

# Charlevoix County Herald.

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## Loc' Option Rally

Men of County Convene Here to Talk over Campaign.

A large delegation of local option enthusiasts came to our city from Charlevoix, Boyne City, and other parts of the county, Wednesday, to plan the coming campaign against the "wet". And for enthusiasm they had a base ball crowd backed up against the barn door. Two executive sessions were held and also a public meeting at the Knights of Pythias Hall, which was well attended by our local adherents.

At the executive session plans were devised for carrying on an aggressive campaign against the brewery interests, and also methods of raising the necessary money for the campaign.

The public meeting was called at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and talks were given by gentlemen from all parts of the county. W. H. White of Boyne City was chairman of the meeting and Dr. Wilkison of Charlevoix was secretary. Several amusing incidents were related illustrating the underground methods used by the saloon adherents in securing signatures to their petition to the board of supervisors last fall. Another feature brought out was the remarkable increase in bank deposits since local option went into effect three years ago. Every banking house represented at the meeting showed increased deposits of from 100 to 400 per cent.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that all that was necessary was to urge the electors of Charlevoix County to cast their votes on the April election day. If the qualified electors of our county will cast their ballot on that day their is no question but what we will continue without the curse of the open saloon. And remember, Mr. Voter, if you stay at home you are making half a vote for the wets.

Among those in attendance were: Boyne City: W. H. White, S. C. Smith, Peter Collier, Atty. J. E. Converse, E. A. Buegsegger, R. H. Taylor, H. H. Burt, H. Dean, Charlevoix: Atty. R. W. Kane, Dr. Wilkison, B. P. Wilkinson, John Burns, E. S. Snacks, A. B. Clark and Fred Thomas. There were also a number of representatives from our rural districts.

## Michigan Crop Report.

**WHEAT:** In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 77 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 243 "no"; in the central counties 11 answer "yes" and 144 "no"; in the northern counties 2 answer "yes" and 124 "no," and in the upper peninsula 1 answers "yes" and 30 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 27 days; in the central counties 29; in the northern counties 30; in the upper peninsula 31 and in the State 28 days.

The average depth of snow on the 15th in the southern counties was 5.20 inches; in the central counties 6.70; in the northern counties 11.85; in the upper peninsula 17.05, and in the State 7.73 inches.

On the 31st the average depth in the southern counties was 7.48; in the central counties 8.88; in the northern counties 15.15; in the upper peninsula 22.10, and in the State 10.21 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 108 flouring mills was 294,978 and at 112 elevators and to grain dealers 360,694, or a total of 655,672 bushels. Of this amount 484,889 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties; 138,600 in the central counties and 22,111 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the six months, August-January, is 8,500,000. Sixty-four mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in January. The average condition of live stock in the State is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: horses and swine 95, cattle 93, and sheep 94.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,  
Secretary of State.

## Coming February 28th.

Wednesday February 28th, is the date when J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be at Hotel Russell, one day only. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened, fitting children's eyes a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit.

## Seniors' Play

To Be Given at Temple Theatre Next Thursday.

"The Sweet Girl Graduate"—A three-act comedy—will be given by the East Jordan High School "Class of 1912" at the Temple Theatre next Thursday evening, Feb. 22. Prof. Heitsch has been drilling the characters for some time and the prospects are that the play will be well rendered.

Popular prices will prevail and seats will be on sale at Mack's first of the coming week.

Below is the Cast of Characters and a synopsis of the play.

### CHARACTERS.

Miss Maude De Smythe, The Sweet Girl, Secretary of the Class of 1902. Mary DeWitt.

Mrs. De Smythe, Her Mother, Who is threatened with prostration, Jennie Waterman.

Mr. De Smythe, Her Father, President of the R. I. P. Railroad. Irwin Murphy.

Mr. Jack Hamilton, Her Beau, President of the Class of 1902. Alfred Bergman.

Miss Matilda Hoppenhoer, Her Aunt, Who never graduated, thank Heaven! Ariene Hammond.

Miss Valeria Reynolds, Her dearest friend, Whom she loves very much. Lydia Malpass.

Madam Sateene, Her Dressmaker. Margaret Geck.

Madam Ransom, Her Elocution Teacher, (late of the Boston School.) Gladys Kenny.

Professor Grindem, Principal of the High School. Edward Metz.

Mr. Chinese Bulbus, The Florist. John Malpass.

Katherine, The Maid. Mildred Hutton.

### SYNOPSIS

ACT I. Sitting Room of the De Smythe Home. Wednesday Morning at 10 o'clock. "We'll have the prettiest frock if it breaks the R. I. P. R."

ACT II. Sitting Room of the De Smythe Home. Thursday Afternoon at 3 o'clock. "Deep, deep are the meanings of life."

ACT III. Hallway of the De Smythe Home. Friday morning at 9 o'clock. "Mr. Bulbus, the lilies are lovely."

EPILOGUE. Dining Room in the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton. A Friday Morning in May, 1905. "Therefore, Valeria squints."

"You have not only sold liquor without a license, but you have been guilty of repeatedly furnishing it to minors." This was Judge Withey's statement to Michael Lehner of Ludington who had been found guilty of conducting a "blind pig" in that city where there are already more saloons than the people there should be compelled to support. "It is men like you," continued Judge Withey, "who get boys like these into the position which they are." Judge Withey made it evident that he regarded the drinking habits of the boys as directly due to the action of Lehner in providing liquor for them. The saloon claim that local option in any way leads to the further sale of liquor to boys is shown by the day-by-day reports of actual happenings in Michigan to be entirely without truth. More arrests of boys and more cases of drinking on the part of boys is reported from any one of several saloon counties than from the entire local option district of the state.

Pontiac people are complaining of the existence of a "locker system" in that city through which liquor is distributed among the members of an organization formed for the purpose of avoiding the restrictions of the liquor law. It is said to be true that the Pontiac locker organization not only violates the law as far as the evading license payment is concerned but that it adds to drunkenness and to all the evils of the unrestricted liquor business. And this locker system, it will be noted came into existence and is flourishing side by side with licensed saloons. Observation and experience are disposing of the claims heretofore made by saloon advocates that the presence of saloons had a helpful effect in preventing liquor law violations. It is known now to the people of Michigan that blind pig, locker systems and the sale of whiskey to boys and girls are evils which have their first existence in saloon communities and create trouble and violation of law almost in proportion to the number of saloons and breweriesthrough which they are encouraged and developed.

## The Enchanted Lake

WARREN W. LAMPART

On the pebbled strand she wanders  
In the silvery moonlight gleam,  
Wa-hu-an-nung, Star of Morning,  
Young and lovely as a dream.

Like some fair celestial spirit  
From the far-off realms of light  
Come to hide a little season  
'Neath the wing of earthly night.

In its wild and quiet beauty  
At her feet the lakelet lies,  
Flashing from its radiant bosom  
Myriad diamonds of the skies.

Not a ripple stirs it, save where  
Yonder deer stoops down to drink,  
Or some lone and wondering wild-fowl  
Floats along its sedgey brink.

Not a sound breaks on the stillness  
Of the night's deep solitude,  
Save the distant, dismal howling  
Of the wolf within the wood.

All is peaceful, all is silent,  
Ah! is strangely hallowed here,  
For the veil unseen is parting,  
Heaven to earth is drawing near.

Soon from out the shining cloudlands  
Where the happy spirits dwell  
He will come and walk beside her  
Love's sweet tale again to tell.

Soan-ga-ta-ha, the brave-hearted,  
Death devoted for her sake,  
Who in times of tribal conflict  
Perished at the flaming stake.

He will come down the pathway  
Of the airy realms of space  
To the lake's enchanted margin  
And the dear old trysting place.

And the sullen King of Terrors  
Shall relinquish his dread night  
While the eye once rudely shattered  
Is re-qualified in sweet delight.

They will tell again the story  
Of the dear, departed days,  
When together they had wandered  
Thro the happy woodland ways.

Will recall the darker story  
Of the war-cry's call to arms,  
When the forest aisles resounded  
With the battle's dread alarms.

She will breathe in accents tender  
As a warden zephyr's sigh  
All an Ottawa maiden's passion,  
Yearning as in days gone by.

He will speak in fiery language  
Of a Huron's faithful heart,  
Of a love from whose devotion  
Neither life nor death can part.

Thus together will they wander  
In the silvery moonlight gleam,  
Drinking at loves nectared fountain,  
Dreaming o'er loves olden dream.

O'er and o'er until the midnight  
Turns to kiss the coming day,  
Till the moonlight fades in splendor  
And the shadows flee away.

## Republican Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the Republican Electors of South Arm township Charlevoix county, is called to convene at the Township Hall, East Jordan, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17th, 1912, at 2:00 o'clock, to organize, elect a township committee, and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

J. B. CHEW,  
Member County Committee.

## WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves no Money Risk if You Accept it

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold 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.

## Prosperous and Progressive

Sun Life Assurance Company

Of Canada

VICTOR G. HOLBECK, Dist. Manager.

## The Results for 1911

ASSURANCE ISSUED DURING 1911  
Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1911

\$26,436,781.19

### INCOME

Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1911

10,557,335.52

### ASSETS

Assets as at 31st December, 1911

43,900,885.98

### SURPLUS

Surplus distributed to policyholders entitled to participate in 1911

479,126.83

Total Surplus 31st December, 1911, over all liabilities and capital according to the Company's Standard, viz., for assurances, the Omnibus Table, with 3½ and 3 per cent. interest, and for annuities the B. O. Select Annuity Tables, with 3½ per cent. interest

4,717,073.73

### PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS

Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1911

3,403,641.36

Payments to policyholders since organization

29,670,271.37

### BUSINESS IN FORCE

Life Assurances in force 31st December, 1911

164,572,073.00

### THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

Year	Income	Assets	Life Assurances In Force
1872	\$ 48,210.93	\$ 96,461.95	\$ 1,064,350.00
1891	920,174.57	2,885,571.44	19,436,961.00
1901	3,095,666.07	11,773,032.07	62,400,931.00
1911	10,557,335.52	43,900,885.98	164,572,073.00

## FRED E. BOOSINGER

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That's what you get whenever you purchase at this store. Whether you buy much or little, you get value for value received. Good merchandise and good service is our aim. We carry out this policy consistently 365 days in the year. You can depend upon what you purchase from us.

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During these shortest months of the year you'll find this policy of value giving splendidly emphasized. Shortened prices rule everywhere and savings are correspondingly large.

Come and get more than a dollar's worth of value for every dollar you spend.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL"

FRED E. BOOSINGER



ON DISTRIBUTION OF GERMS

Results of Interesting Experiments With Microscopic Organisms Made Recently in France.

Some interesting experiments have recently been made by Gaston Bonnier, together with Matruchot and Combes, with regard to the distribution of microscopic germs in the air. The air to be tested was sucked by means of an aspirator through a glass vessel containing a suitable nutrient solution, so that the germs could develop rapidly. If the temperature sank below 20 degrees, says Umachau, the solution solidified. It was possible not only to count the organisms which developed, but also to make a systematic observation of their development and photograph them. The nutrient solution employed was prepared from potatoes, carrots and similar materials. The flora of vegetable organisms obtained varied according to the locality and according to the nature of the culture medium (nutrient solution) employed.

Fifty liters of air taken from the wood of the high land of Fontainebleau produced on carrots 1309 colonies, on beet preparation 336, and in lemon preparation no colonies. On the contrary, at an open, rocky spot in the forest, the lemon culture also showed numerous colonies. Great differences were also observed between samples taken from different points at equal levels and with the same nutrient solution. Thus, for instance, in one case, a sample collected at a considerable distance from the forest showed 51, a sample from the skirts of the forest 120, and one from the heart of the forest 13,600 fungus germs.

The number of organisms decreased very rapidly as the height above the sea-level increased, a fact which had long been observed with regard to bacteria by Pasteur and others. Fungus germs in particular also decreased rapidly with increasing height; thus, 50 liters of air from the Alps of the Dauphine, at a height of 260 meters, showed 226 fungi and 41 bacteria. A sample from a height of 1020 meters showed 184 fungi and 2 bacteria; from 1125 meters, 170 fungi and no bacteria; from 2190 meters, 64 fungi and no bacteria. Snow collected aseptically at a height of 2860 meters developed numerous fungus colonies.

Back Number.

A friend went to Justice Harlan at one time to submit a list of names for trustees of an organization of which he was president, and arranged according to their position and prominence in the official and the social world. The justice scanned the list critically and then inquired in his deep guttural tones:

"Who prepared this list?" The friend answered, "The president's social secretary in part, and then he sent me to"—here the friend gave him the name of a man prominent in one of the great departments of the government, who may be called Halifax—"Mr. Halifax."

"Halifax!" thundered the justice. "What did you go to see him for? He has been dead for over thirty years."

Schools Adopt Film Shows. Already private schools are installing moving picture machines. A new public school building in Connecticut has a special motion picture hall attached. And elsewhere the attention of educators is turning seriously to this new weapon of instruction. The University of Wisconsin, however, has gone a step further, and has taken definite measures to incorporate the moving picture machine into its educational extension work.—Munsey's.

"Him and Her" Stamps. Never had there been such a commotion in the little flat. And the most excited person present was the sister of a young mother who had just presented her husband with twins.

Auntie was wildly delighted at being aunt to a double sense, and off she rushed to the postoffice for stamps to spread the great tidings.

"Stamps!" she jerked, as she reached the counter and hung down her money.

"How many, miss?" politely inquired the clerk.

"Two!" she cried joyously.

"What kind?"

"A boy and a girl," she returned rapturously, as she bade him hurry.

What Living Well Means. There is a difference between living well and living profusely. The one arises from contentment and order, and decency and frugality; the other from dissoluteness and luxury, and disorder and indecency. In short, to the one belongs true praise, to the other censure. If, therefore, you would live well, do not seek to be praised for profuseness.—Epictetus.

A Barometer.

"Bliggins' friendship seems to flatter you."

"It doesn't flatter me," said the cynical statesman, "but it encourages me. He is one of those people who never trouble themselves to be affable except to those who are regarded as liable to have some pull."

Doing His Best.

"Have you forgotten that \$5 you owe me?"

"By no means. Didn't you see me try to dodge into that hallway?"

Future Changes

End of Progress Is Seen in Years to Come

By T. RAYLE RUCE



WE ALL know that the nations of the world are beginning to enter into a change of all things, political, economic and social. The nations must expand and find new territory for their surplus populations because the countries cannot produce enough foodstuffs for their support. The ground which for years has produced a hundredfold is exhausted. The nations seek virgin soil and in doing so will come to blows. Africa will be the theater of future conflicts. Civilization, which is progress in all things, is like a mighty wave that rolls onward all obstacles. It sweeps before it all that was, mankind, animals and plants, and puts in their stead whatever is needed for its support. We know how progress drove the red man, the beasts of the forest, the trees thereof before its tireless march until they became extinct. The same thing will occur as the plains of Siberia, of South America shall be settled and cultivated. The original inhabitants will disappear. The tents of the Lapps and Patagonians will make room for cities, their feeding and hunting grounds become farms. With them will vanish those wild animals and plants which are now their support.

This must occur in Africa as well. The original inhabitants will be driven farther and farther until with the help of various diseases, which accompany progress, the black race will be no more. The white race will dwell in cities where formerly the Matabele had his hut. Farms will flourish where stood the primeval forest with its animal life.

It may take hundreds of years before this shall be accomplished. Then a mighty hand will call a halt and progress is at its end. Civilization will have killed itself.

As the physician gives stimulants to his dying patient to prolong life, so will silence come to the help of the exhausted ground, until it becomes utterly unproductive. Progress is dead.

Migration of nations, wars, as of old, will be the rule, the stronger surviving. A new race will inhabit a new earth, which will resemble the old one only in its outlines.

Man Living From Hand to Mouth

By FRANK CRANE

People are inclined to complain a good deal over the precariousness of life. We hate to live from hand to mouth. Yet it is precisely from this element of our earthly career that our noblest qualities come.

Endow a man so that he never has to worry about money, remove him from all temptations, insure him against ever falling ill and his soul will shrivel up like a bean. The strong, free, sweet souls are those who every day are stepping out into the dark.

All that manly charm which plays like a halo around the soldier, the cowboy and the explorer of wilds is due to the fact that men in such enterprises are brothers and companions of alarms.

The more settled and wealthier portions of civilization are full of emall, curled up, spidery souls who have retired on a settled income. They are fatal to life of any kind and particularly to young life; hence most of the youth emigrate. They go west. The west is greater than the east because the east is settled and the west is unsettled. In the east are old religions, old customs, old families, old laws and old institutions—all full of rats and fever. In the west is fresh air.

One reason a king cannot be a great soul is because he cannot lose his job. Another reason is that "the king can do no wrong." Take away a man's right to sin and you assassinate his moral character.

It is even better, morally, to be a gambler than to be endowed. "It is not," says Carl Hilty, "for the needs of luxury that God is to be had, but for daily bread."

There are husbands and husbands. And, like any other plant in the universe, each one thrives as his particular nature responds to his environment. "The well-fed man," speaking in the broader sense of the term, or the comfortable man, is a mere hothouse plant that blooms and looks pleasant amid the warmth and beauty of a conservatory, and when set in the open degenerates into only a suggestion of its former bloom.

Let me hunt for the wind berries that hold their heads above the snow; the blossoms that brave the winds and storms and sun; and the sturdy cedars that thrive upon the cruel mountain tops which same may be transported into unwonted luxury with no loss of hardihood. Just such a nature I would seek in the man I marry.

A man who has struggled through vicissitudes, having lost no whif of his smiling nature, who is strong enough to brave any storm of misfortune, keeping ever the beauty of his nature beyond destruction, who has attained a measure of success and who can live in it with no sacrifice of the virility of his manhood.

With such a man marriage would be contentment, and contentment is happiness.

I have noticed that horses when they are compelled to remain in the open cold turn their heads to the wind, and it seems to me that they stand in this way because they thus present the least heat surface of their body to the cold.

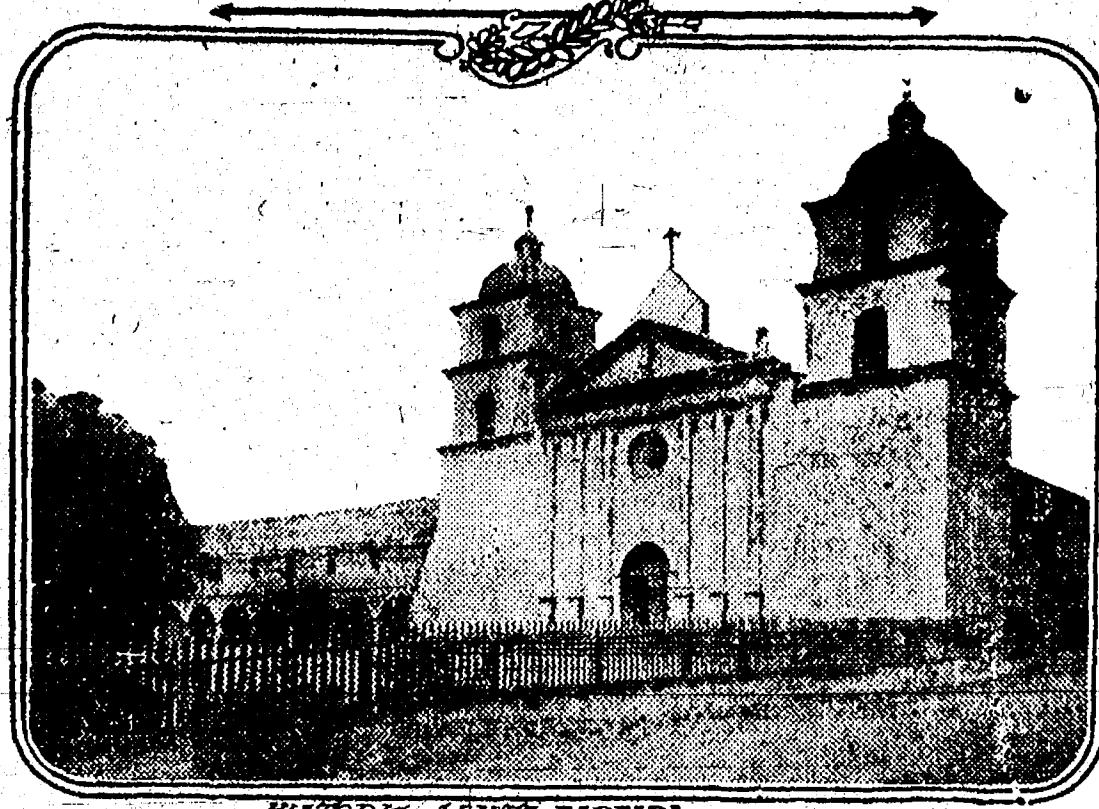
And also in this attitude they secure the greatest possible natural protection from their hairy coats, inasmuch as the wind forces the individual hairs more closely against the body.

If this looks reasonable to teamsters, they should turn their horses' heads to the cold wind every time possible.

Horses Turn Heads to Cold Winds

By E. W. WOODS

OLD MISSIONS OF CALIFORNIA



HISTORIC SANTA BARBARA

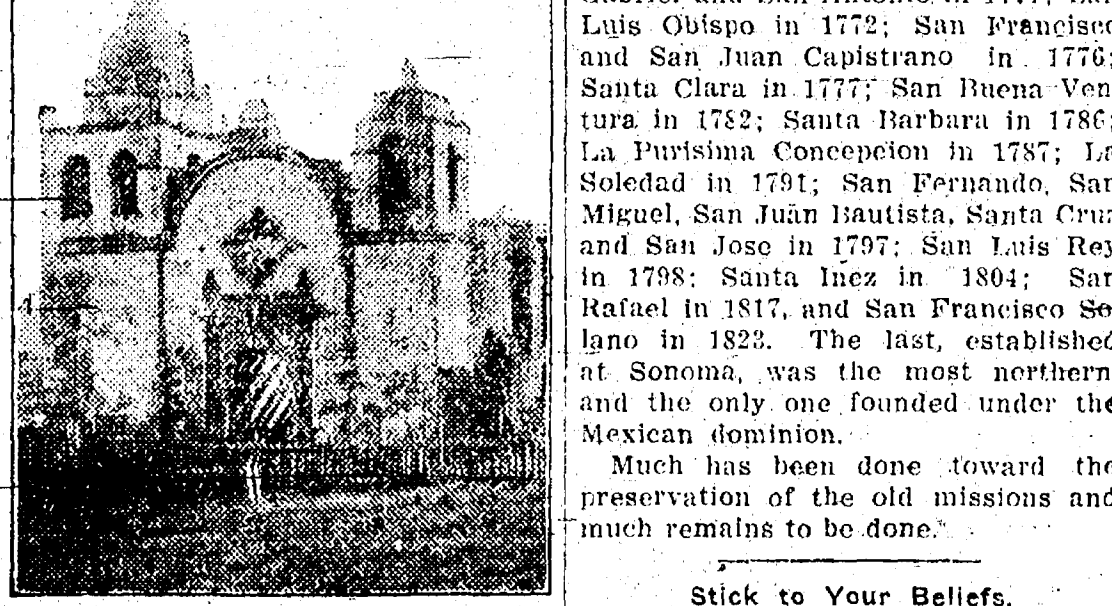
THE recent celebration of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Santa Barbara mission, when thousands of people from every city in the state participated in the services, is evidence that California has awakened to the necessity of preserving these rapidly decaying memorials of her early history. Italy has its ruins, its coliseum and its Forum; Germany its ancient castles that hide among the crags of the Rhine; France, its beautiful chateaux of Touraine and Normandy; and Spain, its stammering Alhambra, whose fountains have long since ceased to flow. With equal pride California points to the ruins of its Spanish Missions. True, they cannot boast of great antiquity, neither do they tell of nations fought and conquered; their tale is of the heroic deeds of noble men, who yielded fame and fortune and sometimes life itself for the glorification of God in the then heathen land. There lies about these ruins an air of subdued solemnity; the effect upon the mind of the beholder is elevating. There come before one visions of the patient plodding padre, toiling on from year to year, unmindful of his disappointments and deprivations—preaching, baptizing, confirming, anointing, and when at last his earthly toll was ended, here he laid him down amid the scenes of his labors, far from his kith and kin, and the land of his birth. These crumbling walls that enclose his sepulchre are mute monuments to his greatness.

Strange as it may seem in modern days, California owes its place in the North American Union of states to Spain and the Franciscan mission fathers. It had always been the intention of Spain to colonize Alta or Higher California, but the pressure of events elsewhere had prevented. About 1760 the slow but steady progress southward of the Russians, who had already established themselves in Alaska, brought the Spanish king to a decision to send out his colonizers and missionaries. California became

Franciscans, under the direction of Father Junipero Serra—a name revered in the Golden State. The first step toward the colonization of Alta California was taken when Don Jose Galvez, a tried and trusted crown official, who had superintended the change of missionaries in Lower California, received imperative orders to "occupy and fortify San Diego and Monterey in the name of God and the king of Spain." Galvez was full of enthusiasm, having good sense, great executive ability, considerable foresight, untiring energy, and decided contempt for all routine formalities. He began his work with a truly western vigor. To insure that the spiritual part of the work might be as carefully planned as the political, Galvez fully discussed the whole project with Father Serra—a man who was to leave his powerful impress upon the new country, to which he journeyed with so much fiery zeal and religious enthusiasm. Yet Serra was practical and possessed of a wide clear vision and remarkable judgment. His gift of preaching, his scholarly attainments, marked him for high preferment in Europe, but he turned willingly aside from the path of fame and honor, and pleaded to be sent where toil and danger, and perhaps a horrible death, awaited him. The story of his life is part of the early history of the state, and his name is still uttered as that of one whose achievements have made him immortal. "I have placed my faith in God, and trust in his goodness to plant the holy cross, not only in San Diego, but even as far as Monterey" were the memorable words of this saintly hero when he planted the first cross in American California, and his faith was so amply rewarded that he had the happiness of erecting eight missions before his death. The combination of fever and enthusiasm, power and sense, produced rapid results.

Most of the chain of missions, from San Diego through Monterey to the Golden Gate, were established in the last 30 years of the 18th century. After the founding of San Diego, the mission of San Carlos, near Monterey, was founded in 1770; those of San Gabriel and San Antonio in 1771; San Luis Obispo in 1772; San Francisco and San Juan Capistrano in 1776; Santa Clara in 1777; San Buena Ventura in 1782; Santa Barbara in 1786; La Purissima Concepcion in 1787; La Soledad in 1791; San Fernando, San Miguel, San Juan Bautista, Santa Cruz and San Jose in 1797; San Luis Rey in 1798; Santa Inez in 1804; San Rafael in 1817, and San Francisco Solano in 1823. The last, established at Sonoma, was the most northern, and the only one founded under the Mexican dominion.

Much has been done toward the preservation of the old missions and much remains to be done.



Monterey Cathedral.

a province of the republic of Mexico, when the latter severed her relations with Spain, and was seized by the United States in the Mexican war of 1846, finally becoming an integral part of the United States territory. Two years afterward gold was discovered. Had the Russians gained a foothold in California—they did penetrate within a few miles of San Francisco—prior to the Spanish Franciscans, it is scarcely possible that they would have relinquished the natural advantages afforded by so remarkable a base of supplies for their Alaskan colonies. Had Russia owned or controlled California when gold was discovered, the territory would never have been given up, for the United States has had no occasion to go to war with Russia. This interesting possibility of history gives a new interest and a greater importance to the deeds and progress of the founders of the California missions.

It was at this critical time that the most extensive proscription in European history took place. Charles III, "Most Catholic King," who had been apparently friendly to the Jesuits, suddenly, and without any reason, which he was willing to give to the world—it never was given and to this day is unknown—completely turned against them and banished them from the Spanish dominions. The members of the order, who had established and were in charge of the missions in Lower California, shared the common fate and their places were taken by

Stick to Your Beliefs.

Men who "get there" have settled beliefs and fixed convictions. The pilot of an ocean steamer would make poor headway if he gave up the beliefs by which he must direct that ship. It has been well said that "Intelligence that is not dogmatic does not get anywhere." Every growing man needs dogmatic beliefs that he has tested to the uttermost and that represent the power and the glory of his life. If he is wise, he will not give up those beliefs unless he is offered something in their place that has proved itself able to bring more power and glory into his life.—The Sunday School Times.

Cold Storage Chicks.

A certain Washington newspaper correspondent was speaking of nature fakers.

"Their fakes are so evident," he said, "that's one good thing. They deceive nobody."

"I know a nature faker who claims that a hen of his last month hatched, from a setting of 17 eggs, 17 chicks that had, in lieu of feathers, fur."

"He claimed that these fur-coated chicks were a proof of nature's adaptation of all animals to their environment, the 17 eggs having been of the cold storage variety."

His Line.

The Lady—Are you good along any particular line?

The Trump—You bet, mum! Any time you want to ride the bumpers along the Erie just come to me, and I'll put you right.—Puck.

THE HOME LIFE OF THE SETTLER

WESTERN CANADA AFFORDS ALL THE COMFORTS AND MANY OF THE LUXURIES.

A young lady of Wisconsin secured a certificate at the Milwaukee office of the Canadian Government, and on presenting this to the ticket agent of the railway at the Canadian boundary line she secured a ticket at a reduced rate which carried her to Edmonton, Alberta, from which point, about forty miles, she had friends. This, a couple of years ago, and the young lady is now married to one of the promising young farmers of the district.

In writing of her trip to the Milwaukee representatives of the Canadian Government she says: "I enjoyed my trip up here very much, and expect to go out to our homestead in the Pembina district next spring." To the housewife the information that she has "put up twelve quarts of raspberries" is important, as they "picked them themselves," and they might have picked ten times the quantity if they had required them, for there is no country where wild fruit grows in such abundance. The letter goes on to say, and this is interesting from a woman's standpoint, "the country is very beautiful." Speaking of the friends with whom she went up to live, she says: "They certainly have a beautiful farm and house—they had been there about four years, also going from Wisconsin—they have about twenty acres of oats and barley, five acres alfalfa, three acres potatoes and I don't know how many of vegetables. I think they have about forty acres under cultivation altogether. They are now draining a slough which they will afterwards plow and put into fall wheat. They also have a large herd of cattle, and Mrs. C. has about 100 chickens. They make on an average 30 pounds of butter every week. I never saw such grand cream."

Now these people are enjoying life in Alberta; they have a splendid climate, excellent prospects, and are happy that they are part and parcel in the working out of the upbuilding of a new country, that will take its place amongst the progressive countries of the century. Numbers of letters that express satisfaction as extreme as the one quoted appear in literature sent out by the Canadian Government and which may be had on application to any of its agents.

Valor and Discretion.

"What is the difference between valor and discretion?" remarked Mrs. Brown, looking up from the paper in which she had been reading the leading article on the operations in Tripoli. "Valor," replied Brown, "is bawling into the ear of a champion pugilist the assertion that he is a ruffian you could knock into fits."

"And discretion?"

"Is doing it over the telephone."

DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly.

"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberger, Dreherstown, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

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

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Many a self-made man merely offers an explanation that doesn't explain.



# SERIAL STORY

## THE GIRL FROM HIS TOWN

By MARIE VAN VORST  
Illustrations by M. G. KETNER

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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 Galloway. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galloway during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galloways, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniatowsky is sister and escort to Letty. Lord Galloway and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner 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 westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people.

### CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

She did not appear to hear him. Indeed she was not looking at him, and Dan saw Prince Poniatowsky making his way toward their table across the room.

Letty Lane rose. Dan put her cloak about her shoulders, and glancing toward Ruggles and toward the boy as indifferently as she had considered the new-comers, who formed a small group around the brilliant figure of the actress, she nodded good night to both Ruggles and Blair and went up to the Hungarian as though he were her husband, who had come to take her home. However, at the door she sufficiently shook off her mood to smile slightly at Dan:

"I have had lots of fun, and the Scotch broth was great! Thank you both so much."

Until they were up in their sitting-room her hosts did not exchange a word. Then Ruggles took a book up from the table and sat down with his cigar. "I am going to read a little now. Slept all day; feel as wide-awake as an owl."

Dan showed no desire to be communicative, however, to Ruggles' disappointment, but he exclaimed abruptly:

"I'll be darned, Ruggles, if I can guess what you asked her for!"

"Well, it did turn out to be a pretty expensive party for you, Dannie, didn't it?" Ruggles returned humorously. "I'll let you off from any more supper parties."

And Dan fumed as he turned his back. "Expensive! There you are again, Ruggles, with your infernal intrusion of money into everything I do."

When the older man found himself alone, he read a little and then put his book down to muse. And his meditations were on the tide of life and the beds it runs over; the living whirlpool as Ruggles himself had seen it coursing through London under fog and mist. It seemed now to surge up in the dark to his very windows, and the flow mysteriously passed under his windows in these silent hours—yet which the waters go. Out of the sound, as it flowed on, the cries rose, he thought, kindly to his ears: "God bless her—God bless Letty Lane!" And with this sound he closed his meditations, thinking of a more peaceful stream, the brighter, sweeter waters of the boy's nature, translucent and clear. The vision was happier, and with it Ruggles rose and yawned, and shut his book.

### CHAPTER XII.

#### The Green Knight.

The Duchess of Breakwater had read Dan's promise at Osdene the day he went back to London that he would take her over to her own place, Stainer Court, and with her see the beauty, ruins and traditions of the place.

When Dan got up well on in the morning, Ruggles had gone to the bank. Dan's thoughts turned from everything to Letty Lane. With irritation he put her out of his mind. There had come up between himself and the girl he had known slightly in his own town two years ago a wall of partition. Every time he saw her Poniatowsky was there, condescending, arrogant, rude and proud. The prince the night before had given the tips of his fingers to Dan, nodded to Ruggles as if the Westerner had been his tailor, and had appropriated Letty Lane, and she had gone away under his shadow. The simplicity of Dan's life, his decent bringing up, his immaculate youth, for such it was, his aloofness from the world, made him salve, but he was not dull. He waited

—not like a skeptic who would fit every one into his pigeonholes—on the contrary, he waited to find every one as perfect as he knew they must be, and every time he tried to think of Letty Lane, Poniatowsky troubled him horribly and seemed to rise before him, and sardonically look at him through his eye-glass, making the boy's belief in good things ridiculous.

He wrote a note to Ruggles, saying that he would be back late and not to wait for him, and set out in his own car for Blankshire, where the duchess was to meet him at Stainer Court at noon. On his way out he decided that he had been a fool to discuss Letty Lane with the Duchess of Breakwater, and that it had been none of his business to put her duty before her, and that he had judged her quickly and unfairly. He fell in love with the lovely English country over which his motor took him, and it made him more affectionate toward the English woman. He sat back in his car, looking over the fine shooting land, the misty golden forests, as through the misty country his motor took its way.

The breath of England was on his cheeks, he breathed in its odors fresh and sweet, the wildness air was cool and fragrant. His cheeks grew red, his eyes shone like stars, and he was content with his youth and his lot. When they stopped at Castelen, the property belonging to Stainer Court, he felt something of proprietorship stir in him, and at Stainer Arms ordered a drink, bought petroleum, and then pushed up the avenue under the leafless giant trees, whose roots were older than his father's name, or than any state of the Union. And he felt admiration and something like emotion as he saw the first towers of Stainer Court finally appear.

The duchess waited for him in the room known as the "Green Knight's Room," because of a figure in tapestry on the walls. The legend in wood

carved, and he felt a strong sentiment stir at the sight of her in this old room, alone and waiting for him. The servants left them, the duchess put her hands on the boy's broad shoulders. Nearly as tall as he, she was a good example of the best-looking English woman, straight and strong, and her eyes were level, and Dan met them with his own.

"I am so glad you came," she murmured. "I've been ragging myself every minute since you went away from Osdene."

"You have? What for?"

"Because I was such a perfect prig. I'll do anything you like for Miss Lane. I mean to say, I'll arrange for a musicale and ask her to sing."

The color rushed into Dan's face. How bully of her! What a brack this showed her to be! He said: "You are as sweet as a peach!"

The duchess's hands were still on his shoulders. She could feel his rapid breath.

"I don't make you think of a box of candy now?" she murmured, and the boy covered her hand with his own.

"I don't know what you make me think of—it is bully, whatever it is!"

If the Spanish tapestry could only have reversed its idea, and if the immaculate lady, or even one of the rabbits, could have drawn a sword to protect the Green Knight, it would have been passing well. But the woven work, when it first had been embroidered, was done for ever; it was irrevocable in its mistaken idea that it is only the woman who needs protection!

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### The Face of Letty Lane.

As Dan went through the halls of the Carlton on his way to his rooms that same evening, the porter gave him two notes, which Dan went down into the smoking-room to



Prince Poniatowsky Making His Way Toward Their Table Across the Room.

had been woven in Spain, somewhere about the time when Isabelle was kind, and when in turn a continent loomed up for the world in general out of the mist. The subject of the Green Knight's tapestry was simple and convincing. On a sheer-cut village of low ferns, where daisies stood up like trees, a slender lady posed her dark sandaled feet on the pin-like turf. Her figure was all swathed round with a spotless dress of woolly white, softened by age into a golden misty tone, and a pair of friendly and confidential rabbits sat close to her golden slippers. The lady's face was candid and mild; her eyes were soft, and around her head was wound a fillet of woven threads, mellow in tone, a red, no doubt, originally, but softened to a coral pink by time. This lady in all her grace and virginal sweetness was only half of the wove story. To her right stood a youth in forest green, his sword drawn, and his intention evidently to kill a creature which, near to the gentle rabbits, out of the daisied grass lifted its cruel snake-like head. For nearly five hundred years the serpent's venom had been poised, and if the serpent should start the Green Knight would strike, too, at the same magic moment.

Close to the tapestry a fire had been laid in the broad fireplace; and the duchess had ordered the luncheon table for Dan and herself spread with the cold things England knows how to combine into a delectable feast. The room was full of medieval furnishings, but the Green Knight was the best of all. The Duchess of Breakwater took him for granted. She had known him all her life; and she had only been struck by his expensive beauty when the offer came to her from the National Museum to buy him, and she wondered how long she could afford to stick to her price.

When Dan came in he found her in a short tweed skirt, a mannish blouse, looking boyish and wholly charming, and she mixed him a cocktail under the Green Knight's very nose and offered it with the wisdom of the serpent itself, and the duchess didn't in the least suggest the white-robed, milk-white lady.

read. He tore open the note bearing the Hotel Savoy on the envelope, and read:

"Dear Boy: Will you come around tonight and see me about five o'clock? Don't let anything keep you." (Letty Lane had the habit of scratching out phrases to insert others, and there was something scratched out.) "I want to talk to you about something very important. Come sure, I. L."

Dan looked at the clock; it was after nine, and she would be at the Gaiety going on with her performance.

The other note, which he opened more slowly, was from Ruggles, and it began in just the same way as the dancer's had begun:

"Dear Boy: I have been suddenly called back to the United States. As I didn't know how to get at you, I couldn't. I had a cable that takes me right back. I get the Lusitania at Liverpool and you can send me a Marconi. Better make the first boat you can and come over." Joshua Ruggles.

Ruggles left no word of advice, and unconscious of this master stroke on the part of the old man, whose heart yearned for him as for his own son, Dan folded the note up and thought no more about Ruggles.

When an hour later he came out of the Carlton he was prepared for the life of the evening. He stopped at the telephone desk and sent a telegram to Ruggles on the Lusitania:

"Can't come yet awhile; am engaged to be married to the Duchess of Breakwater."

He wrote this out in full and the man at the Marconi "sat up" and smiled as he wrote. With Letty Lane's badly written note in his pocket, and wondering very much at her summons of him, Dan drove to the Gaiety, and at the end of the third act went back of the scenes. There were several people in her dressing-room. Higgins was lacing her into a white bodice and Miss Lane, before her glass, was putting the rouge on her lips.

### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Tactless.

"That man is the most tactless person I ever saw," said Maude.

"What did he do?" inquired Mamie.

"Met a lady in Reno and tried to be agreeable by telling her he hoped her husband was well."

## THREE DISTINCT VITICULTURAL REGIONS IN UNITED STATES

American Native-Grape Section Comprises All That Part of Country Lying East of Rocky Mountains—Fan and Hudson Horizontal Systems of Training are Illustrated.

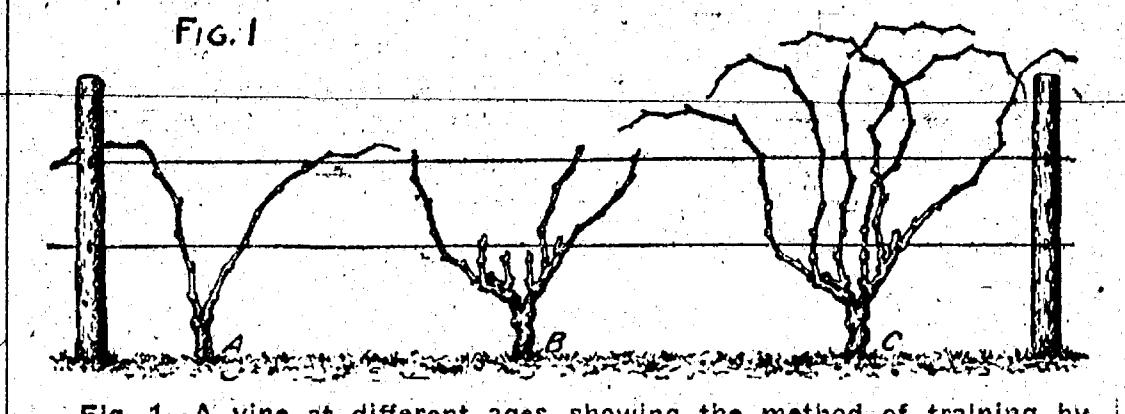


Fig. 1—A vine at different ages, showing the method of training by the fan system; A, an unpruned vine in its third year; B, a pruned vine in its fourth year; C, an unpruned vine in its fourth year.

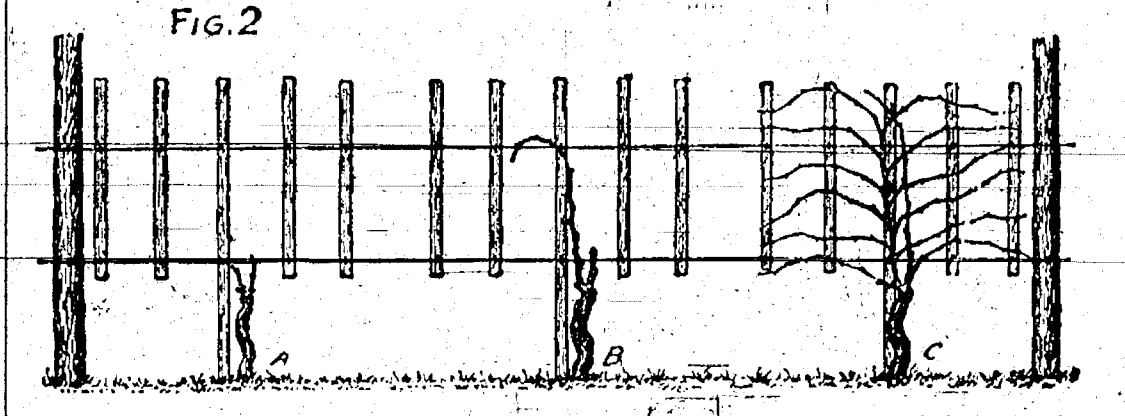


Fig. 2—A vine at different ages, showing the method of training by the Hudson horizontal system; A, a pruned vine in its third year; B, a pruned vine in its fourth year; C, an unpruned vine in its fourth year.

(By GEORGE C. HUSMANN, Pomologist, United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are three distinct viticultural regions in the United States which segregate themselves by the grape species grown in them:

The Vinifera region, in which Vinifera varieties are almost exclusively grown, is located almost entirely west of the Rocky mountains, so much of it being in California that those not conversant with grape varieties, erroneously call them California grapes. With few exceptions either the spur, stool, or short pruning system is used for the stockier growing varieties, and the long or cane pruning system is usually used for the longer growing varieties, but either system is often modified to suit individual varieties. Thus the spurs are sometimes left longer in the spur system, and either spurs and canes left longer or spurs cut on the laterals in the cane system. Stakes only are used to give the vines the necessary support; this method allows the vineyard to be cultivated crosswise as well as lengthwise. Vines trained on trellises are comparatively rare in California.

The Muscadine region of the South Atlantic and Gulf states includes the entire southeastern coastal plain extending from the Potomac to Florida, reaching well up into the Blue Ridge mountains and along the Gulf coast to the Rio Grande river, spreading to the north along the Mississippi river into the great central plains to southeast Missouri and the Tennessee river. In this region improved varieties of the Rotundifolia and Munsoniana species are grown for various purposes, the better-known varieties of these being the Eden, Flowers, James, Mish, Scuppernon and Thomas. The multiple crosswise system or overhead arbor is almost exclusively used.

The third or American native-grape region is the one in which improved varieties of the more northern native grape species and hybrids of them and the Vinifera species are grown. This region comprises all that part of the United States which lies east of the Rocky mountains. Of late years a few plantings have also been made in parts of Oregon and Washington, but the industry is most extensive in the states west of the Hudson river and north of the Ohio river that border on the Great Lakes and in the more centrally located states of the Mississippi valley. In this district the high-renewal, horizontal-arm spur, horizontal block, fan, Hudson horizontal, four-cane-Kiffin, umbrella or two-cane-Kiffin, Munson, overhead Caywood, and Chittenden systems are used, the localities in which they originated or are most common being stated in the description of the various systems.

In the fan system the vine growth, which is trained to an upright trellis, is annually renewed to within a short distance from the ground. The vines are cut back usually to four canes and as many spurs each year; the canes

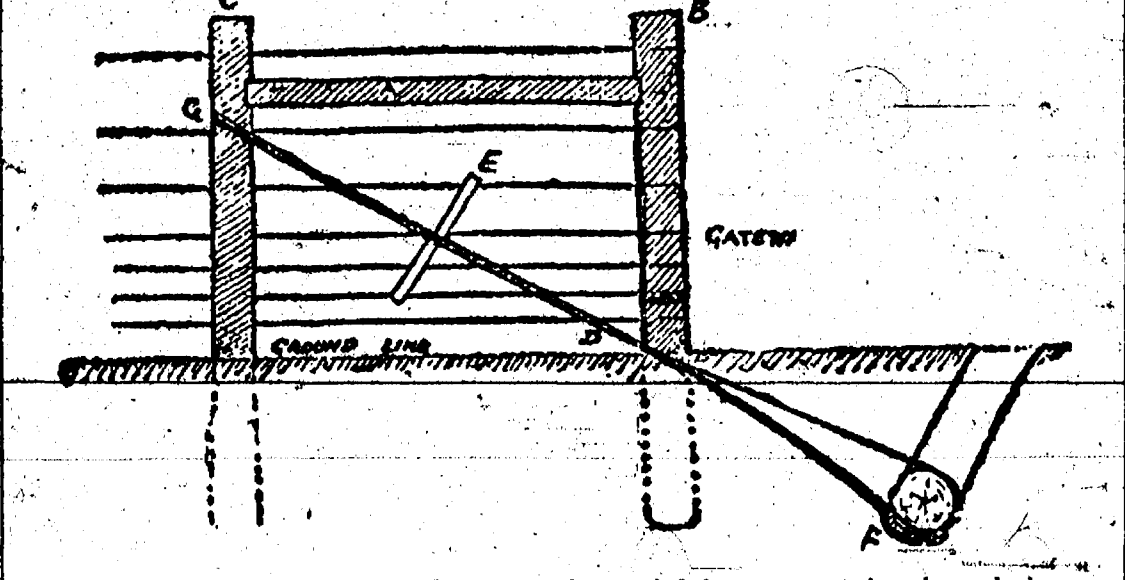
### Silage Production to the Acre.

Ten tons of corn ensilage per acre is regarded by experiment stations as a reasonably conservative average, though fifteen tons per acre is a frequent yield under fairly good conditions of tillage, soil and seed. It is estimated by competent authority that this ensilage, when placed in the silo, costs about \$1.95 per ton.

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An excellent plan for making a substantial brace post is given below: In the illustration (B) and (C) are two posts about five feet six inches apart; (A) is a rail, say 3x3, let into each post about one inch. The anchor cable (D) consists of double No. 8 wire which goes round (C) and is kept in position by two notches (G). It also goes round (B) and then to the anchor (F). A twitch stick (E) serves to twist the cable as required to keep the post square. Holes are bored in both posts for the wires.

## RAILROAD MAN WRITES REMARKABLE LETTER.

In 1903 and 1904, I was a terrible sufferer for about five months with kidney and bladder trouble. I could not sleep nights. One doctor said I was going into consumption and gave me up to die. Had two other doctors but received no help from either of them and am sure I would have been in my grave had I not seen your advertisement in the "Marquette Daily Eagle Star." After taking several bottles of Dr. Kilmner's Swamp-Root I was entirely cured.

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Yours very truly,

GEORGE KENSLER,  
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Personally appeared before me this 25th of September, 1909, George Kensler, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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Mandy—Ah, done goin' to marry Jng Chung, the Chinese laundryman. He's a good man, he is.

"But, Mandy, think of what your children would be!"

"Yes, mum, Ah has. Ah knows de poor little things'll be Mexicans, but Ah loves him just de same!"

### THE WAY NOWADAYS.



Hoax—My daughter has reached the age when a girl begins to think of marriage.

Joax—Just seven years old, eh?

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## Post Toasties

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### SPECIAL SESSION IS CALLED

Voters of all parties in Michigan will have the privilege of naming their own candidate for president if the action taken by Governor Osborn results in accordance with his desires.

A special session of the legislature is called to meet Monday, Feb. 26, for the purpose of making it possible for republicans and democrats and the voters of other parties to instruct their delegates whom to support for president in the national convention Governor Osborn's proclamation is in part as follows:

"This is an era in which the people have shown their desire to exercise the governmental function as directly as possible in some matters of great importance to them. Because of this sentiment the legislature of Michigan and other states have during recent sessions sought to improve the methods of election in order to make them more responsive to popular will. Thousands of the voters of Michigan in the two great political parties as well as representatives of the minor parties have expressed their desire for an opportunity to vote directly upon presidential candidates. I therefore have decided to call a special session of the legislature of this state to meet Feb. 26, 1912, for the purpose of enacting a presidential preference primary law, and to take action relative to such other matters as shall be submitted to said special session by special message."

CHASE S. OSBORN,  
Governor of Michigan.

### THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH

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

We have just heard of a school man of Ogemaw county, introducing a new feature in her school. When any one of the girls miss a word the boy who spells it gets permission to kiss her. The result is the girls are becoming poor spellers while the boys are improving right along. Ogemaw Republican.

### FIRST LA GRIPPE, THEN BRONCHITIS

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

### "GRAND OLD MAN" OF JAPAN

It Was the Most Remarkable Statesman the Kingdom Produced in Many Years.

"The late Marquis Ito, the 'grand old man' of Japan, was the most remarkable Japanese I ever saw," said Horace G. Dunbar of Alabama, for many years proprietor of the Gibson House in Cincinnati, and later of a hotel in Seattle, at the Willard.

"When I was in Seattle I too was a guest at my hotel. It was in 1902, if I am not wrong in my memory. He had come from Japan as the special envoy of the Japanese government, and the Japanese residents of the Pacific Coast outdid themselves in an effort to pay homage to their nation's representative. When Ito arrived at the hotel, the Japanese had strewn flowers from the entrance up to his room, and he literally walked on a bed of roses. But Ito did not pay much attention to the homage paid him by his countrymen. He stopped to order from me a case of wine and a box of the best cigars, and hardly had he arrived in his room when he requested that the order be duplicated. He did not want them for himself, for Ito did not drink. He was preparing for his visitors.

"This act of Ito's proved to me what I had often heard before, that the Japanese abroad are the most hospitable people in the world. It was a wonderful man. He reminded me in face and figure of the virtuoso Du Fachman, who was celebrated some years ago. He was slight of figure, but his face was grave and strong. I spent a number of years in Japan and know something of the great men of that country, but in my opinion Ito was the most remarkable statesman the Flowery Kingdom has produced in many years. It was a severe loss to Japan when Ito was assassinated in Korea.

"The Japanese are a wonderfully shrewd people, but I prefer the Chinese. A Chinaman would go broke before he would tell a lie or avoid an obligation."

### ADDED COLOR TO THE SCENE

Amusing Incident Occurred When Dog Began Barking in Critical Act of Play.

An amusing story is told in the Neue Pester Journal of the recent production in Budapest by Prof. Max Reinhardt of the tragedy "King Oedipus."

"At the most thrilling point of the play, when the king is discovered sitting alone in the plague stricken city, a dog suddenly began barking furiously at the back of the stage. It was an animal trainer's Great Dane, which was howling at the moon from a shed adjoining the back of the theater.

Reinhardt fumed and raged at this interruption at the critical moment, sent messages to the stage manager and finally went himself to stop the row. There was much running to and fro, but the barking didn't stop until a scenshifter had a bright notion. He got a large plate of scraps and fed the dog slowly until the curtain went down.

The next day the papers printed enthusiastic accounts of the really brilliant bit of stage management, the fearsome howling of the ownerless dogs in the deserted city! Reinhardt put down his paper with a whimsical smile and sent for the stage manager. "Give the scenshifter an extra tip," he said, "but tell him to make that confounded dog howl like mad to-night."

### Fashions in Dogs.

The fashion in dogs, says a sporting magazine, has always been as changeable as the fashions in women's dress—which is saying a great deal for the instability of man's canine tastes. The craze for something new has displaced all the old-time pets which found favor with both doggy men and women, and the "novelties" have one by one shared the same fate. If you glance through the catalog of a dog show at the present time you will find that most of the animals are foreigners, more remarkable for their physical oddities than either beauty, intelligence or usefulness. Pet dogs are like orchids, as regards fancy prices paid for rare specimens, and these highly priced pets, which today cost \$500, will presently be selling at \$5 apiece. The supply for these fashionable dogs soon exceeds the demand, and then comes the inevitable "slump." I am led into these remarks by hearing a lady deplore the fall in Pekinese toy spaniels. She gave \$750, she says, for a pair, and now they would not realize more than \$25. Courtesy forbids my making any comment upon this result.

### Women Mountain Climbers.

Miss Mary Vall of Paris, France, and Miss Cornish of Boston have climbed 15 of the smaller peaks of the Swiss mountains and many of the higher of the Appalachian range, and this summer camped on Mount Katahdin, they being the first women who have ever made the ascent. They are perfectly at home in the rough camps and on the mountain trail, for which they wear the proper costumes.

### Frank Phillips

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

An Oregon Woman's Conscience.  
Confessing that she had told a train ticket agent her child was under five years of age, when in fact she was over six years old, and under such pretense succeeded in securing free transportation for her, a woman appeared at a local Southern Pacific ticket office this morning and tendered the agent \$3. She said the incident occurred about three years ago, and that she had since been troubled by her conscience.

"I do not think I could right myself with God until I had paid the debt," declared the woman as she hastened from the ticket office.

The woman refused to give her name. Southern Pacific officials here declare that today's donation is the first "conscience" money ever received at this office.—Roseburg correspondent, Portland, Oregonian.

### A Modern Bookshop Now.

At Chiswick is a little, old-fashioned bookshop which has lately changed proprietorship and is being "modernized," one-half now given up to stationery and the old books being "cleared," no reasonable offer refused. The writer thought it a likely place to pick up a good edition of Pepsy's Diary, and asked the dapper little proprietor if he had one. "No, sir; but we have Lett's." "Oh, I can assure you they are vastly superior to the old-fashioned sort—" And as the writer had heard shouts of "insurance coupon" and "wages table" hurled after him.—London Chronicle.

### The Way It's Done.

"Doctor, I want you to look after my office while I'm on vacation."  
"But I've just graduated, doctor. Have had no experience."  
"That's all right, my boy. My practice is strictly fashionable. Tell the men to play golf and ship the lady patients off to Europe."

### Expensive Instruction.

"Experience," said the ready-made philosopher, "is the best teacher."  
"Yes," replied the man who has had troubles with Wall street, "but you're so liable to go broke paying the first installment on tuition."

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure  
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

An Indian couple have solved the problem of the high cost of living. Mr. John Alges married Miss Fannie Butters.—Ex.

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

An Indian woman wants a divorce from her husband because he smokes in bed. Laddie Nicotine is the dependent this time.—Ex.

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

### HOW COLD AFFECTS THE KIDNEYS

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

### Poor Day for Trade.

"Rainy day trade ain't what it was before that moving picture show started up next door," said the umbrella dealer sadly. "Used to be when people got caught in the rain they came in and bought umbrellas; now when they get caught and the Barker for the show sees 'em heading for my door he says:

"Step right in till it stops raining. Costs you less to see the show than to buy an umbrella, and, by cricky, if that ain't what most of 'em do."

### Defective Education.

"There must be a bad way of teaching the elementary branches in this city."  
"What makes you think that?"  
"Because this election inquest shows that so many of the election officials can't count."

### Suspicion.

"Didn't your queer friend tell you he had taken a degree in several cities?"  
"Yes."  
"Then I'll bet it was the third degree."

## A Bright New Book of 178 Pages for 1912

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### HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

clothes are made of all-wool fabrics, carefully shrunk, perfectly tailored. They could use cheaper cloth, cheaper trimmings, cheaper tailoring, and you'd probably never know the difference; but they won't. These clothes are made to give you, the wearer, the best service; they're the cheapest clothes you can buy, for that reason. They're the best for us to sell, for that reason.

We profit by your profit. Suits \$18 and up. Overcoats \$16.50 and up.

## East Jordan Lumber Co.



## Briefs of the Week

As will be seen by the commissioner's proceedings elsewhere, LeRoy Sherman has been appointed city assessor.

On the first page of this issue will be found a fine poem from the pen of Rev. W. W. Lamport. It is a legend of Manistique.

A dance and oyster supper will be given at Ironton Grange Hall next Thursday evening. Good music. Even- ing, 50 cents.

"The Frolics of a Day" or Fun in a School Room" at Temple Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

Have you heard those new Edison Records at Mack's? We receive the new ones each month as soon as they are placed on the market.

A leap-year dancing party was given by a number of our young people at K. P. Hall, Friday evening. Metropole Orchestra furnished the music.

Att'y A. B. Nicholas, Sr. and Dr. Robert A. Risk were at Petoskey, Tuesday, taking part in the defense of the case of Dr. John Reyrcraft, alleged insane.

Among those from our city who attended the B. P. O. E. meeting at Petoskey, Tuesday, were: Att'y A. B. Nicholas, Sr., Att'y A. B. Nicholas, Jr., H. C. Clark and Harry Curkendall.

Thomas Moore, a well-known resident of South Arm township, died at his home just west of the city, early Friday morning, Feb'y 16th. Deceased was born in Canada Aug. 13th, 1849. Funeral services will be held Sunday.

In a line from one of The Herald's friends the writer says: "I note with pleasure the good work you are doing in the cause of local option. The Herald always has stood square on public questions. Success to you."

In last week's Circuit Court proceedings was mentioned the fact that Uriah Want had estranged his bail. It later developed that he started for the upper peninsula, but was taken sick at Levering and removed to the Petoskey hospital where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Dr. E. J. O'Brien, of Pellston, who was recently arrested for practicing medicine without being registered in the county, was examined before Justice Krieger in this city Friday morning and held under bond to the circuit court. Dr. O'Brien has retained Attorney Keating, of Pellston to defend him.—The Petoskey Record.

The local option question is a question of right and wrong. It is one upon which there should be no discussion, save "Is it right or is it wrong?" But there is always the question of money, money, money, that enters so largely into the transactions of life that even this moral question upon which the people are so soon to pass in our county, and the decision of which will so vitally affect many of our people, must be considered upon a money basis, and instead of the question being "Is it right," with many it will be "Does it pay?"

The Metropole Orchestra of this city is planning to give a musical program at the Temple Theatre Feb. 27. This Orchestra is unquestionably one of the best that East Jordan has ever had. It consists of fourteen pieces, well balanced, and the hours the members devote to practice each week are many and studious. The Orchestra will have the assistance of some of our best talent at their musicale, such as trios, solos, duets, and a fine male quartette. This will make up a program that will interest all, and everyone should plan to be present. The prices arranged will be 35 cents for any seat on the first floor and 25 cents for the gallery. Children under 12 years free when accompanied by parents.

A popular newspaper—the marriage certificate.—Ex.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Misenar a son, Thursday.

Henry Ribbie spent Sunday with his parents at Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtch were guest of Bellaire friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Smatta was called to Central Lake, Friday, by the serious illness of a grandson.

"The Frolics of a Day" Company at Temple Theatre first three days of next week. Don't miss it.

Bert and Ben Reid returned first of the week from Big Rapids where they were called by the death of a sister.

The firm of James Gidley is likely to be "Gidley and son," a boy having been born on Sunday morning last.

B. S. Hanson, representing the Challenge Machinery Co. of Grand Haven, called on the local printing offices, Friday.

Miss Mary Porter is home from an extended visit with friends at Cleveland, Ohio, in New York, and her sister at Oberlin college.

Mrs. W. H. Roy was called to Ingersoll, Ontario, Tuesday, by the death of her father, W. H. Bailey. She expects to return home about the 26th.

Several of Miss Theresa Wood's young friends gave her a surprise party last Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. T. Porter Bennett underwent an operation at Harper's Hospital, Detroit, Thursday last, and is convalescing nicely. Rev. Bennett will be home today.

W. P. Porter is home from a business trip to Cleveland and a visit to his brother, Frank, at Chattanooga. We understand the latter intends to locate in Georgia.

Mrs. G. A. Lisk received a fractured forearm in a fall on the icy walks of State street, Monday evening. Dr. Ramsey immediately set the bone and the arm is healing nicely.

Erwin Hyatt was called to Aiden first of the week by the serious illness of his brother, Ted. The latter was here last week and upon arrival home had to be carried from the train. Pneumonia is the cause.

The Rural Mail Carriers' Ass'n of Charlevoix, Antrim and Kalkaska counties, will hold a meeting at Bellaire next Thursday, convening with Forest Home Grange. R. A. Brintnall of this city is president of the organization.

Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Crowell on North Main Street, Wednesday afternoon, Feb'y 21st. Mrs. H. A. Swafford will assist in entertaining. All members please attend.

Arthur Nichols, prosecuting attorney in Charlevoix county, was in Petoskey Tuesday bound for his home in East Jordan, being connected with Attorney Guinon in the Dr. John Reyrcraft case in probate court.—The Petoskey Record.

The Petoskey Rug Mt'g Co. are willing to help some live person in East Jordan get started in the carpet cleaning business. They have a machine now ready for shipment and anyone desiring to take this up as a side line should write them at once.

Mrs. Fyke, wife of George Fyke died suddenly at her home near Rock Elm, Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Grigsby. Emma Gagnon was born in New York State in 1884. She leaves a husband and two children, one three years of age and the other seventeen months.

L. C. Madison received a marked copy of the Duluth Herald this week containing an account of the death of Miss Abigail Sutton, aged 26 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutton of that city. Some of East Jordan's old time residents will remember Mr. Sutton who conducted a store at this place about twenty-five years ago.

Att'y A. B. Nicholas, Jr., left this week for Meriden, Miss., where he intends to locate and follow his profession. Mr. Nicholas is one of East Jordan's young men who has made good in his own town and we feel sure he will make a success of his venture in the southland. A farewell party was tendered Mr. Nicholas at Taylor's Inn Saturday evening which was attended by some fifty of his intimate friends.

### Advertised Letters.

Advertised last week ending Feb. 10, 1912.

Letters  
Delbert Baucus 2 J. C. Doyle  
Mrs. W. R. Clark Willie Wrieden  
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Buy Your Musical Instruments at Mack's.

Look over Empey Bros. stock of COMFORTERS.

HAY—\$20 00 per ton. Delivered anywhere in the city. MALPASA HARDWARE CO.

A Boston woman testified that her dead husband never complained of her cooking. It was too late then.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet, and Mr. W. L. French, left Wednesday for Chicago where Mr. Sweet will take treatment.

### First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 Sermon by the pastor.

11:45 Sunday School.

6:00 Epworth League, the subject, "The Call to Service: Contact with men brings a feeling of obligation." Leader, M. H. Robertson.

7:00. Sermon by the pastor. The pastor will be in his pulpit next Sunday and will welcome those who desire to worship at this home-like church.

### Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

Come to the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor has a message for everyone and you cannot hear it unless you are there. Good Congregations were present last Sunday.

The Sunday School is building up in numbers and interest. The Preparatory class for teachers held at Mrs. Joynt's home is likely to make them more valuable and efficient. In this preparatory work the old and new Testament will be carefully studied and the lesson for the next Sunday gone over.

Junior C. E. at 3:15 every Sunday afternoon in charge of Mrs. Grigsby. 18 were present last Sunday.

The Senior Y. P. S. C. E. are looking for increase in vitality and interest with their new officials and committees and Miss Lewis, the new president will spare no trouble to make it as much a success as it was in years ago when the movement was young.

### Proceedings of City Commission.

Special meeting of the City Commission held at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, 1912. Meeting was called to order by Mayor pro tem Hudson. Present, Hudson and Kenny; absent, Cleveland. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Commission having under consideration the matter of paving Mill, Main and Esterly streets, and this meeting having been set apart for hearing objections to such proposed improvement. Com. Kenny made the following motion which was supported by Com. Hudson:

That, whereas the telephone poles and wires and the electric light poles and wires on said streets so to be paved are dangerous at times of fires and are unsightly and a public nuisance as now constructed. The city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to enter into negotiations with the Mich. State Telephone Co. and the East Jordan Electric Light and Power Co. with a view of having same removed and placed in conduits underneath said streets or in nearby alleys. Ayes, Kenny and Hudson (2); nays, none (0). Carried.

The matter of appointing a City Assessor was taken up and Mayor pro tem Hudson appointed LeRoy Sherman as said City Assessor.

Moved by Kenny, supported by Hudson, that the appointment of LeRoy Sherman as City Assessor be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Kenny, supported by Hudson that, whereas this Commission has been in session one and one-half hours and no one appears to object to the proposed improvement of paving on Mill, Main and Esterly streets. It is the opinion of this Commission that said improvement should be made, and is a necessary public improvement; that the matter be referred to the City Attorney to draft the necessary resolution to that effect, the cost of said improvement to be paid by a special assessment upon the property of the special assessment district to be established, as benefited by said improvement, the City to pay twenty-five per cent. (25) of the cost and the remaining seventy-five per cent. (75) to be raised by said special assessment, and that said City Attorney present the same to this Commission at an adjourned special meeting to be held Thursday evening Feb. 15, 1912 at 7:30 p. m. Carried.

Moved by Kenny, supported by Hudson that the further consideration of the said proposed improvement be continued to an adjourned special meeting to be held Feb. 15, 1912, 7:30 p. m. Carried.

OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk

### SCHOOL NOTES

Week ending Feb. 12.

C. L. Lorraine visited the school this week.

The grades had valentine boxes and programs Wednesday.

The first grade wrote stories about St. Valentine, this week, making them up in book form with hearts on the covers.

The third grade is studying the life of Longfellow and they are also doing mat weaving.

The fourth grade are drawing maps as part of their work in Geography. They were visited by Mesdames Brown, Heller and Price, this week.

The fifth grade was visited by Mesdames Price and Heller. This grade with the sixth and seventh grades, went to Ellsworth for a sleigh ride, Wednesday.

### High School.

A Porcupine was found in a hollow log at Mill A one day this week. Mr. Lucia took him to the school house where he was accidentally turned loose. Much excitement was manifested by the pupils, especially the girls who were perched on desks and chairs. Finally the intruder was caught after being chased around the assembly room by the Supt., with a box, and by the Principal, with the waste-paper basket.

The Plane Geometry class is doing construction work now.

English History class has completed the reign of Elizabeth.

Physics class has just finished heat experiments and is taking up Electricity.

## We Have Them

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## C. A. Hudson

### COMPOSER FOND OF SOLITUDE

So M. Massenet Discourages Long Visits From Friends, but Without Giving Offense.

The composer, M. Jules Massenet, has a beautiful estate at Egreville, and he does most of his work there, because in Paris he is rarely free from visitors. But Egreville is not so very far away from Paris, and occasionally his friends go out there and with the best intentions in the world disturb Jules Massenet at his work.

Massenet, however, never lets his friends disturb him very long. He has a neat way of suggesting their departure. He receives them cordially and in answer to the inevitable phrase of admiration for his house and grounds he always says exactly the same thing. "Yes," says M. Massenet, "the principal charm of this place is that the railway communications are so bad. The only decent train to get you out here brings you here at 1 o'clock, and to get back to Paris with anything like comfort you will have to leave again at 2 o'clock."

But one day a friend who had taken a country house ten or twelve miles away arrived on a visit. He and his son had come on bicycles. "My dear friend," said Massenet, "in these days of the motor car bicycling is horribly dangerous. I wish you would promise me to give it up."

### Way to Remove Tattoo Marks.

Once tattooed, always tattooed, was formerly the rule; but a French army surgeon, Dr. Tranchant, has discovered a method of removing tattoo marks, whether made with India ink or lampblack. According to La Nature, the process consists of first rubbing the skin until a thin layer of the surface is worn away, then applying a mixture of lime, slacked just before use, and powdered phosphorus. The tattooed part having been coated with this paste, a piece of gauze is laid over it, covered with a bandage. The dressing is removed after 48 hours. The scab is allowed to dry in the air, and comes away in about a fortnight, without leaving a scar. If any trace of the tattooing then remains, the treatment is repeated. Dr. Tranchant claims to have applied this treatment in a great many cases with perfect success.

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M. H. Robertson, Carl Stroebel, Fred  
Smith, B. E. Waterman, Geo. G. Glenn.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.



# WORK BEHIND the SCENES

It is the beauty and perfection of modern stage pictures, quite as much as the art of the singers, the musicians, the actors and the actresses that make for the enjoyment of present-day entertainments. Yet it is pretty safe to say that not one in a hundred of us who enjoys an evening at the theater, the opera or the moving picture hall ever bestows a passing thought upon the time and work and money that is represented by the setting of a pleasing "scene." Yet it is in this rather than in any other phase of the entertainment world that we find the evidence of twentieth century progress. Our grandfathers and our great-grandfathers may possibly have seen acting as good as any we may witness today, but assuredly they never beheld the make-believe stories enacted before such marvelous backgrounds.

It is indeed a far cry from the days of long ago when the player folk, having no scenery whatever, had to content themselves with draperies and common boards, to the current stage spectacles wherein it puzzles the spectator to determine what is real and what is artificial. Yet as a matter of fact, modern stage scenery, for all that it is so important, is only one of several factors in the creation of the masterly stage pictures of this age. Quite as important are the "properties"—the furniture, the art-objects and the thousand and one other things (not painted, but real) which have places in the stage counter-foils of gardens and palaces and temples and prisons. Even the lighting facilities play an important part. Possibly you can remember the time when the only lighting effects in the theater were found in



SCENIC ARTISTS AT WORK



MAKING THEATRICAL PROPERTIES



SCENIC PAINTERS MIXING THEIR PAINTS



MARKING WOODEN FRAMES FOR SCENES



MODEL OF A STAGE SETTING

of scene painting in vogue at the great studios which are maintained as adjuncts of America's leading homes of the drama and of music. Under one plan the scenic artists with their helpers and paint-mixers, stand on what is known as a "scene painting bridge." This bridge, hemmed in on either hand with a great expanse of canvas undergoing decoration, presents, at first glance, merely the appearance of a long narrow room, but upon closer inspection it is seen that the floor where the painters stand is in reality a bridge supported at the ends just as is any suspension bridge. On either side of the bridge one may look down into a great well or abyss and it is into this seemingly bottomless pit that the scenery in the making is lowered as the artists on the bridge complete the decoration of one section of the surface and are ready to turn their paint brushes to a fresh surface. The advantage of such an arrangement, it will be understood, is that it permits work on the largest expanse of canvass without the necessity of folding or rolling up the monster cloth—something that would be disastrous to a coating of wet paint even if it were not objectionable for other reasons.

The second plan of creating stage pictures is known in the profession as painting "on the flat." Under this system the expanse of canvas is not suspended in mid-air as is done before a "bridge," but is stretched on the floor of the studio—a specially constructed building with a floor more than two hundred feet in length. In wielding his paint brushes the artist literally walks over the field of operations, taking care of course to complete the decoration as he progresses so that he will not have to retrace his steps. Whichever method of decoration be employed the painting of the canvas is only a part of the work of preparing scenery. Frames of wood must be carefully and accurately prepared to support the various set pieces and a dozen men are all the while busily engaged in a perfectly appointed carpenter shop preparing these fantastic-shaped backs for the pictures—the part the public never sees. There are many supplementary operations, too, including the delicate one of sawing out the outline of foliage or stone walls or roots after the painted canvas has been mounted on the wooden frames.

Extreme versatility is the first requirement of the men who manufacture theatrical and operate "properties," for they may be called upon at short notice to fashion anything from the "call of gold" to a bunch of flowers or from a royal throne to a child's doll. Wood and paper and plaster are employed for most of these stage adjuncts; for it is desirable that they be of light weight, though fairly durable. The statues, etc., are all molded in plaster and incidentally it may be remarked that some of these stage sculptors are men of exceptional ability. The costume department is another institution "behind the scenes" that contributes to our modern stage pictures and the great opera houses now have not only dressing-making establishments of their own, but jewelry shops, armor makers, who fashion the helmets and coats of mail, and, finally, special bootmakers, who are adept in making the fancy shoes and slippers that in stage productions reproduce the footwear of all ages. Finally, the electricians lend a hand in completing the average stage picture. On the stage of an up-to-date city theater there are as many as 5,000 incandescent electric lights, to say nothing of "spot lights," that resemble searchlights, and this electric system must be supplied with different colored globes in order to carry out the effect of the white light of mid-day, the ruddy glow of the sunset hour and the pale blue brilliance of the moonlight.

signs and color schemes of the stage pictures are the painters are allowed to proceed with the execution of the work. In order that his ideas may be approved in advance the head scene painter prepares preliminary sketches just as a portrait painter submits a rough outline sketch to give his subject an idea of the pose he has adopted. The first sketch of a theatrical scene or drop curtain is executed in water colors on a sheet of paper not one-thousandth as large as the original will be, but it nevertheless gives an idea of the arrangement and coloring and enables the director to indicate to the scene painter whether or not he desires any changes made in the plan. With his water color sketches duly approved the chief of the corps of scene painters proceeds to construct a miniature working model of the complete "set" which he is to evolve. This model, which is for all the world like the toy theaters that are the delight of children, is a big improvement over the water color sketches because it is in effect a working model and not merely a small-scale picture. The latter would be all right as a guide if the task in hand was the painting of a drop-curtain or other flat surface, but a stage "set," it will be understood, comprises not a uniform surface of that kind, but is made up of a number of different pieces of scenery, of different types, which are to be placed on the stage at different angles to one another. There is the "drop" or curtain which forms the background of the whole picture and there are also ceilings and "wings" and mayhap even make-believe houses or trees to be set out in the middle of the stage. Now it goes without saying that these different units can be fashioned in proper relation to one another only when the scene makers have a tiny fac-simile to serve as a guide. There are two different "schools" or methods.

## She Felt Unworthy

"I don't suppose you are hungry, but we saved some supper for you, dear," said Jane's mother to Jane as that young person slowly approached, dragging her white lace parasol across the stump-infested lawn of Jane's family's summer cottage. Jane sank with emphasis into a cane rocker and gazed moodily into an unusually fine sunset. "Thanks, I'm not hungry," she said, briefly. Jane's brother, who was tastefully attired in solled white trousers and a track shirt, reared the upper half of his body from the cool grass and regarded her critically. "You look seedy, sis," he remarked. "What did they do to you at the lion. Mrs. Biggs' deckle edged and hand tooled party?" "I did!" cried his sister, turning pink. "They didn't do a thing but make me feel that I ought to blush for my femerly in presuming to exist, let alone my unpardonable pretensions to social standing in the community. It's a good thing Mrs. Biggs' superior eye has never fallen upon your present costume, Jim, or 'the Biggesses might invite us to leave the colony.'" The youth addressed kicked off a tennis shoe delightedly and crowed in derision of Mrs. Biggs. "My dear Jane!" protested their mother. "James, don't be rude."

"The first thing I heard when I got to the party," proceeded Jane, "was Mrs. King bemoaning the fact that the HKE is so dirty. She said that she just shuddered every time she went in, and the very moment she got out she always ran for the bathtub and turned on the hot water! And yet I had almost broken my neck to take my dip in that same lake at 4:30, so as to be all nice and fresh for the party!" "Swat the fly; he is a deadly perill!" quoted Jane's brother, paying the turf in ecstasy. "How does it feel to be in the insanitary class, sis?"

"Well, of course, that set me right at once as to the kind of people who were there," pursued Jane, "and when I looked carefully over those present I was sorry I hadn't brought along our storage-warehouse receipt just to intimate to all assembled near that this dress I'm wearing isn't the only one I have in the world." She paused. Then she went on, pensively: "One of the simplest costumes at the party was a heliotrope satin, appliqued in real lace and veiled in black marquette—sort of a tight effect."

"You've got it!" declared Jane's brother, delightedly. "I saw that woman yesterday trying to climb on the board walk in front of the inn and flying signals of distress." "Then the conversation turned on servants," said Jane. "Mrs. King simply couldn't find a laundress that she could trust with her little things, and Mrs. Biggs had really hesitated about taking the cottage this year when she remembered what a state her French embroidery was in at the end of last season. Then they compared notes as to how many pieces each one sent out to be washed each week. Mrs. Holmes led with 40 hand towels. That was rather sad conversation for you to attempt to participate in when you've passed the morning bending over the soapbuds doing the family washing for seven!"

"I see you doing it, sis!" encouraged her brother, admiringly. "Further," reported Jane, "Mrs. Browne is much dissatisfied with several little matters, so prepared to shed a sympathetic tear. She wants to give a lawn party, but she would be ashamed, actually ashamed, to invite any one to her lawn; she counted 75 stumps from the window of her breakfast room alone! I thought of this," Jane waved her hand.

"Jeems," said her brother, with sudden severity, "I desire you to extract the stumps from this greensward at once. Then seed it down with the best quality of lawn grass and engage a bright young landscape artist to plant a border of dwarf redwoods around the pump!" His sister laughed. "Well, I don't care, Jim; it was pretty awful," she said. "Goodness, I really and truly am hungry; caterers never fill me in a way that you could call satisfactory. I believe I'll go out to the kitchen, mother, and find that supper you saved for me."

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## Scientists Do Not Agree

**Divide into Two Camps on the Question of History of the Earliest Known Americans.**  
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Mexico, were not all inhabited at one time, so they tell us. Most represent more temporary stopping places where migratory bands of a people supposed to have been ancestors of the Indians settled for a few years and then moved on. "At the outside limit, so say these archeologists, the entire population never amounted to more than a few score thousands, whose civilization was of the lowest and most insignificant type. "Other students, fewer in number than the orthodox school, hold that the majority of

the ruins were all occupied at the same time and for century after century. They say that the population of the arid southwest must have amounted to many hundred thousands—decidedly more in all probability than the country supports today. Furthermore, if this were so, although the type of civilization may have been most primitive compared with ours, yet it was by no means so low as that of the modern Indians. It must have been of the same grade as that of early Babylonia, Egypt, Palestine or Greece before the art of writing was invented. People who could dwell peacefully for centuries in large, per-

manent communities, and could build great communal houses and long systems of canals, were by no means untutored savages. Civil order and submission to the will of the majority must have been as well developed among them as among us. Such a view leads one to believe that, if only we could trace it, the history of the primitive Americans would prove quite as interesting, and to us possibly more interesting than that of the early oriental peoples to whom our scholars devote so much time and our millionaires so much money.—Harper's.

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Lower in bust than ever are the stays, and the sloping shoulders of the kimono sleeve and the graceful, draped fichu are but tendencies which pointed the way for this new figure. Some of the newest Parisian corsets are but mere girdles above the waist—quite frequently not reaching to the bust. The idea is to give one long line shoulder to waist—a gently sloping line with the bust as low as possible. But not below the waist is the corset growing shorter! Far from it! Longer and still longer grow mademoiselle's stays—one wonders how they can be worn with comfort. But they can, for many of them are not heavily boned, but beautifully shaped and so arranged that the figure may be kept slim and youthful below the waist line.

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**STRIPED VELVET WAIST.**

This attractive model is of striped velvet with large revers of the same over which are tiny ones of black satin. It fastens in front with buttons and is finished with an edge of black satin. The sleeves are trimmed to correspond. The collar is of lace and the guimpe is of white dotted tulle.

**Bias Trimming.**

Bias effects in trimmings are the rage, those that go round and round a skirt barber pole fashion being called "swirls." This treatment, when made of fringe, with the bands widely separated, is vastly becoming to the figure, taking nothing from the height or slimmness if the wearer is slight or of medium build. That is, of course, when the gown is well made and a clinging material, for crude dressmaking with clumsy stuffs can not be expected to give the same harmonious results.

**GAVE TOUCH OF ORIGINALITY**

How One Clever Girl Evolved Ingenious Scheme That Is Worthy to Become a Fashion.

Seeing in the shops the tiny narrow bands of folded black satin, with their long silken or heavy beaded tassels, used as a neck finish, a certain ingenious girl added the touch of originality to her new afternoon gown by making, to go with it, a tie of braided folds of black satin. The little tie was of the usual three strand braiding, the satin strips being very small and carefully blind stitched along the entire length. It was long enough to go around the neck and hang almost to the waist, the ends being worked into a clever little "rosette," with a jet beaded center. Another tiny medallion covered the black metal "snap fastener" which held the tie together.

**For the School Girl.**

The young girl in her teens is proverbially difficult to dress, but very often the simplest and most sensible solution of the difficulty is to copy another and to adhere to the tailor-made.

The fine stripes that are so fashionable make very suitable schoolgirl costumes, especially in the vague black and gray stripes that are now worn. The skirt is cut simply with an apron back and front fastened down by large buttons of the material; the coat is short and single or double-breasted without trimming, but with the collar faced with gray velvet.

Matching the costume, the hat should be of gray-leaver, with just one touch of color, a cerise feather.

**Mexican Work.**

When doing a piece of Mexican work that is to be drawn in squares try outlining it as for Hardanger embroidery. You will surely be pleased with the result, it looks so much neater than buttonholing. After outlining, cut and draw the threads as usual. Needlecraft.

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**Dancer Breaks His Nose.**

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**Drinks Quart Whisky; Dies.**

Pittsburg, Pa.—Drinking a quart of whisky on a bet, "Con" Lucas won, but died an hour later. Lucas had placed the bet with John Runas. A few minutes after he finished the quart he reeled and fell.

## WOMAN IN COURT FOR SPANKING A HUSBAND

Pygmy Head of the House Kooked Out by His Juno Wife.

Georgetown, Conn.—Mrs. Gustave Frederickson of this place is under \$500 bonds to keep the peace and not maltreat her husband. This sounds funny, but so are the circumstances. Mrs. Frederickson, who is a regular Juno in build, is known as the female Samson of the place, and she does not belie her title, weighing 250 pounds and with biceps like a knotted boa constrictor. Her other half is not



Spanks Pygmy Husband.

a half at all, but a mere decimal point, being pygmy in size. It has been her custom to take Freddie across her knee and apply her hand or hair brush when hubby was naughty, or came home with too much hard cider. When the missus saw fit to do these same stunts and hubby expostulated it was the same thing, varied frequently by an enforced incarceration in the hencoop for a day or two. The other evening Mrs. Frederickson varied the monotony of the proceedings by first boning a milk bottle off Freddie's head and then laying a poker on it with incisional results.

This was the frost that made the worm turn, for, egged on by his friends and braced by some medicinal cider, he sought out the local justice and lodged complaint. His bigger half was accordingly haled into court and put under bonds to keep the peace.

## SHOOTS DEER ON THE STREET

Third One This Season Which Lucky Hunters Have Brought Down in Duluth.

Duluth, Minn.—The deer season opened in this city with a 200-pound buck running wild on Commonwealth avenue in New Duluth with a crowd of hunters in close pursuit. Two boys, Harry Olson and Enith Collins, were the lucky hunters, and brought down the deer.

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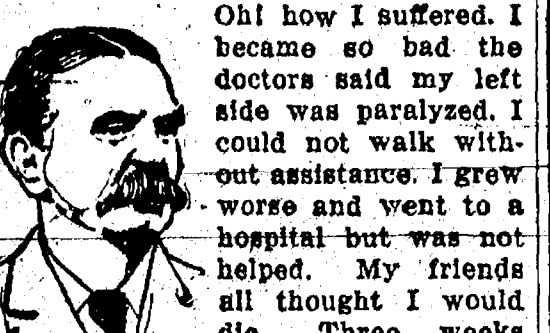


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