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## The Candy Girl

At the Temple Theatre Next Wednesday Evening.

The Candy girl has not only gained the reputation of being one of the best but the very best Popular-Priced Musical Comedy on the road. The show has been out three seasons and each year better than the one before. There are 18 people in the company and all artists. The staging is stronger than the average show of 30 people. The play is taken from Confusion, the piece which made Nat Goodwin famous and was played in all the large cities by him at \$1.50 price. It is in three acts and one of the funniest complications ever seen on any stage yet clean and refined. In addition to the great play which is worth three times the admission asked alone. There are 20 very pretty musical numbers woven in which make it a 24 hour performance and a high class musical comedy. Suitable for the most refined person. It is not trashy like most musical comedies but has merit and sense. The play carries a plot from start to finish which is very interesting. The musical numbers are catchy and pleasing, with 15 complete changes of beautiful wardrobe for the chorus. This is the same company that plays New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Des Moines and all the large cities at \$1.00 prices. The very same performance will be seen here February 14, at the Temple Theatre and if it is not the best show you have ever seen for the price, you can go to the box office and obtain your money back.

## "Better Roads" Thunder.

Good roads are the great arteries that put the producers in touch with the outer world and the great markets of the earth.

The building of good roads has now become a science and modern practices should be adopted. If we wish to obtain the best results for the least money.

Follow the main highways that have been improved, and you will see big, good looking farms, big barns, fine stock, and every evidence of prosperity.

The value of farm land and the extent and character of production thereon are influenced largely by the condition of the public roads.

Public roads are for public use, and the expenditure of public funds for bettering the roads is an investment and due in which every community, if done wisely and properly, can afford to engage.

Good roads will permit the farmer to deliver his products with less wear and tear on horses and wagons and in less time.

A good public road is as necessary for the prompt delivery of farm products to the railway stations as the railroad is for its continued transportation to the higher priced markets of the cities.

Since the roads are for all the people, they should be built by all the people.

The farmers of Western Michigan are awakening to the profits of good roads and most of the counties are busy improving their highways.

Every farmer should be a strong advocate of road improvement and should give practical support to a movement looking to the betterment of present conditions.

Over \$140,000,000 is now being expended annually in the United States for better roads.

## W. C. T. U. Program.

Meeting to be held Friday Feb. 16, 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. French.

Leaders, Mrs. W. H. Sloan, and Mrs. Wm Howard.

Singing, Some Glad Day. Devotionals led by Mrs. Hall. Roll call, Business &c.

Biographical sketch of Miss Francis Willard. Mrs. Brintgall.

Instrumental solo, Mrs. C. Malpass.

The Investment of our Memorial Fund, Mrs. W. P. Porter.

Music, Selected.

Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Grizeby.

Systematic giving, Mrs. Joynt.

Singing from W. C. T. U. Hymnal.

Temperance Devotionals.

All members and Local Option women are urged to be present as there is work to do. Visitors welcome.

## Sweet Girl Grad

Play By Local Talent, at the Temple Theatre, Feb. 22nd.

"The Sweet Girl Graduate" will be given by East Jordan High School Seniors at the Temple Theatre the evening of Washington's birthday—Thursday Feb'y 22nd.

Principal Robert D. Heltsch is instructing the class and the play promises to be more than ordinary quality.

The class which gives the play is the same that gave the "Merchant of Venice Up to Date," at the Loveday Opera House a few years ago.

## Remain in Michigan

(Editorial, Grand Rapids Herald, Nov. 25, 1911)

The unpeopled deserts of distant lands are calling for settlers to redeem the untracked wilderness. Their cry for pioneers echoes through the advertising columns of current journalism with a persistency that bespeaks their dire necessity for MEN—a necessity which has been capitalized by the conscienceless land shark into greed-glutted promises that are shoring in their baseless optimism and that are as empty as they are seductive. No wonder that this plea for Yankee patriots to become expatriated should be impressively presented with particular emphasis to the farmers of Michigan! No wonder, we say, because Michigan's farm citizenship is of that splendid, stalwart calibre that would help give ANY distant state an ultimate supremacy; that would draw from ANY somber soil such crops as Michigan's progressive agriculturists have already reaped for a century from the fruitful lands of God's richly blessed peninsula.

But before you respond to the call of the wild, reader, take faithful inventory of what you leave behind; and ask for PROOF from any claim that claims superiority to Michigan—superiority in commerce, superiority in equipment, superiority in happy living.

Before you conclude to step back one hundred years; remember that the fruits of pioneerism go to the generations of TOMORROW and that NO new land can progress in a single century of the future, beyond the splendid development of Michigan TODAY.

If you are honest with yourself and with your state—with full credit to the glories of these kingdoms under other suns, but with no LESS credit to the beloved empire of mighty Michigan—you will join the chorus of home conservation.

"Remain in Michigan!"

You will—in the fullness of appreciation for opportunity no longer latent—send the tidings of Wolverine supremacy of citizenship beyond our borders, and with the enthusiasm of the missionary who KNOWS the virtue in his message of redemption, you will support the invitation which we send to others in the American brotherhood who may be tempted by these mythical tales of distant impossibilities.

"Come to Michigan!"

What land COULD offer more? Where grows such fruit as here? Never did a luscious Michigan peach want for immediate market. Never did it fall to challenge the admiration of the connoisseur. Never did it fall to outbid all competitors in the affections of the world. Where and how could a finer peach spring from man's soil? Here, too, is the modern Garden of the Hesperides—home of the golden apple—more fit today to challenge the labors of a Hercules than in the mythology of a thousand centuries ago!

More than the lurid prophecy of a self-seeking advertisement must be in evidence to prove a richer harvest field!

Where springs more consistent and more glorious crops? Consult the census bureau for your demonstration. Michigan stands out as a Colossus among the leaders in a nation of husbandmen; and we still have a regal domain of pregnant acreage untouched. What will be our record when all our lands are under aggressive plow and scientific tillage? Our prolific valleys lying under nurturing rains and fructifying suns yield golden gratus that bring a blush of pride to Ceres' cheek. Where are the PROOFS of our jealous competitors who plead immigration from a land that knows no peer?

What state—indeed, what empire boasts greater diversity of native

wealth? Our hills, rising upward to pleasant skies, yield richest minerals that would answer the ambitions of a Croesus. From Saginaw's tall, white-petioled pines to Lake Superior's farthest mines, Michigan is rich in all that Providence can draw from her immortal bounty; and every evident opportunity beckons her favored sons to perpetual triumph.

We are progressive in our thought; progressive in our mode of life; progressive in our government; progressive in our citizenship. Our climate is as invigorating as it is enjoyable. At Lansing it is the climate of Berlin; and in the state at large the cycle of the months bring at one season the climate of Vienna and at another that of Stockholm. Thus do the sensations of a continent belong to us. Pure-water lakes—the greatest in the world—with 1,000 miles of shore line in our Elivatum (a greater coast than belongs to any other commonwealth in all the Union of the states). The seeker after summer pleasure comes first to Michigan as the resorting capital of the western hemisphere; and we who live here enjoy these wonders through a contented lifetime. Our cities are industrial marvels; bringing the facilities of commerce to all who live in any spot or place within the confines of the state. The pioneer in distant no-man's-land has no such compensating joys.

"Remain in Michigan," indeed. Our heritage—and this applies to every man, to every woman, and to every child—is bounded only in the munificence of Almighty God. Two hundred years of settlement and three-quarters of a century of unblemished statehood have demonstrated our possession of every blessing promised by the voluble press-agent for untried acres lying in distant primeval undevelopment. "Remain in Michigan."

## Potatoes Produce Profits.

Nearly \$200 worth of potatoes an acre from land that cost but \$5, is the report which George W. Tobias, who lives near Alba, Antrim County, Western Michigan, sends in. From the six acres he had to potatoes in 1911, he harvested 1,550 bushels. This is a yield of 258 3 bushels to the acre. He sold 400 bushels at 53 cents, \$212; and 1,150 bushels at 85 cents, \$977.50—a total of \$1,189.50. Thus the exact return was \$198.25 an acre. The land was purchased eight years ago at \$5 the acre.

The Mystery of the Maine at the Temple Theatre, Monday and Tuesday Feb. 12 and 13.

## CONFIDENCE

We Back up Our Statements with Our Personal Reputation and Money

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

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

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

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

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

## Have You Tried Zemo?

Are you troubled with Eczema—one of the most disagreeable of all diseases?

One of the symptoms is the intense burning and itching sensation.

Try Zemo and be convinced that it is a positive relief.

It is also very beneficial in all skin ailments.

Try Zemo and be convinced.

W. C. SPRING Drug Co.

## 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.

## FRED E. BOOSINGER

I TOLD YOU SO!

"I told you the winter would go— That he'd fly hence in shame When the mild breezes came; You smiled when I told you so."

It is a fact that Spring approaches. We knew she would come and we are ready for her.

## Embroidery Flouncing

We are showing a limited number of the most exquisite Imported La-Suisse Embroidery 48-inch Flouncing. These are in quality, art and beauty unsurpassed. A veritable frostwork in delicacy of design.

## Marquesettes

Dainty Marquesettes in champagne, white, and white with hair stripes of black, lavender etc. 25c.

## Mulls

Silk Mulls in dots, in white, soft blues, greens, and lavender. 25c.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL"

FRED E. BOOSINGER

## 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.

## Every Member Of The Family

will appreciate the comfort of a fine modern Bath Room. If you are thinking of remodelling your house or of building a new one, don't fail to give your most serious attention to the important item of PLUMBING. If you give us the contract you will get the very best Workmanship, the finest materials and lowest possible prices.

The Reid-Graff Plumbing Co.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.



# Charlevoix County Herald

G. A. LISK, Publisher.

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

Another American millionaire has bought a Scotch castle. Hoot, mon!

Keep an eye on the weather or the doctor will have to keep an eye on you.

New York's first snowstorm cost the city \$265,000. And it was only five inches deep.

Think of the nerve of a swindler who tries to work a gold brick game on a crowd of stock brokers.

As we understand the hotel waiters, they are willing that the tipping habit shall be abolished, provided—

Another victory for Turkey. A Colorado farmer tried to use an ax on a gobbler and almost cut his hand off.

Duelling in France is becoming a dangerous pastime. Duellist the other day tripped and sprained his ankle.

Forty per cent of the people living in New York are foreigners. Chicago continues to be the greatest American city.

The woman who entered suit against a railroad for "loss of her complexion," was simply suing for her trunk.

It is proposed to send men to jail for carrying firearms. If the proposition is carried out the jails are likely to be overcrowded.

The Kansas nimrod who shot at a rabbit and hit six girls has achieved a record of which many a deer hunter would be proud.

The fact that 191 persons were killed during deer season shows that England is not the only nation that takes its pleasures sadly.

When the poet summed up his reasons why the female of the species is more deadly than the male, he forgot to mention her hatpin.

The discovery of \$477 in a New York street beggar's pocket shows that there are still people who do not use the postal savings' banks.

A woman college professor is said to be able to speak fifty-four languages, but most women are able to make one language go a long distance.

A physician informs us that a woman's age can be told by her pulse. Hereafter it will be considered a deadly insult to feel a woman's pulse.

An anonymous dollar was lately received by the conscience fund at Washington. The supposition is that it came from a conscience-stricken trust.

A Turk in a court case in New York insisted on swearing by the beard of the Prophet Mohammed. The accuracy of such testimony naturally hung by a hair.

There is food for a moment's reflection in the case of that ice cream dealer whose wife charges him with not taking a bath oftener than once a year.

A Kansas City judge says that all criminals are small, scrawny men. Evidently he never met one of them in an alley on a dark night, ready for business.

"New York society has been shocked by the dancing of a Filipino girl." And she won't have to look elsewhere for engagements so long as she can keep it up.

Another comet is said to have been discovered in Germany, but it may be only one of the sparks the raiser has let fly in the direction of the crown prince.

The mayor of an Ohio city has refused an increase of pay on the ground that the present salary is enough. This is truly, as it has been called, the hour of wonders.

A Boston pastor is trying to induce his trustees to establish "courting parlors" in the basement of his church, and the flippant say he is scheming to increase his own fees.

A Pennsylvania psychologist reports that he has taught two chimpanzees not only to talk, but to think. He ought to be hired to experiment with the sons of some of Pennsylvania's rich men.

There is in Delaware a young man who complains that his life is being made miserable because every woman he meets wants to kiss him. He might try raising a beard or eating onions.

New York waiters protest they don't want tips, but adequate wages. As a matter of fact, it would be necessary to give them the salary of a bank president to compensate them for the loss in tips, so it is likely palms will be allowed to itch as before.

A Chicago woman is about to give a coming-out party for her son. Probably he will wear a dress coat cut princess style, trousers with diagonal gores, diamonds and pearls and carry a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and maidenhead ferns.

## Broad Minded

## Old Age is Not Essential to Company of Men

By CLAIRE WRIGHT

**M**y youthful ideal of a husband has not met with its counterpart in my choice of a husband, therefore I shall draw the curtain against the narration of its shattered fragments. He shines within his own sphere, not mine.

In later life I am capable only of looking backward over experience's tried path in order to mold an ideal upon a pedestal founded on shifting sand, for age forbids my desire for another mate even if I were free to select such a one.

Although my husband has proven unworthy of my ideal my interest in life's environments is still active. My intent is to delve into subjects tending to the uplifting of humanity. This statement appeals to me:

"I have never married, but I have reached the age where I can cultivate any man I like without unkind things being said (one of the compensations of age), and I find nothing more interesting in life than companionable men."

It sounds with a golden ring of freedom from the trammled path of womankind in general. A woman who has the fortitude to give public expression to her convictions, without fear of adverse criticism, has reached the acme of life's perspective, as her stable mind perceives it, and not with the deflected vision of a warped mentality.

Women as a rule are filled with an over-abundance of fear as to others' comments if she gives vent to her innermost opinions, especially in reference to sociability or the association of the sexes. Even though a husband be of the sensible type and free from the demon jealousy, if the wife dare to step aside from the beaten path of Puritan ideas and manifest an inclination to welcome the companionship of intelligent men, aside from her husband, and even if they be his friends also, she is the target for innumerable flings of censure, especially by her own sex.

With only a few exceptions I have always found that men maintain their respect toward me with a gentlemanly attitude, and in appreciation of said consideration by them and conjunction with my husband's unusual sensibleness and absence of evil thoughts, I am glad to repeat the same sentiments expressed by my co-writer. However, I contend that advanced age is not an essential to be obtained before a woman of firm character may enjoy the companionship of men with impunity.

Woman's weapon of defense in the presence of men in all walks of life, is based upon her own mode of conducting herself and not upon the actions of men.

## ONE OF THE AFRICAN STYLES

Dusky Damsels Adorn Themselves by Repulsively Distending Their Lips With Wooden Discs.

London.—Africa is the land of many strange things and queer people, and not the least odd of the latter are some of the natives living in the vicinity of Lake Chad in the central part of that puzzling continent. As a result of his travels on the dark continent Langford has given some fine descriptions of the people and their grotesque customs.

The accompanying illustration gives an excellent idea of one of these. One may be excused for not believing it to be the picture of a woman, for there is nothing to suggest the fem-



African Victim of Style.

inine in this case, unless it be woman's inherent love of adornment. Having determined that elongated lips are a thing of beauty, these dusky damsels go the limit, using wooden discs in the process of creating and maintaining this frightful, repulsive condition.

"It was on the Shari river," writes Langford, "that I found the custom of elongating the lips more exaggerated than in any other part of Africa, the women actually inserting small wooden or tin saucers in their upper lip and sometimes in both lips. It was most ludicrous to hear these young ladies talk, especially when they had two plates, one in each lip, as they clapped like castanets, and the voice became nasal and unmusical. These women were otherwise well formed anatomically and quite statuesque when young. They adorned their ankles and arms with brass rings and wore shell ornaments around the neck. The plates in the lips were occasionally removed, when the upper lip hung down so low in a loop as to reach lower than the chin, leaving a repulsive aperture under the nose through which one could see the teeth."

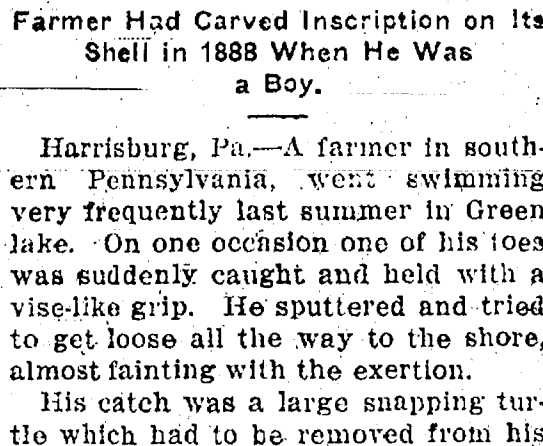
Not a very pleasant picture, truly; but style is style, and Africa is Africa.

## FINDS LONG LOST PET TURTLE

Farmer Had Carved Inscription on Its Shell in 1888 When He Was a Boy.

Harrisburg, Pa.—A farmer in southern Pennsylvania, went swimming very frequently last summer in Green lake. On one occasion one of his toes was suddenly caught and held with a vise-like grip. He sputtered and tried to get loose all the way to the shore, almost fainting with the exertion.

His catch was a large snapping turtle which had to be removed from his



Finds His Pet Turtle.

toe with a chisel and hammer. The following inscription was found carved on the shell: "H. T. 1888." "Why," gasped the astonished farmer, "I carved that on a pet turtle when I was fifteen years old, and I've been looking for him ever since. He found me first, however."

## POISON SCARED OUT OF HIM

Young New Jersey Farmer, Fearing Loss of Arm, Has Singular Recovery.

Clayton, N. J.—Joseph G. Souder, a prosperous young farmer of Clayton, who recently purchased the Bubols farm for \$10,000, was bitten on the finger by a hog he was killing several weeks ago, and blood poisoning set in. The finger was lanced, but the poison spread to his arm, which it was thought would have to be amputated. Souder objected to losing the arm, but as he grew worse he started for the hospital.

Before leaving Clayton Souder said: "My arm feels better," and before reaching the hospital he declared it was well, and begged to be taken back home. But his brother-in-law, who accompanied him, insisted on his going to the hospital. Here it was found that the arm was well, the bandage taken off and left off. It had cured in three hours.

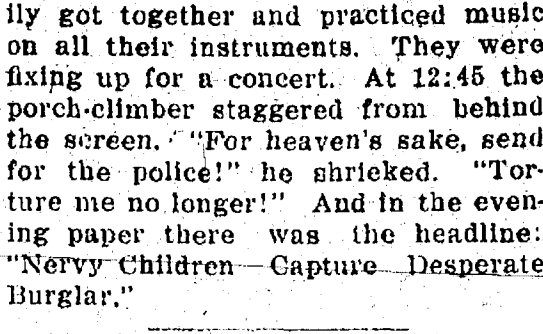
Souder says the only way he can account for the strange cure is that the blood poisoning was scared out of him.

## REACHED LIMIT OF TORTURE

Real Reason Why Burglar Gave Evening Papers Chance to Use Effective Headline.

A burglar broke into a New York mansion early the other morning and found himself after wandering about the place in the music room. Hearing footsteps approaching, he took refuge behind a screen. From eight to nine the eldest daughter had a singing lesson. From nine to ten the second daughter took a piano lesson. From 10 to 11 the eldest son got his instruction on the viola. From 11 to 12 the younger boy got a lesson on the flute and piccolo. Then at 12:15, the family got together and practiced music on all their instruments. They were fixing up for a concert. At 12:45 the porch-climber staggered from behind the screen. "For heaven's sake, send for the police!" he shrieked. "Torture me no longer!" And in the evening paper there was the headline: "Nervy Children—Capture Desperate Burglar."

## LEISURE PROVIDED FOR.



Marry in haste and repent at leisure, you know.

"Yes; but my fiancée is rich enough, so I'll have the leisure all right."

**Self-Evident.**  
Louis N. Parker, the playwright, has a ready wit, as was demonstrated at a supper party the other night. Parker's neighbor, a famous actress, nodded toward a pretty girl at the next table and said: "Don't you think she's awfully young to wear such a décolleté gown?" "Well," said Mr. Parker, "she certainly is a strip-ling."

**Before the Scrap.**  
"Why are you rushing around so today?" "I'm trying to get something for my wife." "Had any offers?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Many Children Are Sickly.**  
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colic in 24 hours, relieve Excessiveness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, urge and regulate the bowels, and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 22 years. At all druggists. See Sample mailed FREE. Address: A. S. Olmsted, Lelton, N.Y.

**Ingredients of Life.**  
The ingredients of health and long life are great temperance, open air, easy labor and little care.—Phillip Sidney.

**Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets** regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

The total fire loss for the year 1911 is expected to total at \$200,000,000 in the United States and Canada.

**PILES CURED IN 8 TO 14 DAYS**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 8 to 14 days. 50c.

The fellow who shoots off his mouth doesn't always hit the mark.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts directly and peculiarly on the blood; purifies, enriches and revitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Take it. Get it today.

## Why Rent a Farm

and be compelled to pay to your landlord most of your hard-earned profits? Own your own farm. Secure a Free Homestead in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. 200 acres of land in one of these districts and bank a profit of \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year every year. Land purchased 3 years ago at \$100 an acre has recently changed hands at \$250 an acre. The crops grown on these lands warrant the advance. You can

## Become Rich

by cattle raising, dairying, mixed farming and grain growing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Free homestead and pre-emption areas, as well as land held by railway and land companies, will provide homes for millions. Adaptable soil, healthful climate, splendid schools and churches, good railroads, low rates, accurate literature. Last Post West, how to reach the country and other particulars, write to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the Canadian Government Agents.

## The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Bilioussness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

**Readers** of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM** cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Restores to its natural color. Cures scalp diseases and hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

**Brown's Bronchial Troches** Effective for Coughs and Sore Throat. No opiates. Sample free. JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

**LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES** In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by WESTER'S NEWSPAPER PRINTING, 231 W. 42nd St., Chicago.

## That Poor Old Tired Business Man

By ANNA MARBLE

aspect only. The man who uses up his nervous force must pay for this in hard, cold dollars sooner or later.

This is why it behooves the much talked of tired business man to watch his nervous resources as he would his watch or his pocketbook in a crowd.

Americans waste their nervous energy in a mad rush to accomplish great things at infinitesimal time expenditure.

There is no gainsaying the preciousness of time, but of infinitely more value is the all too finite nervous force—the steam which propels the individual engine.

## Strong Appeal for Keeping Animal Pets

By L. JARDINE, Omaha, Neb.

and cats are devoted and industrious mothers of families. Moreover, there are just as many men as women who find pleasure in petting and caring for animals; and normal, properly brought up children are almost invariably fond of them.

The discipline of learning to treat with kind consideration the household creatures whose comfort is so entirely dependent upon the thoughtfulness of their "big brothers," is as valuable a training in character as a child can well receive; and the child who has never known the fun of romping with a jolly four-footed playmate in a spirit of mutual good fellowship has missed one of the keen delights of child life.

## Too Much Talk About Use of Paper

By HERBERT SCHRECKE

The fact that we must use paper towels in public places is no reason that we should use paper handkerchiefs.

I think that this talk about using paper is going too far.

Who is going to be made to use a paper handkerchief?

I have always wiped my hands on a towel before and have never had a disease from using it, but now I use one of my handkerchiefs for drying my face and hands rather than use a paper towel and have chapped hands.

I hope that this paper handkerchief does not become a law, as it never would be used by sensible people.

When will the human dray horse learn to conserve his strength for the added burden of old age?

Many a man who is a momentary miser may be a spendthrift of nervous force.

The happy medium is, of course, the mean to be most desired—it was Aristotle who preached the desirability hundreds of years ago—but, of the two extravagances, the over-expenditure of nerves must be deplored more greatly than extravagance in mere money matters.

Practically speaking, nervous waste is money waste, to look at the commercial

Why is it necessary to assume, as most of those discussing the matter seem to do, that only childless women keep pets? The fact is that some people love animals and others do not, and whether or not one has children has nothing to do with it.

I should say that the woman whose patience and charity are wide enough to include even the lower orders of the Creator's great family, would be the one least likely to shirk the duty of motherhood, and best fitted for its fulfillment.

It happens that in my own acquaintance the women who are most fond of dogs and cats are devoted and industrious mothers of families. Moreover, there are just as many men as women who find pleasure in petting and caring for animals; and normal, properly brought up children are almost invariably fond of them.

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**SERIAL STORY**

**THE GIRL from HIS TOWN**

By MARIE VAN VORST  
Illustrations by M. G. KETTNER

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been an acquaintance of Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States—and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Broadwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Roudowsky is a suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerling from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerling finds Letty from hard work, but she receives and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper.

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"Yes," she accepted, "out of sight of Blairtown and everybody I ever knew. I went away the next day." She lifted her glass of champagne to her lips. "Here's one thing I oughtn't to do," she said, "but I'm going to just the same. I'm going to do everything I want this evening. Remember, I let you drink six glasses of chocolate soda once." She drained her glass and her friends drank with her. "I like this soup awfully. What is it?" just touching it with her spoon.

"Why?" Ruggles hastened to tell her. "It ain't a party soup, it's Scotch broth. But somehow it sounded good on the bill of fare. I fixed the rest of the dinner up for you and Dan, but I let myself go on the soup, it's my favorite."

She did not eat it, however, although she said it was splendid and that she was crazy about it.

"Did you come East then?" Dan returned to what she had been saying.

"Yes, that week; went to Paris and all over the place."

She instantly fell into a sort of melancholy. It was easy to be seen that she did not want to talk about her past and yet that it fascinated her.

"Just think of it!" he exclaimed. "I never heard a word about you until I heard you sing the other night."

The actress laughed and told him that he had made up for lost time, and that she was a regular "sitter" now at the Gaiety.

Ruggles said, "He took me every night to see you dance until I balked, Miss Lane."

"Still, it's a perfectly great show, Mr. Ruggles, don't you think so? I like it better than any part I ever had. I am interested about it for the sake of the man who wrote it, too. It's his first opera; he's an invalid and has a wife and five kids to look after."

And Ruggles replied, "Oh, gracious! I feel better than ever, having gone ten times, although I wasn't very sore about it before! Ain't you going to eat anything?"

She only picked at her food, drinking what she poured in her glass, and every time she spoke to Dan a look of charming kindness crossed her face, an expression of good fellowship which Ruggles noted with interest.

"I wish you could have seen this same author today at the rehearsal of the play," Letty Lane went on. "He's too ill to walk and they had to carry him in a chair. We all went round to his apartments after the theater. He lives in three rooms with his whole family and he's had so many debts and so much trouble and such a poor contract that he hasn't made much out of 'Mandalay,' but I guess he will out of this new piece. He hugged and kissed me until I thought he would break my neck."

London had gone mad over Letty Lane, whose traits and contour were the admiration of the world at large and well-known even to the newsboys, and whose likeness was nearly as familiar as that of the Madonnas of old. Her face was oval and perfectly formed, with the reddest of mouths—the most delicious and softest of mouths—the line of her brows clear and straight, and her gray eyes large and as innocent and appealing as a child's; under their long lashes they opened up like flowers. It was said that no man could withstand their appeal; that she had but to look to make a man her slave; and as more than once she turned to Dan, smiling and gracious, Ruggles watched her, mutely thinking of what he had heard this day, for after her letter came accepting their invitation he had taken pains to find out the things he wanted to know. It had not been difficult. As her face and form were

public, on every post-card and in every photographer's shop, so the actress' reputation was the property of the public.

As Ruggles repeated these things to himself, he watched her beside the son of his old friend. They were talking—rather she was—and behind the orchids and the ferns her voice was sweet and entrancing. Ruggles tried to appreciate his bill of fare while the two appreciated each other. It was strange to Dan to have her so near and so approachable. His sights of her off the stage had been so slight and fleeting. On the boards she had seemed to be an unreal creation made for the public alone. Her dress, cut fearlessly low, displayed her lovely young bosom—soft, bloomy, white as a shell—and her head and ears were as delicate as the petals of a white rose. Low in the nape of her neck, her golden hair lay lightly, and from its soft masses fragrance came to him.

Ruggles could hear her say: "Roach came to the house and told my people that I had a fortune in my voice. I was living with my uncle and my step-aunt and working in the store. And that same day your father sent down a check for five hundred dollars. He said it was 'for the little girl with the sweet voice,' and it gives me a lot of pleasure to think that I began my lessons on that money."

The son of old Dan Blair said earnestly: "I'm darned glad you did—I'm darned glad you did!"

Letty Lane nodded. "So am I. But," with some sharpness, "I don't see why you speak that way. I've earned my way. I made a fortune for Roach all right."

"You mean the man you married?"

"Married—goodness gracious, what made you think that?" She threw back her pretty head and laughed—a

"I guess he is—if he's like his father!" she returned. "I am trying to get a lot, though, out of him, and when you asked me to dine tonight I said to myself, 'I'll accept, for it will be a good time to ask Mr. Blair to help me out in what I want to do.'"

At Ruggles' face she smiled sweetly and said graciously:

"Oh, don't think I wouldn't have come anyway. But I'm awfully tired these days, and going out to supper is just one thing too much to do—I want Mr. Blair," she said, turning to him would make the thing go through, "to help me build a rest home down on the English coast, for girls who get discouraged in their art. When I think of the luck I have had and how these things have been from the beginning, and how money has just poured in, why," she said ardently, "it just makes my heart ache to think of the girls who try and fail, who go on for a little while and have to give up. You can't tell!"—she nodded to Ruggles, as though she were herself a matron of forty—"you can not tell what their temptations are or what comes up to make them go to pieces."

Ruggles listened with interest. "I haven't thought it all out yet, but so many come to me tired out and discouraged, and I think a nice home taken care of by a good creature like my Higgins, let us say, would be a perfect blessing to them. They could go there and rest and study and just think, and perhaps," she said slowly, as though while she spoke she saw a vision of a tired self, for whom there had been no rest home and no place of retreat, "perhaps a lot of them would pull through in a different way. Now today"—she broke her meditative tone short—"I got a letter from a hospital where a poor thing that



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laugh with the least possible merriment in it. "Oh, heavens, marry old Job Roach! So they say that, do they? I never heard that. I hear a lot, but I never heard that fairy tale." She put her hands to her cheeks, which had grown crimson. "That's not true!"

Dan swore at himself for his tactless stupidity.

Ruggles had heard both sides. She was adored by the poor, and, as far as rumor knew, she spent thousands on the London paupers, and the West-erner, who had never been given to reveling in scandals and to whom there was something wicked in speaking ill of a woman, no matter whom she might be, listened with embarrassment to tales he had been told in answer to his other questions; and turned with relief to the stories of Letty Lane's charity, and to the stories of her popularity and her success. They were more agreeable, but they couldn't make him forget the rest, and now as he looked at her face across the bouquet of orchids and ferns, it was with a sinking of heart, a great pity for her, and still a decided enmity. He disapproved of her devotion to the ground. He didn't let himself think how he felt, but it was for the boy. Ruggles was not a man of the world—in any sense; he was simple and Puritan in his judgments, and his gentle nature and his big heart kept him from pharisaical and strenuous measures. He had been led in what he was doing tonight by a diplomacy and a common sense that few men east of the Mississippi would have thought out under the circumstances.

"Tell Mr. Ruggles," he heard Dan say to her, "tell him—tell him!"

And she answered: "And was, telling Mr. Blair that, as he is so frightfully rich, I want him to give me some money."

Ruggles gasped, but answered quietly:

"Well, he's a great giver, Miss Lane."

used to sing with me in New York was dying with consumption—all gone to pieces and discouraged, and there is where your primroses went to!" she nodded to Dan. "Higgins took them. You don't mind?" And Blair, with a warmth in his voice, touched by her pity more than by her charity, said:

"Why, they grew for you, Miss Lane; I don't care what you do with them."

Letty Lane sank her head on her hands, her elbows leaned on the table. She seemed suddenly to have lost interest even in her topic. She looked around the room indifferently. The orchestra was softly playing "The Dove Song" from "Mandalay," and very softly under her breath the star hummed it, her eyes vaguely fixed on some unknown scene. To Dan and to Ruggles she had grown strange. The music, her brilliancy, her sudden indifference, put her out of their commonplace reach. Ruggles to himself thought with relief:

"She doesn't care one rap for the boy anyway, thank God. She's got other fish to land."

And Dan Blair thought: "It's my infernal money again." But he was generous at heart and glad to be of service to her, and was perfectly willing to be "touched" for her poor. Then two or three men came up and joined them. She greeted them indolently, bestowing a word or look on this one or that; all fire and light seemed to have gone out of her, and Dan said:

"You are tired. I guess I had better take you home."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Unkind.

"I must get out of this hot wind, must take care of my complexion, you know."

"Well, I must go and look after my touring car."

"You have no car!"

"That is very unkind of you. I did not say a word when you claimed to have a complexion."

**Egyptian Costume**



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This striking costume was made for a fashionable fancy dress function this winter.

**IN NUN'S VEILING.**



For this costume, nun's veiling in a soft shade of gray is used; a front fastening is simulated, but the actual fastening is at back. The vest of tucked spotted net-fills in the opening of front, then the joint is covered by a strap of silk carried down a little to the left; buttons and cord loops form a finish; five small tucks are made on the shoulders. The wristbands are also tucked.

Materials required: 1 1/2 yards 40 inches wide, 6 buttons, 3/4 yard net 18 inches wide.

**Simple Frocks for Girls.**  
Embroidery plays an important role in some of the chic little evening frocks, but it is most often in self-color and has no touch of gorgeousness such as is shown in many of the embroideries for older folk. A little crystal or gold or silver is admissible, but nothing striking or elaborate.

A delightful little frock of the palest of pink tulle was made up over a pink silk foundation. The tulle was sprinkled with crystal dewdrops. The only trimming was ruches of tulle trimming the lace fichu and bands of lace trimming which edges the ruffle on the skirt. At the right side of the frock at the waist line there was a large black bow edged with a plaited trim.

**Vogue of Polka Dots.**  
Unless the fancy is killed by the passing of the present season, we are going back to polka dots of all kinds and descriptions for next year. Just now one sees disks and dots sprinkling and powdering everything from velvet to cotton. But the big dots that are almost full moons are the most favored of the minute.

**NEW FROCKS FROM WORTH'S.**

This Great-Maker Caters to the Taste of the Grande Dame, Not to the Actress.

Among designers of costumes Worth stands apart. He caters to crowned heads and the grande dames and not to the stage.

At a display of his gowns recently few changes in style were noticed. Waists are worn rather high, skirts are still straight and most of the bodices are collarless.

Two pale blue dinner gowns were marvels of beauty. Each had a narrow pointed train and white lace trimmed the bodices. One had a folded fichu of the lace, which was most effective.

Several afternoon gowns were especially lovely. One of these had a narrow straight skirt, made to touch, and with a high waist line. The bodice was of black silk veiled with chiffon and had a deep band of gold embroidery across the front. It was cut rather low at the neck and had sleeves which came slightly below the elbow.

Another frock was of moleskin chiffon velvet, made in virtually the same style. It had a band of colored embroidery instead of the gold.

A third, of iron-gray velvet, was trimmed with folds of soft silk and embroidered with silver.

Sets of furs were on display suiting the costumes to perfection. Regal sets of sable and ermine, worth a king's ransom, were worn by the models.

Scarfs are extremely wide and shawl-like, and muffs larger than ever.

**To Renovate Velvet.**  
A velvet dress may be renovated by hanging it up in a bathroom filled with steam from the hot water faucet. Stop up the doors and windows so that the steam will not escape, and spread out the garment over a dress hanger suspended from the ceiling so that the steam can reach it on all sides, and the velvet will not be pressed against anything. Let it dry in the same position. It should not be touched in any way until it is absolutely dry. The steam should be turned off and the windows opened when it is ready for drying.

**Gown Fastenings.**  
A noticeable feature of the fall and winter dresses has been the center-front fastening or the trimming applied in a manner to indicate this closing. Street dresses have double rows of buttons from the yoke line to the skirt bottom, and evening dresses have crystal buttons or simulated ones made of beads and rhinestones down the center of the waist—and tunic.

**A Golf Story.**  
There's another story of a man who rang the bell at the gates of Paradise and asked Peter if he might go through.  
"What were you on earth?" asked the saint.  
"Well," was the response, "during the latter part of my life I didn't do much but play golf."  
"Got a golf ball on you?"  
"Yes; here's a 'Chancellor.'"  
St. Peter took it and threw it over his shoulder; where it rolled away.  
For a minute or more he looked critically at the applicant, then shut the gate in his face and locked it.  
"What's the game?" said the man.  
"You are no real golfer," said St. Peter. "You don't even know the first rule of golf—to keep your eye on the ball and follow through."

**IN AGONY WITH ITCHING**

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely hear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and rest. In about a year the sores extended down to my feet. Then I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores. I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks."

"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was eczema. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies at any time. (Signed) E. L. Cate, Exile, Ky., Nov. 10, 1910."

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# RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

Quickly Relieved  
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The Great Remedy for  
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Sciatica, Gout, Neuralgia,  
La Grippe and Kidney  
Trouble.  
Applied externally, it stops  
all aches and pains. Taken  
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assists nature in restoring  
the system to a healthy  
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Best Remedy for Constipation, Sick  
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# SKIN SORES

Easily and Quickly Healed  
Those who suffer  
from eczema, im-  
pigo or other skin  
eruptions know  
the pain. There  
is no need  
of suffering. You  
can get rid of it by  
a simple, auto-  
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as the Five-Drop  
Salve. It is a  
carefully com-  
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ment that for  
fifteen years has  
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proved its value  
as a soothing, heal-  
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wounds, burns, salt rheum, ring-worm, piles  
and acne. A single application will usually give  
immediate relief. The burning, irritating inflam-  
mation 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.,  
188 Lake St., Chicago, Ill., and it will be sent post-  
paid upon receipt of price. It is an excellent  
remedy for cracked skin and scalp humors.

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# Germs Spread in Skin

Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin  
troubles are caused by myriads of  
germs at work in the skin. Unless  
these germs are promptly destroyed  
they multiply, giving their  
way deep into the sensitive tissue.  
This is what causes that awful itch,  
and what sends a mere rash  
into a severe, and often into a  
debilitating and recurring skin disease.  
Don't take any chances! Destroy the  
germs at the beginning of the trouble  
with that soothing and cleansing wash,  
No. 1, D. D. Prescription for Eczema,  
No. 2. The bottle will prove this to you.  
We have had experience with many  
remedies for this trouble, but have  
never seen such remarkable cures as  
those from D. D. Prescription. In-  
stant relief from the very first appli-  
cation.  
We are so confident that D. D. D.  
will reach your case that it will cost  
you nothing if the very first full size  
bottle fails to make good every claim.  
If you have skin trouble of any  
kind, we certainly advise you to drop  
in and investigate the merits of D. D.  
D. anyway. We know that D. D. D.  
will help you.  
W. C. Spring Drug Co.

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Entered at the postoffice at East Jordan  
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1912.

The Grand Rapids Press, one of the  
strongest and best edited of Michigan  
newspapers, has this to say on the  
question of brewery-owned saloons.  
"Governor Osborn's arraignment of  
the brewery-owned saloon serves a  
good purpose in riveting attention on  
an evil which must and should be  
eradicated. The artificial stimulation  
of saloons by the brewery which owns  
the fixtures and in many cases pays  
for the license is a menace to the de-  
cent and law-abiding public. During  
the local option campaign in this  
county, the press dwelt on the threat  
of evils which inevitably follow in the  
wake of brewery rivalry. It means  
more saloons than are called for under  
any theory of license into existence.  
The saloonkeeper becomes practically  
the hired man of the brewery. He  
has no personal interest in the proper  
conduct of his saloon. The tribute he  
is forced to pay in the form of interest  
and an extra price for his beer, forc-  
ing him into illegal selling and shady  
tricks he might not be possessed of  
if he were not so hard pressed to make  
a profit for himself. The multiplication  
of saloons caused by the brewery-  
owned system accentuates this com-  
petition and practically compels him  
to choose between disobeying the law  
and going out of business. The cry-  
ing need of the day is the absolute  
divorce of the brewery from the sa-  
loon."

**COUNTY FINANCES.**

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1912.	\$ 3,549.09
Received from Delinquent	
Taxes	457.96
From Redemption Certificates	48.53
From Poor Fund	54.46
From State & County Taxes	33,116.87
From Mortgage Tax	227.50
	37,483.41

Disbursements.

General Fund	\$10,620.68
Interest	150.00
Poor Fund	375.41
Circuit Court Orders	14.40
Probate Court Orders	55.55
Soldiers Relief Fund	39.99
Cities Townships & Villages	
Delinquent Taxes	861.89
Teachers Institute Fees	59.07
Mortgage Tax to State of	
Michigan	151.76
Detroit House of Correction	69.61
Lonia State Hospital	12.24
State of Mich. State Taxes	13,000.00
Balance on hand February	11,950.70
	37,483.41

\$10,000. of the amount paid in the  
General Fund, was for money borrow-  
ed last October.  
Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Feb-  
ruary 5th, 1912.

RICHARD LEWIS  
County Treasurer.

**FIRST LA GRIPPE, THEN BRONCHITIS**  
That was the case with Mrs. W. S.  
Bainley, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was  
taken down with a severe attack of  
la-grippe, which ran into bronchitis.  
She coughed as tho' she had consump-  
tion and could not sleep at night.  
The first bottle of Foley's Honey and  
Tar Compound gave her so much re-  
lief that she continued using it until  
she was permanently cured." Hites  
Drug Store.

**Mystic Worker Resolutions.**  
Whereas it has pleased The Supreme  
Master of the Universe to remove  
from our Mystic circle our beloved  
worthy Arthur Vance who departed  
this life on Jan. 21st. Therefore be it  
Resolved, That we extend to the  
widow and family our heartfelt  
sympathy in this her hour of sorrow.  
Be it further  
Resolved, That we drap the char-  
ter for thirty days in honor of our  
departed worthy.  
That a copy of these resolutions be  
published in both the local papers and  
that a copy of same be sent to the be-  
loved widow and family.  
John H. Williams  
Christiana M. Sheldon  
Freeman I. Walton  
Committee

# HOLD ENGLISH-HIRING FAIR

Decorations Are Used by Farm Hands  
to Distinguish Their Differ-  
ent Callings

One of the oldest Michaelmas hiring  
fairs in England was held in the an-  
cient market place of High Wycombe,  
Buckinghamshire, recently. From a  
wide radius, including parts of the  
three counties of Bucks, Berks and  
Oxon, farmers and agricultural em-  
ployees in all departments flocked into  
the town early in the morning.  
Haryasting having been finished, the  
attendance was much larger than  
usual, and there was a general dispo-  
sition to "change hands," though the  
average terms of remuneration show-  
ed very little alteration.  
Several old time customs still pre-  
vail, both at the hiring and in regard  
to the conditions upon which farm  
hands are engaged for the 12 months.  
For instance, plowmen decorate their  
buttonholes with strings of whelpcord  
to denote their distinctive calling;  
shepherds display tufts of wool in  
their caps and their forelocks, and other  
farm hands utilize horsehair and  
fancy ribbons and rosettes for their  
personal adornment.  
A good deal of time was occupied  
in "making the best terms," and in ac-  
cordance with precedent at many  
years standing the engagements were  
conditional on the supplying of "beer,"  
or "harvesting allowance," as it is  
called. The old fashioned custom of  
hiring servants in this way enlisted a  
good deal of public interest. The  
pleasure fair, relegated from the  
streets to a spacious enclosure in the  
town, attracted thousands, and it will  
be continued as usual for three days.

# POOR CARE TAKEN OF SHOES

If Workmen Were Careful of Them  
the Business Wouldn't Be What  
It Is Now.

"Did you ever notice," said the shoe  
salesman, "that the people who take  
the poorest care of their shoes are the  
ones who can least afford to get new  
ones? It's a fact, though. Next time  
you ride in the Subway when the car  
isn't so crowded you can see people's  
feet take a look at the row of shoes.  
You'll find the laborers and working  
men of all sorts wear shoes that show  
no signs of care since they came from  
the factory. The heavy brogans that  
once were black have become the color  
of natural leather; you can see  
where shoes that have been wet have  
warped, lost all shape, and are ready  
to crack; and those that haven't been  
wet are just drying up as the life of  
the leather oozes out. I tell you, if  
the workmen cared for their shoes  
properly, the shoe business wouldn't  
be what it is now. I am not talking  
about shine, and I haven't any spe-  
cial brand of blacking to sell. It's off  
the leather needs, and it isn't oil that  
makes shoes shine. When the farmers  
used to wear cowhide boots—be-  
fore they plowed and milked by ma-  
chinery—they used to take care of  
them by keeping them greased with  
tallow, and the country store didn't  
sell more than one pair of shoes a  
year to a man. But the men who do  
the heavy work now are not so wise,  
and the shoe trade takes toll of their  
ignorance."

**Golden Matrimonial Age.**  
An interesting and unusual estimate  
of the proper age for matrimony is  
that advanced by Mrs. Vivian, head  
and founder of the National Society of  
the Daughters of California. The  
happiest and most successful mar-  
riages, she says, are those between  
the man of 50 and the woman of 35.  
At that age of discretion, she  
claims, the male has become more  
mellow and tolerant as well as more  
solvent. On the other hand she in-  
timate that a girl of 20 is much harder  
to get



## Briefs of the Week

The County Local Option Committee will hold a meeting in this city next Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at 2:00 p. m.

Albert Stanley has purchased through real estate agent Joel Johnson the old Tuttle farm in Eveline township.

Pentecost Grange will hold annual installation of officers next Tuesday, February 13th, commencing at 11:00 a. m. Dinner will be served at the hall.

A. Churchill was called to Ann Arbor this week by the serious illness of his son Gail, who is in the hospital there. Later report indicates that Gail is convalescing.

For the first time in 13 years, Lake Michigan is believed to be frozen from shore to shore. During the last week the thermometer has gone down as low as 40 at Marquette, 33 at L'Angeles, 29 at Frankfort, and from 15 to 30 in other sections of the state.

The Herald is in receipt of a copy of the new 1912 booklet of the Western Michigan Development Bureau. The publication is by far the best they ever issued and will be the means of interesting thousands of settlers to the district covered by our development bureau.

The first leap year party of the season was given at the home of Miss Bell Roy Tuesday evening. About twenty were in attendance and a jolly good time enjoyed. The ladies invited the gentlemen, sent them flowers, and called for them. Features of the evening were cards, a lunch and a soprano solo by W. C. Spring.

A bill has been introduced in congress for the experimental establishment of a town mail delivery system. The bill applies to towns of over one thousand population and having a postoffice of the second and third class. Both city and rural patrons now have the free delivery system and it is only a matter of time until the villages and smaller cities will have a like service.

Directors of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Association held several business sessions at the Russell House this week. Secretary A. B. Nicholas, Jr., who plans to locate in the south in the near future, resigned his position and the Directors appointed LeRoy Sherman to fill the vacancy. The latter served as secretary of the Association for a number of years and is thoroughly conversant with the work. E. B. Ward and Elmer Logais were here from Charlevoix to attend.

Miss Julia Cedersten, a popular and well-known young lady of our city, was married last Thursday morning in St. Joseph's church to Lawrence Lawler an excellent young man from Petoskey who has been making East Jordan his home for the past few months. Martin Lawler, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Grace McGuirk assisted the bride. This wedding comes as a surprise to Miss Cedersten's friends. The happy couple leave for Petoskey where they will make their home for the present.

Frank Fitchman, of Petoskey a prominent business man, was last week sentenced by Judge Shepard to a four months' term in the Detroit House of Correction, in addition to a \$200 fine and \$5 costs for violating the local option law. Fitchman was charged with the liquor offenses and pleaded guilty in the circuit court. Jake Krusel, convicted on the same charge, was sentenced to 60 days in the Emmet county jail, and assessed \$50 and \$15 costs. Emmet R. White, an Alanson druggist, convicted of violating the local option law in the September term of court, was assessed one hundred dollars fine and costs, his punishment being dealt out under the old law, which did not require imprisonment.

"The Candy Girls."

"The Sweet Girl Graduate."

Valentines Day next Wednesday.

L. E. Thom is a Manistee business visitor.

Lawrence McArthur was a Bellaire visitor, Monday.

Maurice Murry was guest of Elliston friends over Sunday.

Lawrence Monroe was a Boyne City visitor a few days this week.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. W. D. Barr of Chicago is guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. French.

Mrs. Lyle Keller is convalescing from a two months severe illness.

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The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting at the home of F. R. Boosinger, Monday evening. Among other business transacted was election of the following officers: President, Miss Eva Lewis; vice president, Gladys Kenny; secretary, Maud Gross; treasurer, Myrtle Joynt; organist, Lydia Malpass.

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"Remember the Maine."

Candy Girl coming next week.

Buy Your Musical Instruments at MACK'S.

Mesick men are in a quandary. The village barber has the smallpox.

Edison Talking Machines at all prices up to \$200. Liberal Terms. See C. C. Mack.

The Elk Rapids iron furnace has resumed operations, after being shut down since last June.

The state attorney general says land contracts must be assessed the same as mortgages.

The mystery of the Maine pictures show the raising of the Battle Ship Maine in Havana Harbor, Cuba.

While Petoskey is offering all manner of prizes for leap-year proposal marriages not a word is said about the cost of divorces.

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit court opened up Monday morning with Judge Mayne presiding. Among those making application for citizenship, who were admitted were John Barnes, John C. Karcher, Lawrence Christensen, Thomas J. Harrison, Marko Skope and Anton Kuzmi; continued, Stenli Stezak, Setnon Kuzmi and Joseph Majchrzak; rejected, Leo Jarema.

In the case of the People vs. Muxie Spangenburg, for violation of the liquor law, defendant pleaded guilty and is out on suspended sentence.

The People vs. Frank Henry for statutory rape, is continued until next term.

The People vs. Albert Black for larceny, defendant pleaded guilty and will be placed under parole.

Wm. Caidwell pleaded guilty of violating the local option law, and is out on suspended sentence.

The People vs. Jesse Sweet, Uriah Wyant and Antoine Ance, for violation of the liquor law ended by all pleading guilty, and will be sentenced at the termination of court.

In the Clare County Savings Bank vs. G. L. Featherly, et al, the jury was sent back three times before the proper verdict was brought in, and resulted in Featherly and wife having to pay \$258.91, and no cause of action against Coleman.

Elma Freeman was granted a divorce from John Freeman. The court is now occupied with the Bricker case.—Charlevoix Courier.

On Friday Judge Mayne sentenced James Sweet to ninety days in the Detroit House of Correction and fined \$25.00.

Uriah Wyant, awaiting sentence, estrated his bail of \$500 given by Messrs Nurk and Quick of Boyne City. Antoine Ance plead guilty and then changed his plea to not guilty. He was bound over.

The other local option violations are out on suspended sentence.

## 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.

C. A. Hudson

## St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. Timothy Kroboth.  
Sunday Feb. 11th.  
8:00 a. m. Low Mass and sermon.  
10:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.  
7:15 p. m. Devotions and sermon for Holy Name Society and admission of new members.

That cider can be made and sold in local option counties in Michigan has been satisfactorily settled by a decision just rendered by Attorney General Kuhn. The attorney general's view of the matter was given to Prosecuting Attorney Cowell of Branch county in response to a letter from the latter asking for official information. It is true of course that the attorney general's opinion is not a final judicial determination of the question, but the law is so clearly in line with the interpretation given by Attorney General Kuhn that there is no cause for further question or doubt. As has been before explained the reference of the state law to the manufacture of cider does not effect the making of cider in any local option county nor does it disturb the selling of it while it is sweet cider or after it has become vinegar. The restriction of the law applies only to "hard cider," while it is in that condition when it is as intoxicating as beer or even stronger liquor. It is to be hoped that Attorney General Kuhn's decision will put an end to the effort that has been started by the liquor interests to have it believed that sweet cider could not be manufactured or sold in any local option counties.

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

## SPECIAL BARGAINS

are being offered in every department to make room for new goods.

Come in and look them over.

L. WIESMAN

## THE FAIR STORE

WALLACE WEISS

## Going Out of Business

IN EAST JORDAN

\$3,000.00

worth of Gents' Furnishings, Shoes and Rubbers to be sold in thirty days.

I have sold my store building to Messrs Fred Kowalske and Albert Freiberg, and must vacate the same before the 6th of March. I have purchased the business of M. Stuik at Ellsworth and to save the bother and expense of moving my present stock to that place, am offering it to the people of East Jordan and vicinity, not at the usual "Special" but

## BELOW COST

You'll never have another like opportunity to buy Men's Suits, Pants, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls, Men's Shoes, Boys' and Girls' Shoes, Socks, Stockings, Trunks and Suit Cases, Etc. Etc.

## The Fair Store

Wallace Weiss, Prop'r

## STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN

Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$4500

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W. P. Porter, President  
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Geo. G. Glenn, Cashier  
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## BAKING POWDER

SEE how much better it makes the baking  
SEE how much more uniform in quality  
SEE how pure—how good  
SEE how economical—and  
SEE that you get Calumet

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NOT MADE BY THE TRUST  
**CALUMET**  
BAKING POWDER  
CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO.  
CHICAGO

TANTALIZING.



Soat—Gee, if de wind would stop blowin' I'd get a good, square meal.

**Swallowing Glory.**  
"The little daughter of a well-known Baltimore clergyman recently started the family while at breakfast by suddenly exclaiming:  
"I'm full of glory!"  
"What on earth do you mean, child?" the father hastened to ask.  
"Why," explained the youngster, "a sombeam just got on my spoon, and I've swallowed it."

**Stop the Pain.**  
The best of a burn or a cut stops when Calumet Carbolicum is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scars. Get and use by mail. For free sample write to W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

Some people get so accustomed to looking on the bright side that they can't see the other side at all.

The fellow who is out for the dust doesn't always clean up a fortune.

## Poor Digestion?

This is one of the first signs of stomach weakness. Distress after eating, sour eructations, sick headache, bilious conditions, are all indicative that it is the stomach that needs assistance. Help it to regain health and strength by taking

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

For they are a stomach remedy that never disappoints. They act quickly and gently upon the digestive organs, sweeten the contents of the stomach, carry off the disturbing elements, and establish healthy conditions of the liver and bile.

The wonderful tonic and strengthening effects from Beecham's Pills, make them a safe remedy—they

## Help Weak Stomachs

in Boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

**FISH** (Cut butcher bills in two. Order early. Fish better than ever. Prompt shipment. 100 lb. sack. Best Frozen Fish. Rock Harbor, N.S. SCANDIA FISH COMPANY, Detroit, Mich.)

## Economic Wintering of Breeding Sheep

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



Western Lambs Fed at Michigan Agricultural College—In Good Weather Sheep Like to Get Away From Their Pens, and Relish Their Rough Feed Better Out of Doors.

The economic wintering of the farm flock is dependent to some extent on their condition at the end of the grazing season and the time at which they have been bred to produce lambs in the spring. If breeding ewes came into the sheds at the beginning of winter thin and weak from scant pasturage or undue exposure or a combination of the two it will require larger quantities of more expensive feed to winter them than if they had been strong and in moderate flesh. When the ewes are bred to lamb before March a long period must elapse before grass is ready during which an abundance of rich, succulent food must be provided if both ewe and lamb are to thrive.

One of the most common mistakes made is endeavoring to winter ewes with difficultly digested roughage alone, such as timothy hay, straw or cornstalks or some combination of these. Dry, unnutritious, fibrous material if fed alone continuously is likely to produce impaction, constipation and other digestive disorders resulting in serious loss. The feeds named, while dangerous if used alone, are really useful when supplied along with some succulent factor.

Ensilage, roots and legumes such as clover, pea vine hay, bean straw

and alfalfa all have a laxative effect upon the digestion. From two to three pounds of ensilage daily is a very satisfactory and economical feed for the ewe, while double this amount of roots may be fed safely. If one feed of alfalfa, clover, bean straw or pea vine hay is given daily along with the ensilage or roots, straw or corn stover may constitute the balance of the ration in a satisfactory manner. Grain feeding is not necessary unless the ewes are thin and weak or just prior to the lambing time.

It is desirable for the ewes to have access to a pasture which has not been grazed too closely the previous autumn. This will take the sheep out into the open away from the sheds during the day besides furnishing some feed except when snow is too deep. When the ground is covered with snow or ice roughage such as chaff, corn stover or threshed clover may be fed in racks or even on the ground in a nearby lot or field. The accompanying illustration shows a flock of feeder lambs getting their accustomed noonday picking of unused chaff scattered on an elevated driveway where the deep snow had been driven off and the midday sun lent its bright, cheery and stimulating influences.

## Keep Your Oil Can Handy

A good farmer takes care to avoid friction in farm machinery. He listens for the tell-tale squeak and at once applies a good lubricating oil to the spot. He does it to save the unnecessary wear on the engine, reaper or mower as the case may be. A thoughtful housewife does the same thing for her sewing machine, sweep-er or washing machine. If a door hinge or the handle of the clothes wringer or any mechanical device binds or squeaks, it should be oiled at once and thus save a wasteful expenditure of strength and nervous force. Do not use too much oil or apply it indiscriminately; use just enough and in the right place. It is much better not to wait until there is an audible disorder, but rather prevent any possible friction by getting ahead with the oil can.

This principle might be applied to the various relations of life in which friction is likely to occur. Be ready with your oil can. By this we mean a heart filled with the common "milk of human kindness," which upon the least occasion will pour forth in looks, words and acts. This is no where found to be more genuine than in the hearts of our farmer folk, but is there not a tendency to keep it "corked up?" At this season of the year, even Christian countenances are wont to crack with a sympathetic smile, and rusted-in stoppers are drawn to allow a few drops of feeling to exit. Why wait for the Christmas tide to apply our "frictionless" oil, or why seal it up when the season has passed? The farmer family in their daily routine of life need the give and take of the cheerful smile and helpful word. The formal "good morning" salutation of the day starts machinery running smoothly, and "good night" falls like a benediction on the tired heart after the day's work is ended. Some men would as soon think of saying "good morning" and "thank you" to their favorite cow before and after extracting her generous supply of milk as to use the same terms in his family. His cow receives a gentle pat on the shoulder, his family nothing. He has not learned the value of a judicious use of expressed appreciation; nor has it occurred to him that the failure to give expression to his feeling of good will today lessens the desire and the ability to voice it tomorrow, and in time the feeling itself is reduced to a minimum. It has been said that a "man is known by the position he holds," but it is more true that he is known by the way he holds his position, be it an humble or an exalted one. There are people filling very small niches in life who are so uniformly cheerful and courteous that they not only avoid friction in their own small part

of the complicated machinery of human affairs, but they influence others to apply the same "oil" in theirs. A few years ago there was in a large city in a neighboring state an old black man, "Uncle George," who drove his sleek horse and dray in gathering and removing the garbage from a certain neighborhood. A look was sufficient to bring off the old, battered hat and cause a smile to overspread his face, and that man or woman thus favored could do a better day's work because of "Uncle George's" smile. He was an automatic lubricating machine with the children, and they all loved him, rich and poor alike.

The value of the application of oil to cold steel ends with the saving of friction, the machine remains the same. Not so with the human machine. The person who is habitually cheerful and imparted cheer to others, stands more erect, breathes more deeply and keeps the elasticity and buoyancy of youth longer; and for this reason can do more and better work than the impassive, unresponsive, crusty individual. Women are perhaps more dependent upon words and looks than men. The conscientiousness of chores well done seems to be all the ordinary man needs to fit him for a day of plowing or mowing, but a "good morning, Mary! Breakfast smells mighty good, and you look like a young girl in that frock." will help his wife to do a big washing with her other work and not get "blue." Uncork your "oil can," Mr. Man, and voice some of those good things you have been hiding away for so long.

### Egg-Producing Experiment.

At the New York state experiment station an experiment was made to find what effect a ration containing more than an average amount of fat would have on laying hens. The hens in one pen received as much tallow as was readily eaten with a moderate grain ration. Another lot was fed a similar ration with linned meal substituted for the tallow. The average egg production was somewhat in favor of the hens having the linned meal. The greater difference observed was that the hens having the linned meal molted nearly all at the same time, earlier in the season and more rapidly. Only a few of the hens which had been fed tallow had begun to molt at the close of this feeding trial, October 4, by which time several hens from the other pen were in new plumage.

### Carrots and Parsnips.

With a covering of straw, leaves or barnyard litter, so the ground will not freeze too solid, carrots and parsnips for family use will be greatly enhanced in flavor and crispness by thus freezing.

### Destroy Grasshopper Eggs.

Plow up the fallow fields, and destroy the grasshopper eggs. Burn the rubbish in the corners and along the fences, and expose them to the action of the frost.

**Welcome.**  
It was 3 o'clock on a cold and frosty morning, and the weary cyclist had still many miles to go.  
Passing through a lonely village he saw a lighted window. Perhaps, he thought, he might be able to get something to eat and drink. So he knocked.

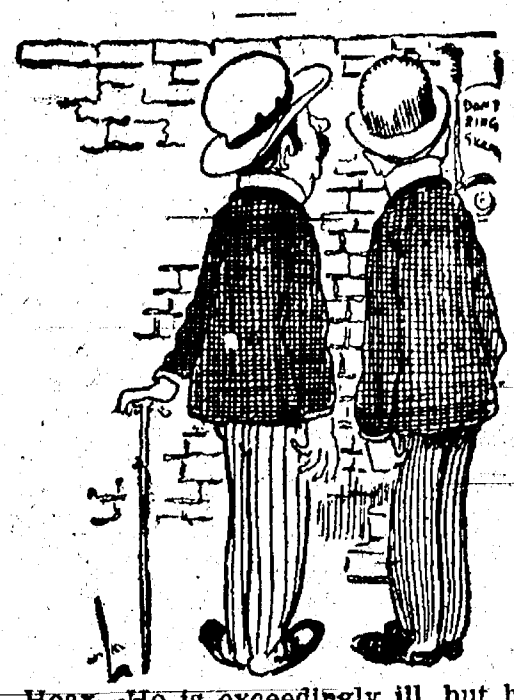
"Who's there," came a gruff voice from within.  
"A traveler," the cyclist replied in clear tones.  
Back like a shot came the answer: "Then travel."

**Mistaken There.**  
The phrenologist was exclaiming the bumps on Sambo's head.  
"Curiosity and acquisitiveness abnormally large."

Sambo rolled his eyeballs and showed two rows of white ivory.  
"Imitiveness, casualty and conscientiousness small; which with your weak mouth indicates—"  
"Don' yu be so shu 'bout me habbin' a weak mouf. I kin crack nuts in ma teef."

**His Exact Sort.**  
"What kind of a glass of fashion did Ophelia consider Hamlet?" "As long as she called him Lord Hamlet. I suppose she considered him a peer-ess."

### TAKING CHANCES OTHERWISE.



**Hoax—**He is exceedingly ill, but he is still holding his own.  
**Joak—**He has to. There are two doctors with him all the time.

**Dissatisfaction.**  
"So you were given an interest in your employer's business?"

"Yes," replied the industrious youth; "but I made a mistake in accepting it. I had less worry as a regular employee than as a minority stockholder."

**Walking for Nerves.**  
The nerves suffer from want of pure oxygen. They run like a network all through the skin and when they are overwrought the skin is apt to be dry and colorless. Walking is an excellent tonic for the nerves. It gives them strength to control themselves.

If one has means or leisure, there are plenty of other more enjoyable exercises. But few forms are so beneficial as the regular daily jaunt of four or five miles for obtaining a good complexion.

### The Boy—The Girl.

He—Crime seems in a pretty way. Only last week some woman kidnaped a baby—photographs of it in all the newspapers.

She—What did she take it for?  
He—Nothing else to take, I suppose. I should have thought myself that anybody who kidnaped a baby would steal an earthquake or borrow an attack of Asiatic cholera.

She—Babies are not so bad as all that. The only thing I have really got against them is that if you leave them long enough they grow up into human beings.

It is the common lot of man not to get an uncommon lot.

# A Hold-Up

## An Oppressive Trust.

Before the Coffee Roasters' Association, in session at Chicago on Thursday, Thomas J. Webb, of Chicago, charged that there is in existence a coffee combine which is "the most monstrous imposition in the history of human commerce."

There is very slight exaggeration about this statement. It comes very close to being literally true. There is a coffee combine in Brazil, from which country comes the bulk of the coffee used in the United States, which is backed by the government of Brazil and financed by it, which compels American consumers, as Mr. Webb said, "to pay famine prices for coffee when no famine exists."

The worst thing about this is that the consumers of the United States have been compelled to put up the money through which this combine, to further cinch them, has been made effective. There were formerly revenue duties imposed upon all coffee entering the United States. Those taxes were denounced as an imposition upon the people; as taxing the poor man's breakfast table, and the like. The taxes were removed. Immediately thereafter Brazil imposed an export duty upon coffee up to the full amount of the former customs taxes in this country. The revenue which formerly went into the treasury of the United States was diverted to the treasury of Brazil. The poor man's breakfast coffee continued to cost him the same old price.

But this was only the commencement. The "valorization" plan was evolved in Brazil. Through this plan the government, using the revenues derived from the export duties for the purposes, takes all of the surplus crop in a season of large yields and holds it off the market, thus keeping the supply down to the demands of the market and permitting the planters to receive a much higher price than they would otherwise have done.

The United States consumes more Brazilian coffee than does the rest of the world. We are the best customers of Brazil, and Brazil buys little from us. Now Brazil is promoting, financing and maintaining a trust designed, and working effectively for the purpose, to compel American consumers to pay an exorbitant price for the coffee they use. What is the remedy?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer—Nov. 19, 1911.

He did

"Compels"

tax Americans

Get this clear

Then this

Standard statistics of the coffee trade show a falling off in sales during the last two years of over two hundred million pounds. Authenticated reports from the Postum factories in this city show a tremendous increase in the sale of Postum in a like period of time.  
While the sales of Postum invariably show marked increase year over year, the extraordinary demand for that well-known breakfast beverage during 1911 is very likely due to a public awakening to the oppression of the coffee trust.  
Such an awakening naturally disposes the multitude who suffer from the ill effects of coffee drinking to be more receptive to knowledge of harm which so often comes as a result of the use of the drug-beverage, coffee.—Battle Creek Evening News—Dec. 19, 1911.

# POSTUM

is a pure food-drink made of the field grains, with a pleasing flavour not unlike high grade Java.

A Big Package  
About 1½ lbs. Costs 25 cts.  
At Grocers

Economy to one's purse is not the main reason for using Postum.

It is absolutely free from any harmful substance, such as "caffeinè" (the drug in coffee), to which so much of the nervousness, biliousness and indigestion of today are due. Thousands of former coffee drinkers now use Postum because they know from experience the harm that coffee drinking causes.

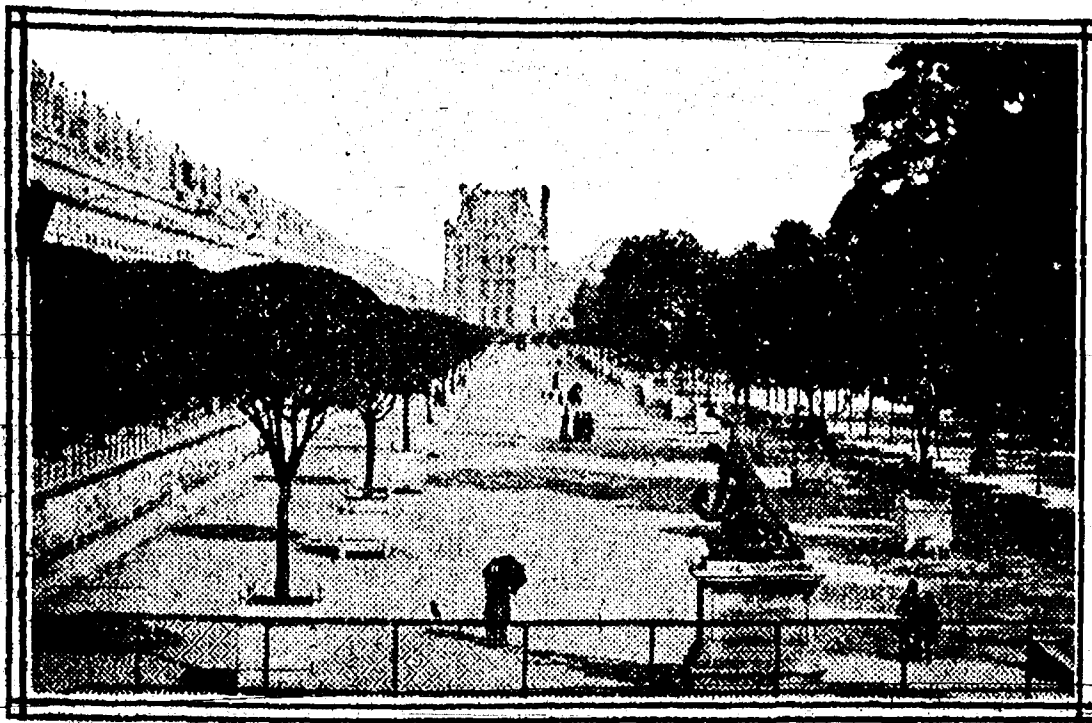
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# IN THE HEART OF PARIS



GARDEN OF THE TUILLERIES, PARIS

WHEN Georgina and I planned our European trip we agreed to give up some of the sight-seeing which other tourists consider essential to proper culture and, instead, stay a month in Paris. Besides, Georgina said she thought we could do it on a dollar a day. Georgina was always optimistic, but some days we almost came within her limit.

We had a letter of introduction to the American Girls' club and when we landed in Paris we gave the caddy directions to take us to No. 6 Rue de Chevreuse, over in the Latin Quarter, near the Gare de Montparnasse. There we found a friendly welcome and a list of inexpensive but clean rooming-houses where American students usually find lodgings.

We had bought a map of Paris at one of the agencies, and with that and the list of addresses we started out to battle with colloquial French in the heart of Paris. We were overjoyed to find that the Parisian women who wish to rent rooms understand the American attempts at the language better than do the policemen on the street corners.

We found two sunny rooms facing east, up three flights of stairs, for seventy francs (\$14) a month, including the service of a femme de menage. We were near the American Girls' club, where the dining room is open to any American woman. The breakfasts of coffee, rolls and butter were only 50 centimes (10c); the luncheons were 25 cents and the dinner of five courses only 30 cents, making only 65 cents for three good meals much better cooked and served than those at some of our American high-priced hotels. So our board and room came to about 88 cents a day and the other 12 cents was easily spent for car fare. But on looking over my account book I find there are many extras, such as laundry, tips, stamps, post cards, books, excursion tickets, etc. However, these can be regulated and kept down if one is careful.

In the beginning we bought an alcohol stove, teapot and saucepan. The concierge supplied us with some dishes and table silver. This we found a very interesting experiment. We went to the patisserie near by and ordered hot rolls every morning at our door for 10 centimes, and a bottle of milk from the cremerie. Our greatest fun was in buying at the grocery store, elbowing the French bourgeoisie while we bargained for a small 5 cents worth of butter or a half loaf of bread. It was a continual amazement to see the small amounts the women bought of staple groceries. We heard they sometimes buy the yolk of an egg separated from the white.

With our alcohol stove we led an independent life. If we were out in the evening and inclined to sleep the next morning, we staid in our rooms and made a hot cup of tea, boiled an egg and with fresh fruit and hot rolls were quite satisfied. Or when we came in tired from a day's tramp and did not wish to dress for dinner, some cold meat, fruit and tea made a good evening meal, while we sat around the table in our kimonos and relaxed.

On Sundays we were always glad to get as far away from the Americans as possible and mingle with the French crowd in their holiday-making. One day we went up to St. Cloud on a river boat. The Seine was a lively stream with its boats passing and repassing, crowded to the edge with happy laughing people. The river sparkled, the sun shone and farther from the city the boat slipped by green banks shaded with chestnut trees and beautiful villas whose lawns sloped down to the water's edge. Paris has many parks and inexpensive pleasure resorts where the working man and his family can go for a day's picnic. The round-trip ticket to St. Cloud costs 80 centimes or about 10 cents. The fare to Versailles and back (I think we went second-class) was 36 cents. The account book shows that Fontainebleau was the most expensive trip and came to 95 cents.

We took our lunch to Fontainebleau and ate under the trees of the farmed forest. Our disappointment was very great, for the trees could not compare with the dense, cathedral groves of Japan or our own gigantic redwoods.

Wandering back to the place we stood looking over the balustrade at the lake, when I noticed two oriental-looking men and a small boy, the latter very uncomfortable in his European clothes.

those men are Japanese! The lower part of their faces are different, but their eyes are similar. I am going to listen to their conversation.

They stood facing me and for an excuse to draw nearer I got out my camera and moved along pretending to hunt for a good view. When they saw my camera the men gave me a most withering, contemptuous look and turned their backs.

Georgina laughed. "Well, of all the conceit!" I said, "do they think I would waste a film on two such ugly faces?"

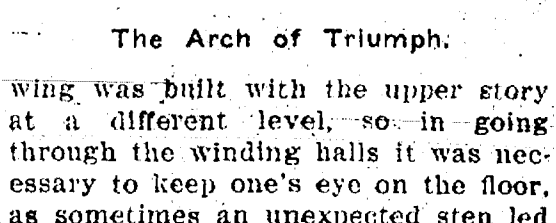
The next morning Georgina was reading the Paris Herald.

"Look here!" she said suddenly. "Here's the picture of your Japanese friend. He's the King of Siam traveling incognito with the Crown Prince."

That is about as close as Georgina and I got to royalty.

We had one charming experience not given many tourists who are "doing Europe" in three months. This was an invitation to a real old French chateau in the country. The owners were an American artist and wife who had lived in Paris about fifteen years. We were met at the station by a quaint old peasant and a carriage as quaint and as old as himself. After driving through several miles of golden grain studded with brilliant red poppies and blue corn flowers, we came to a one-street village winding around a high stone wall and entered immediately the atmosphere of the age of chivalry.

The house was about 500 years old and proved to be as medieval looking inside as we had hoped. The floors downstairs were flagged. Each



The Arch of Triumph.

wing was built with the upper story at a different level, so in going through the winding halls it was necessary to keep one's eye on the floor, as sometimes an unexpected step led up and sometimes down.

In front the French doors of the large hall opened onto a stone terrace facing about five acres of lawn, hedged with a great variety of old trees. It was the most beautiful landscape garden we had seen. At the side a long avenue of linden trees led to a kitchen garden enclosed by a stone wall. All the fruit trees were planted against the north wall and tied up like vines to get the south exposure.

There was the most glorious moonlight while we were there. They drew the piano up to the French doors and our evenings were spent on the terrace overlooking fairyland, while a young musician played for us the soft, dreamy music of Beethoven.

A French play was given in costume one afternoon out in the garden. Instead of moving the stage scenery the audience picked up their chairs and moved the "house." The first scene was on the stone terrace and the next two down under the linden avenue. One night we played Halloween and hung large paper lanterns on five-foot poles. We marched down among the old forest trees before the moon came up and our weird lights bobbing in and out among the dark, gloomy shadows made the creeps come over the Irish side of my nature. They showed us the old moat around the chateau and the place where the drawbridge had been. We came back to our garret in Paris' feeling we had been royally entertained.

We went to the opera also and feel satisfied that we did better at the box window than buying through a broker. They showed us the floor plan and we chose very fair loge seats for \$1.40 each. We learned by experience to go early, stand in line, hurry to the entrance door of the loge and tip the concierge quickly in order to get the front seats, as the six seats of each loge are unreserved.

## CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS NOW

No One Thinks of Putting Less Than Five Cents in the Plate Now—Day of the Penny Gone.

"Everything has gone up," said Mr. Graytop, "everything. You take, for instance, church contributions, the money that we put in when the plate is passed around."

"Nowadays the minimum, the smallest amount that we could put in or that we'd want to put in would be five cents, a nickel, wouldn't it? Surely; no matter who it was, nobody would think of putting in less than a nickel now; but in my younger days, before the war, the standard contribution of the run of respectable persons of moderate means was one cent, a penny; and the contribution plate was commonly called the penny plate."

"In those days, just the same as now, the plates were passed by deacons or other officers of the church, one to each aisle. Of course we had them, just as we do now, some in the church who had more money than others and these would put in more, a half-dime or a dime or a quarter or a half-dollar, and sometimes somebody would put in a bill, but silver coins were not over numerous and bills were rare."

"Our folks were not rich, as a matter of fact we had no money except what my father earned, but though we were not rich we were self-respecting. God-fearing people and we always went to church and the children went to Sunday school. We had in our church quite a number of people comfortably well off and two or three who were in those days called rich, but there were more people like us."

"Of course we contributed something more than pennies to the support of the church, we paid our pew rent at the fixed price and occasionally there were special calls when we contributed more, whatever we could afford or thought we ought to give, but our standard, regular contributions on Sundays were in pennies. We children took each a penny to Sunday school. When the plate was passed in church we put pennies in that."

"As we grew older our father would give more than one of us pennies to put in the plate and then there was a larger contribution from our pew, but still in those days our church contribution, as I am trying to set forth, was in pennies."

### Advancement of Berlin.

As Berlin develops in its education as a world city it is gradually dropping the remains of its former provincialism. In many things the change is obvious to the resident of only a decade's standing.

The modern hotel, often run on American lines, has all but supplanted the modest Gasthaus of earlier times; the street car and the elevated road and the taxi have driven out the horse omnibus, and will soon have driven the ordinary horse droschky off the streets. Provincial manner, too, are disappearing with the growth of metropolitan self-consciousness.

The once popular practice of man and wife or sweethearts walking arm in arm is now almost extinct. Formerly the Berlin maid was proud to show that she had captured a husband; but she no longer seeks to emphasize the fact.

### Hated for Her Beauty.

The Maiden asked: "Can you make me beautiful?"

"For five pounds" said the Witch, "I can make you so beautiful that all the men will turn to stare at you as you pass."

The Maiden smiled disdainfully. Her experience had taught her this was not such an easy matter.

"For nine pounds" said the Witch, "I can make you so beautiful that the photographer will copyright your pictures."

Still the Maiden, unsatisfied, shook her head.

"For fifteen pounds—and only one at the price," said the Witch—"I can make you so beautiful that you will not have a woman friend in all the world."

"Ah," cried the Maiden, rapturously, "that will be beauty indeed!"—London Tit-Bits.

### The Turkey Trust.

Capt. Sol Jacobs of Gloucester, who is known as the "Mackerel King," said at a recent fish dinner: "The successful fisherman is the man who can take advantage even of adverse things—head winds, storms, blizzards, and so on."

"In a word, the successful fisherman is like the little boy who entered the poultryer's shop and said: 'Is it true that there's a turkey trust, sir?'"

"Yes, my boy, I am sorry to say it is true there is a turkey trust," the poultryer replied.

"Then, sir, the little fellow went on, 'ma says will you please trust her for a plump young turkey of nine or ten pounds?'"—Los Angeles Times.

### Easily Suffed.

An undersized yokel approached a sergeant in the barrack yard of one of our military depots.

"I want to join the army, please," he said.

The sergeant looked him up and down, and replied: "You cannot join the army, my lad; you are too small."

"Too small!" said the youth. "What about that little fellow over there?"

"But he is an officer."

"Oh, is he?" exclaimed Chawlacon. "Well, I'm not particular; I'll join the officers."—London Tit-Bits.

## LAW'S INJUSTICE MADE PLAIN

Farmer's Grievance Was That Story Once Accepted Should Not Remain Good.

A story is being told at the expense of an old English farmer who was recently called upon to explain why he had failed to take out a license for a favorite fox-terrier dog. "E's nobbut a puppy," the defendant remarked, in response to a question as to the animal's age. "Yes, yes! So you say. But how old is he?" "Oh, weel, I couldn't tell to a bit," was the reply. "I never was much good at remembering dates, but 'e's nobbut a puppy." On the other hand, it was maintained that the animal in question was a very, very old-fashioned puppy, and the magistrate inflicted the usual fine. Shortly afterward the farmer was met by a friend who wanted to know how he had fared at the police court. "Nobbut middlin'" was the reply. "Did they fine you?" "Yes," responded the victim; "an' ang me if I can understand it! Last year an' the year afore that I told the same tale about the same dog, an' it wor alius good enough afore! Who's been tainperin' w' the law sin' last year?"

## BACK YARD COMMUNINGS.



The Dog—Is this a free concert?  
The Cat (pausing in his contented monologue)—No, I get so much pur.

### Eager to See.

"I have a poem here entitled 'Alone with Nature,'" said the sallow young man with the long hair and the frayed trousers. "It is a personal impression."

"Is it?" replied the editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, as he hastily glanced at the opening lines. "Have you ever been alone with nature?"

"I have, and, oh, it is glorious—glorious!"

"Here's a dime. Get on a trolley car and ride as far as you can. Go back to nature and spend another hour or two alone with her. You say you plucked the hazel blossoms by the stream. If you are able to find any place where you can do that let me know. I want to watch you while you do it."

### Saw No Difference.

"People who seek books from the fiction section make some funny breaks," says a librarian of the Library of Congress. "I have made note of a member of these, but none of them amused me more than the request of a sour-looking spinster. 'She sternly demanded of me a copy of 'The Recollections of a Lar.' I told her that I didn't know it, but that I could give her 'The Recollections of a Married Man.' 'That will do,' said she, acidly. 'It's practically the same thing.'—Lippincott's.

### Had to Put in Human Interest.

An old negro preacher, says the Atlanta Constitution, gave as his text: "De tree is known by its fruit, an' it's des impossible to shake de possum down."

After the benediction an old brother said to him: "I never knowed before dat sich a text wuz in de Bible."

"Well," admitted the preacher, "it ain't set down dat way. I throwed in 'de possum to hit de intelligence of my congregation."

### A Flight.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"

"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"

"Yes'm. Me partner's got de hicups an' I want to scare him."

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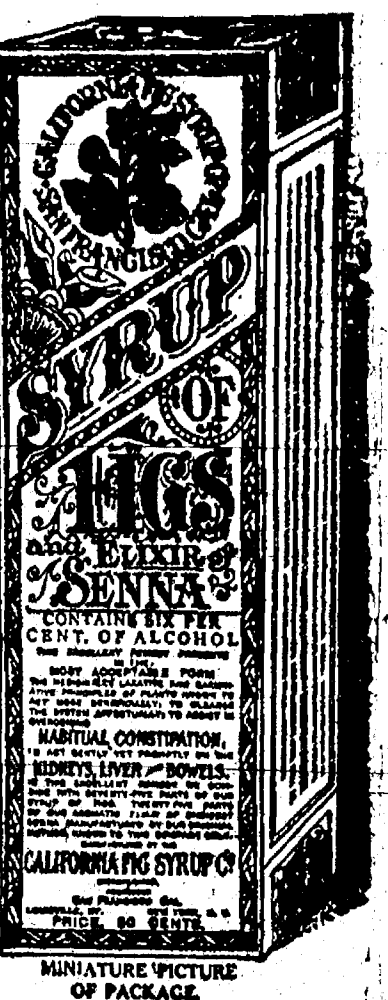
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De Jaw—No, we never have roast pork at our house any more.  
De Paw—Why, I thought you were very fond of it?  
De Jaw—So I am, but my wife's pet dog won't eat any of it at all.

### Woman's Way.

"A woman's convention, eh? What do women know about enthusiasm? Now at the last national convention we men cheered our candidate for an hour."

"That's all right," said his wife. "We threw kisses at ours for sixty-seven minutes by the clock."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Jury.

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

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

It is the common lot of man not to get an uncommon lot.

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There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half a million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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## HIS PALATE WAS FIRE PROOF

Unusually Strong Drink Had But One Drawback, Is Testimony of Confirmed Topper.

Assemblyman Brennan, author of the "Brennan cold storage law," said the other day in Albany to the Journal man:

"A recent examination of the cold storage plants in New York city showed that in twelve storage houses alone there were stored 7,800,000 pounds of poultry and meat, 4,500,000 pounds of fish, 2,000,000 pounds of cheese, 8,000,000 pounds of butter and 500,000 cases of eggs.

"This food should be labeled as what it is. It shouldn't be sold to the public as fresh food at the price of fresh food. For it isn't fresh food, and though it looks all right, its taste is all wrong—except to such people as are blessed with the palate of Jim Jimson.

"Jim Jimson," Mr. Brennan explained, "was a hard drinker up Ithaca way. One evening Jim stopped at the tavern for a dram, tossed it off, and departed calmly; but after he was gone the tavern-keeper discovered that, in place of applejack, he had given Jim a drink out of the sulphuric acid bottle that was kept to clean the verdigris off the brass taps.

"The tavern-keeper couldn't sleep that night, but the next morning, to his unspeakable relief, Jim dropped in for another dram before breakfast, apparently none the worse. For his dose of poison.

"Jim," said the tavern-keeper, 'what did you think of that applejack I sold you last night?'

"Oh, it was fen stuff," said Jim; 'good, warm'n' stuff. It had only one fault. Every time I coughed it set my whiskers afe.'"

## MAY BEAT PACER'S RECORD

Performance of Uhlan on Half Mile Track Leads Horseman to Believe New Mark is Likely.

Uhlan's feat in trotting a mile in 2:04 1/2 over a half mile track is in some respects the most wonderful performance that has ever characterized the American trotting turf. One-quarter of this great mile was trotted in 30 seconds by the son of Blngen, two others in 31 seconds each and the final one in 30 3/4 seconds. Possibly some other trotter will appear that will be able to lower this half mile track record set by Uhlan, but it will not be soon.

The performance at Goshen will open the eyes of horsemen generally as to the kind of a record Uhlan will set some day this year when he makes an attempt to lower the world's record for trotters over a mile track. How fast the black gelding will go under perfect conditions is a mere matter of conjecture, but it is safe to say that opinion on the subject is vastly different now than it was before the horse turned the Goshen track twice in 2:02 3/4.

Before that it was generally thought he might beat the 1:58 1/2 of Lou Dillon. Now it is a question of how much he will beat the mark set by the daughter of Sidney Dillon when she had the assistance of a preceding pacer-maker drawing a sulky equipped with a dust or dirt shield. One of the men who did not need Uhlan's Goshen performance to convince him of Uhlan's superiority over any other trotter is the veteran trainer Ed F. Geers.

## EAST JORDAN PEOPLE SHOULD TRY THIS

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## County Normal Notes

Miss Florence Hanshaw visited the normal Thursday afternoon.

Miss Holmes received a letter from Miss Zoe Burnett, class of '10, who is teaching the McGeagh School. Miss Burnett is planning on going to the Ferris Institute and taking up extra subjects so that she may get her life certificate.

Miss Mary Berg, class of '10, who is teaching near East Jordan, is also going to the Ferris Institute next summer.

The class received a letter from Ella Rasmussen, who is teaching her sister's school near Cross Village. She expects to return to school soon.

Commenting on the increased drunkenness which has been caused in Flint through the return of the saloons to that city Attorney C. B. Black recently declared: "When Genesee county went wet the police force of Flint was immediately increased 50 per cent while the socialist mayor instructed the police to take every drunk home instead of to jail. As he result the patrol wagon in Flint made 3,000 runs in 1911, while the number of drunks increased 100 per cent. There have been nine deaths in Flint directly caused by the saloons since their return, and at the present time women are not safe on the streets of the city after the sun goes down, drunk men being so free with their insults. More than \$500,000 per year goes over the bar and into the saloon till in the city of Flint. Frank Bucklegham, a big retailer, told Mr. Black that his trade lost \$6,000 last year because of the return of the saloons. A meat market man who had voted 'wet' declared that he was positive that if the proposition could be submitted again today Genesee county would go dry by 1,500 votes.

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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 Estery 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 Ga-fair street, and Estery 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 1 1/2 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 Ho-e 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. A. Hudson,  
Mayor Pro. Tem.

A true copy.  
Attest: OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

## A WARNING AGAINST WET FEET.

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PROBATE NOTICE—State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the matter of the Estate of Marian Shar deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 15th day of July A. D. 1912, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment; and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 15th day of July A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated, January 15th, A. D. 1912.  
JOHN W. BARRIS,  
Judge of Probate.

## CANADA HAS 5,000 HINDUS GREATEST MEDICINE ON EARTH

Parliament of Religions in Chicago at World's Fair Time Started the Immigration.

The present Hindu population of Canada numbers about 5,000, all men, for no women are allowed to accompany them to Canada or to follow them after they have arrived and settled.

These are resident entirely in British Columbia and chiefly in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria and on the farms in the neighborhood, where they are industriously employed in the many forms of manual labor, for which they appear to have both special adaptation and desire.

I am indebted to Dr. Sunder Singh, the accredited agent for these people in Canada, for the statement as to how the eyes of the Hindus were first turned toward America and Canada and the first beginnings of modern emigration from India were inspired. He says that the visit of Hindu religious reformers to the great parliament of religions which was held in Chicago in connection with the world's fair first aroused these people to an appreciation of the advantages of occidental civilization and democratic institutions.

The educational work carried on by American missionaries in the high schools of India also prepared the way for a sowing of good seed in a ready soil, the fruits of which turned the eyes of educated Hindus toward this new world. Economic conditions in India furthered a movement of emigrants to Canada in 1905, when and continuing until 1907 not a few came to this country.—Victoria Daily Times.

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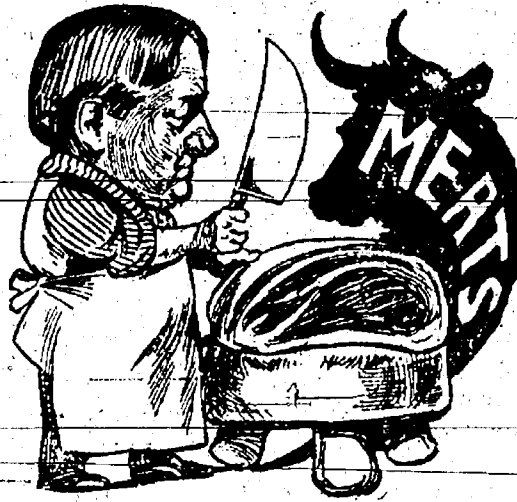
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