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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1912.

No. 8

Mayor Glenn

City Commission Appoint To Fill Vacancy.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the city hall Monday evening Feb. 19, 1912. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cleveland. Present, Cleveland, Hudson and Kenny. Absent, none.

Minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that voting places for the primary and regular elections to be held March 18 and April 1, 1912, be fixed as follows:

First Ward, Bisnett Building; Second Ward, Township Hall; Third Ward, City Hall. Carried.

The following appointments were made on the Boards of Registration to serve with the supervisor of each ward Saturday March 16, 1912.

First Ward, Jesse Carpenter; Second Ward, Harold Turner; Third Ward, C. C. Mack.

Moved by Kenny supported by Hudson, that the above appointments be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the places of registration for the coming elections be fixed as follows: First Ward, Brabant's store; Second Ward, Hudson's Store; Third Ward, Mack's store.

The following appointments were made on Election Boards for both the primary and regular election: First Ward, Wm. Bushaw, Jesse Carpenter, John H. Williams, Charles Locke and Cleveland Isaman; Second Ward, Roscoe Mackey, Frank Smith, E. E. Hall, Harold Turner and C. G. Warden; Third Ward, W. A. Loveday, J. W. Rogers, LeRoy Sherman, Robert Price and Wm. Malpass.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the above appointments be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny that the clerk be authorized to order all necessary election supplies including two booths. Carried.

On account of business matters Mayor Cleveland tendered a written resignation to take effect as soon as his successor should qualify.

Moved by Kenny, supported by Hudson, that the resignation of O. D. Cleveland as Mayor of the City of East Jordan be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that George G. Glenn be appointed as Mayor of the City of East Jordan until the next city election. Carried.

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

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Adjourned special meeting of the City Commission Thursday evening, Feb. 15, 1912. Meeting was called to order at the City Hall by Mayor pro tem Hudson and adjournment was taken to the City Attorney's office. Minutes of the last meeting were not read.

The City Commission of the City of East Jordan, having under consideration the matter of paving on Mill, Main and Esterly streets in said City, Com. Hudson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Motion was seconded by Com. Kenny.

Whereas, This Commission has met pursuant to notice duly given, proof of which is now on file in the office of the City Clerk, for the purpose of hearing objections to the proposed paving on Mill, Main and Esterly streets, according to the plans, plats, diagrams, profiles, blueprints, specifications and estimate of cost of said proposed improvement now on file with the City Clerk, and to the formation of a special assessment district therefor; and whereas, after listening to the objection of all persons desiring to present the same, and due consideration being had thereon;

Resolved, by the City Commission of the City of East Jordan, that the plans, plats, diagrams, profiles, blueprints, specifications and estimate of cost of the proposed improvement as now on file with the City Clerk, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted;

Further resolved, that the paving of Mill street from the east rail of the East Jordan & Southern Railroad track to the east line of Third street; Main street, from the north line of Mill street to the north line of Garfield street, and Esterly street east from the east line of Main street a distance of one hundred seventy feet, and west from the west line of

Main Street a distance of ten feet, is a necessary public improvement, and it is ordered that said improvement be made with the necessary grading, curbing, drainage of streets and all necessary attachments, according to and as shown by said plans, plats, diagrams, profiles, blueprints and specifications on file with said City Clerk.

Further resolved, and this Commission does hereby determine, that a special assessment district be, and the same is hereby established for the purpose of defraying a part of the cost of said improvement, said assessment district to consist of the lots, lands and premises fronting and abutting upon said proposed improvement, as shown by the plans, plats, diagrams, profiles and blueprints, and that said special assessment district shall be known as Paving District No. 1.

Further resolved, That the City of East Jordan pay its just proportion of cost of such improvement at the intersections of streets and alleys and of benefits to be derived by public parks and public places, which said cost is hereby determined and fixed at the sum of three thousand three hundred (3300) dollars.

Further resolved, That the City of East Jordan pay twenty-five (25) per cent of the cost of said improvement after the deduction of the amount apportioned as the cost of the intersections of streets and alleys and of benefits to public parks and public places, which said further sum to be paid by said City is hereby determined and fixed at the sum of three thousand six hundred seventy-five (3675) dollars.

Further resolved, That seventy-five (75) per cent of the cost of said improvement after the deduction of the amount apportioned as the cost of the intersections of streets and alleys and of benefit to public parks and public places, be paid by a special assessment to be levied on the lots, lands and premises fronting and abutting upon said proposed improvement and to be benefited by said improvement and constituting said Paving District No. 1, which said special assessment shall be levied according to frontage, and which said sum to be raised by said special assessment is hereby determined and fixed at the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty (11,750) dollars.

Passed by an aye and nay vote of the City Commission of the City of East Jordan on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1912, as follows:

Ayes, Hudson and Kenny (2); nays, none (0).

Carried.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, to adjourn.

Carried.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk

A noteworthy contribution to discussion of the question as to whether or not the absence of saloons and breweries is helpful or hurtful to the general business of a city or county or state is provided in a recent issue of Jusfulous Advertising, a magazine published by Lord & Thomas, one of the leading advertising agencies of the United States. The expert writer of this advertising agency refers to the absence of breweries and saloons in Kansas, just as he refers to the fertile soil and other favorable conditions in that state. He calls attention to the flourishing commercial status of Kansas, its wonderful progress and railroad building, to its possession of great machinery, to its empty jails and its unoccupied poor houses, and to other facts directly related to the absence of saloons and breweries. From forty to fifty million dollars per year are saved to the people of Kansas through the fact that saloons and breweries are not permitted there. And these millions of dollars have not only made the state one of the most prosperous sections of the entire globe but absence of the saloons have saved to its people misery and affliction in the form of poverty and disease and death almost beyond computation. And these results of the prohibition of saloons and breweries from Kansas are publicly proclaimed as one of the most alluring business and industrial propositions that could be made to any conservative and ambitious home seeker or prospective investor.

We have now reached that happy stage of winter where it is better to look forward than to think backward.

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

"The Rosary"

At the Temple Theatre Next Friday Night.

The following is the story of "The Rosary," which comes to the Temple Theatre next Friday, March 1st.

Bruce Wilton has amassed a fortune which he has lavished on his wife, Vera.

Their household is a happy one but into it creeps a note of menace. No one hears it at first save Father Kelly, a priest, the former tutor of Bruce. Quietly he goes to work with his sharpened sense to find the person who is causing the adverse influence in the household. Almost on the verge of discovering same, calamity descends upon the Wilton house. Bruce's fortune is swept away, and in such a manner that he believes his wife the cause of his ruin.

Husband and wife are separated, the home is destroyed and yet the cause of all this disaster is unknown.

Father Kelly, with a faith that moves mountains, goes on quietly, serenely and confidently with but one purpose in view, the happiness of those he loves.

He solves the mystery and lets the white light of truth into the minds that have been darkened by evil.

More than this, he finds the one who has caused all the misery and restores the home.

"The Rosary" is probably the most successful play of the year, it having recently closed a three months run in Chicago and a two months run at the Garden Theatre, New York City.

BIG "SPUDS" IMPORTS DUE.

Large Consignments of Potatoes From Abroad Coming.

Six large consignments of potatoes are expected to arrive in New York from abroad during the next few days, bringing the total receipts for the season up to a million sacks. The duty on the entire quantity will foot up to nearly \$700,000.

Imports will decrease from now on, as Germany and France are both buying heavily in Ireland and England. This is the first year that America has gone abroad for potatoes since 1908.

In the United States growers raise about seventy-five bushels of potatoes to the acre, while in England and Ireland the crops run from 200 to 235 bushels to the acre.—Associated Press Dispatch.

FREE IF IT FAILS

Your Money Back if You are not Satisfied with the Medicine We Recommend

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

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

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10c, 36 tablets, 25c, 80 tablets, 50c. Sold in East Jordan only at our store—The Rexall Store. The W. C. Spring Drug Co.

Are You Thinking

Of buying a Fountain Pen? Have you seen the

Conklin Self-filler

If not, by all means let us show you one before you buy. Do not let any one tell you that a self-filler is not practical or durable.

We guarantee them to work perfectly and guarantee the rubber tanks for five years, and will cheerfully replace tank or pen if it does not work properly.

Do not buy without seeing the Conklin.

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 Om. (5) 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	\$ 1,044,350.00
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

THAT SHOE PROBLEM

The New Ones Are Now Featured In Our Store.



It would not pay to wear a sloppy pair of shoes with new attire. That kind of a combination would not be up to date. It would strike a false note. We are safeguarding you in this respect by showing many decided novelties.

The live young man or woman of today is right-up-to-the-minute. They realize that they have a bigger chance than their grand-parents or even their father and mother. Snappy is the word for them, in action and in dress. They wear Pingree Shoes if they can get them. They'll find the whole line here, The newest things in Oxfords, buttoned, lace or ties in the new toe and heels, from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

In the High Shoes from \$2.50 to \$4.00. Best come and see them. You will be as enthusiastic as we are over these beautiful new shoes. Style—Fit—Quality—these are ever our watchword.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL"

FRED E. BOOSINGER

STRONG MEN OF THE PAST

Present Day Athletes Certainly Have No Superiority Over Their Predecessors.

It would seem that the Romans, who conquered 86 nations, recognized the secret of success in things military when they called their armies exercitus, bodies of drilled or exercised men.

During the middle ages it was the custom of princes, and even of wealthy burghers, to keep runners who followed their carriages about while the horses were going at full gallop. Fast runners were in great demand, and if parents wanted to qualify their children for a position of that sort they began to train them from the earliest childhood, making them undergo a singular operation, namely, the removal of the spleen, which was supposed to have an influence upon the vigor of the lungs.

From the town of Puebla, in Mexico, a sandy road leads across the hills to the Valley of Amozoc. Early in the morning that road is crowded with Indian peddlers and hucksters, who carry heavy baskets on their backs. They frequently come from a distance of 10 or 12 miles, but make the whole trip at a sharp trot and without a single stop. Their children trot at their sides, carrying small bundles or bags, and thus learn their trade so gradually that they hardly feel the hardships of it.

It seems curious that a small, short-legged dog can as a general thing outrun the tallest man. This has not always been the case. An ostrich proves that two legs can go as fast as four. Want of exercise in man probably accounts for the whole difference.

Lifting weights has always been a favorite exercise for the lungs. There is a story of a Grecian Samson, the athlete Milo of Crotona, who day after day carried a calf around the arena and gained in strength as the calf gained in weight until finally he could carry a steer. We may well doubt whether the steer was quite full-grown. There is, however, a case of record, apparently well authenticated, to the effect that one Winslow of Boston practiced with dumb-bells and bagfuls of pig iron until he was able to lift (though only for a moment) the weight of the heaviest steer in Texas.

Smallest Republic.

The smallest republic in the world, without exception, is that of Tavolara, a little island situated about a dozen kilometers (seven and a half miles) from Sardinia. It is a little more than a mile in length, and has a population of 55. The sovereignty of the island was accorded in 1836 by Charles Albert to the Barteleoni family. Up to 1881 Paul I. reigned peacefully over his little island kingdom, but at his death the islanders proclaimed a republic. By the constitution of the republic the president is elected for ten years, and women exercise the franchise.

Always Lead Their Sheep.

Much has been made of the fact that the shepherds of Palestine lead their sheep. This custom has arisen, of course, through the absence of roads and the scanty nature of the pasturage found on the mountain sides. It would be impossible to drive the flocks from place to place unless dogs were employed, and there are no sheep dogs in eastern countries. Hence the shepherd goes on in front, the sheep following behind, a shepherd boy as a rule bringing up the rear. This is the shepherd's principal duty, to guide his sheep and find pasture for them.

What Shall It Profit?

Following is from a sketch of the late Joseph Pulitzer, in Harper's Weekly, by one who knew him: "He began life with the physical equipment of an athlete, but during his first 40 years he neglected all care of physical needs in his tremendous absorption in seeking success."

To paraphrase a Bible saying: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own"—health?

Wonderful African City.

In many ways is Kano a wonderful place to find in central Africa. This native city has great enclosing walls 12 miles in circumference, pierced by 18 deep gateways, with platform and guardhouses and massive doors heavily clamped with iron. Its written records date back nearly 800 years.

Suburban Gossip.

"That gentleman farmer cannot be getting on so well."
"Why not?"
"I notice he is doing his own sowing."

Took His Word for It.

"Wait a moment," said the budding novelist. "I'll show you the proofs of my novel."
But the other hastened away.
"No, no," he said. "I don't need proofs. Your word is enough."—Liverpool Mercury.

The Present One.

"What is the chance of present events?"
"It seems to be something of a Turkey trot of the powers on the Persian carpet."

Worldly Success

Much Depends on Ideas of Life's Purpose

By G. BRABBIT



WHETHER a man's life in this world is successful or not depends on the idea which is held of the purpose for which life is given. If we believe that death ends all, the conclusion may be not unreasonably reached that the successful life is one into which are crowded the greatest number of material blessings and the least amount of earthly discomfort. But if, on the other hand, we are convinced that our brief stay in this mundane sphere of existence was designed to be a preparation for an endless hereafter, then that is the successful life in which such preparation is most adequately made. The question is therefore, primarily, the great and abiding one of man's immortality.

But, apart from this point, we may well ask ourselves what kind of life is the happiest for men, for that life is surely the most successful which is the most truly happy. And we have no right to assume that the conditions of happiness are different in this world and in the other. Rather ought we to say that they must be the same for human beings everywhere.

Happiness may be defined as the state of mind which is realized by living according to divine order. That order consists in obedience to God's commandments, chief among which are those which prescribe love to the Lord and love to the neighbor. These are, indeed, the briefest summary of man's duty. They cannot be put in practice except by acts of usefulness and kindness. Hence it follows that true happiness is experienced only in unselfish service for others.



Of this character should be the daily work or calling of every man. According as such is the case with anyone, his life is successful, not only as regards his own welfare and his influence upon his fellow men here on earth, but also as being the appointed gateway into life everlasting.

Wisdom, Religion And Health Are Adjusted

By FRANK CRANE

The best wisdom and the best religion come, like the best health, by the way. In the highest realms of endeavor the adage that "you get what you go after" is not true. Your greatest reward is something you did not go after at all; it falls in with you as you sleep; in other words, the supremest things in mind and character just come, and you cannot get them.

When boys play football what they want is to win, to get the pigskin into the other fellow's goal. But winning means nothing to wise old nature, and the universe does not care where the pigskin goes to. These things are mere bait.

Mark the boy's splendid physique, his emphatic spirits and radiating health. Ask him where he got these. He doesn't know. They just come. Now, if he had quit playing and gone in pursuit of health he would have missed it.

Only sickly folks are everlastingly seeking health. Beans and side meat and forgetfulness make better blood and bones than predigested food and special diets and care.

Dr. Holmes spoke of how ideas come to one, as if a bullet had struck one, shot out of the nowhere. The highest form of intellectual product, the kind that smacks of genius, the sort of writing and painting or music that haunts men, emerges similarly out of the infinite and finds the producer. It is the "divine afflatus," an ounce of it is worth a ton of study.

In character, likewise, those souls are the noblest who are not "trying" to be noble; and the purest are not they who struggle against impurity.

The finest moral texture is woven by those souls who, like the lilies of the field, "toil not, neither do they spin." They have that which is better than effort; they are adjusted.

Plan for Saving Lives of Deer Hunters

By E. W. WOODS

Evidently the writer who recommended red jackets for hunters has never been a hunter himself. It is well known that animals and birds have a much keener sight than human beings. Therefore if the hunter was forced to wear a jacket bright enough to be seen by other hunters how could he expect to bag any game?

Besides, if such were the case the careless hunter would get the habit of shooting everything that did not have a red jacket and the innocent woodsman would stand a poor show.

The real cause of trouble is ignorance regarding the proper handling of a gun. If careful practice in shooting were encouraged more the mortality would be greatly diminished.

The hunting license should be issued only to responsible persons who have had experience in handling guns.

The lives of our citizens are too valuable to risk in the hands of a lot of so-called hunters who know nothing of firearms.

The gentleman who suggested red jackets will doubtless agree with me that restriction of the license and not bright clothes will prove the solution of the hunting problem.

Germ Laden Mirror Used by Many Dentists

By A. M. WOODROW

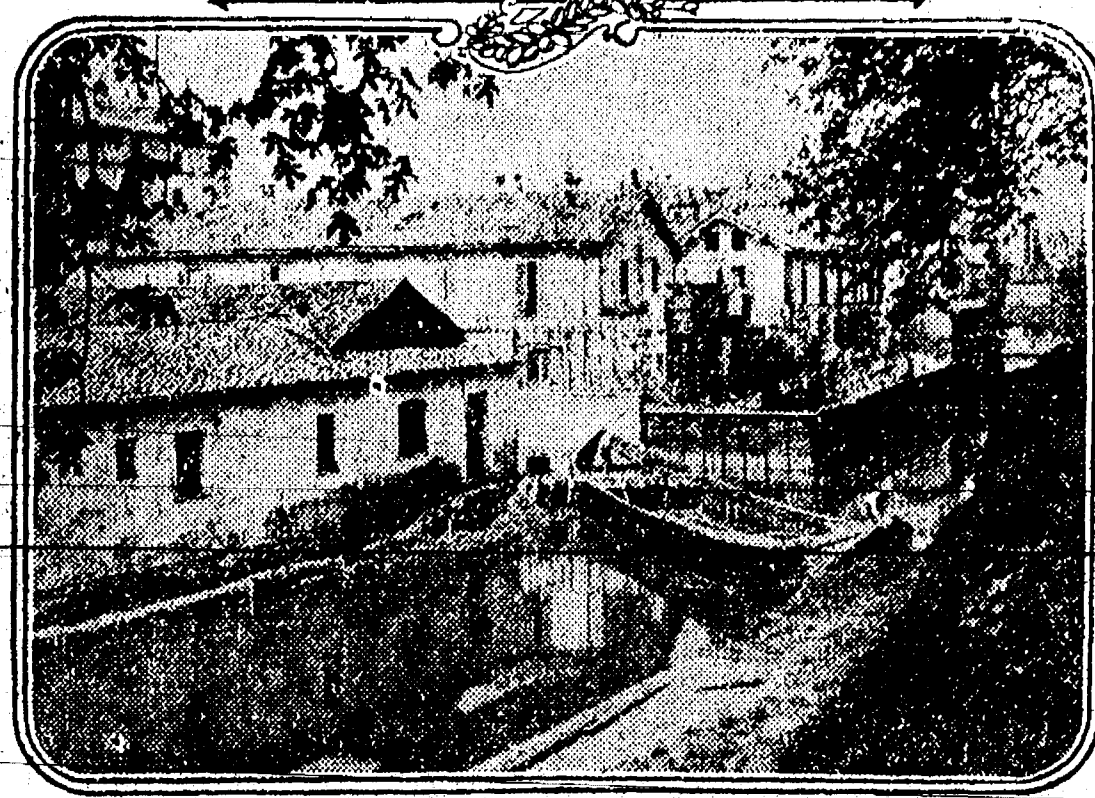
While we have cause to be elated over the fact that through "kicking" we have gained the individual drinking cup and towel and have forced the barber to use a separate towel for each man, yet most of us have never given a thought to the instruments a dentist uses.

Does anyone really know whether every dentist sterilizes these instruments before using them upon another patient?

We may get a "germ" from the transfer slip or coin held in the mouth or from dust, but think how many germs could be on that tiny mirror a dentist thrusts into one's mouth to see the under side of a tooth.

Can you imagine anything filthier or more germ laden than these things if they are not sterilized?

ITALY, THE LAND OF BEAUTY



ITALY is known to most persons as a land of extreme poverty. There is, of course, the other side to it, and it is this other side that is sumptuously presented in "Italian Castles and County Seats," by Tryphosa Bates Batcheller.

Mrs. Batcheller has had most unusual opportunities for getting acquainted with Italy. She had the entrée to scores of homes of Italian noblemen, and her book—made up of letters written home—is an account of journeys from one beautiful villa to another.

In Rome, where she called on the queen, she brought some presents to the royal children. The queen assured her that the teddy bear she had brought for the prince had made a great hit, and that it was hard to get it out of the youngster's hand.

The queen mother invited Mrs. Batcheller to sing at the palace. The program was an ambitious one of classical music. At the end Queen Margherita asked for "The Last Rose of Summer," which sounds quite natural.

In the course of her journeyings Mrs. Batcheller collected some interesting gossip. At a dinner which she gave in Rome she was disturbed as to how to seat her guests. Finally she placed a former minister of foreign affairs on her right and Count Greppl, former ambassador to St. Petersburg, on her left. She apologized to the count on the ground of unfamiliarity with Italian etiquette. To which he replied:

"You have given me quite the place you should have. But any place at your table, dear madam, is a place of honor."

One of her friends remarked that "So-and-so" is one of the most religious persons in Rome, and the greatest "rasca!"

"But how is that possible?" she inquired.

"My dear signora, you must realize that religion and morals have nothing to do with each other."

That incident recalls the older story which she relates of an inquiry made by a medieval pope as to how an official kept the turbulent Sienese under control. Without hesitation he replied: "With lies, holy father."

With these celebrities whom Mrs. Batcheller met must be included her

MUST EXPEND MUCH MONEY

Head of the State, in France, is Called Upon to Draw on Private Fortune.

The French republic, in strong contrast to the United States, usually elects to the presidency men of considerable wealth, who are compelled by the high station they hold to entertain extravagantly, often having as guests of the republic kings and emperors. Several who have served as president of the French republic have seriously diminished their fortunes while in power. M. Thiers lived as simply as an American president, making few large expenditures and living well within his personal revenue of 400,000 francs (\$100,000) a year.

"Marshal MacMahon," says Le Cri de Paris, "dispensed largely." He had 600,000 francs for entertainment of princes, ambassadors, envoys and other great personages, and other expenses were voted later. The last months of his presidency he hypothesized somewhere near the value of the hotel he possessed in Rue Bellechasse. Gambetta, in 1878, caused to be adopted a motion limiting such expenses to 100,000 francs—in charge of the ministry of war, for which the marshal was to be personally responsible.

The economy of President Grevy became proverbial. President Carnot entertained largely and well. He traveled a great deal. In short, he ate up 600,000 francs of his personal fortune. Mme. Carnot freely said to her friends, "The Elysee is a palace, where one is bored and ruined." Casimir-Perier was too short a time in office to exploit the tastes for high living and lavish expenditure which were natural to him and which his ample means permitted. President Felix Faure dispensed his full allowance in entertainment and contracted a heavy debt which he negotiated at Havre.

President Loubet did things grandly, it is said, and nevertheless lived within his income while expending fully the 600,000 francs allowed for entertainments. It is said that President Fallieres has been able up to the present to put aside 1,000,000 francs a year and that last year he had the pleasure of exceeding this amount. Mme. Fallieres especially is credited with being a very thrifty housekeeper.

Gave 300 Rabbits to the Poor. Fifteen hundred pounds, eleven big gunny sacks, of rabbits were given to various charitable institutions a few days ago by I. A. Bordner and Edward McKee of the state fish and game commission. The rabbits were killed in a big drive near Fresno, held under the supervision of A. D. Ferguson, representative of the state commission in that district.

Ordinarily the rabbits obtained in a big drive are thrown away. Officials of the Wells Fargo company agreed to ship the rabbits in free of charge, and so the fifteen hundred pounds of game, which was distributed to the poor, did not cost one cent.

A large number of the rabbits had their ears cut off, as the men who killed them wanted to keep track of the number of bunnies they took. Each sack averaged 25 rabbits, so there were about 300 rabbits in the shipment.—Los Angeles Express.

From Better to Worse. "Judge," said the caller, "I wish you'd tell me what I have to do to get my name changed."

"What is your present name?" "Bennett Lemuel Zebulon Bubb." "You wish to have 'Bubb' changed to something else?" "No; I want a new one entirely. Something like William Thompson or George Jones—something short and easy, you know."

"Your objection to your name, then is that it is too long. I presume. Why can't you just use your initials?" "That only makes it worse, judge. Whenever I give my name as B. L. Z. Bubb somebody snickers."

IN LEISURE MOMENTS

DESIGNING OLD BEDSPREADS IS THE LATEST FAD.

Two Ideas That Are Both Popular and Effective Are in Strip or the Diamond Design of Twine or Monk's Cloth.

Young girls have found a way to keep their nimble fingers busy in the making of rather odd bedspreads, appropriate mostly for the rooms of bachelor brothers, friends or even uncles.

Of these new bedspreads there are two kinds—those made of twine and those made of monk's cloth. Both are popular and effective. It is a matter of taste with a young girl whether she wishes to crochet a twine bedspread or to sew together and roughly embroider one of monk's cloth.

The twine bedspreads have taken the place in the working of neckties for crochet work. Happily they are not all made in one piece, but of many small squares or diamonds, according to the design, which are sewn together later. It is therefore an easy matter to carry about in the workbag one or two pieces in process of making and to take them out whenever an opportunity offers for a little light crocheting.

The so-called twine used for these bedspreads comes in large balls like those of ordinary twine, and can be purchased at either fancy or department shops. The needle should be of a size that handles well the particular thickness of twine necessary for the selected design.

Some girls are making these bedspreads in strips after designs long known in connection with afghans, and prefer them to those that are made out of numbers of small squares or diamonds. The strip design gets rid of the labor of sewing the many small pieces together. It is also equally pretty. The designs made in small squares or diamonds are really more elegant, for they follow patterns suggestive of cluny lace and are done with finer twine than those in strips. They are more for the young girl's own bedroom than for that of the bachelor brother. The successful note about such work is that it produces an immediate stylish effect. And once made such bedspreads last forever.

Beef Roll.

Chop two pounds of lean beef very fine; chop and pound in a mortar half a pound of fat bacon and mix it with the beef. Season with pepper and salt (it will not require much salt), a small nutmeg, the grated rind of a lemon, the juice of a quarter of it, a heaping tablespoonful of parsley minced fine, or it can be seasoned with an additional tablespoonful of onion, or no onion or parsley, but with summer savory or thyme. Bind all these together with two eggs. Form them into a roll, surround the roll with buttered paper, which be securely around it. Then cover it with a paste made of flour and water. Bake two hours. Remove the paper and crust. Serve it hot with tomato sauce or brown gravy.

Honey Loaf Cake.

Cream half a cup of butter; then add one-half cupful of sifted granulated sugar and one-half cupful of strained clover honey and cream again. At this point stir in two eggs without separating and beat until the mixture is creamy and lemon color; then add one pint of flour, in which sift one rounding teaspoonful of baking powder and one teaspoonful of caraway seeds; pour into a greased shallow loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven for about twenty-five minutes.

Jerusalem Artichoke Soup.

Three slices of lean bacon or ham, half head of celery, one turnip, one onion, six artichokes, one tablespoonful butter, one quart boiling milk, salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Put the bacon and vegetables, which should be cut in thin slices, in a stew pan with butter; cover with water and let them stew gently to a smooth pulp; strain through colander; then add the boiling milk with seasoning. Serve with square of leavened bread.

Mock Bisque Soup.

Mix to a smooth paste one tablespoon of flour with two heaping tablespoons of butter, add one quart of boiling milk, a little at a time to prevent lumping. Stew one can of tomatoes until they can be strained easily and, if very acid, use one-half teaspoon of soda; pour into the thickened milk, seasoning with salt and pepper and serve very hot.

Stuffed Prunes.

Children will eat these when they do not care for the sauce. Take the prunes, wash and soak over night. Use the same water and simmer until tender, letting most of it boil away. When prunes are cold remove stone and put in half a walnut, then roll in granulated sugar and set away on platter until dry. Nice for lunch.

Cake-Making Hint.

After getting the ingredients together, before mixing the cake, warm the bowl by pouring into it boiling water. Let stand a few minutes, then pour out and dry. It must be warm enough to soften, but not melt the butter.

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 Calorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Calorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. 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 Caloreys, 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 Pontotowsky is suitors and escort to Letty. Lord Calorey and a friend named Higgins 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 in a farm hard work, but she recovers and Higgins and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Hello, you," she nodded to Dan. "I am awfully sorry not to have shown up at five. Just got your note. Just got in at the hotel; been out of town all day."

Dan saw that none of the people in the room was familiar to him, and that they were out of place in the pretty brocade nest. One of them was a Jew, a small man with a glass eye, whose fixed stare rested on Miss Lane. He had kept on his overcoat, and his derby hat hung on the back of his head.

"Give Mr. Cohen the box, Higgins," Miss Lane directed, and bending forward, brought her small face close to the glass, and her hands trembled as she handed the rouge stick.

Mr. Cohen in one hand held a string of pearls that fell through his fat fingers, as if eager to escape from them. Higgins obediently placed a small box in his hand.

"Take it and get out of here," she ordered Cohen. "Miss Lane has only got five minutes."

Cohen turned the stub of his cigar in his mouth unpleasantly without taking the trouble to remove it. "I'll take that," he said rapidly, "and when I get good and ready I'll get out of here, but not before."

"Now see here," Blair began, but Miss Lane, who had finished her task, motioned him to be quiet.

"Please go out, Mr. Blair," she said. "Please go out, Mr. Cohen is here on business and I really can't see anybody just now."

Behind the Jew Higgins looked up at Dan and he understood—but he didn't heed her warning; nothing would have induced him to leave Letty Lane like this.

"I'm not going, though, Miss Lane," he said frankly. "I've got an appointment with you and I'm going to stay."

As he did so the other people in the room took form for him: a blind beggar with a stick in his hand, and by his side a small child wrapped in a shawl. With relief Dan saw that Pontotowsky was absent from the party.

Cohen opened the box, took its contents out and held up the jewels. "This," he said, indicating a string of pearls, is all right, Miss Lane, and the earrings. The rest is no good. I'll take or leave them, as you like."

She was plainly annoyed and excited, and as Higgins tried to lace her, moved from her dressing-table to the sofa in a state of agitation.

"Take them or leave them, as you like," she said, "but give me the money and go."

The Jew took from his wallet a roll of bank notes and counted them.

"Six," he began, but she waved him back.

"Don't tell me how much it is. I don't want to know."

"Let the other lady count it," the Jew said. "I don't do business that way."

Dan, who had laid down his overcoat and hat on a chair, came quickly forward, his hands in his pockets, and standing in front of the Jew, he said again:

"Now you look here—"

Letty Lane threw the money down on the dressing-table. "Please," she cried to Dan, "let me have the pleasure of sending this man out of my room. You can go, Cohen, and go in a hurry, too."

The Jew stuffed the pearls in his pocket and went by Dan hurriedly, as though he feared the young man intended to help him. But Dan stopped him:

"Before this deal goes through I want you to tell me why you are."

Miss Lane broke in: "My gracious heavens! Can't I even sell my jew-

els without being bossed?—What business is it of yours, Mr. Blair? Let the man go, and go all or you—all of you. Higgins, send them out."

The blind man and the child stirred, too, at this outburst. The little girl wore a miserable hat, a wreck of a hat, in which shook a feather like a broken mast. The rest of her garments seemed made of the elements—of dirt and mud—mere flags of distress, and the odor of the poor filled the room; over the perfume and scent and smell of stage properties, this miserable smell of stage properties, this miserable smell held its own.

"Come, Daddy," whispered the child timidly, "come along."

"Oh, no, not you, not you," Letty Lane said.

Job Cohen crawled out with ten thousand pounds' worth of pearls in his pockets, and as soon as the door had closed the actresses took up the roll of notes.

"Come here," she said to the child. "Now you can take your father to the home I told you of. It is nice and comfortable—they will treat his eyes there."

"Miss Lane—Miss Lane!" called the page boy.

"Never mind that," said the actress. "It is a long wait this act. I don't go on yet."

Higgins went to the door and opened it and stood a moment, then disappeared into the side scenes.

Letty Lane ruffled the pile of bank notes and—without looking drew out two or three bills, putting them into

This time two or three cards were sent in. One by one he saw the visitors refused, and Dan, without any formality, himself knocked at Letty Lane's small door, which Higgins opened, looked back over her shoulder to give his name to her mistress, and said to Dan confidently, "Wait, sir; just wait a bit." Her lips were a faint smile. And in a few moments, to Dan's astonished delight, the actress herself appeared, a big scarf over her head and her body enveloped in her snowy cloak, and he understood with a leap of his heart that she had singled him out to take her home.

She went before him through the wings to the stage entrance, which he opened for her, and she passed out before him into the fog and the mist. For the first time Blair followed her through the crowd, which was a big one on this night. On the one side waited the poor, who wished her many blessings, and on the other side her admirers, whose thoughts were quite different. Something of this flashed through Dan's mind—and in that moment he touched the serious part of life for the first time.

In Letty Lane's motor, the small electric light lit over their heads and the flower vase empty, he sat beside the fragrant human creature who London adored, and knew his place would have been envied by many a man.

"I took your friends to their place all right," he told her, "and I'm going to see them myself tomorrow. I advised the girl not to get married for



"Take it and Get Out of Here," She Ordered Cohen.

the child's hands. "Don't you lose them; stuff them down; this will keep you and your father for a couple of years. Take care of it. You are quite rich now. Don't get robbed."

The child tremulously folded the notes and hid them among her rags. The tears of happiness were straggling over her face. She said finally, finding no place to stow away her riches. "I expect I'd best put them in daddy's pocket."

And Dan came to her aid; taking the notes from her, he folded and put them inside the clothes of the old beggar.

"Miss Lane," said Higgins, who had come in, "it is time you went on."

"I'll see your friends out of the theater," Blair offered. And as he did so, for the first time she looked at him, and he saw the fever in her brilliant eyes.

"Thanks awfully," she accepted. "It is perfectly crazy to give them so much money at once. Will you look after it like a good boy and see something or other about them?"

He thought of her, however, and caught up a great soft shawl from the chair, wrapped it around her tenderly, and she fitted out, Higgins after her, leaving the rest of the money scattered on her dressing-table.

"Come along," said Blair kindly to the two who stood awaiting his orders with the docility of the poor, the obedience of those who have no right to plan or suggest until told to move on. "Come, I'll see you home." And he didn't leave them until he had taken them in a cab to their destination—until he had persuaded the girl to let him have the money, look after it for her, come to see her the next day and tell her what to do.

Then he went back to the theater and stood up in the rear, for the house was crowded, to hear Letty sing. It was souvenir night; there were postcards and little coral caps with feathers as bonbonnières. They called her out before the curtain a dozen times, and each time Dan wanted to cry "Mercy" for her. He felt, as though this little act had established a friendship between them; and his hands clenched as he thought of Pontotowsky, and he tried to recall that he was an engaged man. He had an idea that Letty Lane was looking for him through the performance. She finished in a storm of applause, and flowers were strewn upon her, and Dan found himself, in spite of his resolution, going back into the wings.

her money. Say, this is awfully nice of you to let me take you home!"

She seemed small in her corner. "You were great tonight," Dan went on, "simply great! Wasn't the crowd crazy about you, though! How does it feel to stand there and hear them clap like a thunderstorm and call your name?"

She replied with effort. "It was a nice audience, wasn't it? Oh, I don't know how it feels. It is rather stimulating. How's the other boy?" she asked abruptly, and when Dan had said that Ruggles had left him alone in London, she turned and laughed a little.

Dan asked her why she had sent for him today. "I'm mighty sorry I was out of town," he said warmly. "Just

them. Take a piece of 2x4-inch hard wood five feet long for the lever. Fasten to the post near the top with a three-quarters-of-an-inch bolt. Two feet next to the line and three feet for the lever. A block holds the lever in position while the clothes are being put on. A button holds the lever upright when the line is hoisted. It is not necessary for the center post to be as heavy as the end ones.

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MEDICAL SCIENCE SAYS:

By John Nelson Goltra, A. M., M. D.

DO YOUR DRINKING AT MEAL-TIME.

The time to drink water is at meal-time, rather than between meals. Drinking between periods of digestion interferes with the stomach's natural rest. This very important principle is also overlooked and violated when we eat candies and fruits between meals.

Water is not believed to call into operation the activities of the digestive glands in the same way that all other liquids as well as solids do, but the disposal of water does undoubtedly excite the muscular movements of the stomach.

We need much water. Large amounts are being constantly given off by evaporation from the skin, exhalation by the lungs, and excretion through the various organs. But we also take in great quantities of water in ways we never think of. Bread, for instance, contains moisture in the proportion of about 39 per cent. for the Vienna or French type, and 25 per cent. in homemade bread. In cooked meats the percentage of water ranges from 40 to 50, while in many vegetables and most fruits the water content is from 80 to 95 per cent.

Still, we need more, and the desire to drink while eating is a physiological as well as natural one. About the only restriction is that we must not make a juice-box of our mouths, and use water as a conveyor to carry on food which we have not taken time to masticate. There is practically no danger of our drinking enough at meal-time to "dilute the gastric juice," as has sometimes been declared.

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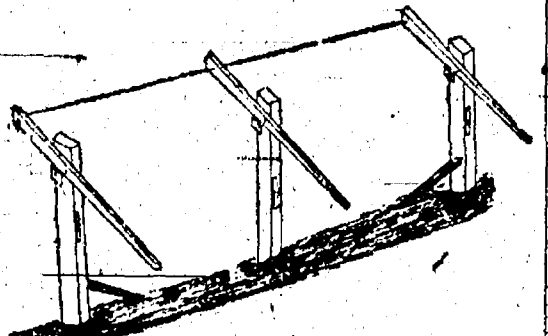
CLEAN SMALL RUGS AT HOME

Work Not Hard and Is a Saving of Expense—Never Wash Them on the Floor.

It is better to clean small rugs at home than to send them to professional cleaners. Small rugs should be taken to the grass plot and there beaten well with a light whip or rug beater. Do not turn over and beat on the wrong side, as that breaks the rug. The beating on the surface brings the dirt to the top, and this should then be swept off, sweeping with the nap, not against it, as this wears out the rug. Also when laying large rugs lay them so that when they are swept it will always be with the nap. A badly soiled rug may be washed. Do not attempt to wash large rugs while on the floor. This method has been widely advertised and appeals to the housekeeper because she need not take up her rugs, but the water soaks through and, having no way of escaping, dries up, leaving a layer of mud between the warp, which gradually rots the threads, while the carpet looks bright on top. After a rug has been well beaten the soiled parts may be washed out with a solution of soap bark or borax and water, using an ounce of bark to a gallon of water. The rugs are laid flat for this purpose, and if done carefully and the rugs then wiped off with a cloth wrung out of hot water, until dry, they will be clean and bright and in no wise injured by the washing.

Clothes-Line Elevator.

Set good, heavy posts for the ends, three feet in and three feet out of the ground. Have the posts neat and smooth so they will not soil the clothes if they should blow against



them. Take a piece of 2x4-inch hard wood five feet long for the lever. Fasten to the post near the top with a three-quarters-of-an-inch bolt. Two feet next to the line and three feet for the lever. A block holds the lever in position while the clothes are being put on. A button holds the lever upright when the line is hoisted. It is not necessary for the center post to be as heavy as the end ones.

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Onlooker

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

Will and Theodore



Castor and Pollux were famous of old. They were companions, as now we recall.

Prominent people, forsooth, we are told. But to each other they were "Cas" and "Pol."

They were as chummy as chummy could be.

Traveled together with smiles on each face; Never a quarrel between them—you see, Castor—he never got Pollux a place.

Damon and Pythias—they were a pair. Held as examples to all of the youth; Children were told how this couple would share Troubles and gladness alike, in all truth.

Some people claim that the tale is a myth. It is enshrined in history's gloom. Still we know this about Damon and Pythias.

Neither one framed for the other a boom.

David and Jonathan—shepherd and prince— They were renowned for the friendship they had; Nothing like it has been fotted down since; Jonathan stuck to his friend 'gainst his dad.

They never figured when friendship must cease. Gossips with them simply couldn't play job; They were as friendly as ever you please—Jonathan never got David a job.

Caesar and Brutus were friends for a while. Remus and Romulus—once were a pair. Once at the stories of each they would smile.

Each wore the toga the other would wear— But like the oft mentioned rift in the lute, Something occurred to give friendship a jar.

Politics entered with whisper and hoot; Boom bumped in boom, so, you see, there you are.

Once it was "Theodore," once it was "Will." (Laura Jean Libbey could phrase this somehow; She could provide it a title to thrill: "Bosom Friends Yesterday, Strangers, Though, Now.")

David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias. They kept the flower of friendship in bloom; This is the rule they accomplished it with: Neither one passed to the other a boom.

The Stupid Thing. "Do you think the shortest route to a man's heart is through his stomach?" asked Miss Gabby, as she prepared to exhibit her skill with the chafing-dish to young Dr. Powders.

"Oh, dear, no!" exclaimed the young physician, swelling up with the consciousness of his superior knowledge. "The shortest way to the heart is by way of an incision through the left sub-clavial section of the thoracic parietes."

This is cold science wrestling Cupid's weapons one by one from the hands of the fair sex.

The Proud Man. He steps along among the crowd. His head held high, his wings proud. For his thermometer's the best—It stands much lower than the rest.

A Page From History. Cleopatra gave a glance of disgust at the writhing green serpent the snake-charmer brought her.

"Take it hence!" she screamed, tapping the royal toe upon the tessellated pavement, in regal rage.

"Take it hence, and fetch-me something in a delicate shade of brown, to match my robes!"

Thus are we fashion's slaves, even in death.

His Sentences. Editor—Now, what you want is a man who can put a long sentence in a few words.

Applicant—You'd better get Judge Sendemup. He does that right along.

The Cause. "This bonnet makes my face too long," she said; the crafty thing.

It was the price-mark, not the hat, that did the lengthening.

Rebuked. Barber—Day rum, sir? Mr. Corntossel (sternly)—I never drink, young fellow.

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No Offense. "I suppose you are afraid my vigorous style would offend your readers," said the discontented author.

"No, I'm not," replied the editor. "The trouble is that nobody would read enough of it to get offended."

OF COURSE.

Mr. Stockton Bonds—Neal was a wonderful financier.

Mr. Dustin Stax—How so? Mr. Stockton Bonds—He floated a stock company when everybody else was forced into involuntary liquidation.

GRAND TO LIVE. And the Last Laugh is Always the Best

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman, "now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee freely as did the other members of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl; and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down till last winter, at the age of 33, I seemed to be on the verge of consumption."

"My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting."

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged."

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change."

"I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled."

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"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about I answer 'Postum, and nothing else in the world.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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St. Joseph's Church.
Rev. Timothy Kroboth.

Sunday Feb. 25.
8:00 a. m. Low Mass and Sermon.
10:15 a. m. High Mass and Sermon.
7:15 p. m. Devotions and Benediction.
Friday March 1st. First Friday. 8:00 a. m. Low Mass, 7:00 p. m. Lenten Devotions.

Presbyterian Church Notes
Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

Public worship next Sunday and every Sunday in the Presbyterian Church, and the readers of this are invited to unite in Thanksgiving and Praise. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. In the morning from the words "Like as a father pitieth his children—so the Lord pitieth them that fear him."
—Last Sunday Fred Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, sang in excellent voice, and with perfect expression once in the morning and twice in the evening. It is hoped he may be heard again before long.

The Sunday School is building up in numbers, and the Teachers Preparation Class is growing in interest and efficiency under care of the pastor. This weekly meeting is for systematic Bible Study, also for going through the Sunday School lesson.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. holds its meetings at 3:15 under care of Mrs. Grigsby. At the meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday, Mrs. Heston read a number of interesting letters from Miss Winifred Heston from India.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "The Father of our Nation and its Liberator." This will be a special sermon upon George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. are invited and all are made welcome.
11:45 Sunday School: Temperance Sunday will be observed by a program and addresses by local talent. You are invited. 169 were present last Sunday.
6:00 The Epworth League. "The Courage of Truth." Miss C. Belding leader.
7:00 A practical sermon by the pastor. All are invited. The pastor was pleased to note the large congregations at all of the services and also for the interest manifested on behalf of Mrs. Bennett.

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

The Petoskey Rug Mfg. 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.

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The New Spring Cap

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THE FAIR STORE Wallace Weiss, Prop.

Wilson

Our January thaw was a little tardy but it got there just the same. Clio Sloan has been quite ill recently with an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Chas. Hudkins has been in quite poor health the past week or two.

Thos. Locke contemplates moving his family to East Jordan in the near future.

Mrs. Oleson of Boyne City, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutton in this place a few days recently.

Mrs. Godfrey and children visited her mother old Mrs. Hyeck in the Bohemian Settlement last Sunday.

Owing to the bad weather there was a very small attendance at the last meeting of Wilson Grange. Another dance was held at the hall on Thursday evening Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hudkins went to Boyne City last week where they will visit relatives a few days before returning to their home in Alberta.

THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH

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

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

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SYNOPSIS OF PLAY.

Act I. Lawn in front of Bruce Wilton's country home, West Chester, N. Y.

"The hours I spent with thee, dear heart, Are as a string of pearls to me."

Act II. One hour later. Bruce Wilton's study.

"I count them over, ev'ry one a-part, My ro-sa-ry! My ro-sa-ry!"

Act III. Bruce Wilton's Study, the next morning.

"I tell each bead unto the end, And there a cross is hung."

Act IV. Outside the chapel one year later.

"I kiss each bead and strive at last to learn To kiss the Cross, sweetheart! to kiss the Cross!"

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Seats On Sale At Mack's Jewelry Store.

Briefs of the Week

A sleigh load of our telephone girls were over to Boyne City, Tuesday evening, and took in the local talent play there that evening.

Several republicans of South Arm township met pursuant to call Saturday afternoon last and elected Martin Ruhlberg, H. L. Olney and Jos. Whitfield township committee.

John McSaubey and Otto Stewart of Boyne Falls were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Stanford was fined \$50 each in Justice Davoll's court for shooting black squirrels.

The Juniors of our High School will give a Supper in the Monroe building, next to Spring's Drug Store, this Saturday evening, from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock. Supper 25c. Everybody welcome.

Dr. Montague and Will Heath had a hard time Wednesday morning in getting their team out of the water, after breaking through the ice while on their way to East Jordan, but finally succeeded without much damage being done, except the horses being slightly cut and bruised.—Charlevoix Courier.

A lady from East Jordan accidentally lost a very valuable jewel here Saturday. While waiting at the depot she took some worthless articles from her purse and put them into the stove, not discovering until later that the box containing the jewel was gone. A thorough search among the coals and ashes proved of no avail.—Alba correspondent in Mancelona News.

Sheriff Ford P. Robbins went over to La Grand, Cheboygan county Wednesday morning at the request of E. L. Stanford and brought to this city Ephram Brock, who was wanted for shooting black and fox squirrel, near Camp Nine. Mr. Brock was taken before Judge Hammond and paid a fine and costs, amounting to \$22.60.—Boyer City Journal.

Rural-route Carriers R. A. Brintnall, Pat Foote, Henry Ribble, Raymond Fox and Arthur Hill attended the meeting of the R. F. D. Carriers' Ass'n at Bellaire Thursday. The severe storm prevented a number attending from various parts of the district. The program given was fine. R. A. Brintnall was elected delegate to the State Ass'n meet, with F. A. Butler alternate. Next meeting will be held Labor Day at Mancelona.

After four weeks of suffering George W. Blake passed away at his home in the west part of this village last Saturday morning. Deceased was born in Dekalb county, Illinois, in 1856 and with his parents came to Michigan in 1882. On December 2, 1877, he was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude M. Fish of Covert, Van Buren county, Michigan. Ten years ago they came to Charlevoix county, where they resided until last June when they came to Bellaire and purchased a home in the west part of the village. Besides his wife one son, James G. of Boyne City, is left to mourn. The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon. Rev. Dewitt Nye officiating. Interment was made in Lake View cemetery.—Bellaire Independent.

Secretary Ira D. Bartlett is sending out this week programs for the annual convention of the Northern Michigan Bee-Keepers Ass'n which meets at Traverse City, March 13-14. Among those who take part in the program are E. M. Hunt of Lansing, S. D. Chapman of Mancelona, Mrs. G. M. Morrow of Central Lake, Elias E. Covvion of Petoskey, E. D. Townsend of Remus, and Daniel S. Kitson of East Jordan. Officers of the Association are: President, C. F. Smith, Cheboygan; Vice Pres., S. D. Chapman, Mancelona; Secy-Treas., Ira D. Bartlett, East Jordan.

E. J. Crossman was a Grand Rapids visitor this week.

Miss Nina Geary was guest of Bellaire friends this week.

Miss Eva Lewis was guest of Charlevoix friends this week.

Chris Taylor was at Northport this week visiting his son, Will.

O. D. Cleveland returned Saturday last from an extended trip to Missouri. Miss Minnie Bernhardt left recently for a visit with her brother at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodman were guest of Boyne City friends this week.

Atty E. N. Chnk attended the Fremont's Banquet at Bellaire, Monday night.

Gail Churchill, who has been taking treatment at Ann Arbor is convalescing nicely.

Ed. Bellinger left Monday for Detroit to see Mrs. Bellinger who is at Harper's Hospital.

A. M. Moore left Wednesday for Traverse City. From there he goes to Portland, Oregon.

F. H. Hubbard was a city visitor over Sunday, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hubbard.

Mrs. George Carr was a Charlevoix visitor the past week attending the annual Historical Society banquet.

Miss Flora Simmons has been ill the past week and unable to attend her duties at the East Jordan Cooperage.

Mrs. E. V. Harmon, who has been guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gay, left for her home at Manton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Mac Donald of Central Lake was guest at the home of her son, Robert T., also Thomas Joynt's, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eccleston, who have been here guest at the home of Miss Mary Dewitt, left Monday for their home at Nowak, Conn.

Drs. Ramsey, and Montague of Charlevoix, performed an operation, Monday, upon Thomas, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser, who has been quite low with pneumonia.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. James Malpass, Friday afternoon, March 1st. Mrs. Gibson will assist Mrs. Malpass in entertaining. All are welcome.

One of the most peculiar deaths which has been reported in this locality in a long time, took place on Wednesday of last week. On the previous day Joe, the 7-year old son of Frank Kwapis, put his mouth over the spout of a tea kettle and inhaled the steam. He died as the result.—Gaylord Herald.

Mrs. Charles H. Stevens, a well known resident of Marion township died at her home Saturday, Feb'y 17th. Deceased was born in New York city Nov. 12, 1855, and moved with her parents to Elk Rapids when still a child. In 1873 she was united in marriage to Charles H. Stevens. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom, together with the husband, mourn her loss. Mrs. Roland Maddock of this city is one of the daughters, and Mrs. E. A. Lewis is a sister-in-law.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning. Among those attending from this city were Mrs. H. G. Hipp and Agnes O'Neil.

One year ago, at this time, the Michigan Brewers Association was sending out circulars to the distillers and breweries and to representatives of the liquor interests generally in other states urging them to send traveling men to Michigan for the purpose of going about the state in behalf of saloons and brewery extension. In the circular sent out to the brewers and distillers of other states, Arthur E. Gordon, secretary of the Michigan Brewers Association said: "If we can have the services of your traveling men who are familiar with Michigan conditions during the two weeks immediately preceding the election on April 3rd they will be of real value. Our plan is to use them for organization work in various counties after they have been thoroughly instructed in our methods." The people of Michigan have come to well know what it means to instruct men in Brewery Association methods. It means to buy and to bribe and to increase liquor traffic domination through any sort of desperate means. The Michigan state Brewers Association is doing its work stealthily and quietly at the present time but it should not be forgotten that an organization that promises to "instruct men in its methods," and then to send them out to work in behalf of saloons will not be silent or inactive so long as its peculiar tactics and unworthy schemes give promise of any sort of vicious accomplishment.

Leave your laundry at Mack's.

Buy Your Musical Instruments at Mack's.

Don't forget Hubbard's Leap Year Sale next Thursday—the 29th. Our entire stock at One Quarter Off for One Day Only.

If you would like some real, live, up-to-date testimony on the best corset manufactured today—"SPIRELLA"—call up Mrs. J. H. Mombberger at the County Farm and she will tell you that "SPIRELLA" is the only one she ever wears since she has known its merits. Before adopting "SPIRELLA" she paid ten dollars a year for corsets, since then it does not cost her one half as much. Mrs. M. E. Heaton is the "SPIRELLA" Representative.

Miss Agnes Detlaff and Mr. Fred Nachazel were united in wedlock at St. Joseph's church on Monday last, in what was, without doubt, one of the season's prettiest weddings. The church was filled with admiring friends as both are well-known young people. Miss Emma Nachazel assisted the bride and Julius Nachazel attended the groom. After the ceremony a sumptuous breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Nachazel, and in the evening a reception was held at the new home of the married people, which is cozily situated on the west side.

The Michigan State Telephone has just recently completed plans for the purchase of the Swaverly Telephone Company property between Pellston and Manton, including exchanges at Pellston, Petoskey, Boyne Falls, Mancelona, Kalkaska, South Boardman and Five Lake. This deal will enable these subscribers to secure connection with a large number of exchanges and subscribers of the Bell system that they have not had in the past, including a large development in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties. Heretofore these subscribers have not been in connection with the Antrim county system and Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Cheboygan and other important tributary points. The consent of the Michigan Railroad Commission is necessary, and application has been made to them for permission to merge the property.

It will be recalled that attention was recently directed to the fact that the Guebel Brewing company of Detroit is an institution largely owned by English stockholders. Dividends and profits for one year to the amount of \$90,000 were sent from Michigan to London to the foreign capitalists of the Detroit brewery. At a meeting held in London the English capitalists returned \$10,000 of that money to Michigan to assist the brewery in providing "favorable conditions" for the increase of its business. The president of the meeting of the London stockholders of the Guebel Brewing Company boasted of the fact that the opponents of brewery domination in Michigan were not likely to do much harm to our company because our amalgamation is of such a character that it can easily contend with their opposition." The people of Michigan through which the \$10,000 sent from London to Detroit as a brewery defense fund item will be expended. It is further especially interesting just now to have it in mind that an important purpose in seeking to compel the return of saloons to many Michigan counties in which they are now forbidden is to provide for increased dividends to the English stockholders of Michigan breweries.

Attention! Matrons and Maids!

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Local Option Society will hold a "Temperance Rally" at the Temple Theatre (or K. of P. Hall) next Thursday afternoon Feb. 29th at 2:00 sharp standard time, to devise means toward helping in the fight for "Local Prohibition" and we want to see every woman who will be glad to help roll up the greatest majority of ballots for "God and Home and Native Land" that the township of South Arm ever reported. Farmers wives, mothers, sisters and daughters are urgently invited to be with us. All teams coming in from the country to bring interested women to the above meeting will be stabled and cared for without expense to the owners.

COMMITTEE

No Chance for a Poor Man. "I tell you it's getting mighty hard for a man on a salary to make ends meet. I don't know where I'm going to get the money to pay for my coat this fall."

"You told me a couple of weeks ago that you had \$75 saved up for it."

"Yes, but I had to use the money for my wife's winter hat and my tickets to the post-season ball games."

A Great Man. "Ever read Victor Hugo's description of the battle of Waterloo?"

"You bet. That fellow put some enthusiasm into his work. Were he alive today he'd make a crackerjack baseball writer."

Business Men Meet.

The last business men's meeting held in the K. of P. Hall Monday, Feb. 12, was quite largely attended and many important matters were discussed. Several knotty problems came before the meeting and were thoroughly threshed out.

The members however, were entirely of one mind on several particular subjects, and the conclusion was reached that among the important objects of the Association should be the regulation of credits.

Every one recognized the haphazard way in which credit is extended. Many who really deserve credit being turned down, and others who are undeserving, receive credit, and a consequent loss results to the merchant who has become the victim through this extension of credit.

It is believed that a system can be perfected whereby every worthy person can receive the credit which he justly deserves, and that the risk from the unworthy ones can be almost entirely eliminated.

Committees will be appointed who will confer with those wishing credit of those who have received credit and where misunderstandings are liable to arise or have arisen, and everyone who gets credit in town will have an opportunity to bring his case before the Association where both sides of the case can be thoroughly discussed to our mutual advantage.

It is also the desire of the Association to work in harmony with the farmers and they are requested—when visiting the stores, to talk over the association matters with the merchants, and the merchants will be only too glad to receive suggestions from any one who has the welfare of the community at heart.

A copy of the By-laws will be published so that every one can see more specifically the objects to be attained.

HOW COLD AFFECTS THE KIDNEYS

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

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Financial Statement

For the City of East Jordan, Month of January 1912.

General Fund.

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Jan. 3 Peoples State Savings Bank, Loan	Jan. 4 Everdrews
21 Co. Treasurer, delinquent taxes	2 Henry Cook, salary
Total	2 Otis J. Smith, salary
\$1100.00	3 R. Bingham, draying
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	3 E. J. Planter Mills Co., window glass
	3 J. H. Shultz, police clubs
	3 E. J. Elec. Light Co., street lighting
	3 E. J. Elec. Light Co., goose neck
	3 Lomieux & Lancaster, repair work
	3 G. A. Lisk, printing
	16 James Gidley, fumigators and materials
	16 Stroebel Bros, mds.
	16 J. H. Shultz, bal on acct, Feb. 1912
	16 Eugene Adams, six months salary
	16 Mich. State Tel. Co., rental, Cook and Mill A.
	16 H. W. Incken, Vance case and water rebate
	31 Balance on hand
	Total
	\$1110.29

Highway Fund.

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Jan. 1 Balance on hand	Jan. 3 Bert Nook, team work
21 Co. Treasurer, delinquent taxes	3 City Treasurer, payment street labor
Total	3 J. H. Lanway, rebate on walk
\$500.75	16 Thomas Smith, repairing walk
	16 Thomas Graves, team work
	16 John Nachazel, gravel and repairing tank
	16 Ben Spencer, labor on sewer, etc
	31 Balance on hand
	Total
	\$500.75

Water Works Fund

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Jan. 1 Balance on hand	Jan. 3 Malpass Hdw. Co., water rebate
Water Taxes for Jan	3 R. A. Brintnall, coll. water taxes
Total	3 Elec. Light Co., pumping, Dec.
\$350.53	3 Turner & Son, repairing tank
	16 E. J. Hoss Co., Porter fire
	23 Standard Oil Co., cylinder oil
	31 Balance on hand
	Total
	\$350.53

Interest and Sinking Fund

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Jan. 1 Balance on hand	Jan. 3 Peoples State Savings Bank, Int. on loan
21 Co. Treasurer, delinquent taxes	30 City Treasurer, Int. on Park Bond
Total	31 Balance on hand
\$28.74	Total
	\$28.74

Summary

General Fund	\$ 72.75
Highway Fund	371.83
Water Works Fund	244.00
Interest and Sinking Fund	648.74
Total	\$1337.32
Outstanding Orders	36.28
Cash on hand	\$1271.75

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

The Season for Buckwheat Cakes

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

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Fancy Dress



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This elegant creation was designed for a fashionable fancy dress function this winter.

DURBAR CAP



This Durbar cap is copied from the ones worn by the Indian princes. It is of dull red velvet interlaced with jeweled gold ribbon and has a gold motif in front, holding a white osprey.

Dark Tailored Suits

The tailor suit is without doubt the necessity of the moment, and although these are now to be seen in dark shades, a redeeming touch of color generally relieves the somber effect which they give, while it lies with the milliner to add the crowning of brightness and chic to the toilette.

The pin striped velveteens are frequently to be seen in tailor costumes, but velveteen may be considered rather an expensive material for coats and skirts, as it rubs so easily that it soon assumes a woe-begone appearance—and, surely, nothing looks half so shabby as a worn and tumbled velveteen. For the woman who has many costumes, of course, a frock of this kind is a delightful addition to her wardrobe, although the fact that cheap, ready-made coats and skirts are to be obtained in this material will rather prevent it becoming adopted by those in quest of novelty.

TAKING CARE OF JEWELRY

Should Always Be Cleaned at Regular Intervals—Best Methods of Proceeding.

Provide yourself with an old toothbrush and a soft brush such as jewelers use, a bottle of grain alcohol and a box of jewelers' sawdust. You will also need a soft cloth, a piece of plain chamolis thoroughly impregnated with rouge powder. A few additional small bits of chamolis are also necessary for polishing. Then provide two dishes of lukewarm suds, made with fine white soap, and your outfit is complete.

First work on your plain, bright gold jewelry, or other material, which requires a high polish. Rub gently but thoroughly with the rouge chamolis until you bring it up to a brilliant polish. Next select the gold articles, which look most difficult to you, put them in the suds and scour thoroughly with the toothbrush. Practically all the dirt should come off in this process.

When completed, rinse in a second suds to clean still better. Then dip in alcohol and give a further brushing. Then dry carefully on a soft cloth and drop into the sawdust and rub about until they show a bright luster. With the jeweler's brush remove every particle of sawdust and give the articles the degree of polish they ought to have, using the soft brush and the plain chamolis for this purpose. The rouge chamolis is the highest polisher, but it can be used only before an article has been washed, because it leaves rouge powder on the jewelry.

All precious stones, except the pearl, will be beautiful after such a cleaning, nor will it dim the brilliancy of semi-precious stones, or even of common glass imitations. It will enhance their brilliancy.

Silver jewelry that looks black will come out of this process with a fine white luster and gold will be returned to its original richness. Sterling silver jewelry can also be cleaned with remarkable ease by holding in salt soda water.

Home-Made Brooches

The peculiarity of the side frill or lapel that needs a pin to hold it in place has brought about the use of many ornamental brooches. One of the newest of these is made of gold braid with colored beads for the center. And any girl can make such a brooch. Disks of gold braid sewed together and centered with jewels or beads of desirable colorings make up easily. All sorts of shapes are given them and often pendants are added to tarnished gold buttons, or passementerie ornaments or of beads or jewels. The brooches have strong safety pins sewed on at the back.

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Dubious Compliment.
Tom Purdie, an old man-servant in Sir Walter Scott's household, used to talk of the famous "Waverley Novels" as "our books," and said that the reading of them was the greatest comfort to him.

"Whenever I am off my sleep," he confided to Mr. James Skene, the author of "Memories of Sir Walter Scott," "I have only to take one of the novels, and before I have read two pages it is sure to send me asleep."

Who the Heathen Be.

Father Bernard Vaughan was condemning a somewhat acrimonious religious argument.

"Disputes of this kind," he said, "remind me forcibly of a little girl."

"What are the heathen, Jenny?" her Sunday-school teacher asked this little girl.

"The heathen," the child replied, "are people who don't quarrel over religion."

Get Rid of Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Send one dollar to The Lightning Remedy Company, Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio, for one month's treatment of the best rheumatic remedy known. During the past six years we have cured thousands of cases. We have received hundreds of testimonials to prove that this remedy has cured the worst cases of rheumatism and neuralgia. Relief from pain in from one to four doses.

Man of the Present.

"A man has to be up-to-date to do anything nowadays."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax.

"When I talk to an investigating committee I find it desirable not to dwell needlessly on the past."

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels, and destroy Worms. They are pleasant to take children like them. Test by mothers for 22 years. At all druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address: A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Cutlery.

"That politician used to have a knife up his sleeve for you."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum.

"But I have observed him at luncheon and his knife is not going to do me any harm. He's too busy eating with it."

Specialization.

Specialization means the ability to focus all your energies on one thing.—The Fra.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcherson* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Look well after the cheerfulness of life, and let the dismal shift for themselves.—Louisa M. Alcott.

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Your druggist will refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. HUNT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 8 to 14 days. 50c.

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

Marriage separates a bachelor from a lot of illusions.

BURN BUILDING TO KILL GERM

Only Way to Get Rid of Them, and Occasion Was Made a Good Object Lesson.

A ramshackle building in Winston-Salem was recently burned at the request of the local Anti-Tuberculosis league, because it was said to be alive with tuberculosis germs and could not be properly fumigated.

For days before the building was burned huge placards announcing the hour of destruction and giving reasons for the burning were hung about in prominent places. Among other things the placards said: "Within the past 15 months two men who sold fruit, etc., here have died of tuberculosis, but unconsciously left millions of tuberculosis germs by careless spitting. The building is so open that it cannot be effectively fumigated. The only practical means of disinfecting is by fire."

At the appointed hour, while millions of tuberculosis germs were being burned, 5,000 pamphlets telling how to prevent consumption, were distributed to the crowd looking on.

"Evil Eye" Based on Fact.

Most people have heard of the "Evil Eye," and now we are informed by Charles L. Smith, a noted New York refractologist, that the superstition arose because everyone, without knowing it, has one eye that is different in power and activity from the other. He designates it the "dominant eye," and according to whether it is the left or the right children will grow up left-handed or right-handed. It is sheer cruelty, and may entail life-long misery, to force a child to become ambidextrous. Such a course may result in wrecking the nervous system, and can only be cured by a reversal of the process so that the "dominant eye" may regain natural and undisputed sway. Men who are ambidextrous had better keep a strict guard over their actions lest they should be credited with the "evil eye."

Clean Money.

United States Treasurer McClung has recommended in his annual report that congress provide additional facilities for exchanging old and defaced United States paper currency for new. Asserting that there is a widespread interest which advocates a cleaner and more sanitary currency, he says that the sentiment is a laudable one and should be attainable because the expense is but a trifle compared with the beneficial results. It has been demonstrated that bacteria attach themselves readily to paper money, and there is no doubt that disease is thus disseminated. Mr. McClung's crusade for a clean currency ought to find prompt and sympathetic response.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggist's refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. HUNT's signature is on each box. 25c.

A good conscience makes an easy couch.—Jackson Wray.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Time is a wound healer, but it's no good as a wrinkle remover.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 1/2c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

WHY WAIT?



Grace—I just refused to marry Jack. He said he would not be in a position to marry for a year.

Maud—Well, what of that?

Grace—Why, I know a man who is in a position to marry any time.

See Riches in Swamps.

The Russian department of agriculture has founded at the Riga Polytechnic a school for specialists in swamp cultivation. The North Pechora expedition worked many years with great success in the desert region of the northern swamps, and proved that the swamps of the Archangel province are full of wealth, and that millions of peasants, devoured by poverty and hunger in their native places, can find food and shelter in the swampy regions after their cultivation. With small expense the swamps can be turned into land covered with rich grass.

Fishes Survived Drought.

A curious drought survival by fishes is reported from France. The ditch or moat of Monaco, completely dried up last summer, although usually a canal three miles long and fifty feet wide, with five feet of water. All carp, tench, perch, and pike disappeared, leaving dry mud. A recent sudden rainfall however supplied a little water, and the fishes were actually seen rising—as lively as ever—from the mud in which they had buried themselves.

FISH

Herring 4 Cents a Pound
Grass Pike 5 Cents a Pound
Salt Lake Herring \$3.50 Per 100 Pound Keg

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THESE SIX LETTERS From New England Women

Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Restore the Health of Ailing Women.

Boston, Mass.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from hemorrhages (sometimes lasting for weeks), and could get nothing to check them. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning the hemorrhages stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am steadily gaining."

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Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phenix, R.I.

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GREAT MAJORITY OF BIRDS OF PREY ARE FRIENDS OF FARMER

Deserving of Protection as They Feed Largely on Noxious Rodents and Larger Insects, Such as Grasshoppers, Crickets and May Beetles and Keep Such Pests Under Control.



Cooper Hawk (Chicken Hawk). (Upper Figure, Adult Male; Lower Figure, Immature Female. One-fourth Natural Size.)

The sooner farmers, ranchmen, horticulturists, and nurserymen learn that the great majority of birds of prey are their friends and deserve protection and that four or five species only are injurious, the sooner will depredations by noxious rodents and insects diminish. In the more thickly settled sections of the country, except at rare intervals, the goshawk, duck hawk, and great horned owl are so infrequent that years may pass without an individual being seen. Two species that need to be kept in check are the sharp-shinned and Cooper hawks, small and medium sized species which feed almost entirely on wild birds and poultry. The illustration will materially assist those interested in identifying these birds.

The important fact to bear in mind is that all hawks and owls feed largely on noxious rodents and the larger insects, such as grasshoppers, crickets, and May beetles, and, from their size and voracious appetites, are important factors in reducing the numbers of such pests and keeping them under control.

Ravens, crows, and jays also do effective work in destroying pests. Occasionally, however, in localities where they have increased out of proportion to the available food supply, they become troublesome by killing small chickens and destroying eggs and nestlings of wild birds.

It is demonstrable that so long as a useful species is kept within bounds and is not allowed to increase beyond its normal food supply, just so long will it fulfill its natural mission and be of true economic value. If, however, the staple of food supply temporarily fails, then in the effort to main-

tain life the animal is likely to become obnoxious and may have to be controlled.

The annual loss of crops by insect and mammal pests in the United States amounts to many millions of dollars. Moreover, not only is this loss diminishing, but on the contrary it is steadily increasing, partly as a result of the encroachments of new insect enemies, partly from the increase of both insect and rodent pests—for the number of these naturally grows with the extension of tillage—and partly, perhaps mainly, because of the destruction of their natural enemies. These, instead of being permitted to keep pace with the multiplication of the pests upon which they feed, have been destroyed until their numbers are entirely inadequate to preserve the balance. It is therefore of first importance that the farmer and stockman should everywhere seek to protect and encourage the natural foes of injurious mammals and insects.

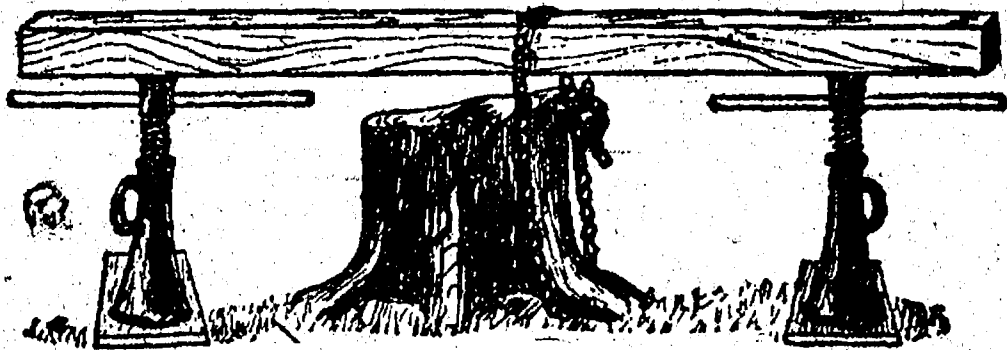
Milk and Butter.

Shipping milk seemed to pay better than making butter, so father and sons sold the cows which were not big milkers and bought Holsteins, getting a registered bull. They now have mostly full-bred Holstein cows and heifers of which they are justly proud.

Run-Down Farm.

Many a young farmer with small capital would probably do better to go east and buy a run down farm with substantial building and fencing on it rather than pay two or three times as much for raw land in the bitter climate of Canada.

STRONG STUMP-PULLING DEVICE



Realizing the importance of a cheap and effective method of removing stumps with so many farmers who are not able to buy or obtain a modern expensive outfit, I thought I would send you an illustration of a plan (white old) which I have seen used with great success, writes O. F. Holmes, Luray, Va., in Progressive Farmer, and which has the triple merit of being effective, cheap and not patented.

The outfit consists of two screw jacks—those I saw used had 1 1/2-foot lift working in cast iron pedestals—a stout log chain, a stout beam 8 feet long and about as heavy as two men would want to carry, and two pieces of plank for the jacks to stand on. Place the beam across the largest and stoutest root of the stump, one jack

on each side and as near the stump as the roots will allow, and resting on a piece of plank. The chain is passed around the beam and the root. One man at each jack will raise almost any stump to the full lift of the screw which, in most cases, is sufficient; if not, place a stud under each end of the beam; let down the jacks and place blocks under them; give the stump another lift.

Two men can pull from twenty to fifty stumps a day, and the outfit will not cost over \$15 to \$20, while the jacks are useful for many other purposes, and can frequently be hired from some party who possesses them. Or, if you cannot borrow them, have a neighbor or two join in the purchase of the outfit, which will make it cheap to each in case you have to buy.

Beauty and the Doctor

By CATHERINE COOPE

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The young doctor drew in a great breath of country air. The garden at the rear of the old home in which he was to spend his vacation was a mass of scented flowers. Roses, zinnias, dahlias all clustered about like little joyous souls roving in the moonlight.

A refreshing rain had cooled the air, and because the night was beautiful, and the doctor young, his thoughts turned toward the girl to whom his heart had lately responded. Because his mind was in a chaotic condition regarding the depth of his feeling toward Rose Langdon, Dr. Emery had come to the solitude of the old manor house on Long Island.

His thoughts, for the moment bent chiefly on the beauty of the night, were easily interrupted. He paused and listened.

In the walled garden next door a soft swishing sound made regular harmony to his ear. He drew nearer the wall and looked over through a clump of bushes. His eyes opened wide and he leaned cautiously away from the moon rays.

Was she a wrath or a blood and bone girl who trailed back and forth over the rain-soaked grass? Dr. Emery, so completely startled out of his every-day, humdrum city life, could not definitely answer the question. He watched with fascinated attention.

The girl's attire was white and clingy and trim, and as she moved across the long grass her bare feet peeped forth. Those little feet found a pool of water left by the recent rain, and a gleeful chuckle fell from the girl's lips.

"Insane!" muttered the young doctor. "By Jove! What a pity—she is as beautiful as the lilies.

"They tell not, neither do they spin," thought the doctor, and the pity dropped out of his thoughts, the girl seemed so absolutely happy, so evidently joyous in this condition of the mind. After humming a few notes of lilting melody the girl tripped

quickly toward the house and disappeared.

Dr. Emery frowned, partly because the garden seemed less beautiful and partly because he had been interrupted in his attempt to diagnose this peculiar form of brain malady. The puzzled frown remained as the doctor returned to the house.

At an early hour of the morning there came to the doctor's ears that same tinkling laugh. He jumped hurriedly from his bed and looked out of the window.

The sun was a great ball in the eastern sky, and it cast its dawning color over the girl in the next garden.

"This is assuredly a peculiar case," muttered the doctor, while he kept fascinated eyes upon the girl. She was in the front garden now and a blue kimono enveloped her; her head was bound closely in a turban effect of the same shade, and she was tripping quickly about among the great hydrangea bushes. From time to time she would select a blossom and hold it in two caressing hands, then suddenly bury her face in its soft depths. It was at such moments that the little laugh rang out. The doctor watched her fuss over the tiny white petals that clung to her eyes and lips and nose.

"She is just plum dippy!" ejaculated Dr. Emery, with a tinge of irritation that she should be getting so much joy out of living. "I suppose if I discovered a cure for her she would be as grumpy then as she is happy now."

The girl then went down into the back garden and selected an ear of corn from the stocks, which she ate, nibbling it with apparent relish.

Then she sampled peas, carrots and beets.

"Mud and all! Most extraordinary!" For the first time in his career Dr. Emery regretted that he was not an insanity expert. "She seems to thrive on it—never saw such a beauty in all my life," was the doctor's thought as he crept back into bed after the girl had returned to the house. He lay a long time wondering how he could arrange to talk to the girl without arousing her suspicion.

During the day he watched for vari-

ous moods of the case. When the sun was high the girl came out with her glorious red-gold hair hanging, and proceeded to sway backward and forward, swishing it to the wind in the air, after which she brushed it vigorously.

"Now she thinks she is an Italian wood carrier." The doctor watched her put a book on the crown of her head and walk slowly around and around the house. "I'll bet there is a specialist in that house watching her every minute!"

In the evening when the moon was high the girl came again into the back garden. Dr. Emery was well hidden behind a clump of bushes.

"Great Scott! She has on her bathing suit! And she is rolling in this soaking grass! She'll have something tomorrow that will need a doctor as sure as my name's Emery!"

After rolling over and over in the wet grass and then lying full length on her back for a long moment, the girl pulled a bathing cap well over her head and turned on the nose. With laughter falling from her lips she ran in and out, squealing with the cold and exhilaration of her hose bath.

A door opened in his own house. "Oh, Dr. Emery! Here is a telegram for you," the voice from the house called.

With a lingering look at the rose nymph Dr. Emery went for his telegram.

He was summoned back to town. A patient needed him and Emery took the late train out that night. He went, determined to return as quickly as possible. Pity being akin to love, the young doctor felt the diagnosis of his own case was easily made.

Weeks wore on and still Dr. Emery was harnessed to the grind in town. He felt, however, that since the snow was upon the ground the girl would not be permitted to carry on her insane wanderings in the garden. Rose Langdon had drifted entirely out of his thoughts and only the girl of the garden lingered.

It was at a big New Year dinner, his first social moment of the past months; that Dr. Emery glanced up to meet his partner for dinner.

The most radiantly beautiful girl he had ever looked upon had laid a hand on his arm and was walking beside him into the dining-room.

"Then you are not insane!" he asked.

The girl turned wide, violet eyes upon him. Then she laughed that same tinkling laugh that he had heard in the garden.

"Not that I know of, Dr. Emery. Is there something in my appearance that suggests—"

"Nothing but—beauty," the doctor said, because it had been in his heart so long. "But 'last summer—"

The girl turned quickly toward him and a bright blush crimsoned her cheeks. "Where were you?" she asked.

"In the garden—next door."

Violet looked into Dr. Emery's eyes and seemed fascinated by the multitude of questions she saw there. She laughed and tried to keep the color from her cheeks.

"But why did you wiggle your toes about in the oozy mud—and why did you lie down in soaking grass that might have had copperheads and black beetles in it—and why did you come out at dawn and bob into the hydrangeas?"

The doctor's look was so serious with its mixture of adoration that Violet laughed aloud.

"You are forgetting the corn and carrots and peas?" she smiled and tried to recall just how far her experiment had taken her. "You see, Dr. Emery—you are not a beauty specialist, or you would know there is nothing like early morning dew for the complexion. The hydrangeas gave me that. From the oozy mud, as you call it, and the grass, I was absorbing electricity and nerve force."

The doctor was beginning to understand: "But the book on your head and the green vegetables that no doubt had lots of little green—"

Violet stopped both ears and turned slightly away. "I refuse to listen. You are trying to disparage my quest for beauty and I think it very commendable."

"It might be in some cases," said the doctor, and when he smiled straight into her eyes Violet had the grace to blush.

Music of the Hawk.

There is not much to be said for hawk music, yet the voice of the forest would lose the charm of its wild-est note were this great bird extinct, and it is because it is wild and different from sounds of every day that we love it. Then, as a picture seen from afar, the forest would never be complete without these birds of tireless wing hanging over it, and reigning upon their thrones of air.

Getting Even.

Eels are the luxury of the East end, and the fish shop stuck up proudly the notice: "We sell eels to the king." From the opposite side of the road the rival salesman watched his customers diverted to the shop that claimed to supply the royal table with eels. And then, after a week's reflection, he put up the rival notice: "God save the king!"—London Chronicle.

NOT ALTOGETHER HIS FAULT

Verdict Brought In by Jury Certainly Was Not Flattering to the Accused.

A Wheeling (W. Va.) lawyer says that he has heard many queer verdicts in his time, but the quaintest of these was that brought in not long ago by a jury of mountaineers in a sparsely settled part of that state.

This was the first case for the majority of the jury, and they sat for hours arguing and disputing over it in the bare little room at the rear of the court room. At last they straggled back to their places, and the foreman, a lean, gaunt fellow, with a superlatively solemn expression, voiced the general opinion:

"The jury don't think that he done it, for we allow he wa'n't there, but we think he would have done it if he'd had the chanst."—Harper's Magazine.

BIG DIFFERENCE.



First Passenger (in street cap)—I wish you'd get off at the next corner.
Second Passenger—Off the car?
First Passenger—No; off my foot.

Old Wish in New Words.

Mr. D. P. Scerley of Chicago is an art connoisseur, but sometimes he allows himself to be taken away from pictures and sculptures, and led into a concert hall. He had yielded to this one afternoon when the friend beside him noticed that he looked bored, weary, and wan, not to say exhausted and disgusted.

"What's the matter?" he asked Scerley; to which question Scerley replied with a prolonged yawn.

"It's true," admitted the friend, "that that piano player is missing some of the notes and—"

"I wish," cut in Scerley, "he had missed 'em all!"—The Twice-a-Month Popular Magazine.

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 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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POOR OLD HUMAN NATURE

Old-Fashioned Man Deceives When Motorists Are Masked No One Can Recognize Them.

"Human nature, at least as she is depicted in humans, is being sadly relegated to the background," remarked an old-fashioned man who has kept his eyes opened for the last twenty years.

"How so?" asked his young friend. "Look at yourself and ask that question—if you can. You're a sight with that cap, those goggles, that coat! You and all other motorists, and all these up-to-date persons who have taken to the flying machines, are no more like human beings when you get on your sporting raiment than if you belonged to some queer species of animal. In the good old days of the horse you drove out in your hats and coats and your friends could recognize you. Now you are masked worse than burglars and no one knows one of you from another. Why—look at the women on the streets even! They don't look like the women God made. They are painted and puffed and distorted by dress and those weird looking scroll-like veils until the human face and form are as unlike what nature intended them to be as if she had had no hand in the matter at all. I am not peevish, but I can't help standing up for the good old nature that I love." Whereupon the younger man adjusted his goggles, drew down the visor of his cap, cranked up his machine and prepared to leave.

CONDUCTOR PASSED THEM UP
Two "Ham" Actors Figured a Way to Beat the Railroad, and Succeeded.

There were two comedians who had been stuck in a village near Canton, with Cleveland many miles away. And the first comedian, being the more witty of the two, and being furthermore what they call the "feeder" of the team, says he:

"What'll we do next?"
"I'll tell you—let's count the house." They emptied their pockets and found that by squeezing a cent or two they could manage to buy a ticket to Cleveland. One ticket. They did it, and started forth—the two grown men on a single piece of pasteboard. Of course the conductor kicked.

"There's only one ticket here," he growled.
"That's mine," said one of the actors.
"You lie—it's mine," put in the other, politely.

"Well, you can't both ride on one ticket," said the con. "I'll have to put one of you off the train."
"Me—me!" squealed the actors in chorus. "Put me off—go ahead and do it—I spoke first."

"Well, I can't do it here, but one of you must get off at the next station." But three local stations passed, and the conductor didn't come back. As a matter of fact, he never appeared until just before Cleveland was reached.

"I think somebody's a grafter," he remarked in passing, "but my orders are to take the safe side when there's a possibility of mistake. Good night. I can lick either one of you, if I ever see you again!"

Queen of Clubs.
"Ah was to a club meetin' las' night, da's w'y I's late dis mornin', Mis' Foster," explained Imogene, as she removed her outer wraps preparatory to doing a day's washing for Mrs. Foster. "Yas'm, ah had a mighty nice time an' dey lected me sekittary of de club by a total m'jority. Wat de name of de club? We calls oursel's 'De Circle of de Golden Fleeces an' de Yaller Slipper.' Las' night was a special 'casion," continued Imogene, beginning to sort the clothes; "we was entertainin' the members of a club call 'De Silver Star an' de Crimsom Girle.' Dere was some raight smart dressin', but I 'clar, Miss Foster, dere wasn' no lady present looked puttier dan I done mahse' in dat gownd yo' give me wif de helleumtrops flowers on it."

Great Alaskan River.
Capt. John Backlund, with the four-masted schooner Transit, arrived at Seattle from the Arctic with news that the Kubak river, hitherto believed to be a small Arctic stream, is a mighty river, navigable for at least 300 miles from its mouth.

News of the navigability of the Kubak river was given to those on board the Transit by miners and traders, who for the first time had thoroughly explored its main reaches for a great distance inland.

While they say that it is navigable for good sized vessels for at least 300 miles, it is their opinion that any vessel which could get over the bar probably could make its way at least 500 miles up the stream.—Seattle Correspondence Portland Oregonian.

Confessions of a King.
It is told of King George—and there can be no harm in giving the story—that he said to one of the plain men who are his friends as well as his servants on the hills of Balmoral: "If they would only let me live six months here every year, they might do what they like with me for the other six."—Fortnightly Review.

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Few Chances in China.
Several years ago the American consuls in China cautioned young men and women in the United States against going there with the hope of securing clerical or stenographic employment. Inquiries are again being received as to such openings and it is well to repeat the caution.

The custom of foreign firms here is to fill all important and well paid positions with persons whom they bring out under contract, so that a person arriving without such document stands little chance of securing positions that pay living wages. Minor situations are filled by clerks, stenographers and typists who live in Shanghai at salaries ranging from \$25 to \$75 United States currency a month. The cost of living here is not less than in the United States and the climate is not uniformly suitable to foreigners.

Stirred Up!
"Our whole neighborhood has been stirred up," said the regular reader. The editor of the country weekly seized his pen. "Tell me all about it," he said. "What we want is news. What stirred it up?"
"Plowing," said the farmer.

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LIFE IS GROWING LONGER

Present Rate of Increase is Found to Be Greater Than Ever Before.

Life is not growing shorter, but Dr. O. H. Howe, a Massachusetts physician, finds that the world's statistics indicate a steady lengthening for 350 years, with a present rate of increase greater than ever before. Records for Geneva show an average increase in the average age of all deaths from 21.2 years in the sixteenth century to 39.7 years in the nineteenth. In Massachusetts life is now lengthening about fourteen years in a century, the average length at the time being about forty-five years; in Europe the increase per century is about seventeen years, and in Prussia, the land of medical discovery and its application, about twenty-seven years. In India, which has neglected medical science, the life span has remained stationary at only about twenty-five years. The lengthening of life in Massachusetts has been promoted by the diminution of infant mortality, by the almost complete disappearance of small-pox and by the lessening of the mortality from scarlet fever and especially from diphtheria to a small fraction of what it was a few years ago. Continued study of disease germs, of which the number has increased in twenty-five years from only two to between twenty and thirty now known, will further lengthen life. Modern conditions, however, partially offset the beneficent work of medicine, and Massachusetts statistics show five times as many deaths from heart disease in 1895 as in 1850, with Bright's disease and other kidney disorders and cancer more than doubled.

WAGES IN UNITED STATES
Large Proportion of American Workmen Unable to Maintain Efficient Standard of Living.

An estimate was made some time ago that a New York family consisting of a man, wife and three children under fourteen could maintain a normal standard of living on an annual income of \$900. Then the question arose as to the number of families whose income equaled that sum.

Scott Nearing, the economic writer of the University of Pennsylvania, studied the question for many months and in a book, "Wages in the United States," which was published recently, he states the conclusion that a large proportion of American workmen are unable to maintain an efficient standard of living. Three-fourths of the adult men and nineteen-twentieths of the adult women, he says, actually earn less than \$600 a year, or to give his conclusions more in detail, one-half of the men are earning less than \$500 a year, three-fourths less than \$600, nine-tenths less than \$800, while less than ten per cent. receive more than that figure. Of the women, one-fifth earn less than \$200 annually, and three-fifths less than \$325, while only one-twentieth earn more than \$600.

To arrive at these figures Doctor Nearing takes up various state wage statistics. Massachusetts, New Jersey, Kansas, Michigan, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania are considered, while special wage reports from Wisconsin and Illinois are included.

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WAS REAL TO CHILD'S EYES

Life-Sized Model of Dog Brought Joy Into Life of Little New Yorker.

In front of a shop on Fifth avenue, New York, there stands for purposes of advertisement a life-sized model of a little dog. To adult eyes it bears but slight resemblance to a living bow-wow, but to the little girl who caught sight of it one day this week for the first time it was a creature of life and real personality.

Regardless of white corduroy coat and dusty pavement, she dropped on her knees beside the dog and gazed in raptures. After a breathless moment she put out her hand timidly, then drew it back and looked up at her mother.

"Will he bite?" she queried. Then, as her mother shook her head, she stretched out both hands and patted the dog's head. He didn't move, and she went on petting him, blissfully. Then she put her chubby arms about him, and gave him a joyous little hug, and, straightening her small corduroy-coated person once more, she blithely stroked the dog's right ear.

"Tee got to go," she murmured, "muvver says. But I see comin' back." She looked up at her mother happily. Not once did it occur to her to doubt the model's reality.

"He's so sweet," she gurgled. "I think he's got the sweetest character of any doggie I ever did see."

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