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No. 20

New Pension Bill

Means Increase In Payments to Civil War Veterans.

On Saturday night the President signed the increased pension bill passed by the house and senate. It is estimated that 420,065 veterans of the civil war will be benefited to some extent by this pension increase, and the total amount of increase carried by the bill will be about \$35,000,000 the first year. This great increase will necessarily be rapidly reduced by the high death rate among the veterans of the civil war during the next few years, and it is estimated that the average increase for the next five years will not be more than \$20,000,000. The bill provides for veterans 62 years of age, for a service 90 days, \$13 per month; 6 months, \$13.50; one year, \$14; 18 months, \$14.50; two years, \$15; two and a half years, \$15.50; three years or more, \$16. For veterans 66 years old, 90 days, \$15 per month; six months, \$15.50; one year, \$16; 18 months, \$16.50; two years, \$17; two and a half years, \$17.50; three years or more, \$18. For veterans 70 years old, 90 days, \$18 per month; six months, \$19; one year, \$20; 18 months, \$21.50; two years, \$23; two and a half years, \$24; three years or more, \$25. For veterans 75 years and over, 90 days, \$21 per month; six months, \$22.50; one year, \$24; 18 months, \$27; two years, \$30; two and a half years, \$30; three years or more, \$30. Pension benefits date from the time of filing the application. Any veterans already pensioned under other acts may benefit by this if thereby they may secure a higher rate, but they may not be pensioned under this and any other act at the same time.

Ladies Free at Temple Theatre.

In order to introduce the Alvarado Players to a full house Monday night manager Eugene Adams will offer the lady patrons free admission provided they are accompanied by one person holding a paid 30 cent ticket. The play for Monday night is "Down East Folks." This is recognized by all critics as the greatest rural comedy ever written. The fact that it was written by Furbur Thompson, world famous as the author of the "Old Homestead" is sufficient guarantee of its quality.

County Finances.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand Apr. 1, 1912.	\$33,377.54
Delinquent Taxes.	2,024.81
Redemption Certificates.	21.07
Library Fund.	2.00
Teachers Institute Fees.	7.00
Mortgage Tax.	262.50
	\$36,694.92
DISBURSEMENTS.	
General Fund.	\$ 6,961.88
Poor Fund.	1,038.45
Criminal Fee Orders.	5.70
Probate Court Orders.	23.87
Soldiers Relief Fund.	52.12
Cities, Townships and Villages, Delinquent Taxes.	1,671.42
Mortgage Tax, to State of Michigan.	142.60
Detroit House of Correction.	54.76
Balance on hand May 1, 1912.	25,744.82
	\$36,694.92

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., May 11th, 1912.

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

Notice to Electors.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds at the August primary. If my conduct of the office in the past has been such as to meet your approval your support will be appreciated.

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ROMEO A. EMREY.

Liverymen's Notice.

To all people who hire livery rigs there will be fifty cents extra charge on each rig after May 20, 1912.

William Walker
Thomas Whitley
Roscoe Mackey.

Peter Eitinger, 155 Sheldon St., Houghton, Mich., says, "For some time I suffered with kidney trouble I had interse pains in my back and the kidney action was very irregular. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in a very short time my pains left and my kidneys became normal." Hites Drug Store.

Michigan Crop Report.

WHEAT. The condition of wheat is very much below the figures given on April 1st, the average being '63' in the State, 53 in the southern counties, 68 in the central counties, 79 in the northern counties and 92 in the upper peninsula.

The condition on April 1st, in the State was 84, in the southern counties 79, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 90 and in the upper peninsula 94.

During the month of March the wheat fields were protected by snow nearly the entire month and the result was that the estimated condition on April the first was too high.

The per cent of wheat that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 22 in the State, 28 in the southern counties, 16 in the central counties, 10 in the northern counties and 4 in the upper peninsula.

The damage by Hessian fly in percent is 9 in the State, 13 in the southern counties, 6 in the central counties, 2 in the northern counties and 1 in the upper peninsula.

RYE. The average condition of rye in the State is 81, in the southern counties 77, in the central counties 80 in the northern counties 88 and in the upper peninsula 96.

MEADOWS AND CLOVER. The conditions of meadows and pasture in the State is 81, in the southern counties 79, in the central and northern counties 82 and in the upper peninsula 94.

The acreage of clover sown as compared with last year is 89 per cent in the State, southern and central counties, 86 in the northern counties and 100 in the upper peninsula. The acreage of clover that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 20 per cent in the State and southern counties, 17 in the central counties and 21 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

OATS. The acreage sown, or that will be sown, as compared with last year is 99 in the State, 102 in the southern counties, 96 in the central counties, 93 in the northern counties and 100 in the upper peninsula.

SPRING PIGS AND LAMBS. The per cent of spring pigs saved as compared with 1911, is 85 in the State, 83 in the southern counties, 87 in the central counties and 86 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The per cent of lambs saved as compared with 1911, is 88 in the State and southern counties, 90 in the central counties and upper peninsula and 84 in the northern counties.

FARM WAGES. The average monthly wages with board in the State is \$26.48, in the southern counties \$26.86, in the central counties \$29.21, in the northern counties \$24.49 and in the upper peninsula \$29.41.

The average wages by the day without board, in the State is \$1.59, in the southern counties \$1.64, in the central counties \$1.54, in the northern counties \$1.47 and in the upper peninsula \$1.79.

The average wages in the State last year, by the month with board was \$25.36 and the average wages by the day without board was \$1.54.

FRUIT. Reports from all the peach growing sections of the State indicate that the trees and buds have been badly damaged by severe winter weather and the backward spring. The present prospect for the peach crop as compared with May 1st, 1911, is 66 and for other fruits from 10 to 20 per cent below, the average prospect for peaches in the Michigan Fruit Belt is 21 per cent.

The following table will show the prospect at the present time for a crop of the various kinds of fruit in the State and the different sections:

	State	Southern Counties	Northern Counties
Apples.	78	85	85
Pears.	68	67	71
Peaches.	22	79	30
Plums.	66	63	70
Cherries.	78	74	85
Small fruit.	80	78	85

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

Coming May 28th.

Tuesday, May 28th is the date when J. Leahy the Optometrist will be at the Russell House one day only. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened, glasses guaranteed to fit.

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.

Court Calendar

May Term of Circuit Quite a Heavy One.

The regular May term of Circuit Court for Charlevoix County will commence next Monday, May 20th. There are fourteen criminal cases, thirteen issues of fact and law, and thirteen chancery cases. Below is the docket:

CRIMINAL.
The People vs. Herman L. Swift, Gross Indecent Liberties with a male person. (Three charges).
The People vs. Frank Hengy, Statutory Rape.
The People vs. William Caldwell, Violation of liquor law.
The People vs. Antoine Auce, Violation of liquor law.
The People vs. Arden Watson, Violation of liquor law.
The People vs. Arthur Woolley, Wife desertion.
The People vs. Oliver Allard, Violation of liquor law.
The People vs. Homer Williams, Statutory Rape.
The People vs. Laura Joels, Keeping Disorderly House.
The People vs. Leonard Benson, The People vs. Edward Clark, Assault to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.
The People vs. Ben Whaling, Wife desertion.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW.
Thomas Crooks vs. East Jordan Cooperaage Co., Trespass on the case.
George F. Nicholls vs. City of Boyne City, Trespass on the case.
Peter Scoop vs. W. H. White Co., Trespass.
Chas. R. and E. C. Alexander vs. Peter Weisnub, Principal Det., James Payne, Garnishee Det., Garnishment.
Nichols, Butters & Bridge vs. Wm. Richardson, Principal Det.; West Michigan Sugar Co. Garnishee Det.; Certiorari.
American Wire Fence Co. vs. Wilhelm & Monroe, Assumpsit.
Sykes Steel Roofing Co. vs. Wilhelm & Monroe, Assumpsit.
Carrie Tucker vs. Reuben P. Foley, Appeal Assumpsit.
Robert W. Kane vs. Peter H. Boyle, Appeal Assumpsit.
Elver R. Rice vs. Joseph Brothers, Appeal Assumpsit.
Parma Mfg. Co. vs. Bolted Basket Co., Assumpsit.
Frederick Pielh vs. Marcus F. Miles, Trespass.
Arden Howe et. al. vs. M. S. Plank et. al., Appeal.

CHANCERY.
J. J. Case Threshing Machine Co. vs. Timothy Heaton, Foreclosure.
John Curtis et. al. vs. The Charlevoix Golf Association, Injunction Bill.
James E. Darmer vs. Bernard Gallagher, Bill to quiet title.
William Stohl vs. Phillip B. Wachtel et. al., Bill to quiet title.
San Straw vs. Walter Black et. al., Bill to quiet title.
Frank Meyer vs. Bert A. Isbell et. al., Foreclosure.
Sadie Wiggins vs. Thomas Wiggins, Divorce.
Robert G. Madill vs. Elaise J. Madill, Divorce.
Sable N. Noshor vs. Walter Mosher, Divorce.
Iris D. Wolley vs. Arthur Wolley, Divorce.
Ruth O'Brine vs. Elijah O'Brine, Divorce.
Katherine L. Pitcher vs. Henry F. Pitcher, Divorce.
Estella Francisco vs. James Francisco, Divorce.

Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, will meet at the City Hall of said City on Monday, May 20, A. D. 1912, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. standard time, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of said City, and will remain in session at least four days. Dated this 6th day of May, A. D. 1912.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Alex. Destimon, 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.

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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.

It is a well conceded fact that EMPEY BROS. are carrying the largest line of Rives of all sizes from 27x54 inches up to 9x12 feet of any concern north of Grand Rapids. You will find it greatly to your advantage to look over our stock before purchasing. They also are carrying a very nice line of DRAPERY for arch spaces in your home.

Temple Theatre

ENTIRE WEEK

Starting Monday, May 20th

The Alvarado Players

Highest Class Stock Company Travelling.

Change of Play Nightly.

Prices: 10c 20c 30c

Monday Night:

"Down East Folks"

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Hanes Elastic Underwear

is not a new underwear. It has been an established success for many years. But, for the first time it is now being marketed under a trade-marked label.

It is such bang-up good underwear that we have always sold out our entire stock each year without any trouble.

IT IS A BETTER ARTICLE AT A COMMON PRICE

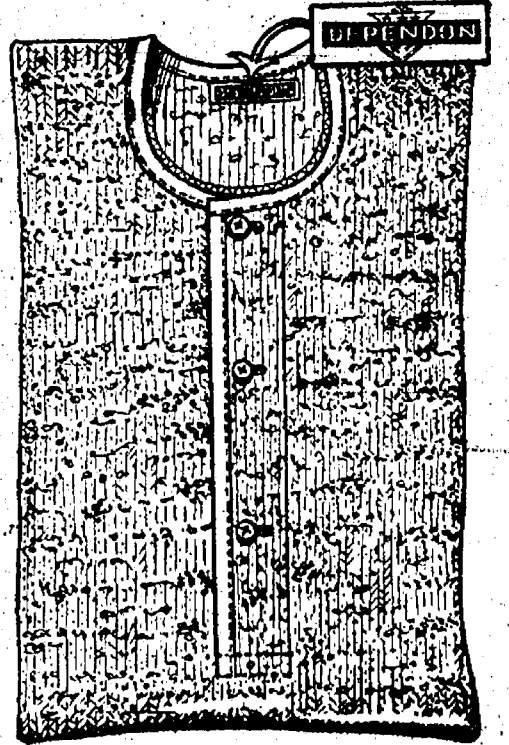
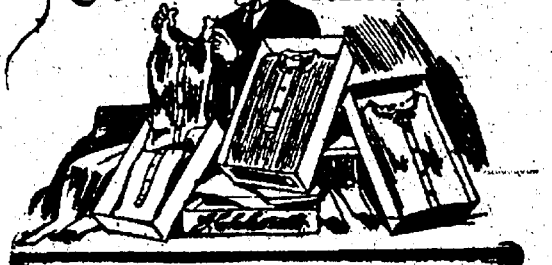
We are so situated that we can keep quality up to the highest notch, while keeping cost down to the last fraction of a penny.

To sell at 50c per garment and \$1.00 per union suit. There are many finishing touches of extra value in Hanes Underwear that you'll find in no other 50c garment.

For instance: There is the improved cuff at the wrist and ankle, firmly knit to hug closely and prevent flaring out. There is the elastic collarette, put on in a special way which causes it to fit the neck snugly—never gaps and leaves the neck exposed. There are the pearl buttons which are of a quality with those used on dollar garments.

These, and other exclusive features, make Hanes Underwear the most comfortable, durable underwear possible to buy at this price.

KNIT UNDERWEAR



"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL"

FRED E. BOOSINGER

IS MOST HYBRID OF WORDS

Remacadamizing Comes From Latin, Gaelic, Hebrew, Greek and Finally English.

The most hybrid word in the English language, according to Prof. A. F. Chamberlain of Clark university, is "remacadamizing."

1. re, a Latin prefix, signifying a repetition or doing over again.

2. mac, a Gaelic word for son, in common use as a prefix for genealogical purposes.

3. Adam, the representative in many European languages of the Hebrew name of the first man, according to the Mosaic account of the creation as given in the book of Genesis.

4. iz (or ize), the modern English representative, through the French, iser, of the Greek verbal terminal izeln.

5. ing, the English suffix of the participle present, verbal noun, etc.

The root of the word "macadam" illustrates in another way the vitality of our English speech and its ability to draw new words into its vocabulary whenever the need arises.

Celtic and Semitic had already combined to produce Macadam, meaning "son of Adam," which the English language then took up and further molded to suit its genius.

Songs of Day Before Yesterday.

We made up a catalogue recently of popular songs of the last two decades. Hardly was it set in type before those omitted began to swarm to memory.

Urges Farmers to Raise Fish. There are signs that the time is not far distant, said William E. Mehan, former state commissioner of fisheries and present state director of the public aquarium in Fairmount Park.

Stone Venus 20,000 Years Old. Prof. Camille Juan read a paper at the last meeting of the French Academy of Inscription describing the discovery in the Dordogne of the oldest known representation of the human form.

Thief Returns Gold Watch. A gold watch was received at the Chicago postoffice in a box, with the following inscription: "Please deliver to the chief of police of the city of Chicago."

Crystals in Yellow Pigment of Eggs. Two German scientists have just isolated the yellow pigment from the yolk of the egg, the resultant being in the form of crystals.

Many Little Things of This World. I have not money saved nor property, but I have the things worth while, which will sustain me when I'm old.

Working Hours

Burdens of Labor Should be Lightened

By JAMES DUNCAN, BOSTON

NO ARBITRARY limit can be set at this time to the length of the workday. The nine-hour day was thought to be an immense stride for labor in its progress toward ideal conditions.

In a recent address the president of Princeton college said that throughout the world today the subject of economics is receiving more attention from those who read and study than all other subjects combined.

The product of labor that is consumed to satisfy rational demands, does not strain, and never has strained the productive capacity of mankind.

Some remarkable results have attended the reduction of the hours of labor. When this reduction first was agitated its opponents argued that the leisure which the workmen would have could only result in an increase of crime and disorder.

The fact is that the reduction of the hours of labor has been one evidence of the growth in strength of the labor cause, and has been accompanied usually by the success of the movement for higher wages.

The charge is sometimes made that workmen have favored the eight-hour day less for the leisure that it provides than for the opportunity which it offers for additional pay for overtime.

The workingman has developed new interests and activities, to which his leisure has been devoted. New wants have been created, calling for the development of new sources of supply.

James Duncan

Insect Kills Many Pests in Small Flats

By Dr. A. J. Allen, Chicago

The house centipede has but recently come to Chicago. Another name for it is "skain centipede," from the tangled, thread-like appearance of the numerous legs.

An examination of the head of this centipede will reveal a pair of strong jaws that are used against enemies and for the purpose of capturing small insects for food.

Most household pests live upon scraps of meat and vegetables left about the sink and pantry. If no inducements are held out to these pests the house centipede will be an effective ally in ridding the premises of the detestable things and then in turn will go hence in quest of other worlds to conquer.

Many Little Things of This World

By Sarah Montgomery

rent in a neighborhood that saves my individuality than own a home in a row of soulless cottages.

I know a woman who toiled and saved until she now owns a fine home. She also has a resulting semi-invalidism. She never had time to read spiritual things.

I would rather pay \$20 or \$30 a month in a neighborhood that saves my individuality than own a home in a row of soulless cottages.

ALONG THE GULF SHORE



FROM New Orleans we came leisurely to Mobile, 140 miles east and north, stopping by the way at Pass Christian and Biloxi, resorts on the gulf littoral.

Pass Christian is nearest New Orleans, and 57 miles distant, says a correspondent of the New York Evening Post. It is a very old town, of which both France and Spain had the founding, and has a resident population today of French, Spanish and English origin.

From Pass Christian the railroad skirts the gulf shore, at times crossing wide bays or bayous on trestle work, then dashing into pine forests, through whose leafy vistas one catches the distant gleam of the gulf.

Mobile lies low on the bay, so low, in fact, that a strong southwest gale sometimes backs up the gulf into the bay and overflows the contiguous streets, but the land rises rapidly in the rear until in the suburbs one finds high pine lands.

Age of Cement. "We have had the stone age," he began, "the age of gold, of silver, of iron and steel, and now we are coming to the age of cement."

Famous Shell Road. The city recently has been newly paved and sewered. She has an ample water supply of the best quality.

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Beginning at Demopolis on the Tombigbee (from which town there is now good water to Mobile), a chain of seven locks has been constructed on the Flack Warrior, opening navigation to Tuscaloosa.

No Need. "It is a wonder that women who want to do everything men do nowadays don't insist on playing football."

"They don't have to. They've got bargain-counter rushes."

"I would rather pay \$20 or \$30 a month in a neighborhood that saves my individuality than own a home in a row of soulless cottages."

"I know a woman who toiled and saved until she now owns a fine home. She also has a resulting semi-invalidism. She never had time to read spiritual things."

"I have not money saved nor property, but I have the things worth while, which will sustain me when I'm old."

The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

Advertisement for Western Canada farms, featuring a woman and text about land opportunities and agricultural products.

Advertisement for Absorbine Jr. Liniment, featuring a woman's face and text about its medicinal benefits.

Advertisement for Patents, Start Factories, and other business opportunities.

When the blind woman who plays the accordion saw a genial looking man stop to read her placard she quickened her tune in the expectation that he was going to give her some money, but he gave advice instead.

Evidence Put in Too Late. A prisoner was being tried in an English court for murder; evidence against him purely circumstantial; part of it had found near the scene of the crime—an ordinary, round, black hat, but sworn to as the prisoner's.

In the Chase. Kink—Your son is pursuing his studies at college, isn't he? Dink—I guess so. He's always behind.—Judge.

THE OLD PLEA He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug, caffeine, a severe poison to the heart and nerves, causing many forms of disease, noticeably dyspepsia.

"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years, and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it, too, contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)"

"At first I was troubled with indigestion. I did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food."

"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indigestion. I kept on with the coffee, and kept on with the troubles, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting. I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow; reduced from 159 to 128 pounds."

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach, which had got so bad he could do nothing for me, and I became convinced my days were numbered."

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injured people so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better."

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum. I am now a well man with no more headache, sick stomach or vomiting, and have already gained back to 147 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Battle Creek, Mich.

SERIAL STORY

THE GIRL from HIS TOWN

By MARIE VAN VORST
Illustrations by M. C. KETTNER

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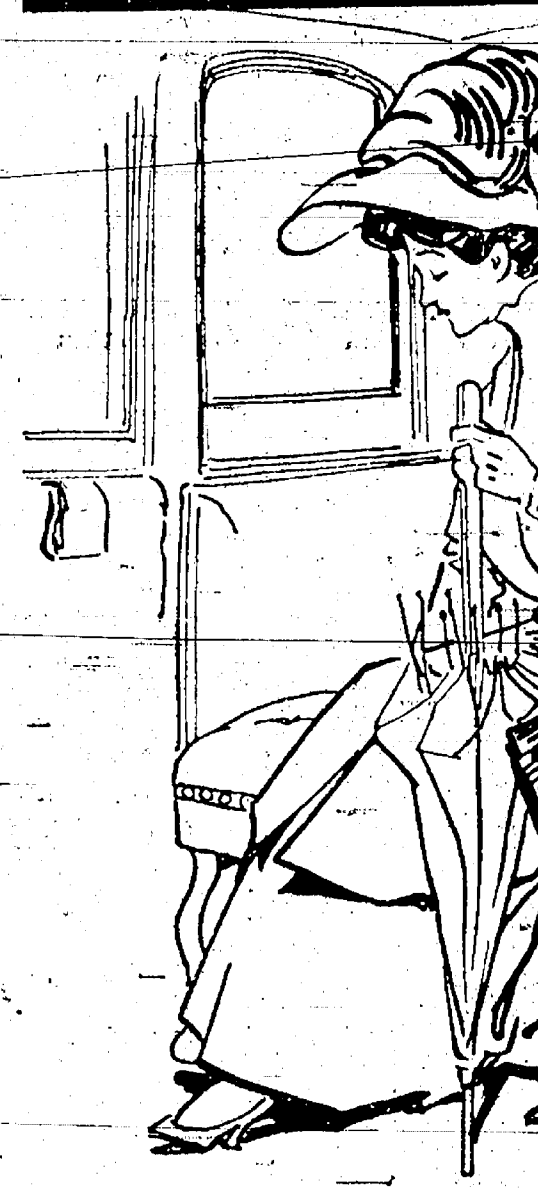
SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been 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 Pontotowsky is a suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing, but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner and Letty have for years worked together in the same business, and Dan invites 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. Lily 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 escorting her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together. Later he informs Letty of his engagement, with Lily's broken, asks the singer to marry him, and they become engaged. Ruggles thinks the westerner should not make a public singer, and endeavors to induce Letty to give him up. She runs away, fearing she is not good enough for Dan, and Ruggles makes the latter believe she has abandoned his love. Finally Dan finds Letty in Paris.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

"Are you alone?" he persisted. "I have got to know."
"Higgins is with me."
"Oh, God," he cried wildly, "how can you joke with me? Don't you understand you're breaking my heart?"
But she did not dare to be kind to him, knowing it would unnerve her for the part she had promised to play. He sat gripping his hands tightly together, his lips white. "When I leave you now," he said brokenly, "I am going to find that devil of a Hungarian and do him up. Then I am going to tackle Ruggles."
"Why, what's poor Mr. Ruggles got to do with it?"
Dan cried scornfully: "For God's sake, don't keep this up! You know the rot he told you? I made him confess. He has had this mania all along about money being a handicap; he was bent on trying this game with some girl to see how it worked." He continued more passionately. "I don't care a rap what you marry me for, Letty, or what you have done or been. I think you're perfect and I'll make you the happiest woman in the world."
She said: "Hush, hush. Listen, dear, listen, little boy. I am awfully sorry, but it won't do. I never thought it would. You'll get over it all right, though you don't, you can't believe me now. I can't be poor, you know; I really couldn't be poor."
He interrupted roughly: "Who says you'll be? What are you talking about? Why, I'll cover you with jewels, sweetheart, if I have to rip the earth open to get them out."
She understood that Dan believed Ruggles' story to have been a cock-and-bull one.
"You talk as though you could buy me, Dan. Wait, listen." She put him back from her. "Now, if you won't be quiet, I'm going to stop my car."
He repeated: "Tell me, are you alone in Paris? Tell me. For three days I have wandered and searched for you everywhere; I have hardly eaten a thing, I don't believe I have slept a wink." And he told her of his weary search.
She listened to him, part of the time her white-gloved hand giving itself up to the boy; part of the time both hands folded together and away from him, her arms crossed on her breast, her small shoes of coral kid tapping the floor of the car. Thus they rolled securely along the road by the Bois.
"Are you alone in Paris, Letty?"
And she said: "Oh, what a bore you are! You're the most obstinate creature. Well, I am alone, but that has nothing to do with you."
A glorious light broke over his face; his relief was tremendous.
"Oh, thank God!" he breathed.
"Pontotowsky"—and she said his name with difficulty—"is coming tonight from Carlsbad."
The boy threw back his bright head and laughed wildly.
"Curse him! The very name makes me want to commit a crime. He will go over my body to you. You hear me, Letty. I mean what I say."
People had already remarked them as they passed. The actress was too well known to pass unobserved, but she was indifferent to their curiosity or to the existence of anyone but this excited boy.

Blair, who had not opened a paper since he came to Paris, did not know that Letty Lane's flight from London had created a scandal in the theatrical world, that her manager was suing her, and that to be seen with her driving in the Bois was a conspicuous thing indeed. She thought of it, however.
"I am going to tell the man to drive you to the gate on the other side of the park where it's quieter, we won't be stared at, and I want you to leave me and let me go to the Maurice alone. You must, Dan, you must let me go to the hotel alone."
He laughed again in the same strained fashion and forced her hand to remain in his.
"Look here. You don't suppose I am going to let you go like this, now that I have seen you again. You don't suppose I am going to give you up to that infamous scoundrel? You have got to marry me."
Bringing all her strength of character to bear, she exclaimed: "I expect you think you are the only person who has asked me to marry him, Dan. I am going to marry Prince Pontotowsky. He is perfectly crazy about me."
Until that moment she had not made him think that she was indifferent to him, and the idea that such a thing was possible, was too much for his overstrained heart to bear. Dan cried her name in a voice whose appeal was like a hurt creature's, and as the hurt creature in its suffering sometimes springs upon its torturer, he flung his arms around her as she sat in the motor, held her and kissed her, then set her free, and as the motor flew along, tore open the door to spring out or to throw himself out, but clinging to him she prevented his mad act. She stopped the car along the edge of the quiet, wooded allee. Blair saw that he had terrified her. She covered her beating heart with her hands and gasped at him that he was "crazy, crazy," and perhaps a little late his dignity and self-possession returned.
"I am mad," he acknowledged more



"Are you alone?" He persisted, "I have got to know."
calmly, "and I am sorry that I frightened you. But you drive me mad."
"Without further word he got out and left her agitated, leaning toward him, and Blair, less pale and thoroughly the man, lifted his hat to her and, with unusual grace, bowed good-night and good-by. Then, rubbing as he had come, he walked off down through the allee, his gray figure in his gray clothes disappearing through the vista of meeting trees.
For a moment she stared after him, her eyes fastened on the tall, slender, beautiful young man. Blair's fire and ardor, his fresh youthfulness, his protection and his chivalry, his ardent devotion, touched her profoundly. Tears fell, and one splashed on her white glove. Was he really going to ruin his life? The old ballad, "The Earl of Moray," ran through her head:
"And long may his lady look from the castle wall."
Dan had neither title nor, according to Ruggles, had he any money, and she could marry the prince; but Dan, as he walked so fast away, misery snapping at his heels as he went, stamping through the woods, seemed glorious to Letty Lane and the only one she wanted in the world. What if anything should happen to him really? What if he should really start out to do the town according to the fashion of his Anglo-Saxon brothers, but more desperately still? She took a card from the case in the corner of the car, scribbled a few words, told the man to drive around the curve and meet the outlet of the path by which Dan had gone. When she saw him within reaching distance she sent the chauffeur across the woods to give Mr. Blair her scribbled word and consoled herself with the belief that Dan wouldn't go to the dogs or throw himself in the river until he had seen her again.

CHAPTER XXVII.

At Maxim's.
At the Maurice, Miss Lane gave strict orders to admit only Mr. Blair to her apartments. She described him. No sooner had she drunk her

cup of tea, which Higgins gave her, than she began to expect Dan.
He didn't come.
Her dinner, without much appetite, she ate alone in her salon; saw a doctor and made him prescribe something for the cough that racked her chest; looked out to the warm, bright gardens of the Tuilleries fading into the pallid loveliness of sunset, indifferent to everything in the world—except Dan Blair. She believed she would soon be indifferent to him, too; then everything would be done with. Now she wondered had he really gone—had he done what he threatened? Why didn't he come? At twelve o'clock that night, as she lay among the cushions of her sofa, dozing, the door of her parlor was pushed in. She sprang up with a cry of delight; but when Pontotowsky came up to her she exclaimed: "Oh, you!" And the languor and boredom with which she said his name made the prince laugh shortly.
"Yes, I. Who did you think it was?" Cynically and rather cruelly he looked down at Letty Lane and admired the picture she made; small, exquisite, her blond head against the dark velvet of the lounge, her gray eyes intensified by the fatigue under them.
"Just got in from Carlsbad; came directly here. How-de-do? You look, you know—" he scrutinized her through his single eye-glass—"most frightfully seedy."
"Oh, I'm all right." She left the sofa, for she wanted to prevent his nearer approach. "Have you had any supper? I'll call Higgins."
"No, no, sit down, please, will you? I want to know why you sent to Carlsbad for me? Have you come to your senses?"
He was as mad about the beautiful creature as a man of his temperament would be. Exhausted by excess and bored with life, she charmed and amused him, and in order to have her with him always, to be master of her caprices, he was willing to make any sacrifice.
"Have you sent off that imbecile boy?" And at her look he stopped and shrugged. "You need a rest, my child"

he murmured practically, "you're neurasthenic and very ill. I've wired to have the yacht at Cherbourg—it'll reach there by noon tomorrow."
She was standing listlessly by the table. A mass of letters sent by special messenger from London after her, telegrams and cards lay there in a pile. Looking down at the lot, she murmured: "All right, I don't care."
He concealed his triumph, but before the look had faded from his face she saw it and exclaimed sharply: "Don't be crazy about it, you know. You'll have to pay high for me; you know what I mean."
He answered gallantly: "My dear child, I've told you that you would be the most charming princess in Hungary."
Once more she accepted indifferently: "All right, all right, I don't care tuppence—not tuppence!"—and she snapped her fingers; "but I like to see you pay, Frederigo. Take me to Maxim's."
He demurred, saying she was far too ill, but she turned from him to call Higgins, determined to go if she had to go alone, and said to him violently: "Don't think I'll make your life easy for you, Frederigo. I'll make it wretched; as wretched—" and she held out her fragile arms, and the sleeves fell back, leaving them bare—"as wretched as I am myself."
But she was lovely, and he said harshly: "Get yourself dressed. I'll go change and meet you at the lift."
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ancient Roman Long Branch. The sea coast of Laurentum may have been in favor of the fashionable and the wealthy for a brief space of time under Augustus and his immediate successors, but was given up quite soon to parvenues and merchants and retired officers, and the same set of noisy people who haunt at the present day the popular watering places of the world. To make the analogy more striking, an inscription has been found at La Capocotta singing the praises of a wealthy Jew, and revealing the fact that a synagogue had been built at Ostia for the use of the Semitic "villegianti" on the neighboring coast.

FRUIT DEALERS RECOGNIZE BUSINESS VALUE OF SPRAYING

Thoroughness and Timeliness are Two Most Important Points—Careful Study of Insects or Fungi to Deal With Should be Made Before Selecting Mixture to Be Used.



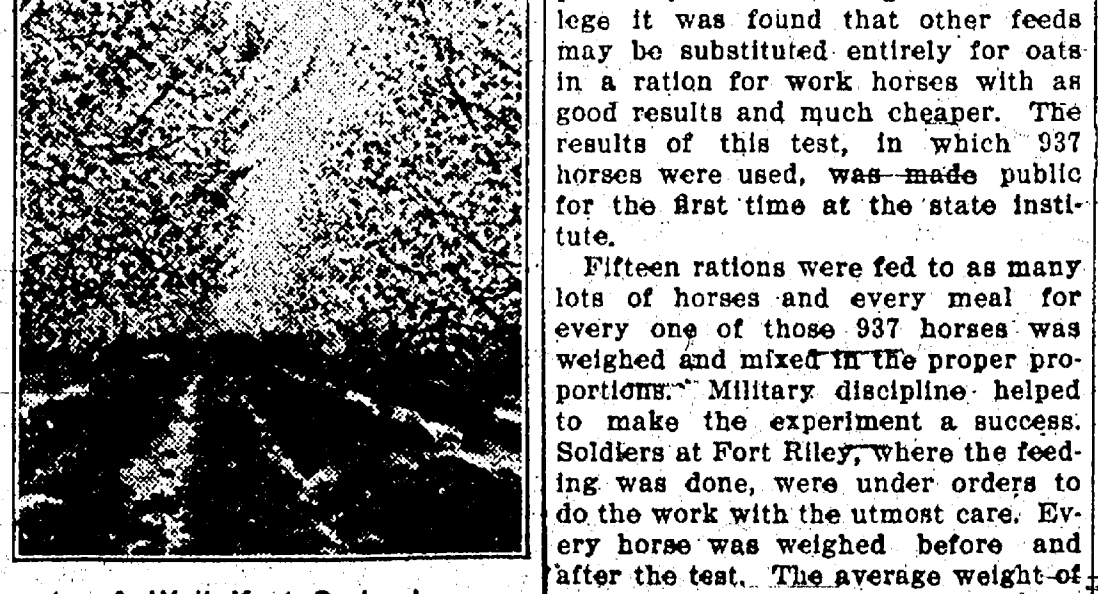
Orchard Sprayed Several Times Each Year.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)
Every owner of fruit trees should plan to give them some attention in the way of spraying. There is nothing that will pay so well if intelligently done. The very enemies that prey on the fruit trees prove a blessing to the farmer who sprays, as their ravages on unprotected orchards enable him to realize prices for his perfect fruit undreamed of before their appearance.
Not only does spraying protect the crop, but it makes packing and selling easier. Fruit buyers and dealers now recognize the business value of spraying and do not care to buy or handle fruit that has not been thoroughly sprayed.
The principles of spraying are few and simple, and the work is not complex, but very easy if done with a power sprayer. Spraying is not an expense as is generally supposed. It not only pays for itself but yields a handsome profit besides.
Orchards are not alone benefited by spraying. Vineyards, truck gardens, and, in fact, nearly all commercial crops return proportionately as great dividends for money invested in spraying as do orchards.
Before starting to spray, a careful study should be made of the insects or fungi you have to deal with, in order to determine the best mixture as well as the best time to spray.
The man who would be successful in spraying must learn to know the insects and diseases by their appearance and their work so as to apply the right treatment at the proper time.
There are three general kinds of enemies to combat—insects which gnaw or eat into the plant; insects which suck the plant juices, and fungi diseases. Insects that gnaw or eat the plant are killed with poison spray such as arsenic, hellebore, etc. The entire plant or tree is covered with the spray, so that the insects will have to eat the poison.
Insects that suck are more difficult to dispose of. The method usually

to control. Spray to coat, the foliage, twigs, or fruit with poison or fungicide just before an attack by chewing insects or fungus is expected. Thoroughness and timeliness are the two most important points in successful spraying. Remember, it costs just as much to do a poor job of spraying as it does to do a thorough one, and the results are usually widely different.
Do not spray when trees are in full bloom, as it will reduce the crop, and kill the bees, which are valuable friends of the fruit grower.
Do not spray immediately after a rain.
It is better to spray on a still day, or, if there is a wind, to spray only on the windward side of the trees, spraying the other side on the first still day, or when the wind changes.
Wooden tubs, barrels, or earthen jars should be used when preparing the mixtures which contain copper sulphate, corrosive sublimate, or arsenate of lead.
Carefully label all substances used in making spraying mixtures, and keep them some place where they cannot be used by mistake.
Arsenical sprays should not be applied to fruits, etc., within two weeks of the time they are to be used as food.
When through using, the spray pump should be cleaned by forcing water through it.
Keep all spraying apparatus in repair, so that the work will not be delayed at the critical time.
Don't spray immediately after a shower, or heavy dew.
Do not spray indiscriminately, but study the pests you have to combat, and adopt the most effective means of destroying them.

CHEAP RATION FOR THE HORSE

Corn-Alfalfa Feed Found to Be as Good as Oats and Less Expensive in a Kansas Test.



A Well Kept Orchard.

In the big experiment with government horses at Fort Riley just completed by the Kansas Agricultural college it was found that other feeds may be substituted entirely for oats in a ration for work horses with as good results and much cheaper. The results of this test, in which 937 horses were used, was made public for the first time at the state institute.
Fifteen rations were fed to as many lots of horses and every meal for every one of those 937 horses was weighed and mixed in the proper proportions. Military discipline helped to make the experiment a success. Soldiers at Fort Riley, where the feeding was done, were under orders to do the work with the utmost care. Every horse was weighed before and after the test. The average weight of the horses used was 1,150 pounds. They were artillery horses doing as much work as horses on the farm.
To find, if possible, a grain or mixture of grains that would take the place of oats as a horse feed and give as good results, but be more economical, was one object of the test. Another reason for the experiment was to find the value of various hays for horse-feeding purposes. Still another was to determine the effect of grains on the health of the animals used. All these questions were answered.
Oats, once and for all, was proved a better feed for work horses than corn, though more expensive. Seventy-six horses fed oats gained 16 pounds—an average gain—while the same number of horses eating corn lost 29 pounds apiece in the same time. But corn, when fed with the proper amount of alfalfa with the right quality, gave as good results as oats and was 50 per cent cheaper. Alfalfa hay, properly fed, was found to be a more valuable roughage than either timothy or prairie hay, and it cheapens the cost of the daily ration from 25 to 40 per cent. The ration six parts of corn, four of oats, four of bran, and timothy hay probably is the best that can be fed a work horse, though not the cheapest. Horses fed an oat ration did not show any more spirit than those that ate corn, which disproves an old theory

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Hope of the Household Has Some Fun With His Anxious Relatives and a Safety Pin.

Uncle John drew down the back stairs. So great was his momentum that before he could stop himself he had gone half-way across the kitchen, and banged into the kitchen table. Turning, he rushed out of the kitchen, through the back hall, and out at the door, which he slammed behind him. Meanwhile Ellen, the nursemaid, stood before the telephone, and wildly stopped her hands—except when at regular intervals she needed them to take down the receiver in order to see if the line was still busy.

Upstairs a red-faced, squalling baby kicked and squirmed in the arms of its distracted mother. This stragling infant was the unhappy cause of all the excitement, for, so Ellen affirmed with tears in her eyes, it had swallowed a safety-pin. Although, to the mother, it seemed hours, it was in reality but a short time before Uncle John, puffing like a steam engine, returned. Behind him came the baby's father, wild-eyed and pale. At the same instant the doorbell frantically announced the doctor.

All three men tore up stairs into the nursery, where they formed a semi-circle round the human storm-center. Suddenly the baby stopped screaming to gaze in wide-eyed astonishment at the frantic men before him. Then he looked down at the floor, and murmured, "Pitty, pittty!" pointed to a large, bright safety-pin, which lay near at hand, provokingly innocent, on the nursery rug.—Youth's Companion.

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AN EXCUSE FOR HUSBANDS

Discovery of Woman Who Has Spent Twenty Years in Studying Domestic Problems.

A heavy load of moral responsibility should never be foisted upon a man in the first flush of youth. If it is, he is almost sure to let it slide off when he arrives at years of maturity, and all sorts of complications are liable to follow. Mary Austin, who wrote "The Arrow Maker," explained these things and several others to the members of the Legislative league at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"I have been spending a good deal of time lately at the domestic relations court," she said in elucidation of her statement concerning the over-frightened young man, "and I have learned that in a great majority of cases the man 40 or thereabouts who has grown tired of his wife, because her beauty has faded and refuses to support her any longer, so that she has to appeal to the courts, was compelled to go to work when he was thirteen or fourteen to help maintain his parents or brothers and sisters. By the time he reaches middle life his moral muscles, which were strained and stretched beyond their proper capacity when they were still soft and untrained, have become feeble, if they haven't snapped entirely, and he can't be depended upon for anything."

Mrs. Austin admitted that what she had just said wasn't generally known, but she added that it was nevertheless absolutely true. She was sure of it, because she had spent 20 years studying just such problems.

GERMAN KNEW THE PIECE

Amusing Incident in Campaign to Encourage Respect for the National Anthem.

Mrs. William G. Boyd of Kingsbury place, an enthusiastic member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and former chairman of the Missouri state song committee, is directly responsible for the new order requiring all public concerts in this city to be concluded with "The Star Spangled Banner." During a talk with Park Commissioner Davis, in which the lack of respect shown the national air by St. Louisans in public places was deplored, Mrs. Boyd suggested a campaign of education as a remedy for the existing conditions. She is still laughing over the results of the attempt. She and her husband, with Commissioner Davis, visited Carr square on the evening of the first band concert, after the new order went into effect, thinking to see in the polyglot audience there a typical example of the masses' familiarity with the national air.

As soon as the first notes sounded the men in the party removed their hats, but all were alert for developments around them. Nobody appeared to notice the music except one big German, who gave vent to several disgusted grunts as it proceeded. Thinking to test him, Mr. Davis asked if he knew what that piece was.

"Know him? Ain't I a Cherman? Dot's 'Die Wacht am Rhein,' but mein Gott, how dey blays him!"—St. Louis Times.

Fashion is Fashion.

"Why do all the women walk like ducks this year?" was the question put to a friend of mine, years since, by a younger brother.

He did not know that a quite new kind of corset had suddenly, during the summer months, "come in." To wear it meant change of gait and posture, eventually actual change of shape. Yet we all wore it—and doubtless went on praising the Venus of Melos as we did so.

The notion that, after we have learned from the scientists to deal in evolutionary periods of millions of years, we ought not naively to expect to alter the human form in a season or two, never occurred, I fancy, to any of us.

"Business is business," men are credited with saying, when invited to apply abstract laws of honor. "Fashion is fashion," women would surely say if invited to apply abstract laws of beauty.—Atlantic.

Friend of Dumas.

There lives at St. Die, France, in a little commune near Rebaupal an old woman of good figure and undimmed eye, notwithstanding the fact that she was born 111 years ago. Centenarians are not at all uncommon about the Vosges. Her name is Mme. Vry and for a long period she was in the service of Alexandre Dumas pere.

She has many recollections of the time spent at the house of the author of the "Trois Mousquetaires," and she describes Dumas as an excellent man but very fond of a good dinner, to which he was specially invited.

PALACE STILL STANDS EMPTY

Erected in 1902 for French Audit Department, Red Tape Has Kept It Uncoccupied.

The Paris Mail tells a curious story of French government red tape. It says that in 1902 the government decided to create a special audit department, and a list of nominations to the various posts was drawn up. An aged reservist was appointed clerk of a new building erected for the department in the Rue Cambon. He was told to take charge at once. The building was not quite finished, but within a month or two everything would be in order. Proudly the reservist took up his quarters in the vast unfinished palace. For days he walked through the immense building without seeing another human being. Fortunately he had taken the precaution to bring with him a kitten and a canary. For two years he saw no one and heard nothing, although he received his monthly salary with military punctuality. In 1906 the architect rushed in and breathlessly remarked that a little furniture would be brought into the building and it would then immediately become a busy hive. The kitten had become a gray-haired and tired-looking cat when, in 1908 the concierge, wearied by the strain of waiting, complained to the department heads. He was soothed by a promise that everything would soon be right. Finally his patience came to an end, and he resigned his position. The empty palace, which was erected at a cost of \$1,200,000, is still awaiting one or two slight alterations.

PROPOSITION IS TWO-SIDED

City Girl and Country Lad View the Farm Life From Different Angles.

"I have often wondered, Mr. Clovertop, if the people living on these dear old farms amid scenes of such peaceful and quiet rural beauty, have as keen an appreciation of the wondrous beauty of field and hill and meadow and sky as we dwellers in the city have when we catch our all too fleeting glimpses of our brief midsummer holiday," said Miss Annabelle Gushington to Adoniram Clovertop when he was taking her from the station out to his farm.

Then she added:

"O, I am quite sure that you must be sensible of all the charm and beauty of your quiet, happy, peaceful environment. Are you not, Mr. Clovertop?"

"Wa-al, it's this-away," said Mr. Clovertop—"when a feller has pulled out o' bed at three-thirty in the mornin' an' has milked nine keows in muskeeter an' fly time an' the keow critters has basted ye with their tails fer a couple o' hours an' mebbe kicked ye over a few times an' then ye have to give a drove o' screechin' haws their feed an' a hundred ole hens is chasin' ye all over the barnyard cluckin' fer their breakfast an' a calf or two drags ye all over the barnyard while ye air tryin' to git them away from their mothers' an' the thermometer shoots up to a hundred in the shade an' ye have to dig weeds or bug taters all day or git in hay or chase ten or a dozen miles after some keow critter that has got out o' the paster, an' then ye have all that milkin' to do over again at night an' ye finish up yer chores by lantern light the longest day in the year, when all that happens, ma'am, ye ain't in no condition to git sentimental over 'lights an' shadders' an' 'peaceful scenes' an' sich like. That's two sides to ev'ry proposition an' I reckon my side o' this beauty business ain't the same as yours. 'Glowin' sunsets' and 'rosy morns' don't appear the same to me as to you!"—Judge.

Golden Matrimonial Age.

An interesting and unusual estimate of the proper age for matrimony is that advanced by Mrs. Vivian, head and founder of the National Society of the Daughters of California. The happiest and most successful 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 baid, corpulent age of 50 may as well leave hope behind. If Dr. Osler doesn't get him the Daughters of California will.—Success.

Ivy at a Funeral.

Standing beside a coffin containing the body of her husband, Mrs. Charles Buhlard of Indianapolis carried out his last requests. Dressed in white, she sang two hymns, read his requests and delivered a brief eulogy.

Buhlard did not want any crepe at the door and he insisted that no black should be worn in mourning for him. He wanted his wife to dress in white. He desired that in the place of somber decorations there should be flowers and other symbols of joy at the funeral.

Buhlard was 53 years old and was ill a year before he died.

CANADA HAS 5,000 HINDUS

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

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

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

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

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

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"How did you come to speak to him even then, sir?" we asked. "It must have been an extraordinary occasion."

"It was. The young jackanapes bought a new automobile."

"And you wanted a ride?"

"Sir! I am no grafter. Nor would I ride in one of the things for any consideration. No, sir. But the machine was new to him, and I couldn't resist the temptation to go over and give him some advice about running it."—Boston Traveler.

To Foster American Shipping.

The Honolulu Bulletin announces that the Iffme Industry League of Hawaii is starting a movement in aid of the American merchant marine by inducing shippers to divide their trans-pacific shipping among American bottoms and otherwise foster the patriotic flag of vessels flying the American flag. That journal also calls attention to the desire in the Philippines for a direct steamship line between Manila and the United States, with Honolulu as the half way point.

Empty.

Wiggs—There goes Saphead with a new suit of clothes. Do you know what he reminds me of?

Waggs—No.

Wiggs—Of a pretty label on an empty bottle.

Sufficiently Permanent.

Mrs. Cameron was seventy-two years old, but she was so well-preserved that there seemed no reason to think that her days might not be lengthened to reach the family standard—over eighty-five.

When her trusty maid of all work fell ill, Mrs. Cameron, saying that she should pension the faithful Nancy, set about to obtain another. She advertised for a girl who wished a "permanent place," and offered high wages. The first applicant was a grim Scotch woman, who looked Mrs. Cameron over, and then spoke her mind.

"You're well-favored, ma'am," she said, "but you're fair old for a that, an' I'm lookin' for a pairmanency."

"You stay here till after my funeral," said Mrs. Cameron, with an appreciative twinkle in her eye, "and see if it hasn't been pretty permanent."

"Aweel, I'll try it," said the woman, after another survey of her future mistress; and she held her "pairmanency" for fifteen years, at the end of which time she attended the funeral of her mistress, and after it learned that a goodly sum had been left to "my cautious Tina," on the receipt of which she retired from active service.—Youth's Companion.

Fitness.

"Do you think Mrs. Garish's fine plumage looks natural and proper to her style?" said the envious woman.

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East Jordan Lumber Co.

Briefs of the Week

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

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

Judge F. W. Wayne will deliver the Memorial Day address at East Jordan, May 30th.

The republicans of Charlevoix county will hold a rally banquet at Boyne City June 12th.

A small blaze on the roof of the Sherman block called out our fire department Friday afternoon.

The Alvarado Players at the Temple all next week starting Monday. Big productions of famous plays for 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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

Fire Chief Eugene Adams returned from Whiting, Ind., first of the week where he purchased a combination hose and chemical wagon for our city.

"The Sugar Bowl," John Batsakis proprietor, is the latest addition to East Jordan's business interests. Mr. Batsakis and George Glados of Charlevoix have been busy the past week installing fixtures in the Monroe building and as soon as a soda fountain arrives they will be ready to serve your wants in up-to-date confectionery and ice cream.

An enthusiastic good roads meeting was held at Boyne City, Tuesday, attended by representative business men from all sections of the county. Worthy Master of the Pomona Grange gave highlights of the proposed bonding proposition and stated that the Pomona and subordinate granges were in favor of the bonding proposition as proposed. The prosecuting attorney was requested to look up the legality of the Board of Supervisors calling an election for August 27th, the date of the primary election.

The Temple Theatre will have an unusual attraction all next week starting Monday night May 20th when the Alvarado Players come with a change of play nightly. This is a high class dramatic stock company that has been having tremendous success in the larger towns of the state from the fact that they give for the small admission of 10, 20 and 30 cents just as good performances as the companies who play one night at dollar prices. They will open their engagement Monday night with "Down East Folks"—the famous rural comedy by Dunoon Thompson, author of the "Old Homestead." In order to introduce the company to a full house ladies accompanied by one person holding a paid thirty cent ticket will be admitted free on Monday night.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. with others will observe annual memorial in Union Services at the Methodist church at 10:30 Sunday, May 26th. All soldiers are urged to come to G. A. R. Hall and with all members of W. R. C. to march to church at 10:00 for memorial services. The committee earnestly desires a full attendance. Preparations are being made for appropriate ceremonies at the opera house and cemetery on Decoration Day May 30th. Particulars will be announced later. Eugene Adams, manager of Temple Theatre, has kindly given the committee assurances of welcome to occupy the place for exercises of May 30th, where a short talk and program by the schools may be enjoyed. We also invite all sons of veterans to turn out with us on Decoration Day and join in an escort parade, there being a large number in this vicinity who should lay aside all other duties and interest themselves in honoring the father or mother who has gone never to return.—By order of committee, Alexander Bush Com.

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

Carl Duley of Manosona is working at masonry in our city.

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

Miss Beattie Mason was here, Tuesday, from Elk Rapids guest of friends.

Miss Edith Smatts was home over Sunday from her school at Central Lake.

One lot of up-to-date skirts, \$6.00 values \$3.95 while they last. M. E. Ashley & Co.

Miss Olga Berg entertained a number of her friends to a party last Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Civic Society will meet with Mrs. E. A. Lewis Friday afternoon, May 24th.

This afternoon, "bake sale," in the Richardson building on Main St., by the Catholic ladies.

Mrs. Roy Hilton is here from Boyne City guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Light, Sr.

FOR SALE at a Bargain—my house and lot on Bowen's Addition.—Jesse Kimes, Harbor Springs, Mich.

The new season's Wall Paper with special Creponnes to match are now on display at the Hite Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crossman are home from San Diego, Cal., where they were visiting their daughter.

Mrs. W. Wightman of Alba was guest of Mrs. Bennett at the Methodist parsonage a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sherman with daughter, and Mrs. E. Sherman were over to Vanderbilt for a visit this week.

Temple all next week starting Monday. The Alvarado Players in high class productions for 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Sent in—Summer time is coming and the birds are singing and the wedding bells will soon be ringing for the June brides.

The Mite Society will hold a social at the L. D. S. church next Thursday evening, May 23rd. Ladies requested to bring lunch box.

New Wagon—For Sale; also New Range Stove, Single Buggy and Harness, and Seed Potatoes.—Mrs. M. H. MISENAR, R. F. D. 4.

Wm. L. Aldrich, who was quite badly injured by a flying board in one of our mills last Friday, is still in quite a serious condition.

Kenneth Hathaway of this city was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Painter at the home of the bride in Charlevoix, Sunday evening.

F. E. Boosinger was at Lansing and Bay City this week, at the latter place attending the Democratic state convention as delegate from Charlevoix.

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.

Com'r of Schools J. H. Milford was at Beaver Islands this week conducting the eighth grade examination. Truant Officer Bashaw accompanied him on the trip.

The executive and other committees of the County Local Option organization met at Boyne City, Tuesday, and closed up the affairs of the recent campaign and organized for another two years. Several East Jordan gentlemen were present.

On Friday May 10th occurred the first anniversary of the Rebekah lodge. Those who had charge of the program spared no time in making it a success in every respect. The Odd Fellows in their new regalia added much and the little Miss Hoovers recited in a very pleasing manner. J. E. Chew gave a very instructive talk on Odd Fellowship and the great help of the ladies being connected with any fraternal order. At the close a very dainty lunch was served.

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

10:30 The Sixth Beatitude, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." You are invited to worship with us.

11:45 Sunday school.
3:00 Junior Epworth League. Let all under fifteen attend. The pastor will have charge.

6:45 Senior Epworth League. Mrs. Nell Muma leader.

7:30 "A message to young people." The installation of the officers of the Epworth League will also take place at this service. Let all attend. It would have done you good to have seen the large congregation at the evening service last Sunday as well as the morning service, and noted the interest. Do not forget the Men's class at the close of the morning service.

Leave your laundry at Mack's.

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

Dandy line of Go-Carts at Whittington's.

Buy Your Musical Instruments at MACK'S.

Over 5000 rolls of Wall Paper at Whittington's.

A few bargains in Curtains left. M. E. Ashley & Co.

The Temple has a real amusement bargain all next week starting Monday.

Remember that Rugs are much cheaper than last spring. See Whittington's stock.

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples and Dates.

LEWIS & BURDICK.

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.

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.

It is my advice if you are in want of a Kitchen Cabinet, Buffet, Side Board, Chiffonier, Library Table, Couch, TRUNKS, GRIPS or Drapery, you will save money by calling on EMPEY BROS.

NOTICE. Having sold our stock of Ladies' Furnishings and Dress Goods, we desire all those who know they are indebted to us to call at the store and settle their account in the near future.—B. C. Hubbard & Co.

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.

The meeting of Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held at Taylor's Inn was another success and the future looks bright for the plan as explained here. Every policy holder present signed the petition for Receiver Frank Youkers removal and either made bank deposits or signed well secured notes for the 60 per cent of the old assessment. Frank Lenosky will look after Bay township and A. W. Carson and Jacob Quick after South Arm township. All policy holders are requested to see one of these men and do their share for getting out of the company.—F. L. BARBER.

Send in your order for Celery and Lettuce just received.

LEWIS & BURDICK.

The Charlevoix County W. C. T. U. convention met on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning last in Presbyterian church. The sessions were all interesting though it is to be regretted that not so many delegates from outside were present as were looked for, and the interest was sustained throughout. Mrs. Heston the president took charge. The devotional exercises both afternoon and evening were conducted by the pastor, and the business program was varied both during afternoon and evening sessions by vocal and instrumental music. The Misses Lorraine singing a beautiful solo in the afternoon and the Misses W. Bowen and Grace Malpass a very sweet duet. Mrs. Cummings received an encore for a very dramatically rendered recitation. At the beginning of the evening session, the organist, Miss Grigsby played some very choice selections on the organ (including the Rosary) and later an accompanied Mr. Webster on Violin. The evening hour was almost entirely given up to the address of welcome. First of course was Mayor Steffen who on behalf of the city in a few well chosen words expressed his high opinion of the valuable services to the country of the great W. C. T. U. organization, and then his honor cordially sprang a sensation in presenting to the president on behalf of the city a huge key gilded and inscribed on the one side "welcome W. C. T. U." and on the reverse May 14-15, 1912 and decorated with an empress box of white ribbon. Rev. T. Porter Bennett expressed the welcome of the churches, Supt. Northrop for the public schools, and Mrs. Bennett on behalf of the local W. C. T. U. Wednesday morning was given up to business, election of officers—Mrs. Burdick of Charlevoix being elected president in place of Mrs. Heston resigned who has served the county with marked efficiency and fidelity during many years, Mrs. S. Wilkinson of Charlevoix corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. Joynt, recording secretary, and treasurer Mrs. Demarest of Boyne City. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 to meet next year at Boyne City. Notice ought not to be omitted of the excellent papers read on Wednesday morning, one by Mrs. Empey on "The Home in its relations to the Schools" the other on "The Home" by Mrs. M. H. Robertson which were much appreciated by those present.

Financial Statement

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

General Fund RECEIPTS

April	16 State Bank of East Jordan, loan	\$1000.00
	26 County Treas., cont. disces.	226.15
	30 County Treas., delinquent taxes	43.53
	30 Overdraws	76.16
	Total	\$1345.84

DISBURSEMENTS

1 Overdraw	464.80
8 Henry Cook, salary	75.00
8 Otis J. Smith, sal., ex. postg.	27.00
16 Andrew Kime, making bal. boxes	7.50
16 J. H. Shultz Co., elec. supplies	39.75
16 Enterprise Pub. Co., printing	28.65
16 Hite Drug Co., fumigating sup.	11.45
16 Cha's Co. Herald printing	29.00
16 City Treas., elec. registrations	183.00
16 Fred E. Boosinger, mdc	1.12
16 Mich. State Tpl. Co., rentals	11.25
16 Fred Miner, feeding prisoners	3.75
16 Md. Casualty Co., Mayor's bond	5.00
16 Myrtle Blake, making poll books	2.00
16 Wm. Johnson, draying	.50
16 LeRoy Sherman, spec' ass't roll	51.00
17 Chas. Hudson, 8 months salary	200.00
18 M. Quinn, draying	1.55
18 A. J. Eicher, draying	.25
26 Graff & Gleason, mdcse quar. cases	1.76
26 A. E. Bartlett, mdcse quar. cases	22.32
26 C. H. Whittington, funeral ex. Van Case	24.00
26 Hite Drug Co., antitoxin	33.30
26 C. C. Vardon, prof. services	11.00
26 R. A. Risk, prof. services	46.50
26 F. P. Ramsey, prof. services	31.00
26 G. A. Bell, mdcse quar. cases	8.39
30 Otis J. Smith, salary, April	25.00
Total	\$1345.84

Highway Fund RECEIPTS

April	1 Bal. on hand	\$331.25
	30 County Treas., delinquent taxes	15.76
	Total	\$347.01

DISBURSEMENTS

8 City Treas. paym't street labor	7.82
16 R. Bingham, draying	.75
16 Joe Parvis, 344 loads clay 1911	17.20
16 City Treas., payment street labor	27.92
22 Eli Montroy, rebate on walk	11.52
30 Vern Crawford, labor	1.60
30 Balance on hand	280.20
Total	347.01

Water Works Fund RECEIPTS

April	1 Balance on hand	403.32
	30 Water Taxes Collected	154.45
	Total	557.77

DISBURSEMENTS

11 Electric Light Co., pumping	158.85
16 Standard Oil Co., lubricating oil	8.64
16 Standard Oil Co., gasoline	20.13
16 George Spencer, labor and mat'ls	4.25
16 Chas. Coykendall, draying	.75
16 E. J. Huse Co., Holmes fire	18.00
30 Balance on hand	347.15
Total	557.77

Interest and Sinking Fund RECEIPTS

April	1 Balance on hand	353.14
	30 County Treas., delinquent taxes	12.56
	Total	365.70

DISBURSEMENTS

16 State Bank of E. Jordan, interest on loan	23.33
30 Balance on hand	342.37
Total	365.70

Summary

Highway Fund	\$ 280.20
Water Works Fund	347.15
Interest and Sinking Fund	342.37
Total	969.72
Less Overdraft General Fund	76.16
Outstanding Orders	893.56
Cash on hand	\$1,549.52
OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.	

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.
Usual services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. Morning topic, "Spring and its suggestions." Everybody who comes made welcome.

Evangelical Lutheran

On Sunday May 26, 1912, Rev. O. H. Trinklein of Boyne City will deliver an English sermon in the Norwegian Lutheran church at 10:00 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited especially all Lutherans.

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

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We invite everybody to come and see our goods and compare with what you can get elsewhere. We expect no one to buy of us unless fully satisfied that it is to their own best interests to do so.

Men's Suits \$4.75 to \$22.50 Child's Suits 99c to \$6.50
Shoes, Oxfords 98c to 4.50 Waists 50c to 7.50
Wash Suits and Dresses \$1.00 to \$12.00

L. WIESMAN

The season for Graham Pudding, Muffins and Gems

is here again. There is no food so well adapted for use in the warm and hot months as that prepared from Graham Flour, if the Graham is the real true-to-name kind as it contains the natural phosphates of the grain. Our Graham is made from native wheat, cleaned, re-cleaned, and ground by one reduction on a French Burr, so that it contains all the natural elements of the grain. It is far better than all the so-called health foods and cuts down the high cost of living. Ask your dealer for it and get the "Argo Coarse Graham."

Wilson

Plenty of rain the past week. Frank Smith, Jr., is able to be out again after his recent illness. Abbie Hayner and Blanche Godfrey visited relatives in East Jordan last Saturday.

Miss Gladys Hinkins paid a short visit to her home in Afton last Sunday.

Miss Emma Todd who is working at Mr. Ashley's in East Jordan spent Sunday at her home in this place.

On account of the extreme dampness of the atmosphere, there was no meeting of Wilson Grange Saturday evening.

Miss Ottilie Warden who is working at the Taft farm near Ironton spent Sunday at her home in Wilson.

Miss Mabel Johnston who has been spending a week with her sister Mrs. Frank Smith returned to East Jordan the first of this week.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Wilson Grange met at the hall last week Wednesday and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following is the list for 1912: President, Lavina Brintaall; Vice President, Minnie Shepard; Chaplain, Mabel Holland; Secretary and Treasurer, Esther Shepard. It was decided to hold the meetings at the Grange Hall during the summer, on Wednesday afternoon preceding the regular Grange meeting. It was also voted to hold a box social at the hall next Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

County Normal Notes

Marguerite Munger, who has been substituting in a school near Springvale for the past four weeks, returned to the class last Monday.

School Commissioner J. H. Milford gave a very short and unexpected call at the normal room Thursday morning.

The normal class attended the meeting of the Parents' Association at the high school building last Wednesday night. The subject under discussion was, "Examinations in Our Public Schools." The objectionable features of examinations were brought out as well as the benefits derived from them.

Louisa Marsa and Myrtle Pearl are doing work in practice teaching in the fourth grade geography. Lilla Gray has the chart class, and Winnie Cunningham has the third grade language.

During the past week the normal class and training room children have done further work in the garden: Onions, lettuce, radishes, wheat, buckwheat, beets and carrots were planted.

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

NOTICE—All accounts due the firm of B. C. Hubbard & Co. must be paid on or before May 20th. After that date the accounts will be turned over to our attorney for collection.—B. C. HUBBARD & 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.

Land Lots for Sale.

I am now offering good garden and fruit lands in large or small quantities to suit the purchaser. Terms made easy.

Also Village Lots and two 30-acre Farms. One practically all improved with nice spring brook crossing it. The other entirely improved with house and barn.

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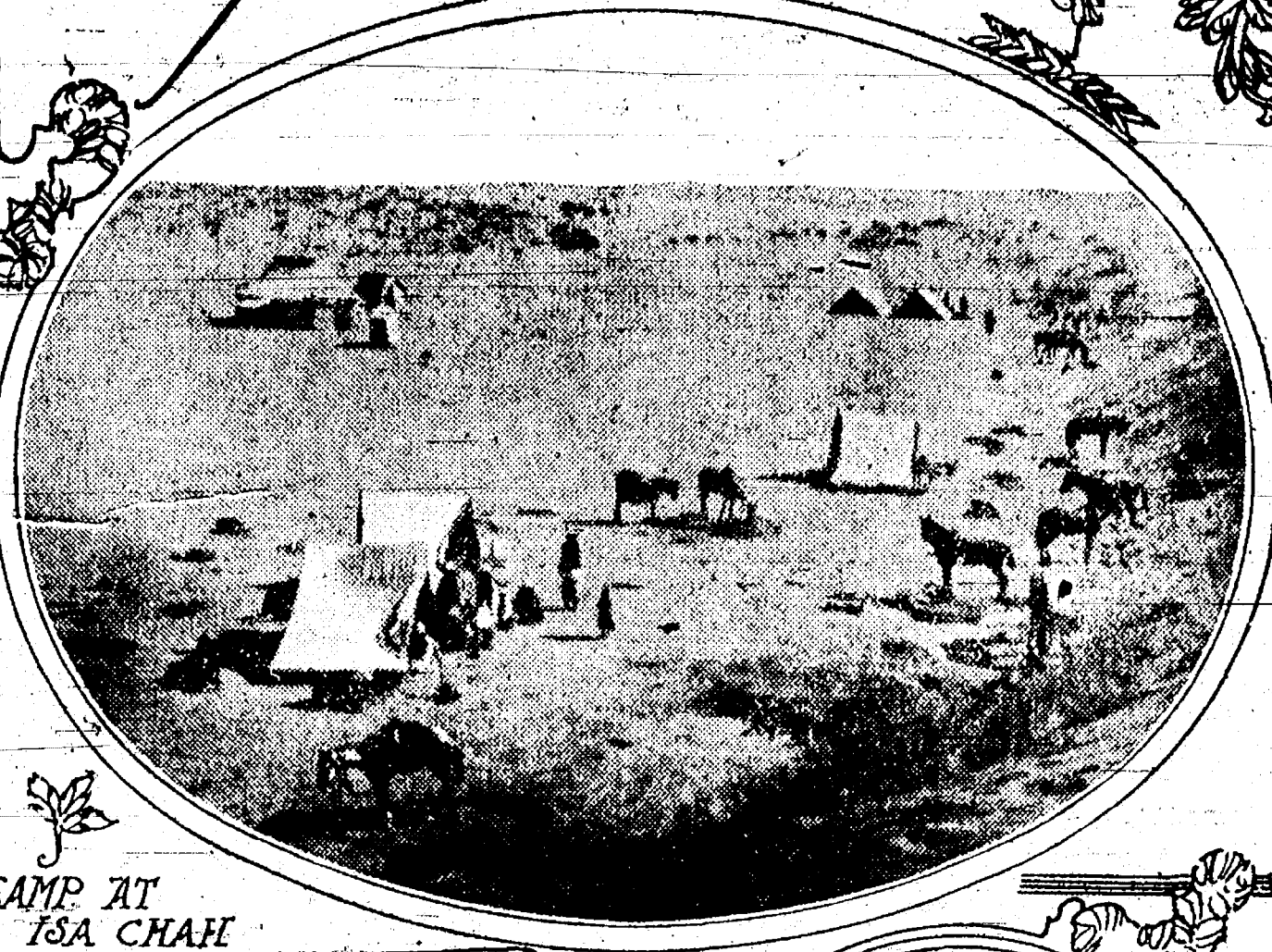
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MODE OF TRAVELING IN THE DESERT

In BALUCHISTAN

By M. L. C.



CAMP AT TSA CHAH

The province of Baluchistan is divided for administrative purposes into what is termed Political Agencies. Of these there are five, named, respectively, Kalat, Quetta-Pishin, Zhob, Loralai Sibi and Chagal. The Chagal Agency has an area of some twenty thousand square miles, and lies on the map in the corner which is bounded on the north by Afghanistan and on the west by Persia. For the most part the country is wild and barren in the extreme; it possesses little cultivation and is inhabited by nomads who support life by pasturing their flocks of sheep, goats and camels, in which consist their only wealth. Chagal is subdivided into three districts, which are named Nushki, Chagal and the Western Sindhani country. The population of Nushki is a mixed one of Brahui and Baluch. The indigenous inhabitants of Nushki are Brahui; but some three or four generations ago a branch of the Mengal tribe migrated from near Kalat and settled in Nushki, which they made their headquarters. From thence they spread northward, eventually covering the larger portion of that stupendous sand waste which is known as the Registan (the country of Reg or sand), where they sunk wells, some of which are close on three hundred feet deep. No white man has ever penetrated into the true Registan, and so little is known about it; but this we do know, that here are to be found sandhills larger than any others in the world. The word sandhill does not convey a proper meaning, as these are not hills, but mountains, and the belief which now obtains is that below the Registan lies a range of



BALUCH LEVIES CARRYING WATER



ARRIVING AT NUSHKI



BALUCHI TRADERS TRAVELING ACROSS THE DESERT

soft hills, the tops of which are buried beneath hundreds of feet of sand. One of the photographs shows the southern edge of this sandy waste, and was taken from a point which lies about ten miles from the Afghan frontier. In summer the Registan is deserted, as the grass, which springs up in profusion in winter after the first shower of rain, withers away, and the heat is so intense that even the Brahui, with his indifference to heat, cannot bear the fiery temperature which then reigns there supreme. As the summer makes itself felt, the pastoralists slowly withdraw, part moving north to the Helmand, where they await the time when the season will allow them to return to their haunts, and part moving south and crossing the frontier, pitching their goat-hair tents, or gerdans, as they are called, on the edge of the sands which are depicted, and wait until the hot weather passes. Terrible stories are told of the fate which has overcome those who have been so rash as to attempt to cross the Registan in summer; and that these stories are true is shown by the fact that a party of Brahuis, escaping from Kandahar in 1809, took the Registan route in the hope of avoiding pursuit, and out of some fifty people, all except two or three perished. The remains of these unfortunates were

found, when the return of the cold weather permitted a search to be made, on the spot where they had fallen months before, some covered with sand which had drifted over them, and the rest by a circle heaped together just as they had waited for the death which they knew was coming, and which, no doubt, was a happy release when it arrived. Weird sounds are heard in these sandy wastes. Perhaps the commonest is what is called by the inhabitants "Sultans' drums." What appears to be the drum-drumming of a native tomtom is heard in the distance, it may be approaching or it may be slowly going away. A search reveals nothing which can account for the sounds. Or it may be a man is picking his way cautiously along a ridge of sand when he is suddenly startled out of his senses by what was apparently the bang of a drum struck by someone only a few yards away. Let him search never so carefully, he will find nothing there. No satisfactory explanation of these sounds is forthcoming, but there is little doubt that they have their origin in the dryness of the atmosphere and the intense heat that prevails. In religion the inhabitants are Mahomedans, but their predilection for shrines and for sacrificing sheep and goats at these latter on every

occasion which arises, tends to show that their Mahomedanism is of comparatively recent introduction. In many of their shrines will be found carefully rounded stones, very similar to those so common in down-country Hindu temples, and which point to a religious connection that has not long been severed. They are wild, but, as might be expected, not fanatical. Their affections are easily won if they are treated well and with sympathy. Marvellously hardy, yet disinclined to any great physical exercise, they prefer to spend their time half asleep watching their camels and sheep graze. For their wives they pay sums which plunge them into debt for years, and, indeed, sometimes until they have daughters of their own to dispose of in the matrimonial market. In accordance with Mahomedan usage, plurality of wives is permissible, but few have the necessary amount of means to first purchase and afterwards maintain more than one wife. They are brave, and before Great Britain took over the country, which was only in 1896, they were much addicted to raiding. Each tribe has its own feuds, and these have been in existence for generations. They pride themselves on the possession of especially fine sword-blades, which are the fruits of successful forays into Persia. The blades are very curved, and the hilts of their swords are so small that a European cannot grasp them. In stature they are, as a rule, short, with small frames, but very wiry. To the English eye, perhaps the most striking characteristic is their custom of wearing their hair long. In the old days, when a man tilted his field it was necessary to do so under a guard, but with English rule this has passed away. The further west one goes, and the further one gets from the center of Baluchistan and from its capital, Quetta, the less land is cultivated and the more marked becomes the nomadic propensity, until on the frontier itself tribes are met with who spend their time almost entirely in attacking their neighbors or defending themselves in turn from attack. In fact, their state is exactly what the state of the whole of Baluchistan was.

Success Under Difficulties

Cornelius Vanderbilt, From Boatman to Railway King.

May 1, 1810, Cornelius Vanderbilt, having imbibed a strong liking for the sea, asked his mother to lend him \$100 to buy a boat. The mother said: "My son, on the 25th of this month you will be sixteen years old. If by that time you will plow, harrow and plant with corn the eight-acre lot I will advance the money." The little patch of ground on Staten Island where the Vanderbilt family lived was not large enough to support a family and Cornelius found work among the boatmen in New York harbor. But he wanted to have his own boat and to get the necessary money to start on his own hook he plowed and harrowed that rough and stony field, and that \$100 laid the foundation of his famous fortune.

There were other boatmen in that harbor who wanted to be rich, but they were not willing to pay the price. While the other boatmen wasted their money in drink and their time in silly pleasures, Cornelius stayed on the job, slept with one eye open, looking out for the main chance. He gave the first \$300 he earned to his poor parents. While other boatmen were creating their customers to liquor to get trade, Cornelius built up a reputation for integrity among that crowd of poor people.

The boats of his competitors were

larger than his and their wharf privileges much better, but he soon outstripped all others. He ran his boat with the idea of helping his neighbors. He was so kind to children and so careful of their welfare that every householder felt the whole family safe in Ferryman Vanderbilt's care. Obligated to get larger boats, he got the best there was. He would often work all night. He was never absent from his post by day and he soon monopolized the trade. He did things.

In 1813, when it was expected that the New York harbor would be attacked by the British, all the boatmen except Cornelius put in their bids to carry provisions to the military posts all around New York. They were offering to do the work at a price for which he said it could not be done, but then the contractor was exempted from military duty. To please his father Cornelius put in a bid, but he did not go to hear the award. To his astonishment the contract was given to him at a higher price. Wondering why, the commissary said: "We have given this contract to you because we want this business done and we know you'll do it." Capital is not what a man has, but what a man is. Character is capital. It gives confidence. It is the greatest thing in the world.

In 1818, now twenty-four years old, he owned three of the finest coasting

schooners in New York harbor and had a capital of \$9,000. In his wife's power for work was fully doubled. She determined to help him and the poorly accommodated travelers, so they opened a hotel in Elizabeth, N. J., where his wife did her full share in running the hotel. Think of it. The great-grandmother of one of the wealthiest families in the United States kept a transient boarding house in Elizabeth! But she needed to save only for a few years before she wore diamonds and other precious gems worth \$1,000,000.

A boat was needed to accommodate the people of Albany, and soon his boats floated on the Hudson, the Delaware and Long Island Sound—then he established steamboats and other connections between New York and California, and by 1804 he was the owner or controller of nearly the whole water transportation in and about New York.

But the people wanted to travel faster. He saw his opportunity and acted on it. In 1864 he withdrew his capital from shipping and invested it in railroads—first the Harlem road, then the New Haven, then the Hudson River, then the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern—he helped them all, until in 1877 he controlled stocks representing an aggregate capital of \$150,000,000, of which he owed one half. Everybody was benefited—farmers sent their produce to market cheaper, merchants secured lower rates, employees made larger wages and stockholders got bigger dividends. In 1861 he presented the \$800,000

steamship "Vanderbilt" to the government, to be used for the capture of Confederate privateers. He founded and endowed Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn. He gave a church to Dr. Deems. He died January, 1877, eighty-three years old, the richest man of his day in America, his fortune being estimated at upwards of \$100,000,000.—Madison C. Peters.

French Martial Enthusiasm.

Scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed in Paris one night recently, when, after twenty years, the military tattoos were revived by order of the minister of war with a view to consolidating the new patriotism in France. At 8:30 p. m. the band of the 102nd Infantry regiment left the barracks and, followed by an ever-increasing crowd, marched through the streets, playing the stirring and ancient marches of the French army. On the right bank of the Seine the band of the 24th Infantry carried out the tattoo with over 6,000 people marching in step to the sound of the drums and bugles. All the windows along the route were crowded with cheering men and women, who cried "Long live the army." Henceforth there will be two tattoos in Paris every Saturday night.

Great Saving.

Aunt Dinah—Whatfoam you wears brack, Deagun Ebony? You am not a widower.

Deacon Ebony—I is economical, honey. One brush do me foam a hat brush, hair brush, clothes brush, shoe brush and fash brush.

Getting Americanized.

It does not take long for America's future citizens to adopt American styles. He had just landed at the Battery, and was toiling up Broadway with his big canvas-covered trunk up on his back. A bright orange tie set off his crisp black locks, and a long, heavy ulster flapped at his heels. But, crowning glory of all—perched on his head, and toyed with by the biting winds that swept in from the sea, was a brand-new American straw hat—a fitting crown for a citizen in a country where every man is a king.

Was Sure He Knew It.

The physiology class in a country school was studying about the backbone.

Teacher—What are the pieces of cartilage for between the vertebrae?

A little boy raised his hand.

"Well, Eddie, you may tell us," the teacher said.

"To take the jars off the jumps," answered the triumphant Eddie.—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

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The Wayfarer

By MAUDE BERNARD

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Cecily was born for romance. She hated anything that smacked of the commonplace. Hence when she saw Bruce Esmond, for the first time, she believed herself madly in love with him.

Bruce was an artist with a leaning toward illustration. He set up his easel one April day on the edge of a newly plowed field, and proceeded to make a sketch of Cecily's father.

Mr. Drake resented not only the impertinence of having himself put in a picture—but in being put in one when he was not dressed in his Sunday best. So he told Bruce Esmond to go elsewhere for his inspiration. Then Cecily interfered.

"Why, father, he paints such lovely things," she said, "just look at those horses."

Drake grudgingly admitted that Remus and Romulus looked well, and compromised on a sketch in which he should be left out.

"You can put in the field and the sky and the horses," he stated generously, "but not me."

Then he went on plowing and Cecily and Bruce Esmond proceeded to get acquainted.

Bruce said the conventional things—that Cecily was too pretty to be buried in the country, that he was tired of city women with their feathers and furbelows, that Cecily rested him and pleased him—all the fascinating compliments that men of his class use to turn the heads of the unsophisticated.

Thus, Cecily believed herself madly in love with him and if it had not been for the Wayfarer she would either have married Bruce to live unhappily ever after—or she would not have married him and would have felt herself broken-hearted.

The Wayfarer came slouching along the road in old clothes, with a fishing creel slung over his shoulder and a rod in his hand. He did not compliment Cecily at all. He simply asked

paint sunlight on that silver pool, or to make love to a girl like Cecily."

Esmond turned an angry face up to him. "What have you to say about it?" he snarled.

"Something," said the Wayfarer, quietly, "I know your reputation in town, Esmond—and Cecily is too sweet to be hurt by you."

"In love with her yourself?" demanded Esmond.

"Perhaps. But that has nothing to do with the case. You'd better pack up your pictures, and run along home."

"I'll take Cecily with me," said the other.

"I think not," said the Wayfarer, "because when Cecily learns the truth I don't think she will want to go."

"It's a pretty small thing for one man to talk about another."

"Not when the other is using the hospitality of a girl's father to accomplish his own ends. I shall tell Drake what I know of your past. He can decide whether it is necessary to warn Cecily. Personally, I don't believe that Cecily will miss you after you have been away a week. When she really falls in love she will fall in love with a man."

"Like you?"

"At least I can offer clean hands and true and steadfast affection."

The next day the artist went in town.

After his departure Cecily drooped and faded.

"Can it be that she really loved him?" the Wayfarer often asked himself.

He tried in every way to make her happy.

"I'm an old fellow," he said, "but really I know some interesting things."

Cecily began to enjoy the walks with him. He did not talk to her as Bruce had done of the beauty of her eyes and the charm of her smile. But he had a way of telling her things that were delightful, and as time went on Cecily began to feel that she was in close communion with a wonderful heart and mind.

"You don't paint your pictures," she said one day, timidly. "You tell them."

Such a sweet comradeship as it grew to be! The Wayfarer sent to town, now and then, for books, and once there was a box of candy, and at another time a wonderful bunch of violets.

"How extravagant!" said Cecily, sniffing the flowers with delight.

"But you like them," said the Wayfarer.

One day Bruce Esmond came back. "I have a perfect right to come," he said to the Wayfarer, "I am free."

"Legally?" was the question.

"A divorce," said Esmond. "Now I shall marry Cecily."

The anger of the Wayfarer burst out. "You shall not have her," he said. "You will break her heart as you have broken the hearts of other women who have trusted you—you shall not have her."

And just then some one said behind them, "Are you talking about me?" Cecily stood there, looking at them with grave eyes.

It was Esmond who answered her. "He says I shall not marry you," he said. "And probably you think I treated you badly because I wooed you before I was free. But I loved you so much, Cecily. And he—has nothing but his money."

Cecily looked up at the Wayfarer. "Does he mean—that that you are rich?" she asked.

"Yes," said the Wayfarer.

"But you came tramping along the road like any common traveler."

"Because I was tired of the things that riches could bring—I—I wanted other things—like love—Cecily."

And so they stood before her, these two men, asking, pleading for her favor.

Cecily sobbed with her face in her hands.

"Go away," she said, "go away, both of you."

But as the Wayfarer went slowly, she cried after him, "Oh, I shall miss our long walks together, and the books."

He turned back. "Why should my money stand in the way?"

"You deceived me," she said, "and—and if I should say 'yes' now you might think it was because I wanted to be rich."

"I should think it was because you loved me," he said.

From the other side of the hedge Bruce spoke, bitterly. "It's always wealth that wins."

But Cecily smiled at him.

"He has taught me something that you will never know," she said. "I ask only that we shall be good comrades along the road—wayfarers together—until death parts."

Not if He Knows It.

Mrs. Jawback—You're a wretch, but I suppose if I had to live my life over again I'd marry you just the same.

Mr. Jawback—I bet you a dollar you wouldn't.

Safe.

"I am always sure that nobody will ever attempt to kick my dogs around."

"Why not?"

"Because they're fire dogs."



"What Have You to Say About It?"

for a glass of water and sat on the stone bench and drank it. He looked very tired and Cecily invited him in. "When father comes home we'll have supper," she said, "and he's always glad to have company."

The Wayfarer thanked her and, for the first time, he smiled.

Cecily liked his smile. It lighted up his tired face, and seemed to warm the observer.

Cecily sat by him on the stone bench and chatted of many things. She talked most of Bruce Esmond. "You've heard of him, of course?"

"Yes. He has a promising career before him."

"Oh, I hope so," said Cecily, ardently.

The Wayfarer said nothing.

"How long has he been here?" he asked, at last.

"A month," said happy Cecily, "and he's going to stay another month. He wants to get the light of the May moon on the apple blossoms."

"Humph!" said the Wayfarer.

Mr. Drake was very enthusiastic about the Wayfarer that night.

"He wants to board here through the fishing season," said the farmer to Cecily. "I don't know but we might as well let him."

"Of course," said Cecily. "But when she told Esmond, he raged."

"How can I have any inspiration with him around? I want only you, Cecily."

"But you see father needs the money," said Cecily, gravely. "There's the interest on the mortgages to be met."

Esmond looked at her keenly. "I thought your father owed the farm," he said.

"He does. But there's one mortgage. And times are bad and the crops have failed."

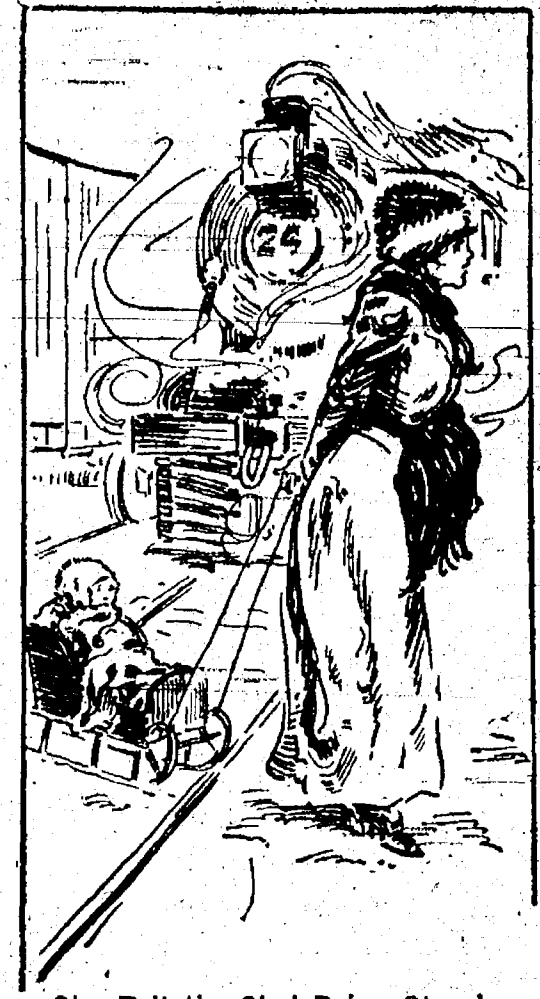
Two weeks later, the Wayfarer, coming up from the stream, stopped behind Esmond's easel. "There are just two things you should try to do," he said, quietly; "you shouldn't try to

CHILD RUN OVER BY ENGINE IS NOT HURT

Falls Between the Rails From a Sled Which Is Demolished by the Pilot.

Chicago.—When a switch engine on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad passed over the body of four-year-old Margery Johnson in East Chicago the other afternoon, Mary Garepa, the little girl's nurse, who had been giving her charge a ride on the sled when the accident occurred, fainted beside the tracks.

The nurse had just cleared the tracks, had felt the sled being struck from her grasp and caught a fleeting



She Felt the Sled Being Struck.

glimpse of the engine passing over the body of the child. When she returned to consciousness five minutes later she felt the soft pressure of two little hands on her cheeks and heard a childish voice whispering in her ear: "Margery wants a ride."

The little girl was uninjured. When the nurse had pulled the sled in order to clear the track ahead of the onrushing engine the child had fallen off, directly in the locomotive's path. Her small body, however, escaped the fender and remained untouched by wheels and crossbeams during the quick passage of the engine. The sled, struck by the side of the engine, was demolished.

Just as the sled was on the tracks the woman saw the black shadow of the approaching locomotive. The quick jerk she gave the rope to bring the little girl safely across the tracks instead left the child directly between the rails.

TOWEL SEWED UP IN WOMAN

Remained in Patient Five Weeks Before Being Recovered by Another Operation.

New York.—A towel, a yard long and a foot wide, with a red border, was accidentally sewed up inside of Mrs. Mollie Myers when she was operated on in St. Vincent's hospital in November, 1905, according to an affidavit filed with the supreme court by Dr. Benjamin Friedman, formerly of this city, now living in Hungary. Mrs. Myers held Dr. Herman J. Boldt responsible and has sued him for damages.



He Recovered the Towel.

Doctor Friedman asserts that when he recovered the towel, after it had remained five weeks inside Mrs. Myers it bore the label "St. Vincent's hospital."

"A few days later," alleges Doctor Friedman, "I met Doctor Boldt, who told me that he had sent the towel to the New York County Medical association as a curiosity, indicating the great vitality of the patient. Mrs. Myers told me she was going to sue Doctor Boldt, and I told him of this. He said he was insured against such accidents and that he did not care."

LIKE THE WOLF AND LAMB

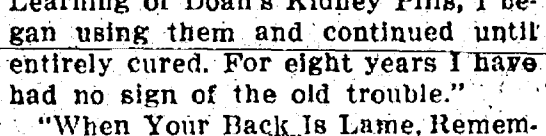
Inoffensive Creatures Most Unjustly Charged With Sudden Attack of Bloodthirstiness.

A man who was caught in the act of skinning a neighbor's sheep, covered his embarrassment by declaring that no sheep could bite him and live. The logic of this is equaled by that of the Yankee soldier who once had a narrow escape from an enraged gander. The men of a certain Maine regiment, which was in the enemy's country in 1862, considered the order "no foraging" an additional and un-called-for hardship. One afternoon about dusk, a soldier was seen beating a rapid retreat from the rear of a farmhouse near by, closely pursued by a gander with wings outspread, whose feet seemed scarcely to touch the ground, and from whose beak issued a succession of angry screams. The fugitive was not reassured by the cries of the gander's owner: "Hold on, man, hold on! He won't hurt you!" "Get off your gander! Call him off!" shouted the fleeing soldier. Neither man nor gander stopped until inside the campfires, when the soldier's friends relieved him of his fierce pursuer with the aid of the butt of a musket. "Did that gander think he could chase me like that and live!" the soldier exclaimed, as he surveyed the outstretched bird; but he said nothing of the baited hook, with cordline attached, which might have thrown light on the unfortunate gander's strange actions.

COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Terrible Pain and Disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder.

Mrs. Carrie Sommer, 3422 N. Hamilton Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "A severe cold settled on my kidneys and the pains through my back and limbs were so intense I could scarcely keep from screaming. My heart troubled me and I became so dizzy I could barely stoop. At last I took to my bed and was in agony for two weeks, the doctor failing to help me."



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How Old Was He?

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Life is not growing shorter, but Dr. O. H. Howe, a Massachusetts physician, finds that the world's statistics indicate a steady lengthening for 350 years, with a present rate of increase greater than ever before. Records for Geneva show an average increase in the average age of all deaths from 21.2 years in the sixteenth century to 25.7 years in the nineteenth. In Massachusetts life is now lengthening about fourteen years in a century, the average length at the time being about forty-five years; in Europe the increase per century is about seventeen years, and in Prussia, the land of medical discovery and its application, about twenty-seven years. In India, which has neglected medical science, the life span has remained stationary at only about twenty-five years. The lengthening of life in Massachusetts has been promoted by the diminution of infant mortality, by the almost complete disappearance of small-pox and by the lessening of the mortality from scarlet fever and especially from diphtheria to a small fraction of what it was a few years ago. Continued study of disease germs, of which the number has increased in twenty-five years from only two to between twenty and thirty now known, will further lengthen life. Modern conditions, however, partially offset the beneficent work of medicine, and Massachusetts statistics show five times as many deaths from heart disease in 1895 as in 1850, with Bright's disease and other kidney disorders and cancer more than doubled.

WAGES IN UNITED STATES

Large Proportion of American Workmen Unable to Maintain Efficient Standard of Living.

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

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

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

OUT RATE FOR AN AMERICAN

Judge Donnelly's Amusing Experience With the Sharp Irish Cab Driver in Dublin.

Chief Justice Joseph G. Donnelly of the civil court, in illustrating an Irishman's idea of wit, told a story of an adventure with an Irish hack driver in Dublin, relates the Milwaukee Wisconsin.

"I asked him how much he would take to drive me to Hotel —," he said. "The driver looked at me and said: 'You are from the states, aren't you?' I answered yes."

"Well," he said, "since you are from the states, and I've driven nothing but Englishmen all day, I'll drive you to the hotel for three shillings."

"As I thought that was reasonable, I got into the hack. We drove on and on for hours, over hills and across streams, until we finally got to the hotel. While driving, I wondered at the difference between this hack driver and those in America, and wondered what an American hack driver would say if I were to hand him three shillings for such a long ride.

"I went to bed and slept sound that night. When I woke up early in the morning, I went down and out on the front steps. I almost fainted, for directly in front of the hotel was the self-same depot that I arrived at on the train. I suppose the hack driver thought he was having a pile of fun while driving me around the city and country."

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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.

Few Chances in China.

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

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

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.

Queen Alexandra's "Home."

Queen Alexandra's favorite room is her boudoir at Sandringham. There she follows her own tastes without court dictation, and she affectionately talks of her boudoir as "home." The walls are in apple green and white, and the furniture is of the Marie Antoinette style. There is bric-a-brac collected by the queen herself from all corners of Europe. Everything in the room is of her personal selection. She passes most of her leisure time there, usually alone or with a confidante. Tea is always served at five o'clock in the boudoir, the queen herself pouring out the tea for her women guests.

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TRAP OF HIS BOYHOOD DAYS

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 they 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 were 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."

Aviation in France.

Manufacture of aeroplanes has become an industry of large proportions in France. A year ago one maker had sold over 250 machines and others had booked large orders. Since then new manufacturers have entered the field and the enterprise has grown tremendously. All the manufacturers issue handsomely illustrated catalogues of standard sizes and types of stock machines. Each manufacturer has from one to three factories, and each his school for the instruction of intending buyers and of professional aeronauts. For about 1,000 francs one can learn to fly and obtain a pilot's license. A year ago those schools of flight had graduated over 400 pupils. Today their monthly output numbers scores.

Field Yields 70,000 Gallons of Syrup.

Seventy thousand gallons of syrup is the estimated yield of a cane field in Grady county, Georgia. The crop is now made and grinding will begin as soon as the weather turns cold. The average height of the stalks is seven feet, and the estimated yield is 700 gallons per acre.—Columbus correspondence Atlanta Constitution.

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