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Class of Nine

To Graduate from Our High Schools Next Week.

The annual graduation exercises of the East Jordan High School will be held this coming week, when the Class of 1912, consisting of five members, will receive their diplomas. Those who graduate are:—Alfred Bergman, Mary DeWitt, Margaret Geck, Minnie Gleason, Mildred Hutton, Lydia Malpass, John Malpass, Irvin Murphy and Jennie Waterman. The class flower is pink roses; colors, lavender and old rose; motto, "Life Means Service."

Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. D. Grigsby at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, June 9th. A feature of the program will be "Farewell Words to Seniors" by Supt. Northon.

Class Day Exercises will be held at the Temple Theatre Tuesday night June 11th where the following program will be rendered:—

Orchestra.....Selected
Invocation.....Rev. T. Porter Bennett
Salutatory.....Jennie Waterman
Violin, Flute.....W. Webster, J. Hite
Class History.....John Malpass
Oration.....Irvin Murphy
Vocal Solo.....Tessie Reid
Essay.....Mary DeWitt
Class Prophecy.....Mildred Hutton
Vocal Duet.....
Constance Loveday, Eliaegne French
Class Gifts.....Minnie Gleason
Class Will.....Lydia Malpass
Violin Solo.....Mildred Sweet
Valedictory.....Margaret Geck
President's Address.....Alfred Bergman
Last Words.....Prin. R. D. Hetsch
Orchestra.....Selected

Commencement Exercises will be held at Temple Theatre Wednesday evening, June 12th. Below is the PROGRAM

Orchestra.....Selected
Invocation.....Rev. A. D. Grigsby
Cornet Duet.....
.....Roy E. Webster, E. Hyatt
Address "The Candle and the Crown"
Thos. C. Blaisdell,
Prof. Engleth, M. A. C.
Music
Presentation of Diplomas.....
.....Pres. School Board
Annual Banquet of the Junior Class
in honor of the Senior Class will be held at Taylor's Inn Friday evening, June 14th.

"THE MISSOURI GIRL"

At Temple Theatre Next Thursday Night.

Fred Raymond's famous comedy, "The Missouri Girl" which comes to the Temple Theatre next Thursday night, June 13th has a hold on the theatre going public that is the envy of all other amusement promoters. Mr. Raymond seems to have struck the popular chord, and year after year this attraction goes over the same territory and invariably to crowded houses. Other plays come and go but "The Missouri Girl" is evidently here to stay. The reason of this extraordinary success is due to the fact that the play contains all the better elements of the several classes of stage productions: It has a good strong plot for the more seriously inclined; sensational scenes and climaxes for lovers of melodrama; plenty of comedy for those who enjoy that kind of entertainment; strong specialties to interest patrons of the vaudeville; a car load of magnificent scenery to please those who enjoy the spectacular; lovely gowns and costumes to please the ladies; and withal a production that is complete in every detail. Furthermore the play is presented by an excellent company. "Is it any wonder that the public recognizes the merits of the Missouri Girl" and fills the theatres nightly.

Chicago office-holders are beginning to wear silk hats. It is still a little early for them to start talking through them.

Col. Roosevelt says he has enjoyed the campaign, which is more than a lot of people who have had to hear and witness it can say.

A New York woman suffragist has been sent to jail for beating up her husband. Following the suffrage plan of window smashing, we presume she knocked the daylight out of him.

WARD ESTATE IN COURT

Twelve-year Time Limit Has Expired.

Suit has been filed in the Bay county circuit court by Willis C. Ward of Orchard Lake, Oakland county, one of the sons of David Ward, the one time king of pine forests in this section, asking for a portion of the estate left by his father and requesting that the property be disposed of at auction giving the various heirs their share of the proceeds. The petition is one of the largest documents ever filed in the local court at the beginning of any trial, consisting of 92 typewritten pages.

The defendants in the case are the sons and daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grand-children of David Ward. Mr. Ward died May 9, 1900, leaving a large amount of property consisting chiefly of timbered lands in Oscoda, Antrim and Charlevoix counties. It was the biggest in the state until recently. More than 80,000,000 feet of timber have been cut off yearly. He appointed trustees and they were instructed to carry on the business for a period of six years after the death of Mr. Ward when they might close up the estate if they so desired but the will called for the keeping of the property intact 12 years after the death of Mr. Ward. This time was up Wednesday.

County Finances.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand May 1, 1912	\$25,744.71
Delinquent Taxes	1,992.66
Redemption Certificates	32.14
Poor Fund	300.26
State and County Taxes	1,196.05
Library Fund	25.00
Tax Sales	835.71
Mortgage Tax	191.00
St. James and Peaine Townships, Curtis and Wylie Judgment	194.91
County Clerk, costs in the cases of the People vs. Wyant and A. B. Haskins	40.44
State of Mich., for South Arm lwp. under Act 317, Public Acts of 1907	.66
	\$30,533.55
DISBURSEMENTS.	
General Fund	\$ 2,509.03
Food Fund	480.12
Circuit Court Orders	312.60
Probate Court Orders	33.95
Soldiers Relief Fund	16.61
Mortgage Tax	131.35
Balance on hand June 1st.	27,069.90
	\$30,533.55

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., June 3rd, 1912.
RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

In connection with the publication of some details connected with the recent trouble with the saloons at Bay City it has developed that the brewers were the actual bosses of the situation. One alderman discussing some action that puzzled him made this declaration in open council: "I don't know whether the brewers or these three aldermen made the changes but somebody has shifted the cut out us." And the answer made to this statement by another alderman was this: "The list is as it was brought to us by the brewers and I supposed you were satisfied with it." These statements make it quite apparent that the saloonkeepers were mere figure-heads in the matter. In Bay City as in other cities most of the saloons and the world of them are controlled by the brewers and are operated subject to brewery management and brewery manipulation.

ECZEMA? TRY ZEMO

Has Cured Worst Cases and You Can Prove it for Only 25 Cents.

Yes, try Zemo. That's all you need to get rid of the worst case of eczema. You take no chance, it is no experiment. Zemo is positively guaranteed to stop itching, rash, raw, bleeding eczema, make a pimply face smooth and clean. Zemo is a wonder and the minute applied it sinks in, vanishes, leaves no evidence, doesn't stick, no grease, just a pure, clean, wonderful liquid and it cures. This is guaranteed. Zemo is put up by the E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and sold by all druggists at 25 cents for the large bottle and at 25 cents for the liberal size trial bottle. Try one 25-cent bottle and be convinced. W. C. Spring Drug Co.

NOTICE OF PAVING.

Sealed proposals addressed to the City Clerk of the City of East Jordan and endorsed proposals for constructing pavement will be received by the City Commission of the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, until 8:00 o'clock of the twelfth day of June A. D. 1912, and then and there publicly opened and read by the City Clerk, for furnishing the necessary labor and material for paving with Concrete. Asphaltic Concrete on a Concrete base, Asphalt Macadam Machine-mixed, Asphalt Macadam penetrating process and any and all other kinds and types of pavement, all on a concrete or crushed stone foundation, with the necessary drainage and otherwise improving that part of Mill street from the east rail of the East Jordan & Southern Railroad track to the east line of Third street, that part of Main street from the north line of Mill street to the north line of Garfield street and Esterly street, approximately a distance of 170 feet more or less east to the easterly line of alley also of Esterly street a distance of 10 feet, west from the west line of Main street, according to the amended plans and specifications therefore on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of East Jordan, Michigan.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent Bank payable to the order of the City Treasurer of said City for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal as a guarantee that if proposal is accepted a contract will be entered into and the required bond will be furnished for the performance of the work and a guaranteed maintenance thereof.

The amended plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of said City, at East Jordan, Michigan.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commission,
Dated, East Jordan, Michigan,
May 29th, A. D. 1912.
Oris J. Smith,
City Clerk.

There may be plenty of room at the top, but a lazy man isn't interested in that sort of room.

"Salaries," says Woodrow Wilson, "are wages with a dress on." Wages, we take it, then, provide just a bare existence.

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. EMBREY.

Notice To Electors.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination, for the office of County Clerk, at the August primaries, and if nominated and elected, I will do my best to serve the public in said office. I also wish to thank the electors of Charlevoix County for the support they have given me in the past, and will appreciate your support at this time.
RICHARD LEWIS.

Notice.

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the primary election to be held August 27th, 21-3.
DANIEL S. PAYTON.

To Republican Electors of Charlevoix County.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer at the August Primary.
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ROY L. LORRAINE.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCrosse, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips, and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills." Hite Drug Co.

Take a Camera With You

Are you going to take a vacation? If so you should have a Camera.

You can not afford to go without one.

The present prices and simplicity of operation of the modern camera makes it a necessity rather than a luxury.

Call and let us advise you.

Give your children a camera and they will have something both amusing and instructive.

We have them from \$1.00 upwards.

See our window display.

W. C. SPRING Drug Co.

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

It isn't always a pretty girl that makes a fool of a man. Sometimes all a man asks for is the opportunity.

A small boy's idea of his mother is somebody who always calls him home just when it is his turn to go to bed.



"Polly Put The Kettle On"

"Father will be home in a few minutes, and, after a hard day's work, he enjoys drinking a cup of Nero Coffee. It is refreshing—the mild, invigorating flavor appeals to him especially."

NERO COFFEE AT 28c.

compares with the ordinary brands of 35c coffee. Great care is exercised in the scientific blending and perfect roasting of Nero Coffee. All lovers of good rich coffee usually pass their cups a second time for this delicious drink. Nero is only one of the famous Royal Valley Coffees. The others are:

Marigold.....30c Tzar.....35c
Royal Valley...40c

Come in and take home a pound.

G. A. BELL, EAST JORDAN

ROYAL VALLEY JAPAN TEAS are best made by all who buy them. 80c, 60c, 50c.

Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, will meet at the South Arm Grange Hall in said township on Monday and Tuesday, June 10 and 11, A. D. 1912, at 9:00 a. m. standard time, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of said township, and will be in session six hours each day.
Dated this 29th day of May 1912.
J. E. CHEW,
Supervisor.

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.

A CARD

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs, or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitute. Hite Drug Co.

FRED E. BOOSINGER

Pingree Shoes

"At Last I am Satisfied." Pingree Shoes will measure up to your expectations. Their trim, graceful models, their delightful comfort, their satisfactory wear, all contribute toward the "at-last-I-am-satisfied" feeling a man or woman has when he or she wears a Pingree.

Pingree foot-moulded lasts add to the life of the shoe and to the pleasure of living. Pingrees are so good you'll be glad to recommend them to your friends.

We have these popular Shoes in Gun Metal, Patents, Sued, and Kid. Prices are from \$2.00 to \$4.00 according to the quality of the shoes. And it is real economy to invest in a pair of these shoes, because of their durability, their style, and their comfort.



Other New Things
Clarendon Shirts THE GREAT \$1.50 SHIRTS THAT WE SELL FOR \$1.00

Golden Rule Neckwear, 25c and 50c

THE HIGHER THE GRADE, THE BIGGER THE TRADE

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL"

FRED E. BOOSINGER

DISCONTENT OF ONE WOMAN

Ordinary Duties and Pleasures of Her Sex Only Bore and Irritate Her.

I have been pushed on to make my discoveries in regard to the life of woman by two feelings—a feeling of alienage and a feeling of sex discontent.

For several years now I have felt myself alien to this world, and alien not because of race or color, but alien because of changing economic conditions.

Sometimes I think I am the only woman in the world who would not be young again if she could.

This feeling of alienage is of comparatively recent growth. But that other feeling—sex discontent—has oppressed me all my life.

The Voice From Below

Do not be afraid, do not cry out, for life is good. I came from low down, from the cellar of life where darkness and terror reign.

The World's Great Rivers.

The longest river in the world is the Amazon, which runs through Peru, Ecuador and Brazil in South America.

Pigmy Hippopotamus.

News has been received in London that Capt. Hans Schomburgk, who is at present in Liberia, has captured and hopes to bring alive to Europe a pigmy hippopotamus.

Capt. Schomburgk has also shot a pigmy hippopotamus of the same kind and has further discovered an unknown dwarf elephant.

Reigned.

"I hear your daughter is to be married to young Midgeley."

"Yes. They've decided to have the wedding in June."

"I think I heard you say once that you would rather follow a daughter of yours to her grave than see her become the wife of that fellow."

Surely Not.

Johnny—Paw, what does a newspaper mean when it says "our esteemed contemporary?"

Mr. Rivers—It usually means, my boy, "the miserable, contemptible, lying, snarling little sheet that pretends to consider itself an organ of public opinion."

Always at Hand.

"There is at least one kind of work that has always material to burn."

"Who is that?"

"The firebrand."

Spun Glass Hair Ornaments Popular With the Debutante



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The very latest hair ornament for evening wear for the debutante is made of spun glass. This is to rival the electric light ornament for the coiffure, originated in Chicago.

FOR THE YOUTHFUL FIGURE GIVES A PLEASING FRAGRANCE

Blouses Especially Designed to Please Young Girls of From Fourteen to Sixteen Years.

The first has a lace yoke cut with points at back, front and on shoulders. It is edged with a band of black satin; this and a band of lace trim the sleeves.

Materials required: Two yards 22 inches wide, one-fourth yard satin on the cross, one yard lace 18 inches wide.

The second illustration shows a smart way of making up crepe de chine, which is tucked in sets of three



narrow fucks; a box-pleat is taken down center, in front, on which a row of small buttons is sewn.

Materials required: Two yards crepe de chine 40 inches wide, one dozen buttons.

For Soiled Coat Collars.

To clean coat collars try the following way: Instead of a cloth, which has to be kept in motion for a long while to avoid leaving a ring in place of a spot, use an old tooth brush.

Crepe Underclothes.

Cotton and silk crepe are in favor now for all articles of lingerie. Both wash admirably. Some of the finest cotton crepe is wonderfully attractive and admits of hand work to excellent advantage.

Fine Neckwear.

The newest effects in neckwear are not unlike bibs of fine net and lace plaited to a stock and maintaining a flat shoulder by means of a broad lace insertion which connects the front part of the bib with the back.

Made Pretty Frock.

Sheer white linen, elaborately embroidered in eyelets and trimmed with black velvet ribbon, made one of the prettiest frocks seen at a recent French fashion show.

Lavender Spread to Cover Sheets and Pillow Cases When They Are Put Away in Linen Closet.

This is to lay over the sheets and pillow cases in the linen closet or chest. It can be made any size, because its mission is not exactly to conceal, but to sweeten, says Woman's Home Companion.

IMPROVES THE FLOWER POT

Artistic Cover, Easily Made, Which Hides the Bareness of the Plain Receptacle.

Although there is nothing really objectionable in a plain earthenware flower pot, there are many girls who like to have plants in their rooms, but who object to the sight of the practical pot, and cannot afford an ornamental one.

In that case they can make quite an artistic cover from paper, which can be changed as soon as it is discolored by the dampness of the earth.

These girdles can be quickly taken off and they look much neater and are firmer than a ribbon tied round the gathered paper.

The Tunic Fashionable.

The tunic is in vogue that will remain popular throughout the season. It is so becoming and youthful in effect that it still appears on many of the newest gowns.

It is a mode that must be adjudged to suit individual wearers, though, as it has a very varying effect upon the figure. A charming house dress recently seen has a skirt of broad stripe black and white taffeta, with a tunic of rich peach colored cloth edged with a silver fringe.

New Vails.

Vails of white meshes with fine widely distributed over designs in black thread stand perhaps next in popularity to the Shetlands. And flesh colored grounds with black overdesigns in the most elaborate patterns grace the showcases and windows of the local shops.

An Attempted Abduction

By MICHAEL J. PORTER

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"I'll hunt him down, if I have to put bloodhounds on his trail!" "Now, major!" soothed the wife. "Now, papa!" soothed the daughter.

"The scoundrel shall not escape!" roared the major as he paced the room. "I'll have the police after him within an hour—within a quarter of an hour!"

"But, major!"

"But, papa!" Marjorie had been uptown to do some shopping. The major had been talking of buying an auto, and expected to close the deal that day.

"This way to the auto, please." So her father had closed the deal, and was probably sitting in the auto outside waiting for her appearance!

"Not a command nor a demand," answered Harry. "She just opened the door and jumped, and as she jumped she screamed—Lord, how she screamed!"

"Well, young man, I think you have got yourself in trouble. I believe the girl you tried to abduct was Marjorie Graves, only daughter of Major Graves, one of the most peppery men in four counties."

"But it was a simple mistake."

"Yes, but the trouble will be to make him believe it. And the lamentable part of the whole thing is that I wanted you and that particular girl to fall in love with each other."

"Can't we do it just the same?"

"Why, Major Graves won't let you come within ten rods of his house! And if you were to meet the young lady elsewhere what could you say?"

"I guess you'll have to match me up with some one else. She ought to have had a placard hung about her neck stating who she was. All her fault."

The major's tent for the auto went through three days later, but he did not let the excitement of it turn him from the trail of the would-be abductor. He made many moves, but he got no clues. Ten days later he and Miss Marjorie were riding out. The major had taken three lessons in running the machine and felt that he knew all about it.

Young Harry Thurston heard Miss Marjorie's screams, and the major's curs-words and calls for help, from the brook where he was fishing, and he was soon on the scene.

"Here—what's the matter!" demanded the driver of the auto as he came to a sudden stop. "Help! Help!"

"Sped was put on and the auto disappeared." "By George, Miss Graves!" exclaimed a first comer, who at least knew the girl by sight, "but this is about the boldest thing I ever heard of around here!"

"Was he trying to carry me off?" was gasped. "Sure thing! Yes, ma'am, it was a bold attempt at abduction, and the wonder is that he didn't have a confederate to choke you into silence and helplessness. By George, but this village is getting to be worse than New York city!"

The scoundrel had been noticed at the depot by men who thought he acted suspiciously. No one had taken the number of the auto, and it was considered useless to follow.

The major hadn't closed the deal for the auto, and he wasn't at the depot—either with or without it. Of course, Miss Marjorie had a story to tell when she got home, and it was the attempted grime that roused the father's ire.

Flowers can be artificially colored, we know, with more or less success by chemical agency. Animals generally escape counterfeiting, with few exceptions. The latest in counterfeiting is the carp.

In Sicily it is said that by introducing into the water chalk, iron and lime peat, colors will be imparted to the carp. After treatment in a bath of these comitants for a fortnight the fish is given another—chemically prepared bath into which is introduced iron and tan. By increasing or diminishing the quantities the color can be either accentuated or diminished.

The process is somewhat hazardous, but we learn from a Paris contemporary that in the end an apparently new species of ornamental fish is produced, which commands a high price.

A Coincidence. "I wonder why a man should ever wish to steal a kiss?" she remarked after they had been gazing in silence at each other for a long time. "It's funny," he replied. "While I have been sitting here that same thought occurred to me."

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Aches and Twinges Point to Hidden Kidney Trouble.

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel a sharp pain after bending over? When the kidneys seem sore and the action irregular, use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.

J. W. Priest, Third St., Marysville, Ohio, says: "I was in awful condition from kidney trouble, having run down in weight from 220 to 150 pounds. The pains across my back and loins were constantly growing worse and kidney secretions caused untold annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after doctors failed and I have had no trouble since."

"When your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A SURE SIGN.

Mrs. Newwed—I heard the new cook cussing and swearing something awful in the kitchen this morning. Mr. Newwed—That's all right. She's beginning to feel at home.

Impacticability. This thing of doing in Rome as the Romans do is not always the best plan, says the Popular Magazine. If you don't believe it Miss Jane Addams, the famous sociological worker of Chicago, will tell you a story to prove it.

Miss Addams knew a wealthy woman who delighted in doing works of charity, such as sending missionaries to foreign fields and on one occasion she put up the money to send a missionary to the Caroline Islands. Soon after his arrival on the scene of his activities the religious man sent his benefactress a photograph of himself and his wife.

Whereupon the rich woman wrote the man of God a letter, suggesting that his wife, in order to win the confidence of the natives, should throw away her fine clothes and wear the costume of the islands. Two months later she received this answer: "Inclosed is the complete costume worn by native women. My wife awaits further word from you before adopting it."

The native dress consisted of a piece of woven straw, two inches wide and eight inches long.

Fell. Mrs. Murphy—So your son Dennis fell from his airplane? Sure, O! thought he was learnin' to fly in a correspondence school.

Mrs. Casey—He was, but he shopped short in the middle of a lesson.—Lippincott's.

An Exception to the Rule. "Jinks is a man who has his hammer out on all occasions."

"I bet there is one occasion where he hasn't."

"When's that?"

"When it's time to put down the carpet."

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive About the size of your shoes, you can wear a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease, the achesic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties and for Breaking in New Shoes. Gives Instant relief to Corns and Bunions. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Bunco Game. "You can't fool all the people all the time."

"You don't need to; if you can fool half of the people some of the time you can make a good living."

To remove nicotine from the teeth, disinfect the mouth and purify the breath after smoking, Paxtine is a boon to all. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Literal. "Did you take the fast train west?" "No; I left that for the engineer to do."—Baltimore American.

Stop the Pain. The hurt of a burn or a blister when Cole's Carbolic is applied, it heals quickly and prevents scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

Don't kick till you know just where the shoe pinches.

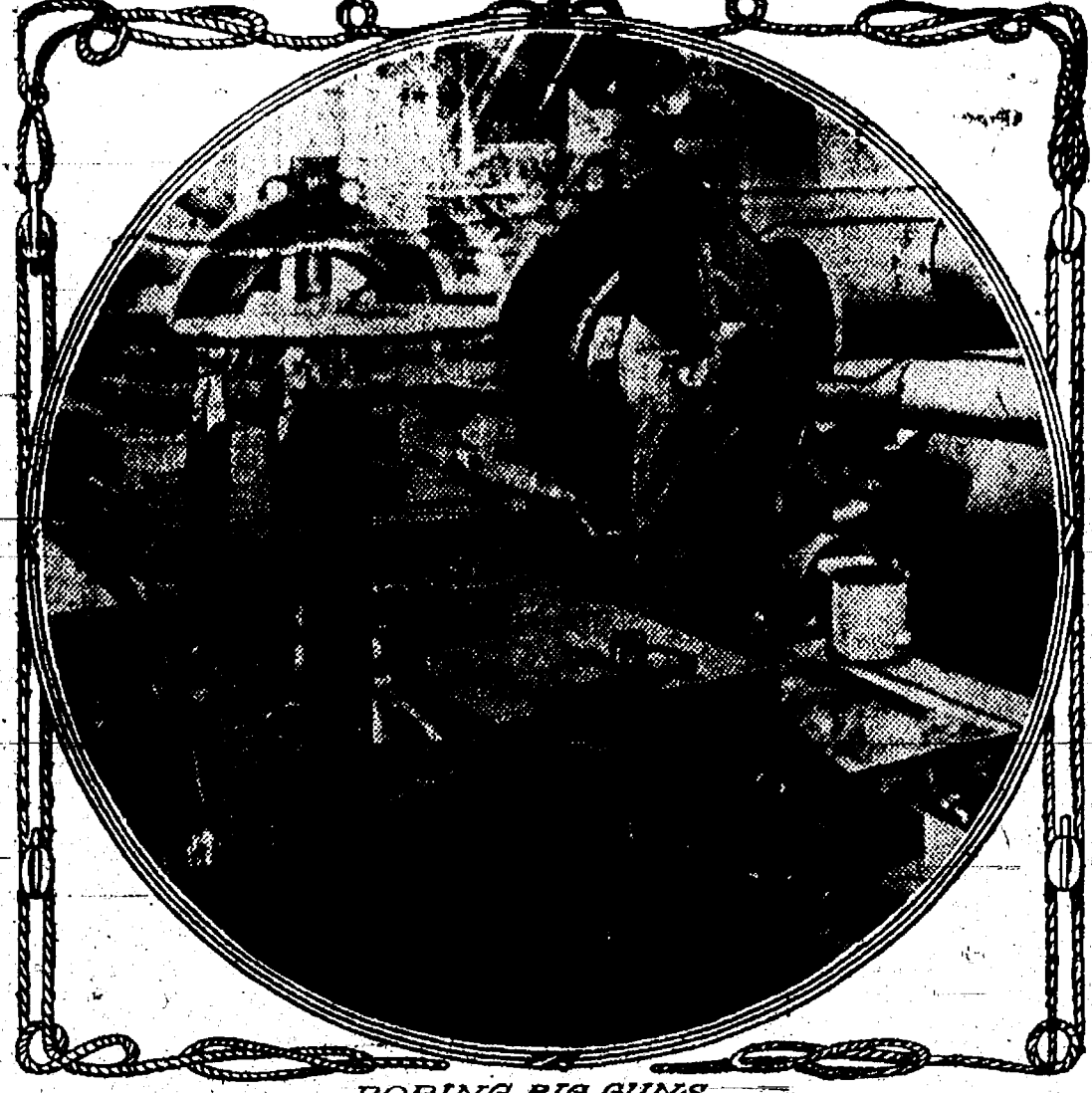
Mrs. Whitlow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Lots of people live and learn the things that are of no use to them.

A pure, mild and potent laxative, Garfield Tea! All druggists.

A fellow can make a hit with a girl by telling how much he misses her.

GREAT GUNS FOR THE NAVY



BORING BIG GUNS

TWENTY four-inch guns, the largest naval guns in the world, are being constructed at the Washington navy yard for the New York and the Texas, first-class battleships of the dreadnought type, which are expected to be ready for launching about a year hence. Later on twenty or more of the great bores are to be built for the Nevada and the Oklahoma dreadnoughts to be completed in 1914, and the United States will then have four war ships armed with larger guns than any other navy possesses, each of the four battleships capable of hurling seven tons of projectile a distance of thirteen miles with each discharge of its batteries, writes Arthur M. Evans in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Two or three larger guns, fifteen and sixteen inch-bores, it is true, have been built by other naval powers, but they have either been smoothbore or have had faults in mechanism that have made them unsuccessful of operation, and they are not listed in the battleship armament of the great powers.

It requires about eighteen months to construct one of the fourteen-inch guns, and already six have been completed and taken out to the naval proving ground at Indian Head, where they are tested. The rest of the twenty guns are in various stages of making, but all are expected to be ready when the New York and Texas are launched next year.

Although the fourteen-inch beauties are the greatest attraction to visitors just now, the other naval armament in the shops is of tremendous interest. Twelve-inch giants weighing fifty-six tons stick out from the lathes. They cost even more than the fourteen-inch guns to make, \$65,000 being the amount each gun costs without its mount, which costs \$52,000 additional. They have a longer range than the larger sized guns, but their life is shorter, lining being necessary after 200 rounds have been fired. It costs \$424 each time one of these is fired with a war charge and projectile.

Horsepower Figured.
In the shell shops workmen may be seen transforming blocks of brass into tubes, an interesting process, while in a vast tank in another building models of war vessels are being tested. This workshop is next to the gun factory in interest. Wooden models, as large as a canoe or rowboat, of every vessel ordered for the navy are made by the shipbuilders. The proportions are exactly the same as those of the projected ships of war. Above the long tank travels an appliance not unlike a crane. When the test is made the model is weighted in proportion to the weight of the actual boat in order to determine the displacement. The model is connected with the traveling overhead device, which drives it through the water at varying degrees of speed. A machine records the resistance, and from this is figured the horse power required to drive the actual vessel at a given rate of speed.

The fourteen-inch monsters in the shops at the navy yard are rivals of the Washington monument, the capitol, the White House and the congressional library in attracting the interest of visitors in Washington, and a continuous procession of sightseers streams through the factory to watch the manufacturer of the giant roars. The navy yard is an ordnance factory, and its machine shop is one of the wonders of Washington. Up to two years ago the thirteen-inch gun was the largest manufactured, but since then the fourteen-inch monster has been the pet product of the plant, a great black bore, fifty feet long, that stretches almost to the width of the shop when it is in the lathe and that weighs more than sixty-three tons without its mount.

The completion of the Texas and the Nevada and Oklahoma in 1914 will give the United States thirty-seven first-class battleships with a tonnage of 610,795. When Germany finishes the nine dreadnoughts that are to be completed at the rate of three a year before the close of 1914, it will have thirty-six battleships with a tonnage of 580,870. Great Britain, which is building ten new dreadnoughts, two to be finished this year, four next year and four in 1914, will have a total of seventy battleships, tonnage 1,189,000. In battleships the United States will rank second, but in armored cruisers it will have twelve, as against Germany's fourteen and Great Britain's forty-four by the end of 1914. The tonnage of the battleships and armored cruisers built, building and provided for according to the latest navy year book, is: Great Britain, 1,809,650; United States, 768,241; Germany, 787,638; France, 626,726; Japan, 421,845; Russia, 287,018; Italy, 299,707; and Austria-Hungary, 171,188.

What They Cost.
The guns are forged at Bethlehem, Pa., and are finished here. They are made in sections, with successive jackets and hoops shrunk upon the central tube, just as a blacksmith shrinks a tire upon a wagon wheel. The jacket is heated in an electric furnace that produces a temperature of 400 to 500 degrees, the core is inserted and the jacket is then cooled off, shrinking until it encases the tube almost as closely as if both were one piece of metal. The gun made up of layers of steel in this way is much stronger than one formed of one piece of metal.

Traveling cranes pick up the gun as if it were a toothpick, and place it in the barrel-boring lathe, where powerful machines bore out the barrel and chamber, after which the rifling lathe cuts grooves on the inside of the bore to give the projectile a rotary movement. In the lathe the immense gun itself is rotated upon the cutting instruments.

By the time the fourteen-inch gun is finished it has cost \$52,208. The mount costs \$50,000 more. The life of the gun before lining is necessary is 225 rounds, and the cost of each round of ammunition in warfare is somewhat in excess of \$600, of which the projectile itself costs \$500. In target practice the cost of each shot is about \$200. The fourteen-inch gun throws a shell weighing 1,400 pounds a distance of nearly thirteen miles—with such accuracy that the expert gunners can land the projectile somewhere within a rectangle with twenty-foot sides. The shell leaves the muzzle of the gun traveling at a velocity of nearly half a mile a second and at a distance of 10,000 yards it is capable of penetrating 15.9 inches of face-hardened armor. The twelve-inch guns penetrate 15.6 inches of similar armor at the same distance.

In the yard is a display of trophies that illustrates vividly the great progress made in the machinery of warfare. The Cornwallis battery, captured at Yorktown, is arranged in a circle on a concrete stand. Compared with the immense fourteen-inch guns in the shop, with their length of fifty-five feet and their weight of sixty-three tons, the cannon of Cornwallis look almost like watch charms. Each is about the size of a length of drain tile. Some of them have handles on their tops like satchels. They

look as if they might be carried in shawl straps.

Whether it is the mother or the father who takes especial charge of the boy, or both, they should aim steadfastly to have his complete confidence always. He should be made to feel that they are not only dearer to him but nearer to him than any one else in the world. If a condition of implicit confidence can be established you can depend upon him to be receptive. Then, with truth as his anchor, no storm of the outer world can sweep him beyond the influence of home. The bulwark of the good character that you have builded will stand

NEW LAMPS FOR OLD

WELL KNOWN DISHES SERVED IN NEW WAYS.

Latest Method of "Patting" Oysters Improves Flavor and Appearance—Printer's Salad is Dainty and Delicate Dish.

Naturally, it would not do for us all to be cast in the same mold, like tall candles, for then we should all like the same things and there would be no progressive ideas in the air and no searching for new styles in foods as well as clothing, and no excuse for me to tell you how to cook and serve some well known foods in new ways.

First let me tell you about "patting" oysters as the process of brooding them is called where oysters may be browned and crisp and more delicate in taste and appearance than we usually see them.

Drain the oyster very well, by placing them in a wire basket and hanging them where their liquor can drip in a receptacle below. Roll cracker crumbs exceedingly fine and season them with salt and pepper and celery salt (this last is excellent for all fish and game). Cover the oysters with this and lay them on a tray in layers and when the first layer is done look them over to see if every part is covered with a thick coating of the cracker dust. This should be done some time before the oysters are to be cooked. Clams smothered in cream are just the thing for supper toward the close of Lent when the appetite for fish is satisfied.

Wash the clams, after draining them and saving the liquor. Chop them in a bowl, for a dozen clams a pint of thin cream thickened with blended flour and butter and nicely seasoned. This is a splendid chafing dish mixture; if you do not use a chafin add an egg to the sauce, mix in the clams and bake them until they are a slightly brown over the top. Use shells or individual baking dishes to bake them in.

Printer is a French word signifying spring-like, and a Printer's salad is the most delicate and dainty of any that can be made.

Tear crisp lettuce leaves in shreds after dripping them in a mixture of oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. Place on the salad plate and lay on chilled, sliced tomatoes, then a few tender spring onions or Bermuda onions sliced, and on the top of all a great spoonful of rich, mild salad dressing. Or use cream and onions and minced celery and rosy spring radishes, dress with French salad dressing made over the recipe I have given so often.—By Henrietta D. Grauel, Domestic Science Lecturer.

Peach Pudding.
This recipe makes a delicious pudding, wholesome for the children and greatly relished by their elders. To one quart can of peaches, add four tablespoons of sugar. Unless the peaches are already rather sweet, heat the peaches in their own juice and then drain them, saving the juice, and place, hollow side up, on squares of stale sponge cake in a pudding dish. Now take the juice and mix with it two tablespoons of lemon juice, one egg, very lightly beaten, and one tablespoonful of corn starch moistened with a little cold water. Put this mixture on the stove in a saucepan and let it boil up once or twice and when slightly cooled pour over the peaches. Serve cold. The sirup jellies about the peaches and forms a delicious dessert. This can be eaten without sauce or with cream or milk as one prefers.

With the Cook in the Kitchen.
A delicious way to bake the new halibut just coming in is to cover the fish with milk in the baking pan and bake it with the milk several times during the hour.

If filets of flounders, commonly known as "sole," are left to lie in salt, parsley, thyme, a sliced onion and lemon juice for half an hour before frying they will take on a flavor much as the French chef gives them. They are best fried in deep fat.

Broiled smelts with maître d'hôtel sauce seasoned with a little nutmeg as well as the usual lemon juice and parsley are delicious. Prepare the fish as for frying—they should be of good size—dip each into melted butter, then roll in bread and cook over the fire, first one side and then the other.

Macaroni Napoli.
Cut four thin slices of bacon into small pieces, fry and strain off the hot fat. Set into a saucepan. Add three-fourth of a can of tomatoes, one sliced onion, one-fourth teaspoonful each of mace and allspice, one-eighth teaspoonful of cayenne and a bit of bay leaf. Bring to the boiling point, simmer one hour and season with salt and pepper. Add cooked macaroni or spaghetti cut into two-inch pieces (of which there should be two cupsful) and cook until the macaroni is thoroughly heated. Serve very hot.

Silver and Gold Laces.
To clean silver and gold laces or braids when they have become tarnished apply spirits of wine with a soft lannel cloth.

Plain Cake.
One cup sugar, two eggs, nine tablespoons of melted shortening, one cup of milk, 1 1/4 cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon vanilla.

PRUNING AND TRAINING OF GRAPE VINES OF IMPORTANCE

No Other Fruit-Bearing Plant Responds So Generously to Attention, Adjusts Itself to Conditions, or Is Used for So Many Varieties of Purposes—Many Methods of Grafting.

(By GEORGE C. HUSMAN.)
By nature the grapevine is a great rambler. Forms of it are found in our woods striving to overtop the tallest trees, and single plants over-spread large areas. Again, other forms are grown as mere bushes, two or three feet high, producing crops ranging from 1 1/4 to 22 tons of fruit to the acre. No other fruit-bearing plant responds so generously to attention, adjusts itself to so many conditions, or is used for such a variety of purposes. For these reasons its culture has always kept pace with civilization. Grapes are often grown on soils too poor for other purposes. Native species of the grape are found in nearly all parts of the world, and no country is blessed with a greater number of them than our own. It is therefore reasonable to conclude that grapes can be successfully grown almost everywhere in this country, results with them depending largely upon the selection of varieties of the species suited to the respective conditions.

vious year. The time for pruning is in winter, when the vines are dormant. They should not be cut when frozen or while the sap is flowing rapidly. Summer pruning is practiced on the young growth to regulate the quantity of fruit and the shape of the plant.

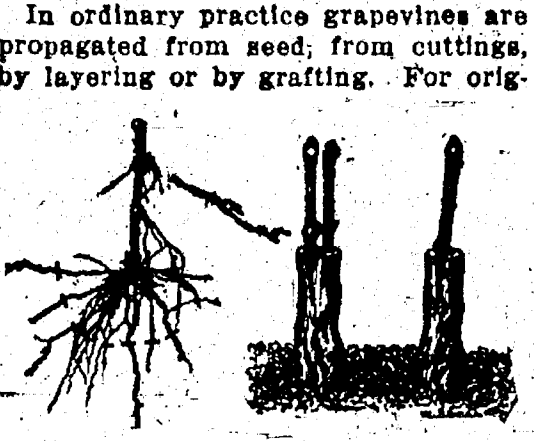
In pruning, one or more of the following objects are usually accom-



Grafts Ready for Healing In.

plished: Parts of plants removed, renewed, promoted or retarded; wounded and diseased plants cured; the shape and habits of plants modified; the size and quantity of the fruit increased or diminished; the quality of the fruit improved; the fruit made to ripen earlier or later; a regular succession of fruit secured; and the spraying, training, cultivation and gathering of fruit facilitated.

Around the city homes, where there is only room for a few vines, grapes are often trained on porches, fences, outbuildings, trees, arbors and stumps. In vineyard practice some growers use only a stake or post, and others use extensive systems of training the vines.



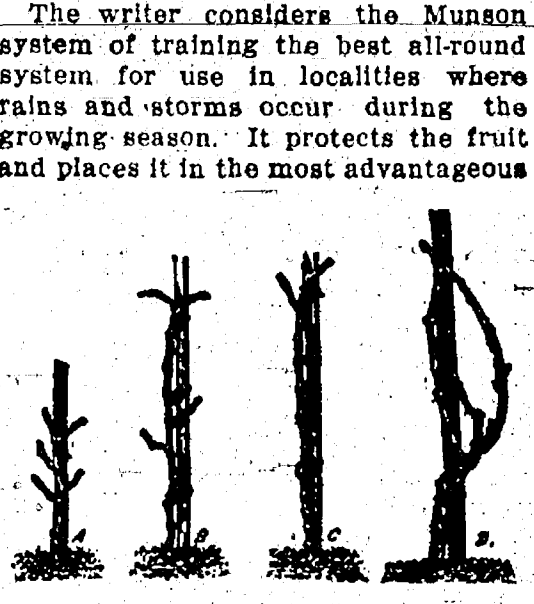
1. Pruning Grapevine Roots Ready for Planting. 2. Vines Grafted According to the Cleft-Graft Method, at the Left With Two Sclons, at the Right With One Sclon.

In ordinary practice grapevines are propagated from seed, from cuttings, by layering or by grafting. For originating new varieties, seedlings must of course be used. The individual seedlings differ so widely that they are seldom used by the intelligent planter even for grafting stock.

There are many so-called methods of grafting. The mechanical operations performed are similar and the underlying principles are the same, the essential difference being the place where the work is done—as implied by the names—bench, nursery and vineyard grafting.

The spur, the fan, the four-arm system, the two-arm kniffin, the Munson, umbrella, overhead and cane systems are a few of the many methods of training adopted by vineyardists.

The writer considers the Munson system of training the best all-around system for use in localities where rains and storms occur during the growing season. It protects the fruit and places it in the most advantageous

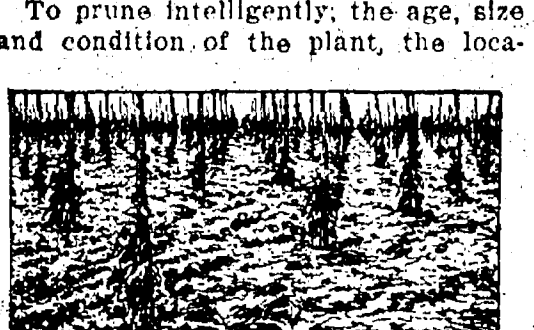


Vines Headed Back for Different Systems of Training; A, the Spur and Fan Systems; B, the Four-Arm Renewal System; C, the Two-Arm Kniffin, Munson, Umbrella and Overhead Systems; D, a Pruned Vine in Its Fifth Year, Showing the Method of Training by the Cane System.

Bench grafting is done on benches or tables, usually indoors during winter. The grafting of vines growing in the nursery is called nursery grafting. Rooted cuttings of other varieties are grafted in the nursery and the resulting vines planted in the vineyard. In vineyard grafting the vines growing where they are to remain are grafted.

In cleft grafting, the vines are cut off at a smooth place near and preferably a little above the surface of the ground, unless it is desired to have the grafts establish themselves on their own roots, as it makes the removal of water sprouts and roots starting from the scion much easier and lessens the danger of injuring the scion before it is thoroughly knitted to the stock.

To prune intelligently, the age, size and condition of the plant, the loca-



Vines Growing in Vineyard the First Year, Showing Single Shoots Tied to Stakes.

tion, climate, soil and other features of its environment, and the principles governing its life must be considered.

A statement of some of the more important of these life principles follows: The sap flows with greatest force to the outer extremities; the more upright a branch is, the more sap flows into it; the sap when abundant and active produces wood; the more abundant the flow of sap, the



Unpruned and Pruned Vines, Showing the Method of Training by the Modified Munson System.

larger and later the fruit; the ascending sap grows richer the farther it flows; checking the flow of sap makes the plant bear earlier and produces more and richer fruit. The vine usually bears its fruit on new shoots growing from the wood of the pre-

surroundings for the best results. It makes a practicable and facilitates spraying for fungous diseases and insect pests and, after the original outlay for the trellis has been incurred, lessens the cost of all operations and makes them easy and pleasant.

In California trellises are comparatively rare. Stakes only are used. These give the vines the necessary support and allow the vineyard to be cultivated crosswise as well as lengthwise.

SECURE HEALTHY PLANT GROWTH

Proper Regulation of Moisture Is Greatest Factor—Gives Water Only When Needed.

Proper regulation of moisture is the greatest factor in securing healthy plant growth. While plants can withstand great extremes in temperature, corresponding extremes in moisture will surely tend to ruin if not kill even the strongest.

Water should be given only when needed, and then in such copious quantities that the soil is thoroughly soaked. When potting plants space should always be left at the top for pouring in water. An inch and a half will suffice.

Consider the kind of plant you are watering. Soft-stemmed kinds, especially those with large leaves, will require much more water than hard-wooded, slow-growing kinds. While the former easily recover from drought, the hard-wooded suffer permanently from extremes.

The character of the soil should also regulate watering. Heavy clay soils soil sour easily, while very light loam soils dry out quickly, and unless carefully watched plants in them will wilt. In either case it is better to water thoroughly and less frequently than to water sparingly and often.

The seasons and time of day should also be watched. Plants not in active growth should be watered sparingly until they have regained their foliage. Watering in the evening just before dark greatly aids fungous diseases, as the foliage remains wet through the night.

Curing Lemons.
Curing lemons in the sweat-houses by exhaust from gasoline engines instead of by coal oil stoves is being tried in California.

Horrible!
"I think the worst pun I ever heard" (De Wolf Hopper is talking) "was perpetrated in my presence the other day. A bachelor friend of mine has a curious custom of never carrying or even possessing a watch. I was talking to him about this, and said:

"How do you know what time it is in the morning, when you want to get up?"
"That's easy," replied he. "My neighbors keep chickens. The rooster is my crownmeter."—The Sunday Magazine.

Assuming That.
Brown—What reason have you for hating Blank?
Smith—Well you see, he's a relative of mine, and—
Brown—Yes, yes, I know, but what other reason?—Harper's Bazar.

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Briefs of the Week

"The Missouri Girl" is an American comedy of the better sort. Order seats early at Mack's.

Date of the Republican County Club Banquet, scheduled for June 14th, has been changed to June 28th.

Next meeting of Charlevoix Pomona Grange No. 40 will be held with South Arm Grange No. 816, on Thursday, June 27th.

Rev. Trunkken of Boyne City will conduct services in the Norwegian Lutheran church in this city next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet next week Wednesday, June 12th at the church parlors at 2:30 p. m. Every member please attend.

The residence of Freeman Walton, corner of Fifth and Garfield Sts., was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. It is thought the fire originated in the wood-shed. Most of the household effects were saved. The dwelling was insured.

Do not fail to attend "Dolores" and "A Grain of Salt" given by the pupils of St. Joseph's School assisted by the music pupils, Temple Theatre June 21st. The new pianos used only during the entertainment are for sale, Ph. 183.

The Eighth Grade will give a program in their own room on Thursday, June 13th at 2:00 p. m. These exercises will commemorate their graduation. It is expected that twenty-three pupils will at that time receive diplomas admitting them to the high school. The parents and other friends of the class are especially invited.

Funeral services of Mrs. Florence Jepson, whose sudden death was mentioned last week, were held Sunday noon at the residence, conducted by Rev. T. Porter Bennett. The body was taken to Charlevoix for interment on the Steamer Hum, escorted by the Str. City of Boyne. About three hundred friends of the deceased lady accompanied the remains.

Annual Spring meeting of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society was held in our city, Thursday. LeRoy Sherman, who has been acting secretary, was unable to continue with the work owing to his duties at the People's State Bank, and W. P. Squier was elected by the directors to fill the vacancy until the fall election. It was decided to change the date of the annual meeting from June to the Thursday nearest the 15th of Feb'y. Dates of the 1912 Fair were formally set for Sept. 10-13.

A new real estate firm has been organized in our city this week to be known as the Squier-Mack-Morris Company. Messrs W. P. Squier and C. C. Mack are well-known to our citizens as capable business men. Mr. M. R. Morris is a Beaverton, Mich., man, having been in the real estate business there for some time. He intends to move his family to our city in the near future and cast his lot with us. The new company is a representative firm and we believe, they will make a success of their project.

Mrs. C. N. Fox is guest of Mancelona friends.

M. W. Lutz is here from Boyne City on business.

Elmer Richards was a Boyne City visitor, Monday.

E. J. Doizeal of Mancelona is here visiting relatives.

County Treas. Lewis was up from Charlevoix, Thursday.

Do not fail to see "The Missouri Girl" coming! See for that.

Mrs. Ed. Price left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Jackson.

Frank Bretz attended the State Firemen's meet at Kalamazoo this week.

Miss Mildred Dresher is filling a position as saleslady at M. E. Ashley & Co's store.

Look at those Hull Detachable Umbrella Handles at Mack's. They make a fine present.

Call and see the new line of ladies' Shirt Waists from 75c to \$1.00 at E. A. Ashley & Co's.

Mrs. W. G. Worden is guest of her sons, Charles, George and Robert, at Jackson.

A. H. Oake and G. G. Wright, advance agents of "The Missouri Girl" were in our city this week.

Miss Edith Ramsey left Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lou Krogen at Huntington, Ind.

You will not be disappointed if you come to the bake-sale of the ladies of St. Joseph's congregation, Saturday June 15th.

Mrs. John Mortimer entertained this week Miss Mary Philipp of Petoskey, who has just completed a term of school near Bellaire.

Mrs. J. A. Caulder was called home to Moose Jaw, Sask., last week by the illness of Mr. Caulder. Her brother Blaine Harrington, accompanied her.

E. V. Madison of Charlevoix is guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Madison, over Sunday. Mrs. Madison has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. Fred E. Boosinger with daughter Miss Blanche are expected home from Detroit tonight. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Ponsie and Mrs. J. A. Caulder of Cleveland, Ohio.

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

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The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting next Friday the 14th at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Empey at 2:30. Mrs. Malpass and Mrs. Gibson will have charge of the program, and it is hoped that all members will attend without fail and bring as many friends as they can persuade.

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Next month the June brides will join the rest of us and start kicking at the high cost of living.

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A good play with a strong plot and any amount of comedy, interpreted by a clever lot of people, is "The Missouri Girl" which comes to the Temple Theatre next Thursday night.

In more than a dozen of the local option counties of the state the county jails are empty and criminal business has almost ceased to exist. Compare such situations with the report from Ingham county which states that the officers there are in a dilemma as to what to do with prisoners at the county jail at Mason.

There are now fifty-two serving sentences. On the morning the statement was made that fifteen drunks were convicted in Justice Haight's court and most of them drew jail sentences because of their inability to pay fines. Many Lansing people have expressed their disgust over the turn affairs have taken since the advent of the license regime. It costs the county 45 cents a day to care for each of the fifty-two prisoners besides all the court fees and other necessary expenses.

The fines paid do not begin to reimburse the treasury for the cost. Prosecutor Hayden stated that he did not know how the sheriff would care for all of the prisoners that were going to the county jail as the result of the return of the saloons.

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

10:30 "Friendship, Love and Truth" will be the subject that the pastor will take for his morning theme. The I. O. P. and Rebeccas will attend this service also. All are invited to come and worship with us.

11:45 Sunday School. Do not fail to attend this wide-awake Sunday school. M. H. Robertson, the efficient Superintendent with the teachers will gladly welcome all that may attend.

3:00 Junior Epworth League. Let every member attend. The pastor will have charge.

6:45 Epworth League. Elma Sheldon leader.

There will be no evening service on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the Presbyterian church. Next Sunday will be observed as Fathers' Day in this church.

Do not forget the District Epworth League Convention which is to be held in this city June 18, 19 and 20. Will you please assist us in helping to make this a very successful convention. The friends outside of the church who would be willing to assist in entertaining the delegates will you please notify the pastor of this church as soon as possible.

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

Usual service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning beginning at 10:30.

Sunday evening is the annual Baccalaureate address to the graduates of the High School. The pastor will preach. Service at 7:30 prompt.

Last Sunday evening Miss Bessie Evans sang "The Holy City" with excellent effect and evident appreciation. In the morning Mr. Moyer played "Rock of Ages" on the Baritone accompanied on the organ, and it was a treat to lovers of good music.

Sunday School at 11:45. In consequence of the baccalaureate address the usual Y. P. S. C. E. meeting is postponed.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church at 7:30. All who compare welcome.

Proceedings of City Commission.

Regular meeting of the city commission held at the city hall Monday evening, June 3, 1912. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Steffes. Present, Steffes, Hudson and Kenny; absent, none.

Minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved.

On motion by Hudson, supported by Kenny, the following bills were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw orders for the same:

Mich. Contractor and Builder, pub. paving notice..... \$ 11.60
Mich. Investor, bond sale notice 12.50
Otis J. Smith, salary for May.. 25.00
Haker Mfg. Co., road grader.. 130.00
G. A. Lisk, printing..... 16.45
C. C. Mack, 8 mos. salary and postage..... 211.79
Geo. Spencer, labor and material 194.81
Henry Cook, salary for May.... 75.00
Anson Green, services as engineer..... 100.00
Jno. F. Kenny, freight charges and drayage..... 3.98
City Treasurer, payment of street labor..... 99.04
Myrtle Blake, copying spec.... 3.60
E. J. Lbr. Co., lbr. other ipdse 62.47

Total..... \$948.04

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the petition calling for an ordinance licensing peddlers, and signed by a majority of the business men of the city, be accepted and the clerk be instructed to draft such ordinance. Carried by aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes, Steffes, Hudson and Kenny (3); Nays, none.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the grade of Estery street and also that of Nichols street as established by Henry Winters, be accepted. Carried by aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes, Steffes, Kenny and Hudson (3); Nays, none.

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

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Resolutions of W. R. C.

Whereas: It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our Corps our sister, Mrs. Florence Jepson, one of the most devoted members of our Corps. Therefore be it,

Resolved that we drape the charter of Corps which our departed sister has lived up to so faithfully and that we keep it draped for thirty days.

Be it further Resolved: That this Corps deeply and sincerely sympathize with the family of the deceased sister, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Corps, and that a copy of the same sent to the family of the deceased.

May Ward,
Etna Alexander,
Laura Fuhrer,
Committee.

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

Sunday June 9.
8:00 a. m. Low mass and sermon Communion for Holy Name Society.

10:30 High mass and sermon. Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

7:30 p. m. Meeting of Holy Name Society. Admission of new members and Benediction.

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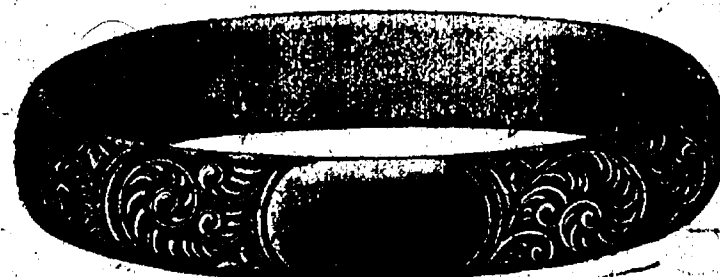
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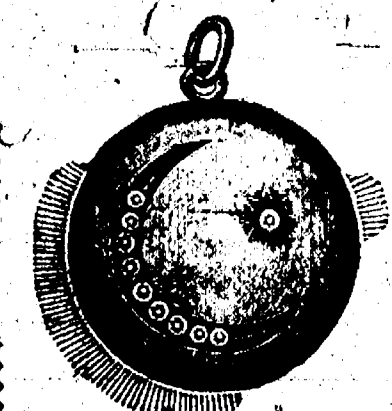
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Wrecks of the Long Island Coast

Heroic Battles of the Life-saving Service

By Percy M. Cushing

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FROM the door of the harbor of New York, reaching northeast into the Atlantic for one hundred and twenty miles, lies the narrow row flinger of Long Island. On the south side of this island, running perhaps two-thirds its length and separated from it by shallow bays, crawls a series of sand-ribbed beaches that are the graveyards of ships and men. These beaches, which mark Long Island proper from the fury of the sea in winter, and since the early days of Atlantic commerce they have been the final resting-places of countless craft and crews.

To protect the lives of seafaring men from the treachery of this coast the United States government has built and manned thirty-three life-saving stations along its length. The crews of these number two hundred and sixty-four men, seven men and a keeper, or captain, to each station.

On the eighth day of February, 1895, the thermometer at the weather bureau, in New York city stood at zero. In Florida the temperature was the lowest ever recorded there. It was the coldest day of the year from the Gulf to Maine, and a screaming hurricane was raging along the entire Atlantic seaboard.

The *Louis V. Place*, a three-masted schooner, sailed from Baltimore for New York on January 28th. On board were Captain William Squires and seven men.

The *Place* left the mouth of Chesapeake Bay Monday, February 4th. The wind was strong from the southwest and a heavy swell was running. An hour after reaching the open sea the gale hauled to the northward and freshened alarmingly, while the sky became overcast and all signs of a storm were evident. At daybreak the storm had become a reality, and the sails of the *Place* were close reefed, with the exception of the foresail, which was so stiff with ice that it could not be handled by the sailors.

As the heavy seas drenched over the forward part of the schooner they froze to everything they touched.

Through the day and night all hands were kept on watch ready for emergency, while the vessel labored nearly helpless in the bitter tempest. On the morning of the sixth she was discovered to be leaking, and Captain Squires realized that the situation was grave. He held the craft as well as possible to her course, and on the next day she met the full fury of the hurricane, which added to her distress by her desperate condition.

This was a helpless condition, with the decks, worn out from slipping, and the crew, chilled and dulled by the fearful cold. There was but one thing left to do. Captain Squires ordered his ship to be near Sandy Hook. If the water was not too deep he could anchor and chance riding out the storm. He cast the lead and found eight fathoms. Then he called the crew and told them his intention, gave each a double portion of grog, and sent them forward to the cables.

But the ice had bound the anchors so deep that, try as they might in their weakened condition, the men could not chop them out, and after futile attempts the captain called them aft again. Realizing now that the prospect was hopeless, he told them to shift for themselves. They had not long to wait. Lifting above the rush of the gale, the crash of breakers soon came from ahead, and the sound told all that their fate was at hand. A moment later the *Place* lay hammering across the bar just east of the Lone Hill life-saving station on Great South Beach, Long Island coast. Gigantic waves combed her decks from stem to stern, and her crew fled to the shrouds for their lives.

The life-savers of the Lone Hill station had gone eastward earlier in the morning to assist the men of the Blue Point station in landing the crew from another schooner which had stranded during the night. Consequently there was no one at Lone Hill save one man, Surfman Saunders, who had been left on guard. Hardly had the *Place* struck, when she was discovered by Saunders. He telephoned the Blue Point station immediately, then called the Point o' Woods station to the west.

In five minutes the Lone Hill and Blue Point crews, having finished with the wreck of the first schooner, were fighting their way back westward in the face of the hurricane.

The *Place* lay three hundred yards from the beach on the outer bar, giant gray seas sweeping half way up her masts as they broke astern of her. At times she was invisible in the scud and the leaden rush of the snow. Through hills in the storm the life-savers on the beach occasionally caught glimpses of her crew in the port mizen rigging where they were clinging for their lives. There appeared to be eight in all. Two stood on the cross-trees, six in the shrouds.

The three life-saving crews at once grasped this desperate chance. A surf gun was placed in position, but before it could be fired, a cry of horror went up from those on shore. Through a rift in the whirling storm, the two men lowest in the shrouds of the doomed vessel were seen to have vanished in a mountainous sea that swept her fore and aft.

An instant later the gun was fired, carrying a line across the foremast stay out of reach of the men who remained in the mizen rigging. Other lines were at once fired, falling almost within arm's reach of the shipwrecked sailors, but they made no effort to secure them. Evidently they were so stiffened from the intense cold that they were unable to move from their positions.

Noon came. The snow flung along the beach in blinding sheets. So heavy was the wind that the crews of the life-saving stations were forced to crouch down at times to keep from being blown from their feet.

At one o'clock in the afternoon another shot was fired, but the *Place* did not fall aboard the vessel. Almost immediately the storm shut in closely, concealing the *Place* from view until late afternoon. When the next lull came it was seen



than there were only four men left in the rigging. Two of the six last seen had gone to join those who had perished before them. Hope of a rescue before morning was gone. The lives of the four men who still remained were in the hands of God. Could they live throughout the frightful night? None might say. The watchers on shore at intervals burned signal-lights to let the miserable wretches on the *Place* know they had not been abandoned.

At last day came. Twenty-four hours had elapsed since the schooner stranded, and those on shore strained their eyes in the ragged light to learn the toll the night had taken. It was soon apparent. But two men remained alive. Two others had been claimed by the storm. The life-savers were themselves in a sad plight. For more than thirty hours they had been on the beach in clothes that were little more than masses of ice, without food save balls of coffee that were occasionally hurled from the station. Often they tottered unsteadily in their frozen skins as they went about their duties. But reeling, staggering, they placed the surf gun and fired a shot which fell within a few feet of the two poor fellows in the rigging of the schooner. But the men made no effort to get the line.

Still hopeful, another shot was fired, laying its line across the hull of the ship. And then the men in the rigging appeared to give heed for the first time to the efforts that were being made to rescue them. Very feebly and slowly one man descended the shrouds. The tide had fallen off, and the section of the ship where the line lay was above water. Working his way to the line, the man pulled on it weakly, but his efforts were futile. In a few moments he crawled back to the shrouds.

The breeches-buoy was then abandoned. The short daylight died. Night came on again and the gale abated slightly. There was nothing left but the surf boat. The feat was at least possible now for the sea was lower.

It was a splendid battle and a fearful one. But grim nerve triumphed. Half swamped, the surf boat lay alongside the shattered schooner; the two men in the rigging reeled to the rail of the stranded vessel and toppled lifelessly into it. The curtain fell on one of the grimmest tragedies of the service.

The rescued men were William Stevens and Soren Nelson. They were nearly dead. Nelson's feet were frozen solid in his boots. During the forty-eight hours they clung to the rigging of the ill-fated craft, while the life-savers battled to save them, they had fought death by heating each other's faces with their fists to shake off the lethargy of the cold. Stevens recovered, but poor Nelson died after having his legs amputated and lingering miserably for six months.

The wreck of the schooner *Place* is a typical example of what the men in the United States life-saving service are called upon to face.

The night of February 21, 1904, was memorable because of its extreme cold and wildness. During the height of the storm, shortly before midnight, the schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell of Portland, Maine, stranded just east of the Bellport life-saving station, Great South Beach. Three crews of life-saving stations hurried to the scene to take seven men from the rigging of the wrecked vessel. All efforts to accomplish this, however, failed, and at noon of the day following the night of stranding, the vessel's masts went by the board, with the exception of the foremast, in which all the crew save one had taken refuge.

This single man who had not followed the example of his comrades was washed overboard

when the after masts fell, and caught and clung to a piece of wreckage that was swept away simultaneously with himself.

At the best, the chance of the wretched sailor who had been washed away on the floating wreckage was almost hopeless. The life-savers clustered on the shore, powerless to aid, watching with eyes of horror for the moment his lifeless body should be crushed on the beach or ground to pulp in the grinding wreckage. At this critical moment when the hearts of strong men stood still, a figure sprang from the huddle of men on the beach, wrapped a line about his waist and ran to the edge of the surf. Surfman Frank Raynor of the Blue Point station was about to do what no keeper in the life-saving service would have been authorized to ask him to risk. The service demands courage, but it does not demand suicide. Keeper Rorke of the Blue Point station might have ordered Raynor back to the beach, but the venture was too heroic, too splendid; the keeper could not find it in his heart.

For a moment Raynor stood in the edge of the foaming whirl of icy spray, waiting his chance, half naked, for he had thrown off his outer clothing. Then it came. As the bit of wreckage to which the sailor clung plunged into the mass of crashing debris in the breakers, Raynor dashed forward, fighting his way inch by inch through the roaring mad-storm of water and timbers, dodging plunging beams, diving beneath shattered spars that, rising on giant combers, threatened to crush him. At times he was hidden from view for minutes.

At last he was almost within reach of the drowning sailor and in that instant he was swept beneath the wreckage by a ponderous sea. It looked as though he were lost, but at the crucial moment Albert Latham, also of the Blue Point station, went to the aid of his comrade. Before Latham could reach him, Raynor came to the surface just in time to seize the now unconscious man. The next second Latham, tearing wildly through the surf, was at his side and rendering assistance. Together the two hauled the exhausted man to the beach, while a cheer went up from their comrades on shore.

In the brief ten minutes consumed in this rescue the ill-fated Cromwell had broken to pieces her foremast falling into the sea with the six remaining men upon it. The life-savers flew to their gun and tried to shoot a line across the wreck of the mast, but failed, and one by one the men, save one, fell exhausted from it and were drowned before their eyes.

The lone survivor held his place in miraculous fashion while the gale and current swept him down the shore at the edge of the breakers. Hope for him was given up, when again Raynor and Latham dashed to the front. Though exhausted and numbed, they plunged into the sea once more in time to reach the man just as he was torn from his grasp on the mast.

Two of the most tragic wrecks that ever occurred on the Long Island coast took place within four years of each other; one at the extreme outward end of the island, the other far to the westward.

The loss of the Italian bark *Ajace* on Rockaway Shoals, March 4, 1881, with all her ship's company save one, cost thirteen lives, and brought to light the story of a despair so terrible that it had driven hardened sailors to suicide. The other wreck, that of the full-rigged ship *Circassian*, which took place December 20, 1876, involved a loss of twenty-eight lives and was one of the saddest in the history of the service.

Long Island is but a tiny speck on the vast ribbon of sea and lake coast patrolled by the life-saving service and its wrecks compose a correspondingly small proportion of those that the life-saving crews are called upon to face each year. Some of the most tragic struggles that the service has won and lost have occurred along the Jersey and Massachusetts coasts, and the lives that went out on the storm-winds in these battles have not always been those of the shipwrecked. In Washington there is a long list of the watchers of the beaches who died with their hip-boots on in the performance of duty.

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TRAPPED ON BRIDGE

Hung With Stiffening Fingers to a Slender Iron Rod on End of Big Bascule—Leg Amputated to Save Life.

Long Beach, Cal.—Edward Markgraf, aged thirty, an employe of the Edison power plant on the inner harbor, passed through a thrilling and terrifying experience the other night, which he will remember to his dying day.

Clinging with stiffening fingers to a slender iron rod on the end of the bascule bridge over the harbor entrance as it rose in air following the passage of a freight train, Markgraf said afterwards that all of his past life rose before him and the agony caused by his fall was soothed by the thankful knowledge that he was still alive. Only the presence of mind of his companion Harry Haff, and the quick wit of the bridge tender saved Markgraf from a frightful fall and probable death by drowning.

Markgraf and Haff are employed on the night shift at the Edison company and were on their way to work shortly after midnight and as their custom walked across the bascule bridge. They had nearly reached the end, feeling their way along in the darkness, when the bridge tender, before starting on a patrol of the jetties thought to raise the draw in case a boat should seek passage in the channel, it being required to keep the channel open when trains are not using the bridge. Haff felt the premonitory shiver of the structure as it responded to the levers and gave a long jump to safety on the abutments. Markgraf was a few feet behind him, too far to jump, but as the



Emptied His Revolver.

draw started up he dropped to the ground and began to crawl down the other way. The time required for this was fatal and the big draw rose rapidly to its height of 35 feet in air, leaving Markgraf swinging over the channel and clinging to the slender rods of the bridge, with his body swinging to and fro in a stiff wind blowing in from the ocean. Haff gave a yell, but his voice was blown away in the wind. Quick as thought he drew a revolver and as fast as he could pulled the trigger emptied it. Bridge Tender Fulton heard the shooting and ran to the edge of the channel. He saw Haff motioning in the air and quick to grasp the situation hastened to the tower house and began lowering the bridge aided by Haff. When lowered to within fifteen feet of the ground he paused a second, and the slackening shiver was sufficient to shake Markgraf's feeble hold and he fell to the ground. He was unconscious when picked up and was hurried to a local hospital where it was found that besides suffering from shock and concussion his left leg was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

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Chicago.—Half a dozen physicians and a score of veterinarians performed an operation on a lion belonging to a circus here. The brute was rendered unconscious and a claw removed from his paw.

Why They Struck.
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How His Brother Identified Him.
Uncle Harris, an old negro, who has been a servant in the family of Colonel Slemmens of Monticello, Ark., for the last forty years, recently made a trip to Memphis. Upon his return he was telling the colonel's daughter of his trip and the discovery of a brother whom he had not seen for thirty years.

Miss Slemmens asked him how he knew his brother after so long a time, and Uncle Harris replied: "I was walking along the street when a spare built looking man came up to me and says: 'Say, ain't you my brother?' and I said, 'Sure I is. Who is you?'"

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