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TO BE CONGRATULATED

East Jordan In Having Commission Form of Government

The following editorial in the Traverse City Record-Eagle relative to East Jordan's new form of government, is true and puts into words what every citizen of our city who has our municipal well-being at heart, has in mind.

WORKS WELL IN EAST JORDAN

One of the smallest cities, if not THE smallest city in the country, to adopt the commission form of government in this country, is East Jordan, Charlevoix county. That thriving little city of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants became dissatisfied with ring rule and partisan politics and determined to get out from under. Therefore, with the interest of the whole city at heart, a little more than a year ago, the principal taxpayers gathered to discuss the problem. They decided that the commission form looked good, and that three men of ability and integrity could manage the affairs of the city better than six. The result was a vote to change the form of operation and the commission plan was adopted.

The result—everybody is satisfied—with perhaps a few who were identified with the partisan form. The experiment has been successful and the taxpayers have confidence in the plan and the men chosen to conduct the city's affairs. Under the new charter there are two commissioners—one for one year, another for three years, besides a mayor elected for two years. The old plan required six aldermen and a mayor. Under this plan each new official will have the benefit of the experience of those holding over. The salaries are small, not much more than one thousand dollars annually, in addition to the salaries of clerk, assessor, treasurer, engineer and other officers who are appointed.

The taxpayers take a strong stand in East Jordan in the matter of indicating their choice of the men best fitted for the offices and the first trial has proved so satisfactory that the confidence of the people in the new regime is pronounced. The municipal government last year witnessed a great saving of cost of operation, so much that plans are now being prepared for paving and building five miles of good roads in various directions from the city. A movement is also on foot to require the telephones, telegraph and light companies to place their wires under ground or remove their poles from the streets to the alleys.

One of the objections from certain sources to a commission government for Traverse City is that the town is too small for the plan. The experience of East Jordan proves that the size of a town makes no difference.

Another objection is coming on in East Jordan and no one there doubts that there will be an sentiment what ever against the present form.

East Jordan is to be congratulated.

The effort made by the Michigan Brewery Association and the saloon interests of this state to have it believed that a recent decision of the supreme court disturbs in any way the manufacture or sale of cider in Michigan is fully disposed of in an official communication from Attorney General Kuhn. In a letter dated January 19, 1912, to the prosecuting attorney of Branch county, the attorney general said:

"The word cider as used in the local option law does not include the unfermented product and does not include cider vinegar. The decision in the case of People vs. Eberle does not change the rule that sweet or unfermented cider and cider vinegar may lawfully be manufactured and sold in these counties where the local option law has been adopted."

(Signed) FRANK C. KUHN, Attorney General.

Whether a county is "wet" or "dry" does not matter in the least so far as the sale of cider is concerned. Cider that could not be sold in a dry county could not be sold in a wet county except in saloons or by some one possessed of the proper licenses and the authority to sell intoxicating liquors. Attorney General Kuhn's official letter as to the law in the case and the supreme court's decision disposes of the cider discussion so far as its relation to local option is concerned.

Those who rise early in the morning are the more likely to rise above their troubles.

A FLATTERING STATEMENT

W. P. Porter, Writes of the Conditions in Charlevoix County.

Charlevoix Sentinel: W. P. Porter, president of the East Jordan Lumber Company, is widely known throughout northern Michigan as an able and successful business man of the highest personal character. All who know him know a statement made by him can be relied upon. The following letter from him to the Traverse City local option committee will be instructive:

"Answering your inquiry as to the practical working and results of local option in this county and our city, I would say that local option has worked out here fully as well as anticipated by its friends. Since the saloons went out about three years ago, this town has enjoyed greater prosperity than ever before, more improvements have been made, more houses built or improved, especially by the working people, than ever before during the same length of time. Our merchants and tradesmen are having a larger trade and their accounts are better paid. Farmers having truck to sell report people have the money to pay, instead of asking credit as before. Our mechanics, carpenters, painters, masons, plumbers, etc., have been well employed, and during the season for building have had all they could do.

"The increase in our bank deposits in the last three years has been very large, being over one hundred per cent increase in the savings accounts.

"Among the farmers in this vicinity the same increased prosperity is very apparent. Men who before the saloons went out could not come to town without frequenting the saloons and spending their money and time there, and whose families lacked the comforts and even the necessities of life, are now prospering and comfortable.

"The stock argument and claim of the saloon element is that if the county goes dry taxes will be much higher, implying that the saloons are kindly paying our taxes for us. I hardly need say that there is nothing in this, and for example Charlevoix county in 1909 owed a debt of between \$30,000 and \$40,000, incurred while the county was wet. Within the last three years every dollar of this has been paid, leaving the county finances in fine shape.

"The law is well enforced here, and throughout the county generally, and it is much easier to enforce local option than to prevent law-breaking by the saloons, or to regulate them, which seems to be almost impossible. I will say in conclusion, I believe the sentiment of our people, after three years of local option, is thoroughly and decidedly in favor of its continuance, and those of our merchants and others who were at first doubtful, and were afraid of losing trade are now thoroughly convinced that local option is best for their business."

In a communication to the Detroit Saturday Night it is stated by one who has given time and thought to the study of the subject and the conditions involved that many men who would naturally be classed as "wet" sympathizers are becoming "dry" voters. This Saturday Night correspondent says: "Masses of men who never enter a church and hear only funeral sermons and are as far from being prohibitionist as the east is from the west, are voting 'dry' on local option because they declare it removes the tempting force, makes sobriety easier and drunkenness more inconvenient. It is no longer necessary to look through some sectarian telescope or to have the spectacles of a doctor of divinity in order to detect the cause of a red nose. The men who have had saloon experience, who know its allurements on pay days and on holidays and after supper, are the men who can give best testimony as to the value of local option. They may not be able to make speeches or to write newspaper articles but they know that when the saloon doors are closed from morning until night that it means absolutely no drinking for 90 per cent of men who would be drinking if saloons were open. The drawing power of the saloon, its alluring convenience, its social attractions and its treating habits, account for at least 90 per cent of all the drinking done in any community where saloons exist. These facts account for the unquestioned success of county local option."

Delving In Southland Real Estate

The following from St. Petersburg, Fla., Independent, is of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Loveday, who spend their summers in this city:

Saturday afternoon D. C. Loveday sold his five acre orange and grapefruit grove and residence on the Gulfport car line just west of F. A. Wood's residence, to Frank A. Lacount, of Springfield, Mass., for \$7,500. The place was advertised in The Independent's Booster column. Mr. Lacount will take the place up into building lots and sell them. He gets possession of the plotting ground at once, but Mr. Loveday will continue to occupy the residence until May first. When asked if he would leave St. Petersburg, Mr. Loveday answered that he "could not be driven out of the Sunshine City," and that he was going to build a home on his beautiful lot on Bayboro waterfront. He has made considerable money buying and selling St. Petersburg real estate in the last three years and is in love with the city. He is an honorable and excellent man and we are glad to know that Mr. Loveday is to remain with us.

Notice Of Caucus.

Republican township caucus for South Arm township, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, will be held on Friday, March 15th, 1912 at one o'clock p. m. at South Arm Grange Hall. For the purpose of nominating township officers for the election on April 1st 1912, and transact any other lawful business that may come before said meeting.

Two tickets will be nominated as follows:

The candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be placed on ticket No. 1. The candidates receiving the next highest number of votes on ticket No. 2. Dated March 1, 1912.

MARTIN REHLING
H. L. OLNEY
JOE WHITFIELD
Committee.

A GREAT DISCOVERY

Certain Ingredients That Really Promote Hair Growth when Properly Combined

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its natural nourishment, and also creates a clean, healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

Pilocarpin, although not a coloring matter or dye, is a well-known ingredient for restoring the hair to its natural color, when the loss of hair has been caused by a disease of the scalp.

These ingredients in proper combination, with alcohol added as a stimulant and for its well-defined nourishing properties, perfect perhaps the most effective remedy that is known for scalp and hair troubles.

We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely invaluable medicinal agents. We guarantee it to positively cure dandruff and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is any vitality left in the roots, it will positively cure baldness, or we will refund your money. If the scalp has a glazed shiny appearance, its an indication that baldness is permanent, but in other instances we believe baldness is curable.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a positive cure in 93 per cent of cases where put to a practical test.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike and we think, in every particular, better than anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is prescribed. We urge you to try this preparation at our entire risk. Certainly we know of no better guarantee to give you. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. The W. C. Spring Drug Co.

FOUND ICE SOLID

Six-ton Boiler Taken to South Manitou Island

Almost every day furnishes additional proof that this is the most severe winter ever experienced in this section of the country, it being the first time within the memory of present day people that navigation has been closed on the upper lakes even to the powerful car ferries.

Lake Michigan is frozen on this side as far as the eye can reach, and the ice is so thick and clear that it will bear up almost any weight that could be placed upon it. An illustration of its great strength was made recently when a six-ton boiler was transported on sleds from Glen Haven to the South Manitou Island, a distance of 13 miles, without any mishap.

This boiler was one to be placed in the shingle mill belonging to Whitney Staats of Acme, which is being operated on the island this winter. The boiler was taken from the Traverse City Iron Works overland to Glen Haven on sleighs by the Columbia Transfer company of this city, and from there it was drawn across the ice to the island by two teams belonging to Mr. Staats, a distance of 13 miles. The ice all the way was as clear as crystal and not a particle of snow was encountered all the way.

This is the first time in history that a load of any kind has ever been transported from the mainland to the islands, and the first time that the ice has ever gained such a thickness when perfectly clear from shore to shore. It is also the first time that the residents of the island have ever known such heavy snow, high winds and intense cold, all of which makes it a winter never before equalled in any respect.

This is the first season since the lighthouse was established on the island that it has been closed on account of lack of anything for the keepers to do. There are no boats on this part of the lake, and have not been since the first of the year, and on this account the government closed the light-

house and the men came ashore to spend the winter. According to present indications it will be several weeks before the ice will break and their services again be needed.—Traverse City Record-Eagle.

William J. Bryan makes an argument in behalf of the justice and fairness and value of local option that lacks nothing in force and strength and truthful application: "County option is fair because the people of a county assist in making the towns. Who makes it possible to erect elevators, establish grocery stores, run dry goods stores, build implement houses, and, in fact, make a town? The farmers. Some people in the cities say farmers have no more right to vote on the saloon question than they have upon the question who shall be mayor. I submit to you that the saloon question is a county question. You cannot plant two brothels in Lincoln without those brothels affecting every father's son and every boy in the entire county. You cannot plant two gambling halls on the streets of Omaha without these dens of vice, affecting directly or indirectly every mother's husband, every lad and hand in Douglas county. And you cannot plant two murder mills, called saloons, where booze is dispensed without affecting directly or indirectly the taxpayers and the citizens of the entire county. Local option is a proper county issue.

THIS BOOK WORTH READING

The Adler-Ika book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY, is offered free for a short time by James Gidley.

Closing Out Sale.

EMPEY BROS. will sell their entire stock of COMFORTERS, size 68 x 78 inches filled with clean cotton batten, price 85 cents. This is a rare opportunity. Come at once for they will soon be gone.

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.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barneget N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Hites Drug Store.

FRED E. BOOSINGER

Special Sale of Groceries

We need the space for our increasing shoe trade. We have decided to clear out our stock of groceries. We offer everything in this department at prices that will move them all in a few days.

What Do You Think of These Prices?

- Old Hickory, or Table Talk Coffee 24c
 - 7 Bars Galvanic Soap 25c
 - 8 Bars Queen Ann, Jackson, and Sailor Soaps 25c
 - 25c Can Baking Powder 15c
 - 15c Can Baking Powder 10c
 - 10c Can Baking Powder 7c
 - 7 Packages 5c Washing Powder 25c
- Celebrated Hart Brand Canned Goods regular price 15c, while they last 10c

Everything in the same proportion. No more after the present stock is sold. It will pay you to buy your groceries now if you will need them in the next six months.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL"

FRED E. BOOSINGER

VERY COURTEOUS TO CROOKS

New York Policemen Respect Their Feelings, but Do Not Let Them Linger.

Our polite policemen do not give visiting crooks the bum's rush any more, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star...

The tall, well-dressed man swung quickly on his heel. He was surprised, but perfectly calm. As he tapped his leg with his cane and talked to the commish, he smiled easily...

"Have a cigar, Billy," said Commissioner Dougherty. "Too bad you're starting west again tonight, isn't it? I would have been delighted to talk with you a bit about old times."

Billy looked at Dougherty with a question in his eye. "On the level, commissioner," said he, "I haven't done a thing. I'd like to stay in town long enough to get a polish. I've been in Chicago too long."

"Your polish," said Commissioner Dougherty, "costs New York too much money. Mr. Adams will see you to your train."

A detective in the background came up at the Dougherty nod. He shook hands with Billy cordially upon introduction. Dougherty allowed that the western operator would take the first train back to the peep-rabies. The three men smiled in appreciation of the tiny little jest. Then Billy and the detective started to stroll toward the Grand Central station.

"So long, commissioner," said the crook.

"Bye-bye, Billy," said the commissioner.

A Suggestion.

The restaurant manager stood behind the cashier's desk, wearing his stock-in-trade smile for each customer.

An old gentleman came up. "I notice," said he, fumbling with his wallet, "that you advertise to make your own pies."

"Yes, sir," answered the manager proudly, "we do."

"Will you permit me to offer a suggestion?"

"Certainly, sir; certainly. We should be most happy to have you."

"Well, then, let some one else make 'em."—Exchange.

Looking for Trouble.

Some persons are always looking for trouble, and certainly the penny prophets are terribly pessimistic as to the prospects of 1912. The "Random" writer of the Observer tries to cheer us up. "If one must look for trouble surely it should be in the year after this—the year of the unlucky 13." If you really want to look for trouble at once you will add the figures 1912 together and find they are 13.—London Chronicle.

Rossetti and Publicity.

Rossetti had a good notion of advertising, though he refrained from buying a lion for his back garden menagerie and escaped the fate of the young Norfolk squire. He wanted to buy a young elephant. "I mean him," said Gabriel, "to clean the windows, and then when passersby see the elephant cleaning the windows they will say, 'Who lives in that house?' And people will tell them, 'Oh, that's a painter called Rossetti.' And they will say, 'I think I should like to buy some of that man's pictures,' and so they will ring and come in and buy."

Ancient Sculpture Found.

Some large bas-reliefs dating from the stone age have been discovered at Lanosol, in the French province of Dordogne. They are sculptured on the rock of a shallow grotto and represent animals only. It is thought that the primitive sculptors probably refrained from introducing the human figure in art by a taboo similar to the present Mohammedan prohibition of such representation. The animals shown in the reliefs are reindeer, oxen, bisons and a huge horse.

His Recommendation.

Hairdresser—Ah, that is a wax, sir. You need never worry about that coming off your mustache with the damp weather. I've had one lot on mine for a month—believe me, sir, one month—including a bath!—Punch.

Some Luck.

"Been hunting?" "Yes." "Any luck?" "Some. Found a man who would cash a check when the game warden told me what the fine was."

Happily Married Many Nice Little Things for Wife to Study

By ANNA T. PERKINS

NO WOMAN should permit herself to become too familiar with her husband. Always make him respect you. If he does you a kindness, thank him; if you meet him on the street, speak to him as politely as you would to a stranger. Never tag around after him and give him the impression that you are watching him; a man dislikes to be hanging on a woman's apron strings. Don't expect him to do your housework for you, and don't scold.

Never be anxious for him to tell you where he has been if he is twenty minutes late to his meals; eat your lunch and let him have what is left.

And, sisters, don't cry for every cross word. Just get the forgetting habit; forget to hear.

I read up funny stories, war news, everything in general I know he likes to hear, and he doesn't go to the saloon for news, for I try to keep right up to date. I am not beautiful, nor finely educated, nor a musician, but I am a good cook and can do sewing very neatly. His clothes are always clean, his meals always ready, and I am sure my husband loves me. I have been married eight years.

What do I most admire about him? It is just this: He never talks unkindly of anyone and he never scolds.

I was always a good talker, but I have learned that to keep your mouth shut up tight when you see he is cross is the great secret of happiness.

My husband is very proud and likes to look nice. I do admire neatness in a man.

Now, I have seen that married life surely has its ups and downs. But a woman causes all her own troubles, generally.

Try to save and remember that that money is yours and his together. Never get the habit of running to him for money. Tell him about how much you want on pay day and make it do. Always be sure you ask for plenty; then if you have any left over put it away.

If you must talk, don't gossip, but talk over business matters or some pleasant thing.

My husband does not like to go out in the evenings, but if I want to go I dress up the children and go. Don't ask if you can; tell him nicely you are going.

Be independent, but don't show off about it; and learn to listen to his ideas. If you disagree with him, do not say so unless he asks for your opinion.

Don't tell him every silly thing, what you buy and what you do, unless he asks you. Learn that the greatest secret of happiness is silence. Flatter him, make him think he is just the thing.

A man is very much like a child. Be firm and kind and always a lady, and he is yours always.

Open Muffler Motor Fiend Is Disliked By G. H. HAMILTON, President of Federation of American Motorcyclists

The Federation of American Motorcyclists stands for the use of the motorcycle and not for its abuse.

There is a right way and a wrong way to do anything and riding a motorcycle is no exception. We recognize the fact that the man afoot has rights as well as the motorcyclist and it is our desire that each be properly observed.

This federation has no sympathy with or for the speeder who hurls himself through the streets or roads imperiling the life and limb of all who come before him. It stands for law and law observance, for courtesy and gentlemanly conduct, and it is bending every energy in these directions.

The objects of the Federation of American Motorcyclists are to encourage the use of motorcycles and to promote the general interests of motorcycling; to ascertain, protect and defend the rights of motorcyclists; to facilitate touring; to assist in the good roads movement and to govern and administer the sport of motorcycle racing and other competitions in which motorcycles engage.

We know that as an association we can "promote the general interests of motorcycling" only through law observance, courtesy and a realization of the rights of others. These ends we are striving to attain.

The motorcycle as a vehicle has made a place for itself in pleasure as well as business. It has come to stay. But, if we have our way, it will be respected and hold a dignified as well as a useful position in this motor driven age.

I dislike the open muffler "fiend" cordially—and so does the Federation of American Motorcyclists. I believe there is only one place for speeding and that is on a carefully constructed race track.

There the rider alone takes chances. And through the regulation, restriction and supervision of the Federation of American Motorcyclists these are reduced to a minimum.

Present Order of Society Not Blamed By W. SMYTHE

In my opinion it is a mistake to attribute crimes to "the present order of society." In what way would education remedy the evil? A man who commits murder in cold blood is a murderer at heart and the only possible benefit he might have derived from thorough education would be cognition of the fact that if he must kill it is safer to do it in a clandestine manner and not on the king's highway.

A bulldog is a bulldog and should not be tantalized. The thoroughbred is not one bit more to be trusted than the vagrant. It runs in the family. The human family consists of every conceivable nature. Two boys born in a good atmosphere and bred amid the best surroundings enter college with two widely different characteristics and will so leave it, even if you ram education into them at a pound a minute.

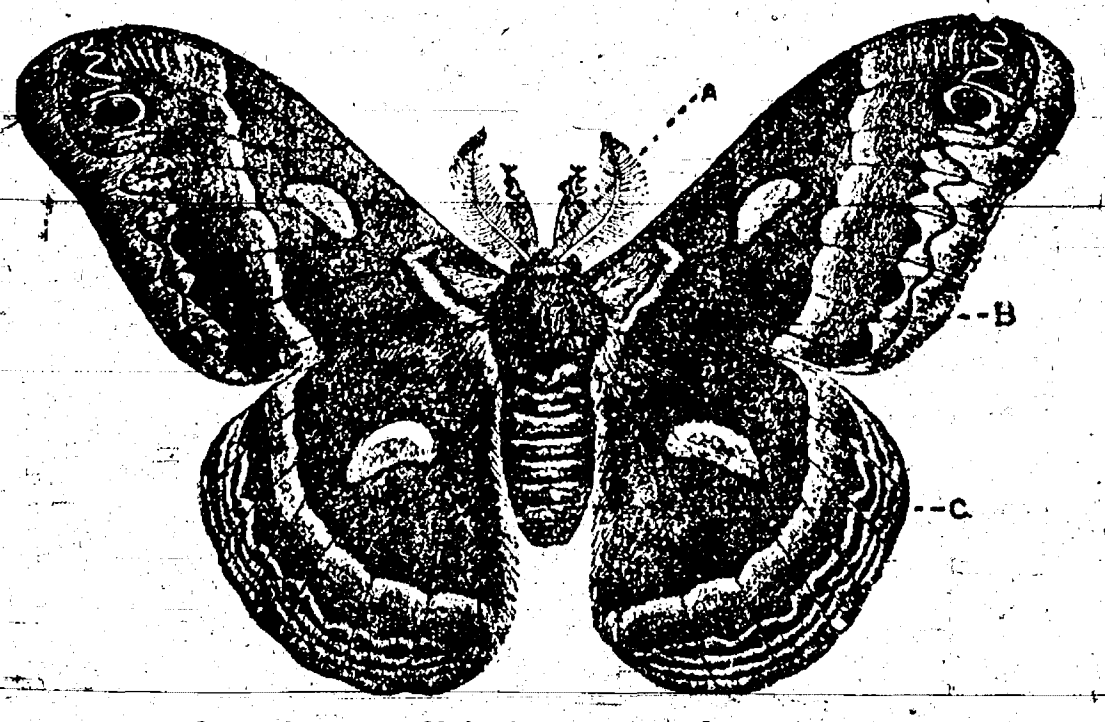
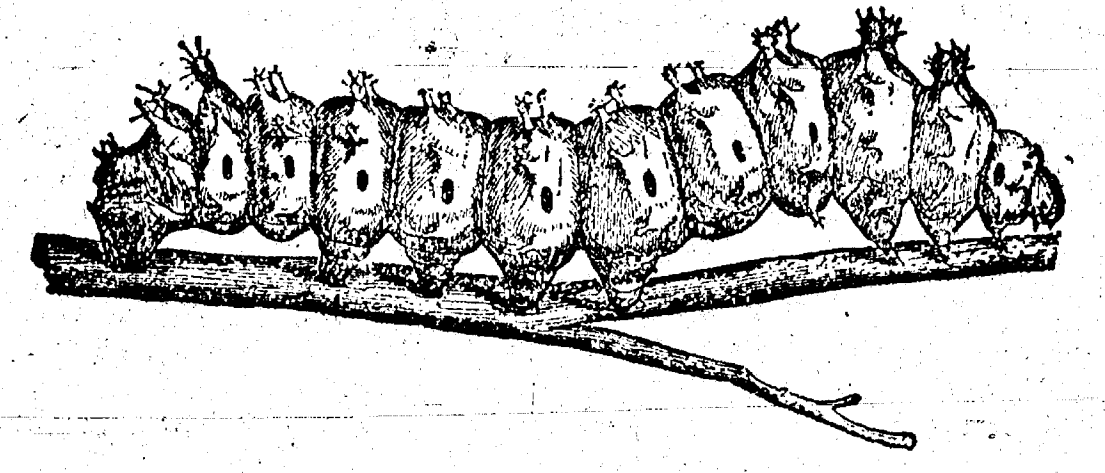
A writer asserts that educated people, brought up in a fortunate environment, do not commit murders which call for capital punishment.

If that is true, then we are an uneducated family, for such crimes are executed all around us and by all classes.

The most deplorable fact is that our laws, which apply to all, are not applied to the impetuous collegian as to the dross of the majority.

GOVERNMENT IMPORTS BUGS TO ERADICATE GYPSY MOTH

Steps Taken to Secure European Parasites of Destructive Pest—Rapid Spread of Insect Due to Certain Extent to Traffic Along Highways Over Which Boughs of Trees Hang.



Caterpillar and Male Adult of the Cecropia Moth. A, head; B, thorax; C, abdomen.

Uncle Sam has entered the bug business. For the past five years he has been importing little bugs to eat up big bugs; until now the little bug family has reached quite respectable proportions and is rapidly proceeding to decimate the family of the big bug. This may sound a bit strange, but it is true.

Since 1905 Uncle Sam has spent more than \$5,000,000 in fighting the gypsy moth, the brown-tail moth, the common cabbage butterfly, the cotton boll weevil and many other pests which are the bane of the American farmer and forester. Few European countries have spent a cent in fighting these pests, yet the brown-tail and gypsy moth are both natives of Europe. They have long inhabited Italy and France without causing serious damage, but since the arrival of the gypsy moth in the United States in 1868 he has done more damage to fruit and forest trees than his predecessors of the old world have done for centuries; and all this damage in spite of 20 years constant warfare against this ravaging insect.

Realizing there must be some way of combating the spread of this destructive moth, the department of agriculture studied the moth on his native heath. It was found the European pest is held in check by certain parasites. In this country there was but 11 parasites of the moth, while in Europe there are about 52 species. To import the remainder of the parasite family to this country is the task Uncle Sam has undertaken. His attention is directed not only to the parasite of the gypsy moth, but to the parasite of the brown-tail moth, the boll weevil, the alfalfa weevil and the cabbage butterfly.

Since its accidental introduction into this country in 1868, an accident caused by the escape of certain egg clusters from the school of entomology at Harvard, the gypsy moth has cost the national government \$8,000,000 in actual cash, that amount having been expended in fighting the pest. This amount does not include the loss of millions of dollars' worth of orchard and forest trees destroyed by the insect's ravages.

The brown-tail moth, which Uncle Sam is also fighting with imported bugs, was brought to this country in 1897 in a shipment of roses to a florist in the city of Summerville, Mass. Shortly after the arrival of the shipment it was noticed the trees and shrubs were being defoliated by an insect new in the region. The attention of the governor was called to the matter and he at once took the question up with the legislature, then in session. Unfortunately the legislature did not realize the seriousness of the pest, and dismissed the problem by passing a law which required property owners to destroy the insects on their premises.

The rapid spread of the gypsy and brown-tail moths is due to a certain extent to traffic along the highways over which the boughs of trees hang. The caterpillars drop from the branches of the trees on the tops of carriages and automobiles and are transported to territories not yet infected, and in this way the distribution of the pest over large areas was carried on. The shipment of lumber and wood to different sections of the country was also a means of spreading the insects, but it was not until inspection of such commodities from infected territories was begun that the moth got its first effective setback.

During the past summer Prof. W. F. Fiske was in Italy and France collecting the natural enemies of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, the cotton boll weevil and the alfalfa weevil, and more than a million of these parasites were sent to the United States during the year.

Not only is this new method of fighting the moths looked upon with interest by entomologists and persons directly affected by the ravages of the insects, but much help is expected to come to those who have suffered from the destruction and ravages caused by the cotton boll weevil.

MANY FAILURES WITH POULTRY

Over-abundance of Advice from all Sources is Assigned as Reason for Many Downfalls.

Why is it that so many persons fail in their first attempt to raise poultry? There is an abundance of advice from all sources. Almost every paper carries it, and every man you meet will give you more than you want—all free.

One reason is that, like every other kind of business, poultry raising requires experience to make it a success. No amount of theory will take the place of actual experience.

Poultry requires the best of attention and lots of hard work. The profit from fowls decreases as the feed and the care is diminished. It requires a certain amount of food to keep a hen alive and active. Any additional food is turned into fat and eggs.

DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS TIRED

Mr. Jinks' Mean Insinuation When Young Lady Dispossessed Him of His Seat.

"That was adding insult to injury," said Representative Mann, the minority leader of the house, apropos of a political squabble. "It reminds me of young Jinks."

"Late one night young Jinks sat in a crowded trolley car, and when a girl he knew got aboard and stood directly in front of him, he made no sign. His face hidden by his newspaper, he pretended that he didn't know the girl would like to have his seat."

"After a while she spoke. 'Good evening, Mr. Jinks.' 'Why, good evening.' 'I've been to the Primrose social dance.'"

"Indeed." "Then, after a pause, she added: 'It's a wonder, Mr. Jinks, you wouldn't offer me your seat!'"

"Jinks then got up. He was very angry. He said, as he hooked himself to a strap: 'I thought you wouldn't want it; for, as you said you'd been to a dance, I knew you must have been sitting all the evening.'"

"I can't tell you anything about my grandpa," said solemn little Eustace, questioned by a happier comrade as to his more recent ancestor, "because I never had any. All my grandparents died before I was born."

"But, you had grandparents just the same, dear," interpolated a listening adult. "The fact that they died before you were born doesn't alter the fact that they were your grandparents."

"But if our fathers and mothers had died before we were born they wouldn't have been our fathers and mothers, would they?" the wondering child questioned. "So I don't see how what you say can be true."

Child's Reasoning.

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Ready for Anything.

A popular neighbor had just passed to the great beyond in a rural Pennsylvania community and the undertaker stood at the door of the home, when he heard the following remarks by the minister:

"Mine brethren and sisters, Joe Thomas he is dead. Maybe Joe Thomas be go to heaven up I no know, and maybe Joe Thomas he go to hell down I no know, but, mine brethren and sisters, we must be prepared to meet him."

Felt Rather Fat.

"Mamma, I had the nicest dream," said little Mary, age six, just after waking in the morning.

"What was it?" mamma asked.

"Why, I dreamt I was a young lady," the child explained.

"That felt pretty good, didn't it?" the mother remarked.

"Yes," was the reply. "But I felt rather fat."

No Waves.

A young mother who still considers Marcel waves as the most fashionable way of dressing the hair was at work on the job.

The precocious child was crouching on its father's lap, the baby fingers, now and then sliding over the smooth and glossy pate which is father's.

"No waves for you, father," remarked the little one. "You're all beach."

Nothing Serious.

"Made any mistakes in the new year as yet?"

"Well, I'm still writing in 1911."

THE CARELESS GROCER

Blundered, and Great Good Came of it.

A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day and thereby brought a great blessing to the household.

"Two years ago I was a sufferer from stomach troubles, so acute that the effort to digest ordinary food gave me great pain, and brought on a condition of such extreme nervousness that I could not be left alone. I thought I should certainly become insane. I was so reduced in flesh that I was little better than a living skeleton. The doctors failed to give me relief and I despaired of recovery."

"One day our groceryman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake, so I tried some for dinner. I was surprised to find that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and to be brief, I have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be a most healthful and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of my system."

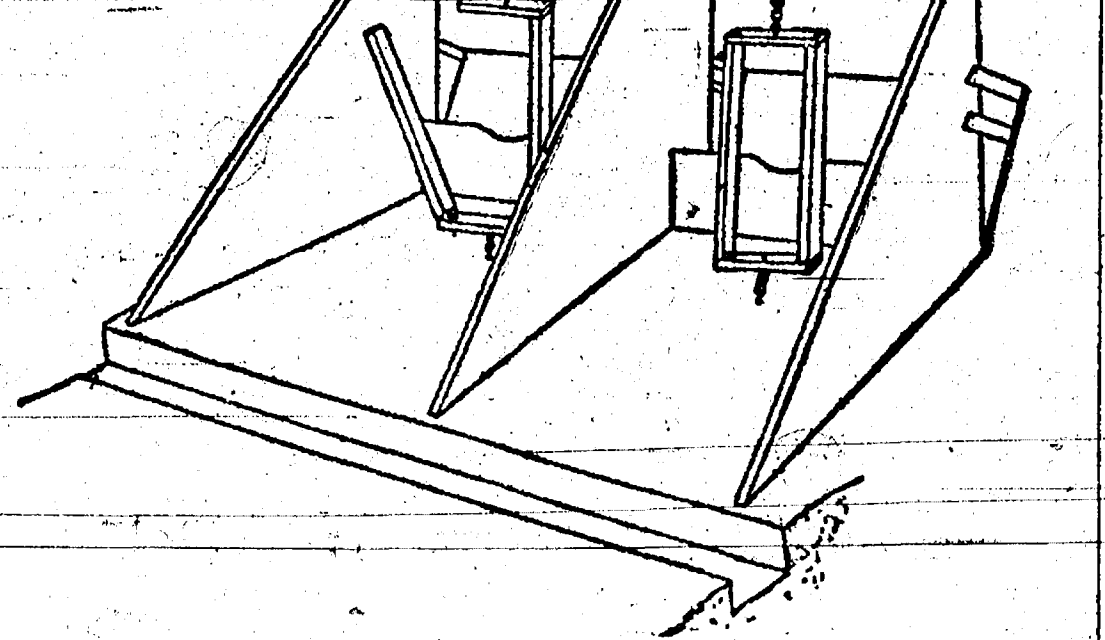
"Grape-Nuts is not only easily digested and assimilated, but I find that since I have been using it I am able to eat anything else my appetite fancies, without trouble from indigestion. The stomach trouble and nervousness have left me, I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy."

"Other members of my family, especially my husband, (whose old enemy, the 'heart-burn,' has been vanquished) have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food and we think no morning meal complete without it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

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

COW STALLS AND STANCHIONS



The above illustrates a comfortable cow tie and stall. The floor is concrete or plank. The gutter should be of wood. A stanchion of different style may be used—either home-made or of some of the patented type. A good stall will remove the unpleasantness of milking.

SERIAL STORY

THE GIRL FROM HIS TOWN

By MARIE VAN VORST
Illustrations by M. C. KETNER

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the first cotton-roller cotton king of Littleton, Mont., is a guest at the 1248th home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courted by Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his manner, fortune and makes a bid for him. When Dan goes to a girl song a solo at a church, they had never forgotten her. (To be continued.)

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

She was taking him home then! "Well, you've got to come in and have some supper with me in that case," he cried eagerly, and she told him that she had taken him home because she knew that Mr. Ruggles would approve.

"Not much you won't," he said, and put his hand on the speaking tube, but she stopped him.

"Don't give any orders in my motor, Mr. Blair. You sit still where you are."

"Do you think that I am such a simple youth that I—"

Letty Lane with a gesture of supreme ennui said to him impatiently: "Oh, I just think I am pretty nearly tired to death; don't bother me. I want my own way."

Her voice and her gesture, her beauty and her indifference, her sort of vague lack of interest in him and in everything, put the boy, full of life as he was, out of case, but he ventured, after a second:

"Won't you please tell me what you wanted me to do this afternoon?"

"Why, I was hard up, that's all. I have used all my salary for two months and I couldn't pay my bill at the Savoy."

"Lord!" he said fervently, "why didn't you—"

"I did. Like a fool I sent for you the first thing, but I was awfully glad when five o'clock came you didn't turn up. Please don't bother or speak of it again."

And burning with curiosity as to what part Poniatowsky played in her life, Dan sat quiet, not venturing to put to her any more questions. She seemed so tired and so overcome by her own thoughts when they had turned down toward the hotel, however, he decided that he must in honor tell her his news.

"Got some news to tell you," he exclaimed abruptly. "Want you to congratulate me. I'm engaged to be married to the Duchess of Breakwater. She happens to be a great admirer of your voice."

The actress turned sharply to him and in the dark he could see her little, white face. The covering over her head fell back and she exclaimed: "Heavens!" and impulsively put her hands out over his. "Do you really mean what you say?"

"Yes," he nodded surprisedly. "What do you look like that for?"

Letty Lane arranged her scarf and then drew back from him and laughed.

"Oh, dear, dear, dear," she exclaimed, "and I have been—"

She looked up at him swiftly as though she fancied she might detect some new quality in him which she had not observed before, but she saw only his clear, kind eyes, his charming smile and his beautiful, young ignorance, and said softly to him:

"No use to cry, little boy. If it's true! But that woman isn't half good enough for you—not half, and I guess you think it funny enough to hear me say so! What does the other boy from Montana say?"

"Don't know," Dan answered indifferently. "Married him; didn't tell him about it before he left. You see he doesn't understand English—doesn't like it."

A little dazed by the way each of the two women took the mention of the other, he asked timidly: "You don't like the Duchess of Breakwater, then?"

And she laughed again.

course I do. I am crazy about her." Yet he realized, as he replied, that he didn't have any inclination to begin to talk about his fiancée.

"They had reached the Carlton and the door of Letty Lane's motor was held open.

"Better get out," he urged, "and have something to eat."

And she, leaning a little way toward him, laughed.

"Crazy! Your engagement will be broken off tomorrow." And she further said: "If I really thought it would, why I'd come like a shot."

As she leaned forward, her cloak slipping from her neck, revealing her throat above the dark collar of the simple dress she wore, he looked in her dove-gray eyes, and murmured:

"Oh, say, do come along and risk it. I'm game, all right."

She hesitated, then bade him good night languidly, slipping back into her old attitude of indifference.

"I am going home to rest. Good night. I don't think the duchess would let you go, no matter what you did!"

Dan, standing there at her motor door, this beautiful, well-known woman flustering him, leaning toward him, was conscious of her alone, all snowy and small and divine in her enveloping scarf, lost in the corner of her big car.

"I hate to have you go back alone to the Savoy, I really do. Please let me—"

But she shook her head. "Tell the man the Savoy," and as Dan, carrying out her instructions, closed the door, he said: "I don't like that empty vase in there. Would you be very good and put some flowers in it if they came?"

She wouldn't promise, and he went on:

"Will you put only my flowers in that vase always hereafter?"

Then "Why of course not, goose," she said shortly. "Will you please let me close the door and go home?"

Dan walked into the Carlton when her bright motor had slipped away, his evening coat long and black flying

Something fetched her, for in a few minutes she came languidly in, and by the way she smiled at her visitor it might be thought Dan Blair's name alone had brought her in. The actress had been ill for a fortnight with what the press notices said was influenza. She wore a teagown, long and white as foam, her hair rolled in a soft knot, and her face was pale as death. Frail and small as she was, she was more ethereal than when in perfect health.

"Don't stand a minute." And by the hand she gave him Dan led her over to the lounge where the pillows were piled and a fur-lined silk cover thrown across the sofa.

"Don't give me that heavy rug, there's that little white shawl." She pointed to it, and Dan, as he gave it to her, recognized the shawl in which she wrapped herself when she crossed the icy wings.

"It's in those infernal side scenes you get colds."

He sat down by her. She began to cough violently and he asked, troubled, "Who's taking care of you, anyway?"

"Higgins and a couple of doctors." "That's all?"

"Yes. Why who should be?"

Dan didn't follow up his jealous suspicion, but asked in a tone almost paternal and softly confidential:

"How are your finances getting on?" Her lips curved in a friendly smile. But she made a dismissing gesture with her frail little hand.

"Oh, I'm all right; Higgins told me you had some news about my poor people."

The fact that she did not take up the financial subject made him unpleasantly sure that her wants had been supplied.

"Got a whole bunch of news," Dan replied cheerfully. "I went to see the old man and the girl in their diggings. Gosh, you couldn't believe such things were true."

She drew her fine brows together. "I guess there are a good many things that would surprise you. But you don't need to tell me about hard times."

"Now Please Do Tell Me About the Poor People."

Its wings behind him, his hat on the back of his blond head, light of foot and step, a gay young figure among the late lingering crowd.

He went to his apartments and missed Ruggles in the lonely quiet of the sitting-room, but as the night before Ruggles had done, Dan in his bed-room window stood looking out at the mist and fog through which before his eyes the things he had lately seen passed and repassed, spectral-like, winglike, across the gloom. Finally, in spite of the fact that he was an engaged man with the responsibilities of marriage before him, he could think of but one thing to take with him when he finally turned to sleep. The face of the woman he was engaged to marry eluded him, but the face under the white hood of Letty Lane was in his dreams, and in his troubled visions he saw her shining, dovelike eyes.

CHAPTER XIV.

From India's Coral Strands.

Mrs. Higgins, in Miss Lane's apartment at the Savoy, was adjusting the photographs and arranging the flowers when she was surprised by a caller, who came up without the formality of sending his name.

"Do you think," Blair asked her, "that Miss Lane would see me half a minute? I called yesterday, and the day before, as soon as I saw that there was a substitute singing in Mandalay. Tell her I'm as full of news as a chess report, please, and I rather guess that will fetch her."

"Well, I guess that's right—I guess that's about true."

After the tenth of a second, in which she thought best to take her little card, hand away from those big warm ones, she asked:

"Now please do tell me about the poor people."

In this way giving him to understand how really true his better idea of her had been.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"I hear that Gooby's new automobile made a big hit with you." "Quite so—knocked me unconscious."

That's the way I am. I'll do anything, give anything, so long as I don't have to hear hard stories." She turned to him confidentially. "Perhaps it's acting in false scenes on the stage; perhaps it's because I'm lazy and selfish, but I can't bear to hear about tales of woe."

What she said somewhat disturbed his idea of her big-hearted charity.

"I don't believe you're lazy or selfish," he said sincerely, "but I've got an idea that not many people really know you."

This amused her. Looking at him quizzically, she laughed. "I expect you think you do."

Dan answered: "Well, I guess the people that see you when you are a kid, who come from your own part of the country, have a sort of friendship." And the girl on the sofa from the depths of her shawl put out a thin little hand to him and said in a voice as lovely in tone as when she sang in Mandalay:

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Wings in Millinery



THE use of birds and wings in millinery has, in great measure, given way to the use of fancy feathers, that is, fancy feather pieces put together by the manufacturers in many forms, such as bands, pompons, cockades, etc. Fashion takes more kindly to the plumage of birds mounted in ways which do not suggest the bird at all. But the liking for fancy feathers increases with such vigor that there is no sign in sight pointing toward its waning.

The greater number of wings displayed in millinery are "made wings." Plumage is selected and sewed to a foundation to form them. Sometimes feathers are pasted instead of being sewed, but this is unsatisfactory to the wearer. Exposure to rain, and even moisture causes them to loosen and fall off. As wings are especially liked for street hats, this is a fault that cannot be tolerated. Sewed

wings are to be chosen. These will last a season out, which is all one expects or wants of them. Wings are short-lived as compared to some other feather decorations. The wind catches and strains them because they are more rigid and have a greater surface than other feathers.

But much depends upon the way in which they are mounted on the hat. They may be so placed that the crown of the hat will support them. In using them for trimming, therefore, two things are to be kept in view; the becomingness of pose and its stability.

For certain effects nothing quite takes the place of wing trimming. The arrival of our July and August outing millinery and the hats prepared for our midwinter northern tourists demonstrate that wings are staple in the world of millinery trimmings.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

BLACK AND WHITE TURBAN



Black and white is the color combination of this becoming turban, with a touch of gilt to enliven it. The hat is covered with black velvet draped on the left side, and knotted in irregular loops and one long end. Around the crown a scarf of white satin is draped, the ends of this also knotted and mingling with the knotted velvet on the left. Along the bottom edge of the scarf is sewed a narrow white silk fringe and around the top a narrow strip of gilt lace. This is a hat which could be worn with many costumes and be equally pretty with all, owing to its neutrality of color.

Picture Fashions.

The fichu has been with us for some time. Now add to the fichu (the quaintest thing in soft taffetas, edged with a tiny pleated frill) the charming bodice of muslin, run through with narrow black velvet ribbons, the more than attractive frilly sleeves and the long plain petticoat we see in the "Children of George II," by Copley, and we have a picturesque fashion that is sure to please.

A charming little gown seen recently was made after this fashion and was cut low in the neck in a charmingly becoming round, with elbow sleeves, both sleeves and corsage edged with a platted and then caught-down frill of muslin. With it was worn a very becoming big hat trimmed with great ribbon bows.

Reversible Coats.

Satin coats are made in reversible style, the lining being in a pretty contrasting shade. To give the necessary warmth the satin reversible coat has an interlining of some woolen material.

Black and gold, old rose and smoke gray, light and dark blue, champagne and pink—these are the color combinations of the reversible wraps, the only trimming being given by means of reverse facings in the deep collars, which are usually bordered with fringe in the two colorings.

SATIN BORDERS ON COTTONS

Material, Thus Trimmed, Makes Up Into Dresses of the Most Handsome Description.

Some of the new cotton fabrics for 1912 are beautiful in the extreme, and lift cotton goods into the realm of fine dress. Rich embroidery is used on them, and one of the new features is satin striping or satin bordering.

On some sheer gray voiles, almost silky in texture, there is a broad border of gray satin, heavily embroidered in the same tone. This will make up into handsome dresses, of which not even the most elderly or most wealthy need feel any shame.

More youthful and giddy is a light cotton fabric with a border of satin sheer in which the motif is stamped on in gold, purple and other rich colors—a series of large iris in natural tones.

Solid embroidery in color, combined with openwork, is a feature of some of the new white fabrics.

The new linens are heavy in texture, and come in a large variety of colorings. Gray is especially well liked, and there are good blues, pinks, greens and other shades. In the rough crash finishes the pure white linen is not seen as much as the colored and the natural tone, but it is pre-eminent among the light-weight linens.

VELVET FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Most Popular of All Winter Materials for Tailored or Semi-Tailored Costumes.

"And come in velvet gowns." That line in the old nursery rhyme is quite apropos this season, for if news from Paris can be relied upon, nearly all will be in velvet gowns before the winter is ended.

Plain and striped velvets are being featured prominently among the semi-tailored and tailored costumes. Two-piece suits and the favorite one-piece afternoon frock of velvet will have a place in almost every woman's wardrobe, especially if she be numbered among the well-dressed class.

Suits of plain one-tone velvet, or striped velvet showing two tones, trimmed with fur or elaborately braided, are very much in evidence. Some of the smartest of these have high collars that close about the throat in military effect, and these are often finished with a big rever on one side of the front.

Velveteen Frocks.

Velveteen, dressy at the first, durable and serviceable to the last, will always be popular for tunic and first suits for little lads. Brown, blue or green are the shades commonly chosen, but a suit in rose velveteen has been seen which made the small wearer look quite a picture. The little trousers should come well above the knee, the tunic should be double breasted and hook down the right side, and it should show about one and one-half inches of the trousers. The leg of mutton shape caught into a cuff is affected for the sleeve.

A COMPLETE CURE OF BLADDER TROUBLE.

I am pleased to testify to the merits of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which I had occasion to use for bladder trouble, which my physician was unable to relieve.

Four fifty-cent bottles of your remedy effected a complete cure.

Yours truly,
PETER VAN DEINSE,
Greenville, Mich.
County of Montcalm } ss,
State of Michigan }

The foregoing has this 12th day of July, 1909, been subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for Montcalm County, Michigan.

FRED A. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Got Back at Critic.

"I was walking up Sixth avenue in New York," says Capt. F. J. Archibald, "accompanied by James Neilsen of Sweden, who was over here on a visit. There is a big Swedish employment agency up there about fourth street, and the sign is spotted in Swedish fashion:

"Help! wanted."
"I asked Neilsen what in the world that extra 'j' was doing at the end of the word, especially as, even in Swedish, it is not pronounced."

"Oh, it is just there, I suppose," said Neilsen.

"But now that you don't pronounce the letter why don't you people drop it altogether? It looks so silly, to have a letter there you don't pronounce."

"Well," said Neilsen, "I suppose we keep it there for the same reason you hang on to the 'p' in pneumonia."—New York Herald.

To Prevent Drafts.

A simple and practical way to prevent drafts entering under a door that has, through shrinkage, a wide crack under it, is to fold three thicknesses of paper together just the width of the door and two inches deep and cover it with serge or cloth as near the color of the door as possible.

Sew to this three small brass rings, one-a quarter of an inch from each end and one in the middle. Fasten into the bottom of the door three small screw-hooks and hang the rings to them. You will have a perfect protection from cold air coming under the door and one that is easily removed and kept dusted.

Reward of Merit.

"Go on, sah! Go on and blow yo' hawn 'bout who yo' is and what yo' done!" Impatiently said old Brother Bogus. "But lemme specify dat I se do on'y extinguished citizen o' dis town dat de president o' de railroad—dis yuh road, right yuh!—paid any 'ention to when he went th'oo in his special kyah last week. Yassah! I wuz yuh when de train passed—right on dis spot!—and dat 'ar pe'tly white man—gimme a fine see-gyah; flung it to me out'n de window o' de kyah, and 't wuz lit, too!"—Puck.

Useless.

"Why don't you make up your mind to cease permitting your wife to henpeck you?"

"I have made it up half a dozen times, but it doesn't seem to do any good at all. She refuses to concede that I have a mind."

An Interruption.

Gerald—With that end in view—
Geraldine—Stop looking at my feet.

Like a Pleasant Thought of an old friend—

Post Toasties

with cream.

Sweet, crisp bits of white Indian corn, toasted to an appetizing, golden brown.

A delightful food for breakfast, lunch or supper—always ready to serve instantly from the package.

"The Memory Lingers"

For a pleasing variation sprinkle some Post-Toasties over a saucer of Post-Toasties, then add cream. The combined flavour is something to remember.

Postum Cereal Company, Limited
Battle Creek, Michigan

Briefs of the Week

"Every time I come to town
The boys start klickin' my dawg
around."
It makes no difference if he is a houn',
They've got to quit klickin' my
dawg aroun'."

Scientists say that a year is twice
as long on Mars as it is here, but
we've got Mars beaten on the length
of winters, anyhow.

Dr. Inesley of Grayling, had both
feet crushed by the cars at Frederick,
last week, necessitating amputation
of the legs above the ankles.

Our icy walks claimed another vic-
tim Thursday afternoon when Mrs.
Nelson Muma fell and suffered a
fracture of the left forearm just above
the wrist.

A line from Frank Porter to the
Herald from Chattanooga, Tenn., in-
dicated that Mr. and Mrs. Porter are
about to remove to St. Petersburg,
Florida. Miss Agnes Porter is with
them.

Messrs W. P. Porter, W. E. Mal-
pass, F. E. Boosinger, Sept. J. T.
Northon and E. A. Lewis were at
Boyer City, Sunday afternoon attend-
ing a meeting in which a Men's Class
was organized in that city.

The Herald has received a mail
pouch full of garden seed from the
U. S. agricultural department through
courtesy of Congressman F. H. Dadds.
These are for free distribution and
any planning on a garden this coming
summer are invited to call and re-
ceive a package free.

The Men's Edward and Religious
movement which is attracting atten-
tion throughout the United States
has interested a number of our citi-
zens and a meeting will be held at the
Temple Theatre Sunday afternoon,
March 3rd, with a view of perfecting
such an organization in our city.
The meeting is strictly non-sectarian
and all men of our city are urged to
attend and lend a hand in the organi-
zing.

About fifty of our firemen and their
friends attended the annual banquet
given by the East Jordan Fire De-
partment at the city hall last Satur-
day evening. A feast of good things
were enjoyed both material and edu-
cational. The menu prepared by the
firemen was all that could be desired.
Following this, H. I. McMillan, took
the chair as toastmaster and several
hours of short talks, jokes and tem-
perance scenes enjoyed.

Clark Wood and Paul Shaw were
taken to the Detroit House of Correc-
tion, Thursday, by Deputy Sheriff Ste-
ves where they will have ninety days
each to sober up. Chief of Police
Cook took them in charge Tuesday
for being disorderly. Later on Dan
Evans complained that they had taken
a couple of quarts of whiskey from
his room. A larceny charge was pre-
ferred and they plead guilty before
Justice McAlmon and he gave them
the above-mentioned sentence.

The Ann Arbor car ferries, No's 3,
4 and 5 left Frankfort port a week
ago Monday for Manistique to get the
freight at that port. They steamed
out single file breaking the ice all the
way up. They did not return until
last Monday and did not get into the
pier until late in the evening. They
were in a wind row of ice in sight of
Frankfort from 11 o'clock in the morn-
ing until evening going a distance of
about two miles. They experienced
some pretty heavy ice during their
whole trip and at times when the No.
5 ran up so high on the ice that she
could not help herself and the other
boats would back in along "side" using
their wheels to cut the ice. It was a
grand sight for those interested and
many enjoyed it. The boats demon-
strated what they could do in from 5
to 30 feet of ice and in some instances
piled up even higher.

E. B. Ward was up from Charlevoix,
Wednesday.

Chris Taylor was a Charlevoix visi-
tor, Monday.

Thomas Smith and family are ill
with la grippe.

Somebody's hat is always in the
ring in Mexico.

Mrs. A. B. Nicholas, Sr., has been
quite ill this week with pneumonia.

Now T. R. confidently expects the
convention to do the unconventional.

John Monroe was at Travers City
and Charlevoix this week on business.

Now the question is—will the sec-
ond coal pile last the winter through.

Mrs. Robert Spence of Echo was
guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Use Rice to reduce the cost of living.
We have something fine in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Austin enter-
tained friends from Charlevoix over
Sunday.

L. C. Madison was at Boyne City,
Tuesday, looking up some delinquent
children.

For our part we had just as soon
that the winter record of 1879 hadn't
been broken.

Mrs. Susan Sharp of this city under-
went an operation at Petoskey hospi-
tal, Thursday.

Little Donald Hawkins, who has
been very sick with pneumonia, is
slowly recovering.

Miss Minnie Bernhardt returned
home Wednesday, from a visit with
Bay City relatives.

Count that dry time whose low de-
cending sun sees no new sweeping
blizzard just begun.

A Datto is a Chicago business visi-
tor this week purchasing a spring
and summer line of goods.

Ed. Smalls and Frank Phillips drove
to Central Lake Sunday to attend the
funeral of little Edward Burr.

Miss Harriet Graff entertained a
number of her young friends to a leap
year party last Saturday evening.

Son-in-law Nick Longworth, who
was for Taff, now says he will remain
neutral. This is our notion of being
discreet.

Att'ys A. B. Nicholas Sr., and E.
N. Clink were at Bellaire this week,
having business in the Antrim county
circuit court.

Miss Fannie Knudson, who has
spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs.
Lion Sheldon, has returned to her
home at Lenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston have
returned home after an absence of five
weeks spent with Mrs. Johnston's par-
ents in Wilson township.

E. L. Sheldon has purchased the
live stock and farming implements of
Joe Fyke and intends to move onto
the John Spidle farm where he will
try farming for a while.

F. E. Boosinger is closing out his
GROCERY STOCK to make room for
his Shoe Department. If you want
some bargains in reliable groceries
call before the stock is exhausted.

Duncan McDonald, who has been
at the Petoskey hospital where he
underwent an operation for appendi-
citis, has returned to his home at
fronton very much improved in health.

Mrs. Ed. Smalls has returned from
Central Lake where she has been care-
ing for her little grandson who was
seriously ill with pneumonia. He
passed away on Friday night, Feb.
16th, and was buried on Sunday.

East Jordan Lodge No. 882, Mystic
Workers of the World will hold their
regular meeting March 2nd. A pro-
gram has been arranged to be given
after lodge. All members are request-
ed to be present. Lodge will com-
mence promptly at 8 o'clock fast time.

The Pupils of Miss Kelly's room, to
the number of about twenty, sprang
a surprise on her on Wednesday after-
noon bringing refreshments and going
through a delightful program. It
need hardly be said how delighted as
well as surprised the teacher was.
Such pleasant gatherings bind pupils
and teachers closer together.

Misses Eva and Pearl Lewis were at
Charlevoix last week attending the
wedding of Chas. H. Wilson of Al-
mont, Mich., and Miss Maggie R.
Mitchell eldest daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs.
Wilson and the groomsmen, Frank
Darling of Almont, were guest at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis,
Thursday and Friday, the latter re-
maining for a longer visit.

Methodist Ladies Aid will be enter-
tained by Mrs. Tindale at her home
one mile north of the city on Wednes-
day, March 6th. Conveyances will be
in readiness at 2:00 standard time.
Ladies living in northern and central
part of city meet at Mrs. Barnett's;
West side at Palmer's Store; East
side at Mrs. Warden's. Price of trans-
portation 10c. Members please attend.
visitors welcome.

Leave your laundry at Mack's.

Buy Your Musical Instruments at
Mack's.

Is a blow from a kicking cow a real
milk punch?

Neison Muma was a Cadillac busi-
ness visitor this week.

Canned Soup ready for use.
E. A. Lewis.

Pros. Att'y D. H. Fitch was at Bel-
laire and Charlevoix, Thursday on
business.

Oral Misenar was called home from
Alma this week by the serious illness
of his father.

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

*HAY—\$20.00 per ton. Delivered
anywhere in the city. MALBASS
HARDWARE CO.

It looks now as though the colonel
is apt to learn that many people do
not vote as they cheer.

Att'y J. Ernest Converse was in our
city Thursday evening on his way
home to Boyne City from Bellaire.

C. S. Abbott was here from Detroit
this week in the interest of East Jor-
dan Electric Light & Power Co. of which
he is president.

G. W. Dickinson, clerk of Emmet
county, was an East Jordan visitor
this week, guest of Dr. and Mrs. H.
W. Dicken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bellinger returned
Saturday evening last from Detroit.
The latter is recovering nicely from
her operation at a hospital in that
city.

The loss by forest fires in the state
during 1911 amounted to \$3,567,483.
Of this the fire-loss in Charlevoix
county was \$41,750; Kalkaska \$1,625;
Ontonagon \$59,450; Emmet \$6,310; Antrim
\$21,665.

If you would like some real, live,
up-to-date testimony on the best cor-
set 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. Heston is
the "SPIRELLA" Representative.

The late Bishop Williams of Con-
necticut was setting in a box in an
opera house where collegiate com-
mencement exercises were being held.
The toilets of the ladies were extreme-
ly décolleté. After looking around
the house with an opera glass, one of
the ladies exclaimed: "Honestly,
Bishop Williams, did you ever see
anything like it in all your life?"
"Never," gravely replied the Bishop,
"never, madam, since I was weaned."

Mrs. Ed. Bellinger desires to thank
the ladies of the Methodist Aid So-
ciety for so kindly remembering her
with flowers while she was ill at the
Detroit hospital.

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

The pastor will preach in the Pres-
byterian church next Sunday and con-
fidently looks for his many friends in
the membership and outside to be
there to worship God. He will give
a message from a long and varied ex-
perience that he believes will be use-
ful. In the evening a mass meeting
will be held, his subject to be "Local
Option" and "The Duties of Patriots
at the Poll." He earnestly urges all
members of the W. C. T. U. and of
the Civic Society and parents not to
fail to be there, also all members of
the Good Citizenship League and all
who wish to advance the highest in-
terests of our city.

The Sunday School party in the
Lecture room of the Church was a
success in every way. About 130 were
present, the little ones in the after-
noon at 3:00 and the others at 7:30.
Games were indulged in and refresh-
ments served. Quite a number of the
"grown ups" were not there and they
missed the joy of seeing the children's
joy. The School is slowly but surely
gaining in numbers, thanks to a wise
organization and able officers and
teachers.

West Side School Notes

Mrs. Thomas Belding visited each
room this week.

The second and third grades are do-
ing some work in stenciling.

The pupils in Miss Heiler's room
wrote letters to Thomas Kiser, their
school-mate who has been very ill for
some time.

"Nature Asleep" is the subject of lan-
guage work and stories in room 1 this
week.

The pupils of the sixth grade
brought stereoscopes Thursday and
enjoyed a fine collection of views of
the city of Washington.

About twenty-five visitors attend-
ed the programs and exhibit given by
the schools Thursday afternoon of
last week.

The penmanship class of room 4 had
a lesson in writing receipts Tuesday.

CANCELLING CONTRACTS

Detroit Work House Giving For- mal Notice to Counties

County Clerk Payton has received
formal notice cancelling the contract
made by the Detroit House of Correc-
tion for the care and confinement
of prisoners in that prison from Char-
levoix County which was entered into
between the contracting institutions a
short time ago for a period of years.
The clerk was requested to notify the
Board of Supervisors, the Judge and
the Justices of the peace in Charlevoix
County to this effect. The annulment
will take effect about Sept. 1st, 1912;
and is according to a clause in the
contract permitting this action after
giving six months notice. A number
of the other counties in the state have
had similar notices sent them.

Local Option Ladies Organize.

The Local Option Society was called
to order Thursday afternoon by Mrs.
Grigsby, Vice Pres. of W. C. T. U.,
all uniting in repeating the "Lord's
Prayer."

The following officers were elected:
Chairman—Mrs. Heston.
Secretary—Mrs. R. Supernaw.
Treasurer—Mrs. Waterman.

After some discussion plans for
work were outlined and the chairman
made a brief but earnest plea for all
to unite in the great work of keeping
the saloons out of our city. We were
then favored with a beautiful solo by
Mrs. Bush.

It was decided to hold the next
meeting Saturday, March 9 at the K.
of P. Hall at 2:30 p. m. when refresh-
ments will be served and a short pro-
gram rendered. All are urged to be
present.

TRUNKS—TRUNKS.

And Grips of all kinds will be kept
at Empey Bros. after March 15. They
will carry the most complete line that
can be bought. As we shall always
buy in large quantities, and direct
from the manufacturer it will enable
us to give you the right prices

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We are now in
the market for
all kinds of

Heading Timber

Such as Beech, Birch,
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For prices enquire of

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reasonable prices that you can conceive. New,
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pretations. Representing all that goes to make a
woman's Dress or Waist a success. Their style,
distinction, the quality of the materials and work-
manship, stamp them unquestionably as the best
values we have ever put forth.

L. WIESMAN

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 com-
pounds that the Pure Food Law still allows; in-
sist on the PURE STONE GROUND—its cheap-
er in the end.

Made by the

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at Mill B., East Jordan.

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The Last Call

Don't forget that our

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will positively end next Sat-
urday night, March 9th
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Everything in our store is being
sold at Less Than Cost in order
to save moving expenses.

This is your opportunity to se-
cure high grade Men's Furnish-
ings at a less price than you
will ever pay again.

Give us a call and examine our
stock and prices.

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Central Oregon has been opened to settlement by the completion of the Oregon Trunk Railway. Crops raised on its bench lands won against the world at the last Dry Farming Congress. Seventeen million acres of good farm land await the coming of the homemaker here.

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The Title of Countess

By **LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY**

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When a man is a jolly bachelor of thirty—when he belongs to three or four clubs—when he is liberal with his money and is familiarly called Fred by every one, how is any one going to take him seriously? It can't be done. He can not get credit for being more than half in earnest. Such a man was Fred Nevins, and now and then he found it embarrassing not to be credited with seriousness.

When he dropped in to see the widow Dareforth one afternoon and offer her his hand and heart, it was rather embarrassing to receive the reply:

"It's a matter you just happened to think of."

"Pon my soul, but I have loved you for—"

"For thirty long seconds!"

"For a whole year."

"Poor man! How you must have thrashed around nights!"

"But won't you believe me?"

"No, sir. Even if I did, I should say no."

"But what's the trouble?"

"Mr. Nevins, I married one lah-dah man, and I don't want another. If I marry again, it won't be a sissy. You've got money and you've got brains, and you are throwing them both away. You are a nonentity outside your circle."

"Oh, it's that I'm not in a profession or working at a trade?" he queried.

"Just that. Just idling your time away. Just being a sissy of a man. You may find some women to marry you, but I shan't credit her with good sense."

"By George! but I don't amount to much, do I?" laughed Fred. "Come to think of it, I ought to seek a job at something."

"And be told that you couldn't earn ten dollars a week!"

"Perhaps! Say, now, I'm going to be different. I'm going to make a new start. Let's see what I can do."

It was at his third call at the house that with a simple shrug of the right shoulder he let the widow know that he was in love with her. Then a shrug of the left warned her that a proposal might come at the next call, and that she had better get ready for it.

It was not ungalant to say that Mrs. Dareforth was ready for it, but it can be related that the proposal didn't come. The count just ran in to say that he had bargained for the patent, but was short \$20,000 cash. He must raise it within two hours or lose the four millions' profit. He would have money from Rome by next steamer, and if the widow would—

She would and she did. She was happy to give him a check for the amount needed, and the count shrugged his gratitude with both shoulders at once.

Two hours later Mr. Fred Nevins told her over the wire:

"I've got the bounce at that restaurant!"

"Of course you have," was the reply. "Well, what now?"

"I'm in the detective business. Went into it only twenty minutes ago, but have already struck a clew."

"To what?"

"To Count Lugl!"

"What! What! Fred Nevins, I command you to—"

But he shut her off, and she had a night of anxiety. Next forenoon Fred came again. "This time he said:

"Hot on the trail!"

"What do you mean?"

"Count Lugl. He got your check cashed, but I hope to get him with the goods on him."

"Fred! Nevins, have you gone crazy?"

No answer. He was off again. Two awful hours passed, and then came the ring again.

"Got him at last!"

"Got who?"

"Count Lugl. Took him off the steamer about to sail. Got your \$20,000 back for you. He was formerly a barber."

That night the jolly bachelor was taken seriously for once. When he had finished telling his story he said:

"So you can see how bad you need a husband who is in the detective business."

"Yes," was the long-drawn reply.

"Which is me."

"Yes!"

Danger of a Foreign Spouse.

One of the most prominent college professors took unto himself as wife a very charming and highly cultured German lady who is exquisitely particular about all small matters.

Several years ago, just after she had come to live in this country, she was ever on the qui vive for new forms of expression.

One night the professor came home worn out with the troubles of commencement. As he was dressing to attend a very formal reception he remarked:

"I wish we weren't going to this shindig."

"Shindig!" repeated his wife; "what is that?"

"It's the sort of thing we're going to tonight," answered her husband.

At the close of a very enjoyable evening the professor heard his wife saying: "O, Mrs. P., I have so much enjoyed your shindig."—Harper's Magazine.

Advice to a Friend.

The young man was about to be married.

"Praise your wife's grace and beauty constantly," advised one friend.

"But don't overdo it," counseled another. "She may conclude that she has thrown herself away on you, and want to go on the stage."

from after it had been shipped over there by the Cotton Seed trust. Besides, again, it would be so nice to have a husband who could swear by simply shrugging his shoulders!

Yes, the count left a pleasant impression behind, and four days later, when he invited Mrs. Dareforth to dine with him at a restaurant, chaperoned by her aunt, the invitation was accepted.

Mr. Fred Nevins met them at the door and conducted them to a table in the most ceremonious way. He had got a place as headwaiter. That is, he was to have a week to make good in. He did not smile. The widow was so astounded that she couldn't have smiled for cash down. The aunt, who also knew Fred, had to swallow an olive or perish. The only one maintaining a complacent demeanor was the count, and he snapped his fingers at the headwaiter and said:

"Fellow, see that my orders are attended to with promptness!"

At that dinner the count grew confidential. He was in America to buy the right of a patent flying machine for a million dollars—one he could sell to his government for five million. He didn't need the four million, but he was a charitable man. He would devote the profits of the deal to orphan asylums. He was praised and flattered, and on the way out to the taxi he dared to press the widow's hand. At her door he dared to press it again.

It was at his third call at the house that with a simple shrug of the right shoulder he let the widow know that he was in love with her. Then a shrug of the left warned her that a proposal might come at the next call, and that she had better get ready for it.

HOUSEWORK IS A HEAVY BURDEN

The woman who "keeps house" has enough to do when she is in good, sound health, but if she is weak, tired all the time, and suffering from morbid night with an aching back, house-work becomes a heavy burden.

Many women who were afflicted in this way say that Doan's Kidney Pills have made life easier for them.

Women are subject to kidney disease. The clothing they wear, the work they do, the worry and strain of bearing and rearing children, the lack of proper exercise; all tend to it.

Backache, bearing-down pains, headache, dizzy spells, faintness, fits of "blues," and other troubles often thought to be peculiar to the sex, are found frequently in kidney disease. When any one of these ills appears, together with a discolored condition of the kidney secretions, with passages too frequent, scanty or burning, just make up your mind that your kidneys are weak, and be quick to help them.

Doan's Kidney Pills have helped a great many weak women through the trying times when kidney disease means so much added misery. They do not disturb the stomach or bowels and contain no poisonous, dangerous nor habit-forming drugs. Doan's are harmless for children too.

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

SAVED HER LIFE.

Made Well After Doctors Gave Up Hope.

Mrs. F. M. Hill, 128 W. 10 St., Waterloo, Iowa, says: "I enjoyed the best of health until the winter of 1905 when I was seized with kidney trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was devoid of all energy and ambition. There was a stinging pain through my kidneys, followed by a dull, grinding ache across my loins. The whites of my eyes changed color and the eyeballs bulged. My hands puffed and my feet became so swollen I could not wear my shoes. The kidney secretions caused great pain and also annoyance by their too frequent passage. I got so I could not eat, lost weight and was gradually growing weaker and weaker, when my father advised Doan's Kidney Pills. I obtained so much benefit from the very first that I continued and by the end of the first week the backaches and headaches had disappeared. I grew steadily better, and was at last completely cured. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life when I was so sick that I did not care whether I lived or died. The doctors as well as myself had given up hope of my ever getting well. I am so grateful that I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly."

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Mr. Newlywed Repented What He Considered Impertinence, But the Joke Was on Him.

They were on their wedding tour, and imagined that every civility given them related to their new condition of servitude.

Having stopped at a way station, the bridegroom was approached by the station agent, who asked:

"Are you going to take the next train?"

"It's none of your business," retorted the bridegroom, indignantly, as he guided the bride up the platform, where they condescended with each other over the impertinence of some of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day—an express. Nearer and nearer it came at full speed; then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop!" yelled the bridegroom.

"Cos you said 'twasn't none of my business. I has to signal if that train's to stop."

Feit Rather Fat.

"Mamma, I had the nicest dream," said little Mary, age six, just after waking in the morning.

"What was it?" mamma asked.

"Why, I dreamt I was a young lady," the child explained.

"That felt pretty good, didn't it?" the mother remarked.

"Yes," was the reply. "But I felt rather fat."

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A DRAW.



Old Grouch—So you had a fight with Clarence. He claims he licked you.

Cholly—Oh! the hoastah! It's twice he wumped my ewavat dweadfully, but when it was all ovah his collah was fwightfully witted.

PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood.

"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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County Normal Notes
Marguerite Munger and Winnie Cunningham have begun their work in practice teaching. Marguerite Munger is teaching the chart class and Winnie Cunningham the third grade reading.
Ella Basimsson returned Monday after an absence of five weeks. She has been teaching for her sister in her school near Cross Village.
Miss Whiting returned to her work in the training-room on Tuesday of last week.
Councils Mason was absent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. H. Stevens, of Phelps.
Georgia Adams substituted in Miss Lewis' room on Tuesday. Eard Todd substituted in Miss Mitchell's room Wednesday afternoon.
Friday afternoon the normal class were invited over to the training-room where the children gave a Washington program.
Georgia Adams was absent Friday and Monday on account of illness.

BACKACHE ALMOST UNBEARABLE
Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley's Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." Hites Drug Store.

Through sources that claim to have authority comes the statement that the saloon forces of Michigan are to make a "quiet fight" against local option this spring. A "quiet fight" means a liberal expenditure of money. It means an effort directly and indirectly to buy and bribe votes. It means a scheming, creeping campaign on the part of the saloon forces. This talk of a "quiet fight" will not at all fool or deceive those who are opposed to the saloon. It should urge them to more active endeavor, and their greatest effort should be directed towards getting out the voters who favor local option. Calhoun, Jackson and Genesee counties would have been carried for local option last spring if the dry vote had been fully cast. No other appeal or argument should be given so important a place in the county local option campaign as this slogan "get out the vote."


AVOID HARSH DRUGS.
Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing, and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge, or cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons, and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person.
They come in three size packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store—The W. C. Spring Drug Co.

Everybody has to hustle; even the egg is compelled to scramble, oftentimes.
"Our best friends are those who tell us of our faults"—so runs the ancient proverb; but it is noticeable that they do not remain our friends very long after they have told us.

A COLD, LA GRIPPE, THEN PNEUMONIA
Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause, soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Hites Drug Store.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

If the average man were to imitate the crack baseball player and make a "home run" as soon as he gets his week's pay, the saloons would be obliged to go out of business.

When Johnny, a "Country Week" ward, returned from a visit to green fields and real trees, he disclosed to his mother this wonderful news: "Out at the farm they don't get their milk out of a can; they pump it out of a cow."

Ernest Hendrickson is in a serious condition at Houghton as the result of a murderous saloon row. Jacob Ahler, a Hancock shoe merchant, is under arrest charged with shooting Hendrickson. The latter is a grocery salesman. It is declared that Ahler fired three shots at Hendrickson all taking effect. Both participants to the saloon incident were prominent in Houghton and each have a great number of friends. Until it could be learned as to whether Hendrickson would live or die Ahler was released on \$10,000 bail. The saloon was entirely responsible for this affair through which one man may lose his life and the other become a convict. There would have been no drunken quarrel that night, no shooting, no arrests and no permanent disgrace and danger of death, had it not been for the Houghton saloon involved and its contribution to the affair.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia. It is quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Hites Drug Store.

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The Five-Drop Salve is now put up in 25 and 50 cent packages and sold by nearly all druggists. If it is not obtainable in your locality you can order direct from Swanson R. O. Co., 60 Lake St., Chicago, Ill., and it will be sent prepaid upon receipt of price. It is an excellent remedy for cracked skin and scalp troubles.

QUEUE COSTLY TO CHINESE

Figures Show How Much Money Would Be Saved if It Should Be Abolished.

The present movement in China for the abolition of the queue is encouraging the statisticians to show the Chinese what a saving it will be to them. It seems the combing and braiding of the queue takes every day fifteen minutes of the best hours of every man in China, and perhaps twice that much of the barber's time. Although time is cheap in China, it is worth on the average at least 5 pence a day, and so every man's queue costs him about a half penny a day. Multiply this by the number of males above 15 in the country—say 100,000,000—and by the number of days in the year, and you get about £73,000,000. Besides this cash value of time saved the actual cost of the material used must also be taken into account. A moderate estimate of the sum spent every year by each individual on queue cords, etc., is £4,000,000 per annum for the whole country. It is also reckoned that the queue shortens the life of a man's coat or gown by about one-tenth, and another £4,000,000 would be saved on this head. There would be other economies, too; but these alone would mean a saving of £81,000,000 a year. It seems the wearing of the queue is quite a modern thing. It was insisted on in 1644 by the Manchu conquerors, and was resisted to the death by many Chinese patriots. Just as many now, probably, would resist its abolition.

UP TO SANTA TO MAKE GOOD

One Cleveland Youngster is Out This Year With a Demand to Be "Shown."

David Monroe, son of A. F. Monroe, of Lakewood, falls to enthrall when his young playmates speculate upon some such mode of conduct as shall insure a visit, come Christmas, of Santa Claus. He is not exactly sophisticated, but his illusions about the German saint have been rudely dispelled.

Giving vent to his disappointment, last year, over what to his childish mind seemed a slight in the number of his presents, his father handed him a bright half-dollar, bidding him put it in his stocking and await results. "Maybe he'll come back," was his advice.

In the morning David found, in place of the coin, two peanuts. Which was not calculated to restore his disappointment. "Pop," he asked, "what do you suppose became of that half dollar?" "Why," said the elder Monroe, shamelessly, "I suppose Santa took it."

"Huh!" replied the kid. "Half a dollar for two peanuts! No wonder Raymond Stotter says Santa Claus is an old fraud!"
It's up to Santa to redeem himself this year.—Cleveland Leader.

Ty Cobb's Correspondence.
Ty Cobb, Detroit's star player, gets as much mail every day as a member of congress, according to the Popular Magazine. Letters come to him from girls who admire his style of beauty, from boys who study his style of batting, and from seasoned "fans." If he attempted to answer them all his batting arm would soon be a wreck.
One morning, in Chicago, he was examining his mail. Out of the 50-odd communications before him he took one.
"This letter," he said, "is the only one that gets a rise out of me. I'm going to write to this old fellow."
He passed the letter to a friend, who read:
"Dere Marster Cobb—How you kum in long? My respects to Madom Cobb. Pleas, sir, rite me a line. Dese niggers down here in Missisipi says I don't know you and I wants to show dem yore letter. Yores respectful,
BEN JACKSON."

The physiologists tell us that we have five senses, and yet some folks act as if they had none.
One of our contemporaries advises scales for the farm, and that San José critter is doing its best to supply them.

THE FINEST IN THE STATE
Is the big modern plant recently purchased from the Booth Fisheries Co. by A. T. Washburne and located at foot of "Midway" on the bay shore, as a permanent home for the constantly increasing business in the manufacture of "Sanitary Rugs from old Carpets" (trade mark established 1898) in which a trade has been successfully established all over the United States on the excellence of products. This also gives much needed room to the Carpet Cleaning and retinting department, which includes a large sterilizing abattoir for purifying rugs and carpets. The cleaning department is fully equipped with all modern and time-saving machinery devices run by electricity. Two of the largest rotary renovating machines for general cleaning and a powerful Vacuum machine 100 per cent times more powerful and efficient than the portable ones, this latter is for fine rugs and orientals. The plant is also equipped with three machines for the sewing of carpets of all kinds in the most approved manner with flat elastic soams. Thus with largest facilities, most up-to-date equipment, highest grade of workmanship, lowest possible prices, and prompt service, bespoke a busy future for the Petoskey Rug Co., of which A. T. Washburne is proprietor and to which address all orders and correspondence should be addressed—NO AGENTS.—Petoskey Evening News, April 12, 1911.—Make your shipments as early as possible.

For New Parliament Building.
The contract has been let for an addition to the British parliament building at Victoria, to cost \$1,000,000, practically doubling the size of the building. Work is to be commenced immediately and rushed with all possible speed, as the present offices are so congested that clerks and officers are badly cramped to carry on the details of the provincial government. The building is to be erected of British Columbia stone, same as original structure, and be fully up to all modern improvements. It is expected that when the building is completed and furnished and the grounds laid out in landscape the total outlay may reach \$1,250,000 and that British Columbia will have the finest parliament buildings in Canada.

Men are like hens, the harder they have to scratch for a living the more useful they become.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley's Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley's Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley's Kidney Pills." Hites Drug Store.
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