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Special Election

On Good Roads Proposition,
Monday, June 3rd.

Monday the board of supervisors met in special session to take action on the matter of submitting the question of bonding the county for the building of good roads. Every supervisor was in his place when the gavel fell. Resolutions were read from nearly every voting precinct in the county, signed by a total of over five hundred free holders, asking that the board call a special election to submit the question of bonding the county for the sum of \$350,000 for the purpose of building good roads in Charlevoix county.

The courtroom was comfortably filled with citizens from all portions of the county, and the board devoted its time to listening to an expression of opinion from different citizens in regard to the proposition. All classes were represented and the generally expressed opinion was in favor of issuing bonds for the amount asked for, the only dissenting opinion being from John Kaudson and Nat Burns, who presented a resolution adopted by Pomona grange against the issuing of twenty year bonds, although they were in favor of good roads but would rather pay for them by direct tax. Mr. Cox, of the state highway department who was present as well as other speakers explained how a system of roads could be built much cheaper by a bond issue than by direct tax, as the commissioners could work out a definite plan. It was also explained that it was not the intention to issue twenty year bonds but to outline a plan where by we could build the roads now, reap the benefit and pay for them practically as we went along. It is the general opinion that as the grangers understand and study the matter their opposition will disappear.

This morning the board took up the matter of submitting the bonding proposition as asked for by the petitioners, and voted to submit the following proposition at a special election to be held June 3; the authorization of \$350,000 in bonds, to be used as needed in the construction of good roads, \$60,000 to be used this season payable in annual installments of \$20,000 each, beginning in 1915. This is substantially the proposition which will be submitted to the voters and, if carried, it means that every portion of this country will receive the benefits of good roads.

Deputy Game Warden Stanford appeared before the board and explained the work of the department in endeavoring to prevent forest fires. The board took an adjournment until June 18.—Charlevoix Courier.

Excursions for Homeseekers.

The third edition of "Wealth in Michigan Farms," published by the Pere Marquette railroad, is ready for distribution. The folder is illustrated with halftone views of Western Michigan orchards and farms.

The dates for the Homeseekers' excursions into Michigan for the year 1912 have been set as follows:

May 7 and 21, June 4 and 18, July 9 and 23, August 6 and 20, September 3 and 17, October 1, 15 and 29, November 12 and 26, December 10.

On these dates round trip excursion fares will prevail from Chicago, Michigan City, Benton Harbor and Toledo.

The sentiment that prevails throughout the counties of Michigan now possessed of local option laws is indicated in the action of the board of supervisors of St. Joseph county, which has announced its offer to a reward of \$150 to any person furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of local option violators. Almost the sole argument in behalf of the return of the saloons to local option counties in Michigan has been that the anti saloon law was not satisfactorily enforced. Statements in that direction were grossly exaggerated in behalf of the saloon cause but the present intent is to prevent any grounds for similar statements in the future through such an enforcement of the local option law as is foretold by the action of the St. Joseph county board of supervisors.

It is my advice if you are in want of a Kitchen Cabinet, Buffet, Side Board, Chiffonier, Library Table, Couch, Trunks, Grapes or Drapery, you will save money by calling on
FRED BROG.

EIGHTH GRADE XAMS

To Be Held, Thursday and Friday, May 16-17.

The regular Eighth Grade Examination will be conducted May 16-17. Applicants may attend at Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan or St. James. The examination will be conducted in the High School buildings.

The questions in reading will be taken from "Courtship of Miles Standish"—Longfellow.

Paper will be furnished for applicants.

An additional set of 20 questions will be furnished by the State Fair Association. Any farmer boy between 14 and 18 who wishes to do so may answer these questions.

From the list answering this additional set of questions, one boy will be selected and he will be given a free trip to the State fair this fall. This will be a prize worth winning.

Population Increases.

Charlevoix of the twenty counties comprising the Western Michigan territory made the best percentage gain in population during the ten year period ending with 1910. Its gain amounted to 37.3 per cent. Westford county stands second with a gain of 33.3 per cent and Kent county third, with a gain of 22.7 per cent. The greater part of Kent's gain was in the city of Grand Rapids. During the preceding decade Benzie county made a percentage increase of 84.9; Missaukee county, 84.4; Emmet county, 81.9; Antrim, 59.1 and Grand Traverse, 53.3.

Encouraging Agriculture.

More and more attention is being given to the problem of developing the Agricultural resources of Michigan. Every few weeks another chamber of commerce or board of trade decides that the time has come to begin to lay emphasis upon the products of the soil. As the original source of a large share of the wealth of the world comes from the earth, it is believed that by encouraging agriculture a sure means of courting prosperity will be involved.

Trout Fishing Is On.

I crossed the beautiful Jordan by train,
And on to the promised land I came;
All business here is good it seems,
East Jordan's a town with living means.

The fishing is greatest up the stream,
The trout the finest ever seen;
They bite like flies in the summer time
You can catch them with a hook and line.

Now it's a high old time for you and me,
In the town of East Jordan we often come to see;
With the best kind of sport for anyone about,
On the stream of Jordan where the fish are all trout.

Composed by C. H. Noyes,
Detroit, Mich.

For refined room decorations call at the Hite Drug Store and see their beautiful new line of Wall Papers and cut out decorations with Cretonnes to match.

It being commented on the Detroit newspapers that the Grosse Pointe Shores village council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor in that village, Grosse Pointe is a suburb of the city of Detroit where a number of wealthy and influential people have their homes. Some of them are the owners of buildings in the business and tenement district of that city where saloons are crowded thick as fly specks. The men and women who live in such districts are compelled to endure the saloon and raise their children by the side of them. But the more fortunate Grosse Pointe inhabitants can keep the saloons away and of course they prefer to do so. There is value however in wider recognition of the saloon as a pest and a nuisance even though it can not yet be banished from every county and village and city in which it adds to the worries and burdens of life and increases its recognition as a community affliction.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE BOYS

State Fair Will Pay Expenses of One Boy from this County.

The State Fair has decided to send one boy from each County to the State Fair at Detroit, Sept. 16-21, to give him instructions while there in Stock Judging, Soil Testing, also, talks on various Agricultural Topics, and pay his expenses.

The selection of the boy will be made by the following committee: County Commissioner of Schools, Pres. of Farmer Institute Society and Master of Pomona Grange.

The committee will meet to select the boy on June 4th or at the call of County Commissioners of schools.

The selection will be made from the two following examinations, taken by any boy in the county, between the ages of 14 and 18:

First—The regular county 8th grade examination to count 50 per cent.

Second—Examination on 20 questions prepared by State Fair management to count 50 per cent.

Second examination to be taken by applicants on afternoon of May 17th with regular 8th grade examination.

Second examination questions will be sent to the commissioner, under seal about May 5th. The boy in the county, between 14 and 18 having the largest average standing, will be selected by the above committee. Any boy in the county between 14 and 18 who wishes to attend the Fair and have expenses paid, must take both examinations, and committee will select one boy from this number.

This is a fine chance for a bright boy in Charlevoix county.

County Normal Notes

The training room children and the members of the normal class, visited the fish hatchery Friday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the experience very much in spite of the fact that it rained while they were returning to the school house.

The need for farmers to test their seed corn is illustrated by the tests the members of the normal class have just completed. The first test used was as follows: 25 grains of both crib and selected seed corn were planted. At the end of ten days 90 per cent of the selected seed corn was sprouted and up. The crib corn had not sprouted at all. The second test consisted of putting five grains of selected seed corn in each of ten test saucers and also five grains of crib corn in ten test saucers. At the end of three days 100 per cent of the selected corn was sprouted in eight of the saucers and 60 per cent in the other two, while of the crib corn none was sprouted.

Miss Carrie Miller visited the normal room Monday morning during the class in agriculture.

FOR THE STOMACH

Here's an Offer You Should not Overlook.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and prove our assertion that indigestion will not bother you.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store, The W. C. Spring Drug Co.

Alex Destinton, 90 Lake St., Muskegon, desires other people to benefit by the curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I wish to state that I have used Foley Kidney Pills and received more benefit from them than anything I have ever used before. I had a bad case of kidney trouble and I wish to thank you for the help Foley Kidney Pills have given me." Hite's Drug Store.

WILL TAKE EXAMS

Tuition Paid for Successful Rural School Eighth Grade Graduates.

Hundreds of eighth grade students in the rural schools of Michigan are preparing for the annual state examination which will be conducted in the various counties of the state, May 16-17. Much depends upon the results of this examination as those who are successful in securing diplomas may have their tuition paid to one of the three nearest high schools if their parents or guardians make written application on or before the fourth Monday in June to the school board in their home district. Should a contestant fail to pass, and the parents are willing to pay the necessary tuition for the freshman year in high school and the child is admitted to the high school and successfully passes the ninth grade, and secures a written statement to that effect from the superintendent, then application may be made to the primary district board for tuition for the succeeding years but not, of course, for the ninth grade. The rural board cannot pay more than \$20 a year for each pupil unless the people at the annual meeting vote to pay more.

Call and see the two wheel Sulkies at Whittington's.

Lots of things would go without saying if women would give them half a chance.

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

Mrs. Ida Decker, 74 Carleton St., Battle Creek, had all the painful symptoms of severe kidney trouble. Her kidneys were congested, eyesight blurred, sleep poorly, was nervous, tired out, and all run down. After taking Foley Kidney Pills she says: "The sick headaches came no more, I slept soundly, was free from dizziness, and my kidneys and bladder stopped bothering me. Foley Kidney Pills cured me, and freed me of much misery." Hite's Drug Store.

NO CAUSE TO DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will return the money paid us for it. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and adding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Three sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents and 80 tablets 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in East Jordan only at our store, The Rexall Store, The W. C. Spring Drug Co.

He's a poor preacher who tries to make up in length what he lacks in depth.

James Thero, Iron River, finds Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a family medicine that helped all the family, so he always keeps it on hand. "Both my children and I were troubled with bad colds and we used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It certainly cured us and I recommend it as a good cough and cold cure." Hite's Drug Store.

Something New!

We have now a full line of.....

Initial Stationery

and have same on sale.

Have you seen it?

The finest grade of linen with your initial on each sheet and costing no more than plain.

Be sure and see it when in need of stationery.

With gold initials 50c.

With steel die in blue 35 cents.

W. C. SPRING Drug Co.

Children very often have trouble with their kidneys and bladder either as a result of weakness or of some children's disease. Mrs. John Thomas, Escanaba, says: "My little boy had a severe pain across his back and was so nervous he could not sleep at night but Foley Kidney Pills cured him in a short time." Hite's Drug Store.

FRED E. BOOSINGER

Our Embroideries Win Favor by their quality and beauty.

We handle the celebrated LaSuisse Brand—that Wears; Not Tears.

Largest line of Embroideries, Finishing and Bandings ever shown in the city.



Cotton Voiles

Plain white Cotton Voiles, 40 inches wide, at 25 cents per yard.

Ecrú Cotton Voiles at 25 cents.

Hair-line striped Cotton Voiles in white with black stripes, and white with lavender stripes, 20c.

White Flaxon

20c to 35c.

Tub Fabrics

A thousand yards of white, bars, stripes and dots, at 10c to 50c.

Dress Gingham

A thousand yards at 12 1/2 cents per yd.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL"

FRED E. BOOSINGER

A FRIEND, NOT AN ENEMY.

A child lost in an eastern city the other day fled from an approaching patrolman, fell under the wheels of a street car and was killed. The officer of the law, instead of being looked on as a friend and protector, was viewed by the childish mind as a person of dire purposes to be shunned.

It was the great mission of the late Baron Lister to make surgery safe soon after the application of anaesthetics had made it painless, and his reward was a half century, almost of cumulative public appreciation of the vital importance of his discovery of modern surgical practice, says the New York World.

Great interest has been manifested by officials of the government Bureau of Mines in the records of life-saving during the past year by the new oxygen-pumping apparatus.

Most boys have fathers, which is fortunate for the boys themselves and for society. But most fathers perhaps—at any rate, too many of them—fail to recognize fully their obligations in the matter of guiding the thoughts and actions of their sons.

A young Hungarian has come to this country to corner wheat. He has postponed operations six months in order to learn the language.

A Chicago woman asserts that big feet go with big brains. Women with the small feet, which go with beauty, will not contest this self-consolation in inevitable misfortune.

A man in Massachusetts has a hen which lays eggs with ten-cent pieces in them. This backyard mine has the pearl-fishery restaurant beaten to a standstill.

Labor's Victory

Secure Work Day of but Eight Hours

By P. J. FLANNERY

ONE thing at a time. When the eight-hour workday has been extended more generally to those industries throughout the country which have succeeded thus far in obtaining only the nine-hour day, and on the whole, have reason to congratulate themselves upon this measure of success, it may be reasonable to consider whether the eight-hour day marks the limit to labor's aspiration in this direction.

In the industry represented by the international union of interior freight handlers and railway clerks the nine-hour day has been quite generally established. It is felt that this marks a distinct triumph of organized effort, and while of course it is recognized that the eight-hour day in this, as in every other industry, is the ideal toward which organization must constantly strive, those of us who have just entered into the enjoyment of a nine-hour day have hardly begun to agitate for less than eight hours.

The irresistible tendency in every industry like our own is toward the acquiescence by the employer in the eight-hour plan. Under a system of ten-hour shifts or of nine-hour shifts there is left out of the twenty-four hours a period of four or six hours for which there is some difficulty in providing. With the twenty-four-hour day divided into eight-hour shifts there is an equal division into three parts, which is found most convenient to regulate and maintain.

The employer has found also that he can get at least as much and as good work out of the eight-hour man under ordinary conditions, as under the old system he could get out of the ten-hour man.

The agitation for a reasonably shorter work day, it may fairly be said, has been conducted by organized labor with prudence as well as zeal. Certain industries have been fortunate enough to secure shorter work days sooner than others, and those in which the eight-hour day has been established permanently may be expected to devote more of their energy to assisting the nine-hour industries in the effort to obtain the eight-hour day before concentrating all their efforts on a still shorter work day for themselves.

I believe that it will be some time before there will be anything like a general demand for a work day of less than eight hours, although labor will strive to obtain the Saturday half-holiday, which, in practice, will amount to a substantial reduction of the week's schedule.

P. J. Flannery

Useful Birds Should Not Be Killed. By D. Webster Groh

Our pretty, sweet-singing, useful native birds are being rapidly exterminated by improved, long-range, rapid-fire, breech-loading, cartridge-charged, repeating guns, used by thoughtless, reckless boys, ex-convicts and penitentiary candidates, who, uninvited and forbidden, now daily swarm, trespassing over the farmers' fields in numerous gangs, shooting also the farmers' tame pigeons, guineas and other poultry, and sometimes his horses, cattle, hogs and other stock, and occasionally even him, his family or themselves.

Game laws should prohibit minors, ex-convicts and irresponsible people generally from carrying guns anywhere except on their own premises, unless they first obtain the property-owner's written consent to hunt there.

The murderous butchery of innocent, useful birds and animals through so-called "sport," tends to brutalize the "sportsman," until he disregards the rights of his fellow-men and invades their premises as ruthlessly as he slaughters the game.

Increasing intelligence, civilization and progress must eliminate barbarous hunting.

Worry Is True Cause of Many Break Downs. By Frank Crane

One of the bugaboos of the intellectual life is overwork. I have lived some time and observed quite a number of folks, and never in my life did I know of a case of breakdown that I believed to be due to overworking the brain.

One young man I remember who went to school with me. He was a brilliant student. When he went to pieces, a nervous wreck, everybody, and particularly his mother, attributed it naturally to overstudy. I knew better. He had sat up regularly till very late smoking innumerable stogies and had begun every day with a big cup, twice the size of an ordinary cup, of strong coffee.

The fact is, the human mind is like the old oaken bucket that hung in the well: when it gets full it runs over. It will hold so much only, is capable of only so much power of attention and retention. When you go beyond that limit it simply quits. Further effort is useless.

It is worry and not work that kills. Overeating and overdrinking are the real criminals hiding behind overstudy. Be healthy, temperate and cheerful and you can work till you drop—and then sleep.

Benefits of Little Windward Anchor Fund. By A. HITCHCOCK

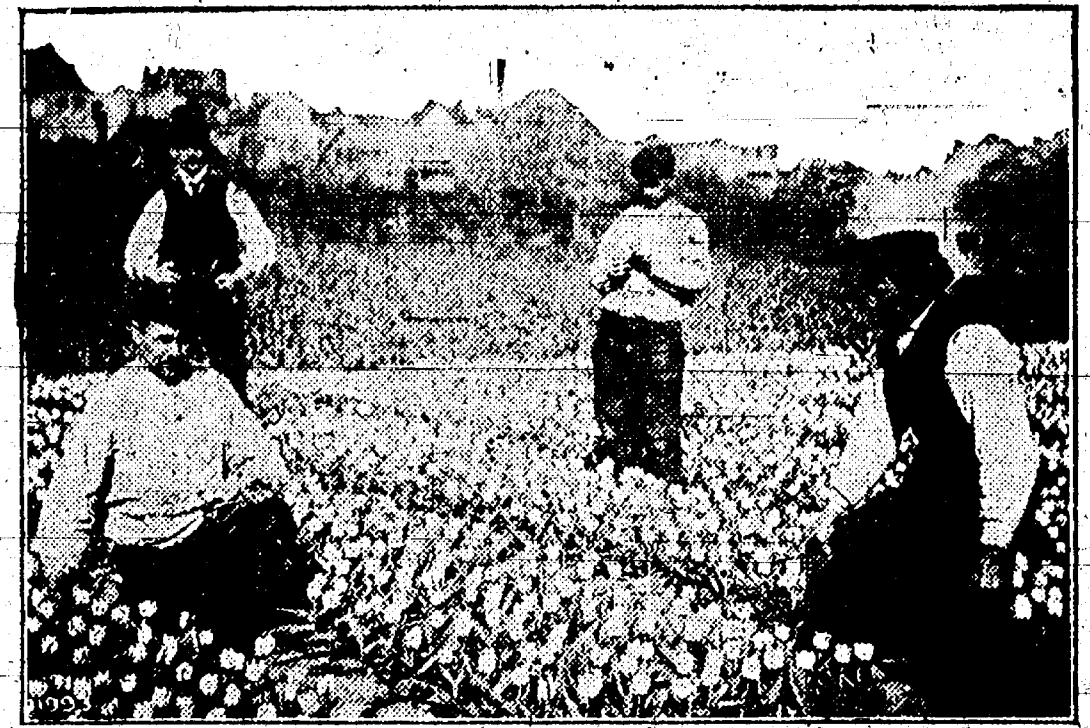
Did you ever hear of a "windward" anchor fund? Neither did we until we established one ourselves and so named it.

When we get \$3 or \$4 worth of dimes in the teapot we take the contents down to the savings bank and get a little higher interest. Or maybe we shall buy a bond.

Anyway we have the teapot waiting for its dimes, then there is the savings account and, lastly, a definite something worth while to save for.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MAKING UNIQUE EXPERIMENTS

Establishes Garden on Pacific Coast for Culture and Propagation of Holland Bulbs—Compare Favorably With, if They Do Not Surpass the Imported Article.



A Fine Turnip Field in Holland.

Comparatively few know of the interesting experiments that are being carried on at the bulb garden near the town of Bellingham, Washington, under the direction of the secretary of agriculture.

For years the United States has been sending to Holland and European countries many thousands of dollars annually for hyacinth, tulip, narcissus, and crocus bulbs. The purchase of these bulbs had constantly increased until the past year, when over a million dollars' worth were imported.

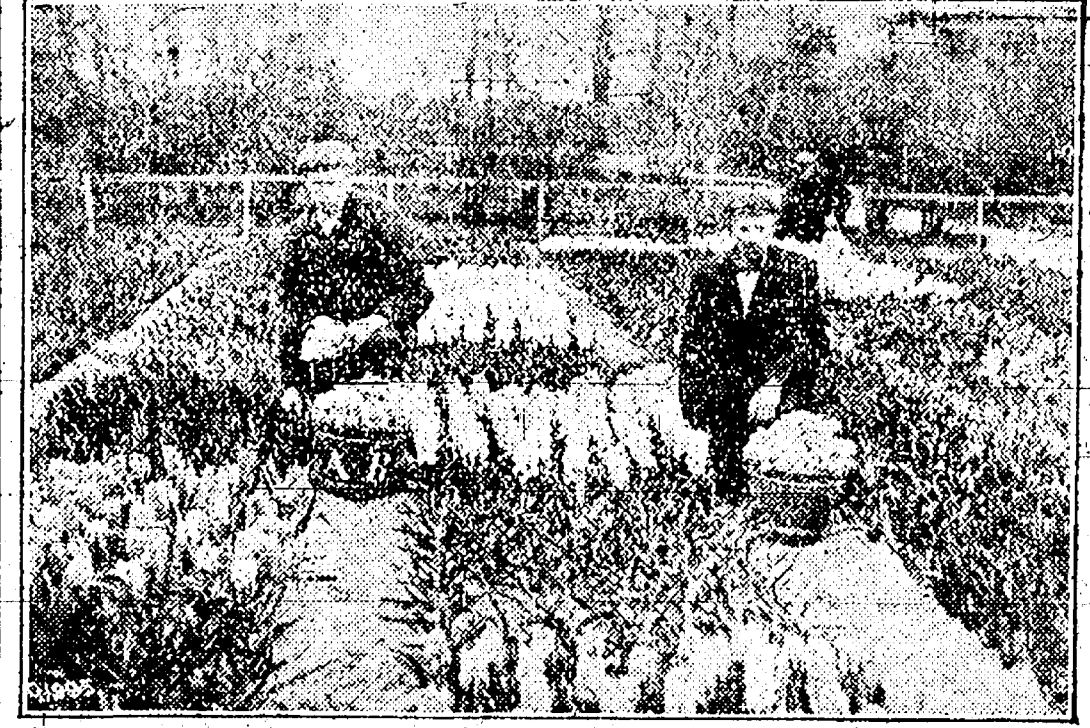
In 1908 the secretary of agriculture decided to establish on the Pacific coast a garden for the culture and propagation of Holland bulbs, and a point on Puget Sound near to the town of Bellingham was selected as having a suitable soil and climate for this work. A tract of ten acres was leased through the Bellingham board of trade and the necessary buildings, erected and turned over to the department of agriculture for the purpose of demonstrating whether or not the Holland bulbs could be grown successfully at that point.

The department commenced work at

A serious drawback to the production of Holland bulbs on the coast is the heavy expense of freight shipments across the continent, but when shipment can be made by water, as will be the case after the completion of the Panama canal, it should be possible to deliver such bulbs at the port of New York almost as cheaply as they can be brought from Europe. Furthermore, the demand for such bulbs for planting on the Pacific coast is rapidly increasing.

These experiments are solely for the purpose of showing prospective bulb growers what can be done in growing these bulbs in the United States. The gardens are always open to the public, and when the bulbs are in bloom thousands avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the gardens and enjoy the flowers. At that time it is a veritable little Holland. Thousands upon thousands of hyacinths, tulips and narcissis in all colors and nearly all in flower at once can be seen.

Careful records are being kept and much valuable information is being collected in connection with the bulb experiments which will, eventually, be



Gathering Hyacinth Blooms in Holland.

once, and the same year planted over 170,000 bulbs. From that time the work has gone on increasing until the present year, when over 800,000 bulbs were planted. The increase in the number of bulbs raised has been very gratifying; each bulb yielding the maximum number of young ones, which have proved equal, if not superior, to the results obtained in Holland.

It is believed that bulbs can be grown on the Pacific coast, and of a quality that will compare favorably with, and in many ways surpass, the imported article, the cost of production and marketing being now the chief obstacles.

An effort is being made to overcome the differences between the high price of labor in America and the cheap labor of Europe by inventing appliances to lessen the hand labor required in bulb production, and the substitution of horse power for many of the operations performed entirely by hand in Europe has reduced the cost of production considerably. In this way it is hoped that growers in the United States will be able to compete successfully with the European bulb growers.

at the disposal of anyone who may wish to take up bulb growing.

Last year a very interesting experiment was made on the trial grounds of the department of agriculture at Washington, where a test was made of the bulbs that had been grown at Bellingham in comparison with those grown in Holland. Fifty bulbs of the same varieties of tulips were planted side by side and given the same treatment. Those from Bellingham opened their flowers from seven to ten days earlier than the Holland-grown bulbs, were of better quality in size of flower and in color, and were remarkable for the almost total absence of disease, while the imported bulbs showed a large number of diseased plants, and many of them failed to produce a flower.

As the demand for such flower roots is increasing rapidly and bids fair to double in value within a few years, it offers a promising field for the investment of American capital and the establishment of a new and profitable industry on the Pacific coast which will keep at home the large amount of money now being sent abroad annually for bulbs.

CLOVER IS ONE OF BEST CROPS

Valuable for Storing Up Nitrogen in the Soil in a Form Available for Other Plants.

Clover is at the same time one of the best feeding crops and one of the best tillage crops. It acts both as a subsoiler and drainer. The subjects of clover and fertility are closely interwoven, and although they are as old as history to many farmers, they are a new thing, and there are problems connected with them which are not yet solved.

The abuse of clover consists in growing it for the sole purpose of hay or grain to be sold off the land. The use of it consists in growing it for storing up nitrogen in the soil in a form available for other crops, which in

turn should be fed out on the farm, and the manure restored to the soil. By using clover, without abusing it, it is possible to increase the supply of nitrogen in the soil to almost any extent, and at the same time maintain the other elements. These elements in their available form are constantly increased by the liberating of the nitrogen in the soil itself through the action of frost, water and tillage; and hence, the use of clover will enable the farmer to keep his land constantly in a very high state of fertility, while the abuse of it will enable him to make it more absolutely and utterly barren.

Clover-hay properly cured makes an acceptable food for all stock. It is not usually considered a satisfactory hay for the horse, the dust it carries proving very detrimental. A limited quantity of good clover hay may, however, be fed to horses of all kinds with favorable results. If the hay is dusty, it should be moistened with a little water before feeding.

There are times when we should be thankful for what we fail to get.

Pure blood is essential to Good Health. Garfield Tea dispels impurities, cleanses the system, and eradicates disease.

Outwardly most people are cheerful givers, but how about the feeling inside?

FILES CURED IN 4 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will return you 250 GUARANTEED pills to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Widows oft rush in where young girls fear to tread.

As we grow more sensible we refuse drug cartouches and take instead, Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea.

A man isn't necessarily worthless because his neighbor is worth more.

Cole's Carbolic is quickly relieved and cures burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Cures without scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

Superficial Impression. "A detective is a mysterious personage."

"Yes," replied Mrs. McGudley. "And one of the most mysterious things about detectives is that their arduous literary labors should leave them any time to detect."

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, you can wear a size smaller by sliding Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties and for Breaking in New Shoes. Gives instant relief to Corns and Blisters. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Extreme Measures. "I hand my husband the bills." "Well?" "Then he foots them."

YOUNG WIFE SAVED FROM HOSPITAL

Tells How Sick She Was And What Saved Her From An Operation.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio. "Three years ago I was married and went to house-keeping. I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back ached, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble awfully bad, and I could not eat or sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so, when I saw your advertisement in a paper, I wrote to you for advice, and have done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Live-Kidney Pills, and now I have my health.



If sick and ailing women would only know enough to take your medicine, they would get relief."—MRS. BENJ. H. STANSBURY, Route 6, Box 18, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

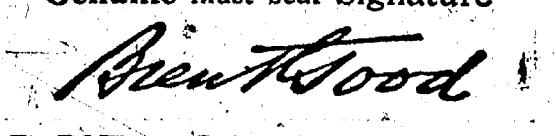
If you have mysterious pains, irregularity, backache, extreme nervousness, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait too long, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound now. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy and should give every one confidence.

F.P. 20th Century Corset. Made of good quality, steam shrunk cotton that will not stretch. "Automatic" boning, warranted not to break for a year. BIRDSEY-SOMERS CO., 233 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

The Wretchedness of Constipation

CAN QUICKLY BE OVERCOME BY CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.



LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES. In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION, 651 W. Adams St., Chicago

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

Until You Get After The Cause

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work, or to rest.

You sleep poorly and next day is the same old story. These backaches indicate bad kidneys and call for some good kidney remedy.

None so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is convincing proof.

Here's Another "Every Picture Tells a Story"

Mrs. O. W. Erwin, 308 Third St., Little Falls, Minn., says: "My body became so bloated I had to gasp for breath. Kidney secretions were in terrible condition and to bend my back was agony. Life was one constant round of suffering and I thought death would be a relief. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and am today a well, happy woman."

AT ALL DEALERS SOC. a Box
DOAN'S Kidney Pills



MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Colds and correct disorders of the stomach and bowels. Used by Mothers for 22 years. At all druggists 25c. Sample mailed FREE. TRADE MARK. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Extra Inducement. Cohen, the clothier, followed a customer out to his buggy. "Dot's a pretty fine horse you are driving," he commented approvingly. "Yes, he's a good one." "How much would you sell him for?" "Seventy-five dollars." "Mein Gott! Is he silly lined?" Everybody's.

A splendid and highly recommended remedy for tired, weak, inflamed eyes, and granulated eyelids, is Paxtine Antiseptic, at druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Misunderstood Gator.

The winter afternoon was like June, and, taking tea under a palm on the lawn of the Royal Poinciana at Palm Beach, a sportsman said:

"This morning I photographed an alligator. My boy, to get him, stripped and waded into the water up to his chin. The boy felt about with his feet in the mud till he found a big gator. Then he ducked down, grabbed the gator by the nose and dragged him slowly ashore to the waiting lens."

"But," said a girl in white, "wasn't it dangerous?"

"Not a bit."

"But I thought alligators ate you!" "No, no," said the sportsman. "You are confusing the alligator with the crocodile. The Indian crocodile eats men and women—but the Florida alligator is as harmless, literally as harmless, as a cow."

Medical Genius.

An old doctor, seeing a young one who was going along the street with half a dozen shabby-looking men and women, called him aside and asked: "Who are all those people, and where are you going with them?"

"I will tell you in confidence," was the reply, "that I've hired them to come and sit in my reception room. I expect a rich patient this morning, and I want to make an impression on him."—Judge's Library.

The Sailor's Chest.

Bobby—This sailor must have been a bit of an acrobat.

Mamma—Why, dear?

Bobby—Because the book says, "Having lit his pipe, he sat down on his chest."—Sacred Heart Review.

The most visionary thing about the average man is his estimate of himself.

A Tempting Treat—

Post Toasties

with cream

Crisp, fluffy bits of white Indian Corn, cooked, rolled into flakes and toasted to a golden brown.

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Delightful flavour!

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The Ear Drop Hat Accentuates Present Mode of the Earring



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Taking advantage of the present vogue of earrings, the fashionable milliners have produced this ear drop hat. It is made of black chip with a pompon ostrich plume just above the left ear.

DRESS WITH MAGYAR BODICE SYSTEM IN LETTER WRITING

Using Oak-Colored Cashmere for Material, This Costume Will Make Up Handsomely.

The dress we show here is in oak-colored cashmere; down the center front is a band of brown satin with fringed ends; the left side of cashmere is cut in a slant to lie over the satin below knees. The edge is trimmed with satin-covered buttons.

The Magyar bodice is similarly cut, and has a band of satin down front, buttons trimming the left front, which crosses over to waist. The collar and



sleeve trimmings are of brown and cream striped satin; yoke of piece lace and under-sleeves of coarse meshed net over cream nylon.

Hat of brown stretched velvet, lined and trimmed with cream satin.

Materials required for the dress: 5 yards 46 inches wide, 1 yard satin 22 inches wide, 3/4 yard lace 18 inches wide, 3/4 yard striped silk, 3/4 yard net 18 inches wide, 3/4 yard fringe.

Reversible Hats.

Reversible hats have come to keep company with reversible coats. They are the newest novelty in the millinery shops, and are so arranged that each hat may be worn in fine weather or in wet weather. In other words, one side is suitable only for fine weather and the other side can withstand the rain and snow. The hats are adapted especially for traveling, walking in the country or even for riding and driving. They are made of straw, neatly lined throughout. The straw is extremely pliable and bears turning, folding and twisting to an unusual extent. The trimming consists of a large buckle and a rosette.

Wide Frills.

Immensely wide frills are among the newest designs in Parisian neckwear, says the New York Herald. These frills, of the finest net or tulle, are worn with collarless frocks, and they are so wide that they extend well beyond the shoulder line. Not many figures will be enhanced in beauty by this style of neckwear, and it will probably not be popular except among young girls of very slender build.

Link Buttons on Coats.

Lowcut tailored coats of linen have buttonholes worked in both fronts and are fastened with linked buttons of bright hued leathers.

Something in It.

Governor Beryl Carroll of Iowa has an amusing story of a state senator whose amusing appearance might possibly lead one to mistake him for a laboring man, but who is as sensitive as a woman to all unpleasant circumstances.

"This man," said Governor Carroll, "happened to be standing outside a Des Moines undertaking establishment, conversing with a friend on political matters, when one of the employes came out of the shop and said:

"Say, will you give us a lift with a casket?"

"The senator shuddered and replied hesitatingly: "Is there—is there—anything in it?"

"Sure," came the hearty reply, "there's a couple of drinks in it!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Up and Down.

Senator Davis, in an interview at Ozark, derided good humoredly the aristocratic pretensions that too many Americans, as soon as they get rich, assume.

"It's hard to be aristocratic in a democracy like this," said Senator Davis. "We've got no criterion, no measure, and hence, as aristocrats, we never can tell where we stand."

"Mrs. Dash is no longer in our set," a woman once said at a tea.

"Yes, so I understand," said another woman.

"Yes," went on the first woman, with a haughty sneer; "yes, she dropped out some time ago."

"Is that so?" said the other. "I was under the impression that she climbed out!"

Filipinos Dislike Autos.

The reckless and insolent automobilist is hated the world over. In the Philippines, where most of the automobilists are foreigners, and where the natives have been used to loiter comfortably in the roads after the fashion of easy-going southern countrymen, the automobiles have long been a grievance, and, failing to secure effective regulation, the Filipinos have adopted the practice of rolling big boulders into the roadway as a hint not to turn corners at a breakneck speed.

Convenient Code.

Frank T. Cobb used to be a reporter in Detroit and knew intimately a former governor of the state of Michigan, who was renowned among other things for his ability as a free-hand swearer.

One night Cobb was dining with the ex-governor and his family. A message came in to tell the host that one of his pet political schemes had just been defeated through the bungling of a lieutenant. The old man ripped out a string of dark blue ones.

"Now, pa," said his wife, "you promised me you would quit cursing."

"Marie," said the ex-governor, "I'm not cursing—this is just the way I talk!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Denied the Allegation.

"You are being trodden under foot," howled the campaign orator. "You are surrounded by neurotics—there is a paranoiac standing at your very elbow, at—" "Stop right there," yelled Pat, "stop there. There's not a paranoiac—there's not one of them there fellows in the whole crowd. Me and Mike don't associate with such bloom'n' furniners."

Defined.

Freddie—Say, dad, what's morbid curiosity?

Cobwigger—That's what the fellow has who butts in ahead of you and keeps you from seeing anything.

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Shocked.

He—Well, my dear, what did the landscape gardener I sent out from town say about making the artificial lake where we wanted it?

She—He was most profane about it. He told me the site we wanted wasn't worth a dam.

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We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

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Second Dutch Comedian—Yaw—and invitation is der sincerest flattery.

Nothing Lost.

"Mr. Chairman!" said the orator, who had already occupied the platform for twenty minutes, amid many interjections from the audience. "Mr. Chairman! May I appeal on a point of order? There is really so much desultory conversation going on in parts of the hall that it is impossible for me to hear a word I am saying."

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Why Should a Chicken Lay a Soft-Shelled Egg?

Because, Willie, the chicken don't know how to create a hard-shelled egg unless it has some food with lime in it.

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Let the chicken wander free and it finds its own food and behaves sensibly. Shut it up and feed stuff lacking lime and the eggs are soft-shelled.

Let's step from chickens to human beings.

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WALL STREET IS INTERESTED

Fancy Job of Trucking That Takes the Minds of Financiers Off Money.

Finance is what engages it mostly, but Wall street can spare a moment for other things that are interesting, as it is doing occasionally just now to look on at some exhibitions of fancy trucking.

The structural steel for the new building going up on Wall and Nassau streets is landed from lighters at a South street wharf at the foot of Wall street, so it is only a short haul from the wharf to the new building, though it's a lively one.

Some of the supporting columns on pillars going into this building weigh from 25 tons to 30 tons each, but they are handled easily. They back one of those long and ponderous trucks with low, broad-rimmed, heavy, solid iron wheels down on the wharf, alongside the lighter, and then the lighter's steam derrick lifts off its deck one of those 30-ton pillars and lays it gently on the truck, doing this quickly and easily.

To haul this load they have hooked to the team seven pairs of big horses, a team of 14 horses, all used to the business and all pulling a-bly.

All ready, the driver mounts to a seat on the forward end of the big pillar on the truck, which puts him high in the air, and gathers up his lines. There are three other men scattered along the team as leaders and guides for the horses, and then without flummery or ceremony they get away, starting the great load easily.

There's a broad, easy sweep from the wharf into the broad lower end of Wall street and the outfit makes this, describing a great arc, and then it straightens out for the run up Wall street. It's an up grade all the way from South street to Broadway, but the team takes it easily on a steady trot.

It's as good, if not better, than a circus, and primarily interested though it is to finance. Wall street finds time to look when one of these great outfits sweeps by.—New York Sun.

BOND SALE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that paying Bonds of the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix county, Michigan, will be issued pledging the full faith and credit of said city for the payment thereof for the amount of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-five Dollars. Said Bonds shall draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually from and after the 1st day of August, A. D. 1912. The denomination of said Bonds may be made in sums of \$100.00 and upwards, to suit the purchaser. The principal thereof shall be payable as follows:

One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars on August 1st, 1913, and
One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars on the 1st day of August of each and every year thereafter until the total amount of said principal is paid, the last of these bonds falling due August 1, 1919, to be Nine Hundred Seventy-five Dollars.

Also, paying Bonds of the said City of East Jordan will be issued in the sum of Eight Thousand and Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, pledging the full faith and credit of said city for the payment of said Bonds out of the deferred payments of the assessment levied upon special paving district No. 1 in said city. Said Bonds shall be divided into four equal parts, running one, two, three and four years respectively from the 1st day of August, A. D. 1912; and shall be in the denominations of Five Hundred Fifty-three and 75-100 Dollars each.

Public bids for said bonds will be received until 8:00 o'clock of the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1912. A certified check for 5 per cent. of proposed must accompany all bids.

For further information address Otis J. Smith, City Clerk, East Jordan, Michigan.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1912.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

HOLD ENGLISH HIRING FAIR

Decorations Are Used by Farm Hands to Distinguish Their Different Callings

One of the oldest Michaelmas hiring fairs in England was held in the ancient market place of High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, recently. From a wide radius, including parts of the three counties of Bucks, Berks and Oxon, farmers and agricultural employees in all departments flocked into the town early in the morning.

Harvesting having been finished, the attendance was much larger than usual, and there was a general disposition to "change hands," though the average terms of remuneration showed very little alteration.

Several old time customs still prevail, both at the hiring and in regard to the conditions upon which farm hands are engaged for the 12 months. For instance, plowmen decorate their buttonholes with strings of whiptcord to denote their distinctive calling; shepherds display tufts of wool in their caps and their forelocks, and other farm hands utilize horsehair and fancy ribbons and rosettes for their personal adornment.

A good deal of time was occupied in "making the best terms," and in accordance with precedent of many years standing the engagements were conditional on the supplying of "beer," or "harvesting allowance," as it is called. The old fashioned custom of hiring servants in this way enlisted a good deal of public interest. The pleasure fair, relegated from the streets to a spacious enclosure in the town, attracted thousands, and it will be continued as usual for three days.

POOR CARE TAKEN OF SHOES

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

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

POOR OLD HUMAN NATURE

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

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

"How so?" asked his young friend.

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

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.

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

A Great Man.
"Ever read Victor Hugo's description of the battle of Waterloo?"
"You bet. That fellow put some enthusiasm into his work. Were he alive today he'd make a crackerjack baseball writer."

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DOGS HUNT THE TRUFFLES

How That Table Delicacy is Obtained With Their Assistance In France.

Truffles, like mushrooms, belong to the family of the fungi, but are a distinct and very peculiar genus. They are cryptogamic plants and subterranean, their position underneath the soil varying from two to three inches to two feet in depth.

They have no root, stem, or leaf, and vary in color from light brown to black. They are sometimes globular in form, and vary in size from that of a pecan to that of a duck's egg. Their surface is watery and covered with a skin. Their exact method of growth is not precisely known. They are, of course, regarded as a great luxury by the epicure.

Truffles are mentioned by Juvenal, Pliny, Plutarch and Martial. The Athenian epicures were acquainted with them, and a story is told of a bon vivant who freed a whole family of slaves who had invented a delicious method of preparing them.

France has the credit of producing the finest truffles. Dogs are commonly bred to search for them.

The method of "breaking" these dogs is to give them for a time pieces of truffles every morning before they are allowed to partake of any other food. After a certain period, when their appetite for truffles increases, pieces are hidden in the ground, and they are made to find them. Thus they are gradually taught their business, though it often takes as long as 18 months before a dog becomes skilled in the art.

In some parts of France—Poitou and Perigord, for instance—pigs are trained for truffle hunting, and by some they are deemed to be better fitted for the work than dogs.

Blind Girl's Poultry Yard.

Recently the writer had the pleasure of meeting a young Scotch girl who though almost blind is active and accomplished to a very remarkable degree. One of her principal interests is her poultry yard, and there her almost unaided efforts have met with truly wonderful success.

Her yearly balance sheet shows substantial and increasing profits, while the care of her birds proves a source of much interest and provides a good deal of healthy outdoor exercise. She keeps careful and accurate accounts, a Braille slate being used for memoranda. She uses a typewriter for correspondence.—Feathered Life.

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Briefs of the Week

A few acres of RADISH SEED to contract by the Everett B. Clark Seed Co. If interested call at the office or address A. M. Cross, Supt.

Fred McManahan, aged 50 years, died at the County Farm, Thursday, after a long illness. As there were no relatives to claim the body, it was shipped to Ann Arbor.

On and after the 15th day of May, 1912, the barbers of East Jordan will charge a fee of Five Cents for neck shaves.—H. A. Kimball, Otis Smith, Frank Phillips, M. Tyner.

AUTOMOBILISTS ATTENTION! We keep on hand Prest-O-Lite tanks for exchange or sale. Also agents for the famous No Rim Cut Tires. EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO., HDWR. DEPT.

Samuel Bricker of Warner township (Aarlin County) and Mrs. Anna Kunde of Bellairs were united in marriage at the Bricker home Tuesday noon, Rev. W. P. Musher of Bellairs officiating. About two hundred friends of the couple were present.

A change took place in the management of the local telephone exchange, Friday, when A. W. Clark of Petoskey became active manager. F. R. Dodge, who has given our citizens a first-class service the past year and a half, has been transferred to the plant department at Grand Rapids. Mr. McMann, auditor of the M. S. T. Co. of Detroit was here, Friday, making the transfer. Mr. Clark was formerly in charge of the Swayler line at Petoskey and comes to us well recommended. He is looking for a residence here and as soon as that is secured will make our city his home with his wife and one child.

By applying on or before June 1, 1912, depositors of the Postal Savings System may exchange the whole or a part of their deposits for United States registered or coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100 and \$500 bearing interest from July 1, 1912, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from the date of issue, both principal and interest payable 20 years from the date in United States gold coin. Postal savings bonds are exempt from all tax duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal, or local authority.

The local talent play—"Hazel Kirk"—was well received by a good-sized crowd at Temple Theatre last Friday night. Considerable time has been given by the different characters to the study of their lines and there was a noticeable lack of any stumbling over forgotten passages. To Mrs. R. A. Risk and Com'r J. H. Milford praise is due for the drilling of the different characters. The cast consisted of Mr. Milford, Jay Hite, Harry Potter, John Porter, Lawrence Lemieux, Moses Wiesman, Misses Eugenia Boostaker, Arlene Hammond, Jennie Waterman, Myrtle Ryan and Mrs. R. A. Risk. The play was under auspices of Metropole Orchestra and the Knights of Pythias, and was a financial success.

Prest-O-Lite exchanges at Co.'s Store.

Fr. Kroboth was a Cadillac visitor this week.

A. E. Cross was a Central Lake visitor Friday.

Harbor Springs is to have a new opera house.

H. I. McMillan was a Bellairs visitor, Tuesday.

F. E. Boosinger was a Charlevoix visitor, Tuesday.

"The Price He Paid" at Temple Theatre next Friday night.

Dr. George W. Bechtold was guest of his parents at Bellairs over Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Blount has been confined to her home the past week with illness.

Quite a number of East Jordan citizens took in the Good Roads meet at Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mack left Tuesday for Pinconning and Gladwin for a visit with relatives.

House cleaning time is here and just the time to have those switches put in on your lights. See MILES & MURRAY.

A small blaze in the roof of Mrs. M. E. Heston's residence on Second St. called out the fire department Wednesday morning.

Miss Ida Price was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday last. She was accompanied home by her brother, Fred, and wife who were here for a few days' visit.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farmer, born Friday of last week, died Thursday night. Funeral services will be held this Saturday morning.

John Monroe was at South Manitou Island this week investigating the possibility of raising the steamer Three Brothers which was sunk there some time ago.

At the Temple Theatre next Friday night, May 18th, the Boyne City Base Ball Ass'n will present the play "The Price He Paid," under direction of Mr. Griffin. Admission 25c-35c-50c.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their next regular meeting with Mrs. Andrew Reid, Tuesday afternoon, May 7th, commencing at 2:30. Visitors welcome.

Miss Margaret Bowman returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends at Chicago and Detroit. At the latter place she lost a handbag, containing many valuable articles, which was stolen from an automobile.

Jack Henry received a badly smashed hand early Monday morning while about his duties as fireman on the Steamer Hum. Dr. Dicken dressed the wound and it was found necessary to amputate the ends of two of his fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter went to Chicago on Wednesday to be present at a consultation of Physicians called on behalf of Frank Porter who arrived there last Friday from Florida. He is reported to have stood the long journey better than was expected.

Prest-O-Lite exchanges at Co.'s Store.

Dandy line of Go-Carts at Whittington's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge were here from Charlevoix guest of friends first of the week.

Have your house wired now for electric lights while you are cleaning house. See MILES & MURRAY.

Wall Papers—the new 1912 designs—every roll up-to-date and fresh from the manufacturer are now on display at the Hite Drug Store.

EMPEY BROS. are the only people in East Jordan that carry a regular line of TRUNKS and GRIPS of all kinds. Their line is complete and not surpassed.

In the County Normal Notes will be found an interesting account of a seed corn testing. Seed corn this year is far below the average and every farmer should give his corn a thorough testing out before planting.

Why not have those switches put in now and save the wear on your tungsten lights? It is house cleaning time and just the time to do the work while your carpets are up. We have tungsten adapters that will fit any chandelier and can put them on at a small cost. MILES & MURRAY.

Auditor-General Fuller sends out notification that under the law of 1911 the distribution of primary school money will be made in July—this year instead of May. He states the money when distributed will be about \$8 for each child of school age.

Sentence to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery in justice court, William Brown, of Brutus, appealed the case and in the Emmet county circuit court was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$25. Brown is alleged to have taken the law into his own hands and whipped John Britt, a school teacher because the latter imposed punishment on the former's son a student in the school.

Monday morning, a rural mail carrier Butler had just started out on his day's journey, and was making the turn at the corner of Bridge and Clinton, R. B. Stafford started to cross the street, and becoming confused jumped in front of the car when the mud guard struck him knocking him down the machine running over both legs. Mr. Stafford was taken to Dr. King's office, where on examination, it was found that the only injuries received was a badly skinned arm and some severe bruises. After seeing Mr. Stafford to the doctor's office, Mr. Butler started to crank up his machine when it kicked Jack, striking him beneath the eye. He in turn was taken to Dr. King's office where it was found that his nose was broken and he had a bad gash cut under the eye necessitating the taking of six stitches.—Charlevoix Courier.

Send in your order for Celery and Lettuce just received.

LEWIS & BURDICK.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church invites the public to church services next Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. You will receive a hearty welcome. It is pleasing to know that notwithstanding so much indifference more persons are present at the churches in the city today than at any previous time. But, yet there is room, specially for fathers of families, who are losing the best possible influence over their children by remaining outside the church and neglecting public worship.

Sunday School at 11:45. Every child and young person should make an effort to attend Sunday School for study of the bible.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society hold their weekly meeting every Sunday evening at 6:45. Mrs. Bush sang a most beautiful selection in the morning and Mrs. Sloan during evening service last Sunday in the Presbyterian church. They were listened to with rapt attention.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:40 The fourth Beatitude, "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled," will be the subject that the pastor will take for the morning sermon.

11:45 Sunday School.

3:00 Junior Epworth League. The pastor will give an address to the boys and girls. All are invited to attend. Meeting will be held in the parlors of the church.

6:45 Senior Epworth League. Harry Sloan, leader.

7:30 "Sowing and Reaping" will be the subject for the evening address. Good congregations were present last Sunday. Remember you owe a certain obligation to the churches in this city. The Methodist Episcopal church wants to be of service to you and to help you to be of greater service to the world.

Pickle Station Assured

Company Satisfied with Acreage Showing Made.

One more industry has been added to East Jordan's many and varied. Williams Bros. of Detroit on Thursday telegraphed President W. P. Squier of our board of trade that they were satisfied with the acreage of cucumbers pledged and authorized Mr. Squier to announce that they would locate a salting station in this city this summer.

For several years our Board of Trade has agitated the matter of a salting station for East Jordan but was always a hitch in the plans. This year the Williams Bros. Co. notified our Board of Trade that they were ready to take the matter up with them, but a number of farmers near East Jordan had already made contracts with salting stations elsewhere. Credit is due a number of our Board of Trade members for their efforts in securing acreage and the time given to the project.

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Our Wall Paper is here and ready for inspection. C. H. Whittington.

The son of a Philadelphia millionaire has joined the police force. This is one way of course of keeping out of mischief.

The new Spring Rugs at Whittington's are good values.

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Advertised list week ending April 27, 1912.

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L. WIESMAN

TRAP OF HIS BOYHOOD DAYS ANCIENT CELLS ARE FOUND

One of the Familiar Sort Set by Lads Awakes Reminiscences of City Man.

"I used to set traps like that," this man said, referring to one which some boys had set up in a city street to catch sparrows.

It was a small wooden box turned bottom side up and set at the outer edge of the sidewalk with one end lifted and supported on a stick. One end of the stick was on the sidewalk and the other end under the box edge. The boys put some oats on the sidewalk under the box, and to the supporting stick there was attached a string leading across the sidewalk to the house area, the boys' lair. When the sparrows came under the box to get the oats you pulled the string and twitched the stick out and down came the box to trap the sparrows under it. Or that was the idea.

"Just like that," this man went on. "That's a time-honored sort of trap. We didn't have any sparrows then; what we used to try to catch was pigeons, doves, and we used a bigger box, a soapbox, and what we used to put under it was bread crumbs.

"Time and again I've set up such a trap in a street where pigeons used to come around and baited it and then got off somewhere holding the string and waited for the pigeons to walk under the box so I could trap 'em.

"And the pigeons would come and they'd walk around the box and pick up things all around it and sometimes they'd get so close that I was sure they were going under—and then I'd crouch down, all keyed up, ready to pull and get 'em, but somehow they generally stopped right at the edge, or if one got under and I pulled the string the pigeon was always sure to get away before the box came down.

"I don't know just how it was, but I never caught a pigeon. I guess it will be about the same here now with these boys trying to catch sparrows, but it's a lot of fun to set the trap and try."

Confessions of a King.

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

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

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

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

Golden Matrimonial Age.

An interesting and unusual estimate of the proper age for matrimony is that advanced by Mrs. Vivian, head and founder of the National Society of the Daughters of California. This happiest and most successful marriages, she says, are those between the man of 50 and the woman of 35.

At that age of discretion, she claims, the male has become more mellow and tolerant as well as more solvent. On the other hand she intimates that a girl of 20 is much harder to get along with than to get along without, and that there ought to be laws prohibiting people marrying before they are 30 years old.

When Mrs. Vivian's theory gets into working order the bachelor entering the bald, corpulent age of 50 may as well leave home behind. If Dr. Oeler doesn't get him the Daughters of California will.—Success.

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A Glimpse of Damascus



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THE CENTERS OF THE MEJAN AT DAMASCUS



DAMASCUS AND THE COURTS OF THE GREAT MOSQUE

"G" O BACK," wrote the late Mark Twain, "as far as you will into the vague past, there is always a Damascus. To her years are only moments, decades only fleeting trifles of time; she measures time not by days, months, and years, but by the empires she has seen rise and prosper and then crumble into ruin. She is a type of immortality."

Indeed, Damascus is the oldest of cities and for that reason is often referred to as the mother city of the world. When Abraham crossed the desert from Haran, four thousand years ago, Damascus was already standing on the banks of the Abana, in Syria, and no one knows how long it stood there before that



COURT AND GUEST CHAMBER OF A JEWISH HOME IN DAMASCUS

Land house and court has its fountain and everywhere you go amid groves or gardens or public resorts or retired nooks, you may see and hear the murmur of the swiftly flowing and sparkling streams and this abundance of clear, cold water is one of the charms of the city. This is the river of which Naaman spoke with such pride, when he said: "Are not the Abana and Parpar rivers of Damascus better than all the waters of Israel?" and he was right so far as beauty and usefulness are concerned.

Damascus is mentioned many times in the Bible, both in the Old and the New Testament. In the latter it comes before us in connection with the conversion of St. Paul. Tradition has localized every event connected with the apostle. Outside, on the Damascus road, five miles from the city, is pointed out the place where St. Paul had the vision which so changed the course of his life. There is the gate still standing where he entered the Roman road into the city. This street is today the most principal, being about a mile long, beginning at one end of the city and running right across it from east to west. Damascus is a city of mosques, baths and fountains. Climb on to the roof of any dwelling and you are in a sea of tall minarets, while all around you are rows of what looks like saucers turned upside down. These are the Arab baths. There are 250 mosques in the city, the most important being the great Mosque, great in size and great reputation. The ground upon which it stands has a great history. On this spot stood the church which was erected by Constantine, dedicated to John the Baptist. Then, when the city fell into the hands of the Turks, they converted it into a mosque, obliterating everything that had a trace of Christianity. They closed the door by which the Christians entered and closed up other buildings in front of it.

Some few years ago, however, the Great Mosque, to the whole regret of the civilized world, was burned down in a single day. Strange to say, the old door escaped the fire and no one was more surprised than the Moslems to read over its portal these words from the Psalms: "Thy kingdom O Christ is a kingdom of all ages and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations." The mosque was rebuilt, but the Moslems, being superstitious, feared to tamper with the old door and its sacred inscription and so left it and it can be seen to this day, a reminder that Mohammedan rule has not always been supreme in the Mother City of the World.

time, for its origin is lost in mists of antiquity. "Babylon is a heap in the desert and Tyre a ruin on the shore," but Damascus still remains. Rome has been called the Eternal City, but Damascus is twice as old as Rome. Its history runs back to the beginning of the world and bids fair to go on to its end.

It has lived through all these long centuries and no historian has yet had the opportunity to write its decline and fall. This is remarkable when it is remembered that not less than twelve times it has been pillaged and burned, yet it has always arisen with new beauty from its ashes. It has been ruled by Syrians, Persians, Greeks, Romans and Turks and it has lived and flourished under them all.

Damascus is now and has always been a rich and prosperous city. It was so in Bible times. Isaiah writes of the "riches of Damascus" and the traveler today may see long trains of camels laden with all kinds of merchandise, leaving Damascus going down to Egypt or out to Beirut, where they are shipped to other shores. Its bazaars are the most famous in the world. These bazaars are a series of shops for the sale of articles and in some cases for the manufacture of them. Each bazaar is devoted to a particular class of goods. They are famous for their treasures of silk, carpets, saddles, silver and gold ornaments, slippers, sword-blades, rare woods and almost everything required in the general life of the east. People of many races, men and women in all picturesque costumes, strings of camels,

donkeys, with cradle saddles, Arabian horses, dig through the streets. Then Damascus is destined to play an important part in the history of the east. It is the center of a network of railroads. It already boasts of three railroad stations and when the Bagdad line has advanced to the Euphrates, as it is expected to do early this year, Damascus will be in railroad communication with Constantinople and Europe, as well as with Palestine, Arabia and eventually Persia. Then Damascus was the first city in the Bible lands to have electric trams and electric light.

It is certainly one of the most beautiful cities in its situation. Imagine a magnificent plain, well watered, and fertile in the midst of a desert, covering an area of more than 30 miles in circumference, surrounded on nearly all sides by high hills—imagine this vast plain in a high state of cultivation, one vast garden, of fruit trees of almost every species, fields of grain, nearly every variety of flowers and the ever present murmur of running waters. Situated about the middle of this plain and buried in this forest of grass, grain, and trees and sparkling streams, a city of 150,000 people, with its hundreds of white minarets, gilded domes and crowned bazaars, that is Damascus, beautiful indeed for situation.

It undoubtedly owes its beauty, vitality and wealth to the River Abana, which rises in the Lebanon some twenty miles away. Before it reaches Damascus it is divided into six artificial channels, through the heart of the city. Pipes are led from it to every part, so that every mosque

Midshipmen Now and Then

Something more than a hundred years ago the midshipman was, indeed, the "midshipmite" that he was popularly called, for he was but a wite of a lad, usually receiving his appointment before he reached his teens. Admirals Farragut and Porter were midshipmen, afloat and in pitched battles, at twelve years of age, and Goldborough was appointed when only seven years old. Nowadays, however, the midshipman is quite a different person. He cannot enter the naval academy under fifteen, and is therefore, when on a regular cruising ship, after completing his four years' academic course, usually a well-developed man, physically mature and athletic, and with a trained mind. He is far better equipped mentally than the midshipmen and many of the captains of even seventy years ago.

The old-time middies were mere school boys. All the workshops of any size carried in their regular complements a schoolmaster, whose duty it was to give the lads as liberal an education as possible in the odd periods between strictly professional duties. This rating of schoolmaster was abolished, in fact, only about twenty years ago; but after the establishment of the naval academy, in 1841, these officials devoted their en-

ergies to the sailor apprentices only, the enlisted boys of the fore-castle. Even these now obtain their education on shore.

There is a tradition that the three brass buttons the midshipman wears on the sleeve of his full dress coat, during his four years at Annapolis originated a century or more ago, when their presence was needed to discourage the youngsters from brushing their noses with their sleeves. This is probably a base slander, modern research indicating that the buttons are relics of the days when there was a cuff-flap on the sleeve.

At all events, the extreme youth of the midshipmite used to be his most conspicuous characteristic. Instead of the full-sized regulation officer's sword that he now carries, he wore a little straight-bladed dirk about a foot long. He was to a large extent a messenger for carrying orders about the ship, but he also took charge of boats and commanded men, despite his youth. He was frequently placed in charge of a prize captured in war, taking her into port, and not infrequently suppressing mutinies among the prisoners on board. Farragut was a prize-master at the age of twelve, and got his prize safely in.

lent one. He is above the seamen and the petty officers forward, and below the commissioned officers in the wardroom aft—hence "midshipman." There was formerly a higher grade called passed midshipman, but this was abolished before the Civil war. Then, about forty years ago, the grade was restored, but called midshipman, the former midshipman being designated as a cadet-midshipman. In 1882 the title of the latter was changed to naval cadet, which it still remains, and the midshipmen were merged with the ensigns. Accordingly, the time-honored title of midshipman no longer exists officially in the United States navy.

While officially a naval cadet, that young officer is still regarded, and often referred to verbally, as a midshipman, for he is the same creature as of old, as far as his duties go. But by the side of his earlier prototype the twentieth century "midship" is a savant. Trigonometry was about as high up in mathematics as the old-timer ever went. The twentieth century lad goes far beyond. He goes through analytical geometry of three

dimensions, differential and integral calculus, applied mechanics.

Gunnery a hundred years ago was little more than loading, aiming and firing at short ranges. It now involves metallurgy, theory of the combustion of powder gases, stress and strain, mechanical engineering, manufacture and preservation of complex explosives, and other abstruse subjects, in all of which the midshipman of the present day must be proficient.

Midshipmen were conspicuous in all our early wars, notably those with the Barbary States, with the West Indian pirates and with the British in 1812. They were equally conspicuous during our conflicts with the Spanish and Filipinos. Midshipmen, naval cadets, had charge of the extremely hazardous picket duty in the Santiago blockade, close under the Spanish batteries, and often under musketry fire from shore. Cadet Powell ran his open launch right into the harbor of Santiago, after the Merrimack, remained all night under the menacing guns of the inner batteries, and steamed out again under their fire in the morning.

In One Ton of Coal.

From one ton of ordinary gas coal may be produced 1,500 pounds of coal, 20 gallons of ammonia water and 140 pounds of coal tar. By distillation the coal tar will yield 69.6 pounds of pitch, 17 pounds of creosote, 14 pounds of heavy oils, 9.5 pounds of naphtha yellow, 6.3 pounds of naphthalene, 4.75 pounds naphthol, 2.25 pounds alazarin, 2.4 pounds solvent naphtha, 1.5 pounds phenol, 1.2

pounds aurine, 1.1 pounds benzene, 1.1 pounds aniline, 0.77 of a pound toluidine, 0.46 of a pound anthracene and 0.9 of a pound toluene. From the latter is obtained the substance known as saccharin, which is 230 times as sweet as the best cane sugar, one part of it giving a very sweet taste to 1,000 parts of water.

If a ton of coal be used in this way there is a bigger profit in it than if it be sold for burning in a range

BITS OF FLESH AS CRIME CLUE

Bloodstains on the Walls of an Office Indicate Explosion Wounded One Bandit.

THE SAFE IS CRACKED

Overcharge of Nitroglycerin Folds Robbers, Who Are Thought to Have Attempted Another Robbery, Being Frightened Away.

Chicago.—Several jagged bits of human flesh, the torn left leg of a pair of trousers and crimson blood stains on walls and furniture were the gruesome clues to an attempted safe robbery found by the police the other day in the office of the Williams Grain company, 406 West Thirty-ninth street.

The stains and evidence of an accident are declared by the police to be the result of an overcharge of nitroglycerin, and it is thought one of the members of the gang of "veggs" is dangerously wounded. The safe which the men were trying to break into was wrecked and the walls and furniture in the office demolished.

The damage done by the explosion not only evidently wounded one of the robbers, but caused the gang to flee without attempting to take any valuables from the safe.

The marauders are believed to be the same ones who a short time before were frightened away from the offices of the Schulze Baking company, 139 West Thirty-fifth street, after they had drilled the combination of the safe and were preparing to insert and light a fuse.

A watchman at the bakeshop concerned was above the office when he heard the combination of the safe in the office fall to the floor. He telephoned the police, but the robbers gathered their tools and escaped before the police arrived.

The robbers are believed to have separated after leaving the baking plant, and, by devious ways, reached



Used an Overcharge.

the grain elevator office, which apparently had been picked out as a place where money might be obtained.

An examination of the shattered parts of the safe showed that the "veggs" drilled the safe carefully, but placed in too large a quantity of the explosive.

The noise of the explosion was heard by several persons and the police of the Thirty-fifth street station were again notified. When detectives and police entered the wrecked office and found the walls frescoed with blood, they placed a guard around the grain elevator and made a careful search of the building. It was believed that a leg of one of the burglars was either blown off or severely mangled and torn.

Failing to find any trace of the "veggs" in the building, a hurried search of the neighborhood was made, but with no results.

What appear to be finger prints on a door frame, apparently made by one of the wounded bandits, will be made the subject of a study by Captain Evans of the bureau of identification in an attempt to identify the burglars.

There was a small sum of money and about \$10 worth of stamps in the safe.

Peddler Leaves \$500,000.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Beginning life in St. Joseph 25 years ago with a dilapidated wagon and an old bay horse, with the aid of which he peddled meat about the streets, James W. Hartigan, who died the other night at the age of seventy-eight, leaves an estate estimated to be worth \$500,000. He deserted the cart for a stall in the city market, and by investing his savings in real estate became wealthy.

Whistles Prevent Study.

New York.—The Mothers' club of Flatbush has complained to the board of aldermen that the whistlers on peanut vendors' carts, stationed in front of public schools, prevent the children from studying.

WHY PEOPLE GO TO CANADA

Those who are wondering why the number of Americans going to Canada year by year increases in the rates that it does, would not be so surprised were they to accompany one of the numerous excursions that are being run under the auspices of the Government from several of the states, and remain with the settler until he gets onto the free homesteads, which, as stated by Speaker Champ Clark, in the U. S. senate the other day, comprises 160 acres of the most fertile soil and with remarkably easy settlement conditions. Then watch the results. Whether it be on this free homestead of 160 acres or on land which he may purchase at from \$15. to \$20. per acre, fully as good as the \$100. and \$150. per acre land of his native state, and which his means will not permit his purchasing. On the part of the members of the U. S. Senate and Congress there is nothing but praise for Canada. Canadian laws and Canadian lands although the reasonable desire is shown in their remarks, that they pass legislation, (which is very praiseworthy) that will make the land laws of the United States much easier.

It is the success of the American settler in Canada that attracts others, and when experiences such as the following are related to the friend "back home" is it any wonder that increased interest is aroused and a determination arrived at, to participate in the new-found way up in Canada that means wealth and health and all that accompanies it.

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to 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 immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniatowsky is Dan's father and that he is a fortune hunter. Dan goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Lily and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function, Dan escorts her home, but confronts Galorey and Lily together. Later he informs Letty that his engagement with Lily is broken, asks the singer to marry him, and they become engaged.

woman, not an eighteen-year-old girl, but a woman, clever, poised, witty, understanding, and that she might have been twenty years older than the boy. "I'm sorry you spoke so quick," he said.

"I knew," she interrupted, "just what you wanted to say from the start. I couldn't help it, could I? I knew you would want to come and see me about it. It isn't any use. I know just what you are going to say."

"No, ma'am," he returned, "I don't believe you do—bright as you are."

Ruggles gazed thoughtfully at the cold end of his unlighted cigar. It was a comfort to him to hold it and to look at it, although not for anything in the world would he have asked to light it.

"Dan's father and me were chums. We went through pretty much together, and I know how he felt on most points. He was a man of few words, but I know he counted on me to stand by the boy."

Ruggles was so chivalrous that his role at present cost him keen discomfort.

"A lady like you," he said gently, "knows a great deal more about how things are done than either Dan or me. We ain't tenderfoot in the west, not by a long shot, but we see so few of a certain kind of picture shows that when they do come round they're likely to make us lose our minds! You know, yourself, a circus in a town fifty miles from a railroad drives the people crazy. Now, Dan's a little like the boy with his eyes on the hole in the tent. He would commit murder to get inside and see that show."

He nodded and smiled to her as though he expected her to follow his crude simile. "Now, I have seen you a lot

interest for the first time, "what do you know about me? What? What? You have seen me dance and heard me sing."

And he interrupted her.

"Ten times, and you are a bully dancer and a bully singer, but you do other things than dance and sing. There is not a man living that would want to have his mother dress that way."

She controlled a smile. "Never mind that. People's opinions are very different about that sort of thing. You have seen me at dinner with your boy, as you call him, and you can't say that I did anything but ask him to help the poor. I haven't told Dan on I have tried to show him just what you are making me go through now."

If she acted well and danced well, it was hard for her to talk. She was evidently under strong emotion and it needed her control not to burst into tears and lose her chance.

"Of course, I know the things you have heard. Of course, I know what is said about me"—and she stopped.

Ruggles didn't press her any further; he didn't ask her if the things were true. Looking at her as he did, watching her as he did, there was in him a feeling so new, so troubling that he found himself more anxious to protect her than to bring her to justice.

"There are worse, far worse women than I am, Mr. Ruggles. I will never do Dan any harm."

Here her visitor leaned forward and put one of his big hands lightly over one of hers, patted it a moment, and said:

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Ruggles' Offer.

He felt as he waited for her in that flower-filled room, for she had recovered from her distaste for flowers, as he glanced at the photographs of women like herself in costumes more or less frank, more or less vulgar, he felt as though he wanted to knock down the walls and let in a like view of the west—of Montana—of the hills. With such a setting he thought he could better talk with the lady whom he had come to see.

Ruggles held an unlighted cigar between his fingers and rooseflesh rose all over him. His glasses bothered him. He couldn't get them bright enough, though he polished them half a dozen times on his silk handkerchief. His clothes felt too large. He seemed to have shrunk. He moistened his lips, cleared his throat, tried to remember what kind of fellow he had been at Dan's age. At Dan's age he was selling a suspender patent on the road, supporting his mother and his sisters—hard work and few temptations; he was too tired and too poor.

Miss Lane kept him waiting, ten minutes, and they were hours to her guest. He was afraid every minute that Dan would come in. The thoughts he had gathered together, the plan of action, disarranged itself in his mind every time he thought of the actress. He couldn't forget his vision of her on the stage or at the Carlton, where she had sat opposite them and bewitched them both. When she came into the sitting-room at length, he started so violently that he knocked over a vase of flowers, the water trickling all over the table down on to the floor.

She had dazzled him before the footlights, charmed him at dinner, and it was singular to think that he knew how this dignified, quiet creature looked in ballet clothes and in a dinner dress, whose frankness had made him catch his breath. It was a third woman who stood before Ruggles now. He had to take her into consideration. She had expected him, saw him by appointment. She had not climbed to her starry position without having acquired a knowledge of men, and it was the secret of her success. She showed it in the dress in which she received her visitor. She wore a short walking skirt of heavy serge, a simple shirtwaist belted around, a sailor hat on her beautiful little head. She was unjeweled and unpainted, very pale and very sweet. It had not been for the marks of fatigue under her eyes, she would not have looked more than eighteen. On her left hand a single diamond, clear as water, caught the refracted light.

"How-do-do? Glad you are back again."

She gave him a big chair and sat down before him smiling. "Leaning her elbows on her knees, she sank her face upon her hands and looked at him, not coquettishly in the least, but as a child might have looked from her small feet to her golden head she was utterly charming."

Ruggles made himself think of Dan. Miss Lane spoke slowly, nodding toward him, in her languid voice: "It's no use, Mr. Ruggles, no use."

Holding her face between her hands, her eyes gray as winter's seas and as profound, she looked at him intently; then, in a flash, she changed her position and instantly transformed her character. He saw that she was a



"Dan's Father and Me Were Chums."

of times." And she couldn't help reminding him, "Not of your own accord, Mr. Ruggles."

"Well, I don't know," he slowly admitted; "I always felt I had my money's worth, and the night you ate with us at the Carlton I understood pretty well how the boy with his eyes at the tent hole would feel." But he tapped his broad chest with the hand that held the cigar between the first and second fingers. "I know just what kind of a heart you've got, for I waited at the stage door and I know you don't get all the applause inside the Gaiety theater."

"Goodness," she murmured, "they make an awful fuss about nothing."

"Now," he continued, leaning forward a trifle toward her languid, half-interested figure, "I just want you to think of him as a little boy. He's only twenty-two. He knows nothing of the world. The money you give to the poor doesn't come so hard perhaps as this will. It's a big sacrifice, but I want you to let the boy go."

She smiled slightly, found her handkerchief, which was tucked up the cuff of her blouse, pressed the little bit of linen to her lips as though to steady them, then she asked abruptly:

"What has he said to you?"

"Lord!" Ruggles groaned. "Said to me! My dear young lady, he is much too rude to speak. Dan sort of breathes and snorts around like a lunatic. He was dangling around that ductress when I was here before, but she didn't scare me any."

And Letty Lane, now smiling at him, relieved by his break from a more intense tone, asked:

"Now, you are scared?"

"Well," Ruggles drawled, "I was pretty sure that woman didn't care anything for the boy. Are you her kind?"

It was the best stroke he had made. She almost sprang up from her chair. "Heavens," she exclaimed, "I guess I'm not!" Her face flushed.

"I had rather see a son of mine dead than married to a woman like that," he said.

"Why, Mr. Ruggles," she exclaimed passionately, addressing him with in-

the table, a pretty picture of herself in "Magdalen," and turned it nervously between her fingers as she said with irritation:

"I haven't been in the theatrical world not to guess at this 'Worried Father' act, Mr. Ruggles. I told you I knew just what you were going to say."

"Wrong," he repeated. "The business is old enough perhaps, lots of good jobs are old, but this is a little different."

He took the turning picture and laid it on the table, and quietly possessed himself of the small cold hands. Blair's solitaire shone up to him. Ruggles looked into Letty Lane's eyes. "He is only twenty-two; it ain't fair, it ain't fair. He could count the times he's been on a lark, I guess. He hasn't even been to an eastern college. He is no fool, but he's darned simple."

She smiled faintly. The man's face, near her own, was very simple indeed. "You have seen so much," he urged, "so many fellows. You have been such a queen, I dare say you could get any man you wanted." He repeated, "Most any man."

"I have never seen any one like Dan."

"Just so; he ain't your kind. That is what I am trying to tell you."

She withdrew her hand from his violently.

"There you are wrong. He is my kind. He is what I like, and he is what I want to be like."

A wave of red dyed her face, and, in a tone more passionate than she had ever used to her lover, she said to Ruggles:

"I love him—I love him!" Her words sent something like a sword through the older man's heart. He said gently: "Don't say it. He don't know what love means yet."

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