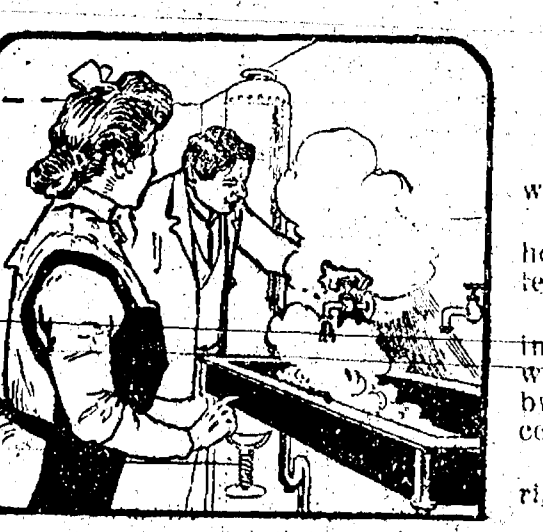


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