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Favor Bonding

Pomona Grange Believe In Bonding for Good Roads.

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange met June 27th with South Arm Grange. There was a good attendance from a comparatively small number of granges, there being seven granges represented out of a total of seventeen granges in the county.

The "Good Roads" question was the principal topic discussed. After the present proposition was fully explained by Commissioner Olney and others the sentiment seemed to favor the proposition but was still opposed to the original proposition.

It was decided to go on with the building of the Grange Rest Room on the fair grounds and on motion the masters of the subordinate granges were appointed as a committee to collect funds for the purpose. The buildings will be 24x40 feet and the amount needed to complete the building is \$175 and the Secretary was instructed to notify the committee. Contributions to the fund may be sent to L. D. Wilson of Boyne City or Peter Knudson of East Jordan.

The entertainment offered by the members of South Arm Grange was of the highest order, chicken pie and strawberries with cream being leading features. A musical program closed the exercises in the evening.

The next meeting will be held with Bay Shore Grange on Thursday August 22, 1912.

L. D. WILSON,
Secretary.

ORDERED WATER METERS

City Officials To Check Unnecessary Waste of City Water.

Regular meeting of the city commission held at the city hall, Monday evening, July 1, 1912.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Steffes. Present, Steffes, Hudson and Kenny; absent, none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Misc. Light & Power Co. pumping.....	\$ 127.10
G. A. Lisk, printing.....	14.10
D. H. Fitch, 2 mos. salary.....	41.66
Reid-Graft Co., labor and materials.....	175.52
Henry Cook, salary.....	75.00
Otis J. Smith, salary, express and postage.....	26.30
LeRoy Sherman, making duplicate tax roll.....	200.00
H. L. Winters, survey work.....	34.25
Geo. Spencer, labor and materials.....	97.94
J. H. Shults, dog tags.....	2.59
City Treasurer, payment of street labor.....	259.82
F. E. Bousinger, Board of Review 4 days.....	12.00
W. A. Pickard, Board of Review 4 days.....	12.00
A. J. Elcher, draying.....	1.00
Total.....	\$1078.99

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the chief of Police be instructed to shut off the water supply of all delinquents on the 15th day of July. Carried.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the commission be authorized to purchase 200 water meters. Carried by aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes, Steffes, Kenny and Hudson (3); nays, none.

Notice was received from the South Arm township board that they would meet with the City Commission on July 27 next to settle the affairs between said township and the city of East Jordan.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, to adjourn. Carried.
Otis J. Smith,
City Clerk.

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

Mrs. Leila Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Coveau, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles."

New Plant

Electric Light Co.'s New Service To Be Adequate.

The new power generating station of the East Jordan Electric Light & Power Co. will contain the most improved and modern machinery known to engineering science. The new plant will be operated exclusively by steam which is generated in high pressure safety horizontal tubular boilers equipped with smokeless furnaces. The prime mover will consist of a Monarch tandem compound condensing Corliss engine having a maximum capacity of 650 H. P. This engine will be direct connected to a large electric alternating current generator that will be attached to the shaft of the engine and will operate at the same speed as the engine. This arrangement will eliminate the necessity of using belts or operating high speed electric generators.

All the steam from the engine will be condensed in a barometric condenser. The water to operate this condenser will be pumped directly from the lake by motor driven centrifugal pump. The plant will operate on bituminous coal and is guaranteed to take more than 24 pounds of coal per H. P. hour, which considering the lower cost of bituminous coal as against anthracite coal now used in the producers, the actual cost of operation will be less than with the gas power plant and the durability and reliability of operation will be superior to plants of any other type. The Monarch Corliss engine holds the world's record of having operated eighteen months without once stopping for any cause. This plant is being installed by the Holbeck Machinery Co. Cleveland, Ohio, and will be equal in durability, economy and reliability of operation to any other electric generating plant in the state of Michigan or elsewhere.

More damage suits have been started by wives and mothers who have been deprived of their husbands and sons through the saloon business and its operations during the past three months than through any similar period in the history of Michigan. In nearly every case the suit started against the saloon keeper for participating in the death or serious injury of one of their patrons includes the Detroit Bonding and Surety company. There appears to be no liquor selling places in the state too vile or corrupt or disreputable to be recognized and approved patrons of the Michigan Saloon Bonding and Surety company. The existence of that organization as a saloon defending factor is coincident with the greatest number of murders and deaths and serious injuries directly due to saloon operations ever known in this state through a similar period. There should be concerted effort to make it known to the direct and indirect victims of saloon affliction that they are entitled to such pitiful remuneration as the saloon keeper and his bondsmen are able to make and the latter should be required to meet the laws extreme provision in that direction.

STOPS SCALP ITCH

Dandruff and Every Form of Scalp Disease Cured Quick by Zemo.

It is simply wonderful how Zemo goes after dandruff. You rub a little of it in with tips of the fingers. It gets right down into the glands, stimulates them, stops the itch, and makes the head feel fine. No it isn't sticky! Zemo is a fine, clear vanishing liquid. You don't have to even wash your hands after using Zemo. And what a wonder it is for eczema, rash, pimples and all skin afflictions. A 25-cent trial bottle at W. C. Spring Drug Store is guaranteed to stop any skin irritation.

Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and is regularly sold by druggists at \$1 a bottle. But to prove what it will do at trifling expense, Zemo is now put up in 25-cent trial bottles.

Carpets! Carpets!

At Ensey Bros. can be found the genuine Columbia Carpet, fast colors, with Ingrain weave and reversible at the very low price of 35c.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.
201f ROMEO A. EMREY.

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.
221f ROY L. LORRAINE.

Notice to the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary election August 27. Trusting that my conduct of the office has been such as to secure your approval, your support will be appreciated.
251f FORD P. ROBBINS.

Notice to Electors.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Charlevoix County on the Republican ticket at the Primary, Aug. 27, 1912.
25-3 D. H. FROH.

To The Republican Electors of Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of Probate of this County at the Primary election appointed to be held on the last Tuesday in August this year.

I am now serving my third term in this office. I like the work and the compensation that goes with it, therefore I am a candidate; and if a majority of the electors express themselves that I am their choice for another term, I will administer the office for another term to the best of my ability.
July 1, 1912 JOHN M. HARRIS.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Probate Judge on the Republican ticket at the Primary election to be held August 27th, 1912.
SERVETUS A. CORRELL.

R. L. LEWIS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, at the Primary, August 27th, 1912.
ROLLIE L. LEWIS.

Shooting on an English Estate.

A gentleman from London was invited to go for "a day's snipe shooting" in the country. The invitation was accepted and the host and guest shouldered guns and sallied forth in quest of game.

After a time a solitary snipe rose, and promptly fell to the visitor's first barrel.

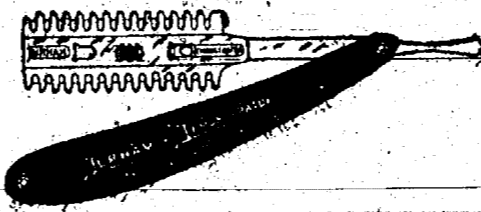
The host's face fell also. "We may as well return," he remarked, gloomily, "for that was the only snipe in the neighborhood."

The bird had afforded excellent sport to all his friends for six weeks.

Wireless to Synchronize Clocks.

All public clocks in the German empire will hereafter be synchronized by means of wireless telegraphy. A master clock in a new station now being constructed at the town of Fulda will actuate the radiotransmitter every minute. The tower over the station will be 300 feet high. A census recently taken of the public clocks in London shows the importance of such a project, because a total variation was found of twenty-one minutes, from slow to fast. Only 3 1/2 per cent of the timepieces gave the correct Greenwich time.

Have You Seen This RAZOR?



If not, ask to see it.

This is one of the greatest bargains ever offered in a SAFETY RAZOR.

Will shave like a \$5.00 Razor.

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Ask to see it.

While they last, only 35c each

W. C. SPRING Drug Co.

Woman as Jail Governor.

Mme. Jenny Porchet, who has charge of the prison at Aigle, in the Canton of Vaud, France, is now 52 years of age, and 31 years ago she married the then prison governor.

At his death the authorities advertised for a successor, and among the applicants was his widow, who had managed the prison during her husband's long illness. Another point in her favor was her physique. In height she wants only an inch of six feet, and possesses the muscles of a wrestler. The prison commission doubted her fitness, but when she offered to try her strength against the most powerful gendarme, all doubts subsided. The prison is said to be the best managed in Switzerland.

I have Fruit Lands, Lake Shore Farms, Improved Farms and City property in all parts of Charlevoix County to sell or trade. Also farms and business chances anywhere in United States.
JOEL JOHNSTON

Dr. C. D. Owens DENTIST

East Jordan, July 13, 14, 15,

Dr. C. D. Owens extracted teeth for a great number of people here last winter and is going to return to take impressions for plates and bridge work.

Teeth will be extracted—fillings or crown work as before absolutely without any pain whatever, no drugs used to produce unconsciousness, no bad after results as cocaine leaves, or it will cost you nothing.

No matter how large the teeth or how bad a condition the mouths in nor how old or weak a person is there is absolutely no danger nor pain, and the gums heal more readily than any other known method of extracting. If this was not a fact he could not return to the same town to do business. There is no other person using this method outside of the C. D. Owens Inc. office in Grand Rapids, this office is located on Monroe Ave. opposite Herpolshimers and is incorporated under the state law of Michigan where there are five of the most skilled dentists in the state operating and using this Owensolar method.

NOTE. To business men. Dr. C. D. Owens does not interfere with the local dentist for people that go to him never would have any dental work done if this method was not used. Remember the date.

July 13, 14, 15th, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Russell House.

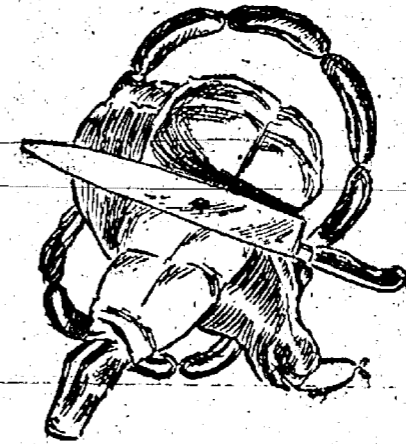
The season for Graham Pudding, Muffins and Gems

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

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a knife, Fresh Lamb and Mutton, Choice Rib Roasts of Beef, Fresh Milk-Fed Veal and Fine Legs and Loins of Fresh-Killed Pork, Steaks and Chops that are fresh and juicy, with that sweet flavor that always tickles the appetite. Fine Sugar-Cured Mild Hams and Bacon, Fresh Sausages, etc.

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GEORGE H. SPENCER.

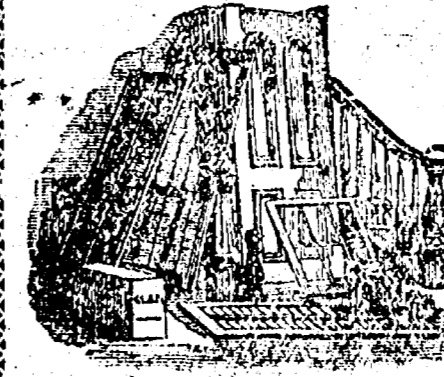
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East Jordan, R. F. D. 4.

MISTAKES AND MOTIVES.

The world is freer to criticize a mistake than to consider a motive. It is working the fiddle-strings of popular applause for all they are worth. The man who, refusing to play to the galleries, goes on doing the best he knows how, acting from a sincere motive, suffers some disparagement. He does not succeed often in getting the world to examine the whys and wherefores of his action, because it is not in line with what at the time the world regards as proper, says the Omaha Bee. The truth is, words are overvalued in the mart of public discussion and deaden pay the penalty of the shorts. There is too much watered stock in one and too little attention to the intrinsic value of the other. "Words are good and only so when backed by deeds." That is the maxim of the man with a motive to tinge his "mistake" upon, however untidy some of the old friends of this truism may be treating it. An ancient wise man phrased the same principle another way: "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." He who moves from the standpoint of stern conviction may make mistakes, but he is a much safer man to follow than the one who trains his wireless to catch the currents of popular thought.

You can buy an almanac now for a penny or less, and a tradesman will send you one with his compliments for nothing, but the first printed specimen published at Nuremberg, in 1475, was thought such a wonderful thing that it was sold at ten golden crowns a copy—more than its weight in gold. The first English printed almanac was the "Shepherds' Calendar," translated from the French, and printed by Richard Pynson in 1497, and the first popular almanac of the "Old Moore" type was the "Prognostication of Maister John Thybault, medyciner and astronomer of the Emperour Majestie of the yearre of our Lorde MCCCCXXXII." Besides prophesying "wars, revolutions and the death of kings," that early almanac told you the proper day to take physic, Monday was the day for ailments of the legs, Tuesday for affections of the head, etc. But what the unfortunate sufferer was to do who had a pain on the wrong day it does not state, says the London Chronicle. You must take pains at the proper time.

That some of the men who were rescued from the Titanic were less heroic than those who went down with the ship is a moderate way of putting an unpleasant truth. Mrs. Hippach of Chicago, one of the women survivors, said that the boat in which she and her daughter were saved contained 31 women and two men, one of the latter being a Spaniard who carried a poodle dog in his arms. The women, who were rowing, asked him to take an oar and help, but he said he couldn't as he had to mind his dog.

For the first time in the history of the world, airships have been used as war machines. The Italian dirigibles which wiped out a Turkish camp by bombs dropped from above, themselves out of range, indicate what a terrible thing the war of the near future will be with all the engines of destruction made possible by new inventions and new resources.

One little German town alone does an annual business in toys aggregating \$4,000,000 in value. Amusing the little ones is more of a serious business enterprise than many think. In fact, it ranks among the trades of vast proportions. And it is safe to say that its products give more solid satisfaction in the world than those of most any other manufacture.

The Swiss plumber at Zurich who has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for fraud, because he was found to be engaged to 16 girls at the same time, apparently needed a helper if ever a plumber did. It is only natural that he should feel relieved at being sent to jail, as all the girls still want to marry him.

A Pennsylvania man lost his life in the effort to win the proud record of drinking 15 glasses of gin in one sitting. And the wits of the press find themselves deadlocked over the question whether he died in good or bad spirits.

A star boarder in Philadelphia poured hot water over his landlady when she demanded pay for his board. The remonstrance was rather novel, but naturally, the law proceeded to pour cold water on the form of his objection to pay.

We shouldn't be at all surprised to hear that the man in Portland, Ore., who has been fined \$100 and sent to jail for six months for swearing over the telephone is swearing softly to himself.

Wage Earners

Should Seek Largest Income From Labor

By CHARLES L. BAINE

NO ORDINARY wage earner can save enough to escape from the wage-earning class. If by the ordinary wage earner we mean the average wage earner then we are dealing with a general average wage of considerably less than \$12 per week for the fifty-two weeks in the year.

The present cost of bare necessities of life prohibits the saving of any considerable amount from the meager wages of the average wage earner. Certainly he cannot save enough in his prime to maintain himself in his old age. This would be true of those without family responsibilities, while average wage earner with a family to support can save nothing at all unless the standard of living of the family is reduced to meet advancing living costs, and then only a small sum which a brief sickness will absorb.

It is the families of the wage earners that populate the country. Wealthy families are not usually noted for large numbers of children. The wage earner's family must be supported before there can be any saving for the future, and when that is done there can be little or nothing left. Our large savings bank deposits as a rule belong to persons who are not in the wage-earning class.

Some wage earners follow trades that are highly skilled and exceptionally well paid. It is possible for some of these to save a portion of their wages, but it should be noted that these are extraordinary wage earners, and even among these none of them may hope to escape the wage earning class by saving alone.

A young man asked a prominent American statesman how to acquire riches, and the answer was: "Put yourself in a position to profit by the labor of other people."

The wage earner, who escapes from the wage-earning class does this. His savings are used as the basis of speculation or investment, which, if successful, yields him a profit on the labor of other people.

If the wage earner builds himself a home he is gratifying the home-owning instinct, but if he couples with it a tenement to rent he is developing the desire of the capitalist to profit by the labor of other people.

It is well for the ordinary wage earner to be prudent and to save what he can, but not with the idea of escaping thereby from the wage-earning class, lest his wings be singed by the flame.

The ordinary wage earner will do well to give more effort to improve the condition of the wage-earning class through trade union work and less to an attempt to escape from the wage-earning class by an unsuccessful imitation of the methods of capital.

All wage earners should seek the largest income from their own labor rather than to seek to profit by the labor of their fellows.

CL Baine

One of the maxims that are not true is "Misery loves company." The fact is that it is happiness that loves company, while sorrow seeks solitude. We close the door to weep and draw the blinds; we go to the theater and crowded restaurants to laugh.

Misfortune isolates. Pensiveness is unsociable.

These lines are written on shipboard. We have been six days at sea and all the passengers have become acquainted; for an ocean liner a few days out resembles a country village; everybody knows everybody and everybody's business. Convention rules the decks and gossip guards the cozy corners as thoroughly as in a New England town.

Only one man keeps apart. His wife is in a coffin in the hold. A month ago they went to Italy for a long lark; she died in Naples. This man speaks to no one. He keeps his room. He may be seen of rights looking over the rail into the boiling dark of the sea, alone.

When an animal is wounded he flees the pack and in some cave or under some bush, solitary, he licks the bleeding paw or torn shoulder. So when the human heart breaks its cry is for solitude; it shuns light; fellowship is pain; loneliness becomes luxury.

Joy is the centripetal, sorrow the centrifugal force of the world. Joy makes cities; disappointment makes emigration.

The treasurer of a Massachusetts bank is reported to have died of infection from handling bank notes. Death was caused by complications following blood poisoning. This incident calls attention in a tragic manner to the necessity for improving the condition of the bank notes in general circulation.

Some of the bills are so filthy that they are not fit to handle. The remedy for this condition is very simple.

All that is necessary is for the banks, trust companies and other financial institutions to retire the notes as they come in.

These notes should be sent to Washington and there redeemed for new ones. I understand that in England a dirty bank note is never seen, as they are retired as fast as they become soiled.

All the bank notes there are crisp and clean. The same condition could prevail everywhere if the dirty bank notes were retired soon enough.

The application of the term "luck" has been extended to such a great degree that in many cases it is incorrectly used.

While it is true that many instances of good or bad fortune can only be ascribed to "luck"—such as the finding of a purse or the loss of an arm by accident—the term cannot be used in cases where some one has had financial circumstances or position changed by application, education, ability as well as other factors.

It cannot be doubted that some persons are affected more than others by luck, but the meaning of the word should be confined within its proper limits and not applied to incidents controlled in one way or another by the actions of the persons so affected.

Real Sorrow Always Seeks Solitude. By DR. FRANK CRANE

Many Dangers From Handling Filthy Lucre. By C. B. RICHARDS

The True Meaning of Term "Luck" in Business. By R. H. BARNES

White Roses and Pink. By Harmony Weller. (Copyright, 1912, by Associated Literary Press.)

John Dillon had loved and woo'd Enid Vance, not so much from the finer workings of the masculine heart toward the feminine as for other motives. He had selected Enid as a fitting mate. Her cheeks were crimson with the vigor of health and her step elastic. To associate her with the rearing of anything but a true race of men was to doubt truth itself.

With this in view Dillon had proposed to and been rejected by Enid—she having chosen to bestow her hand and heart upon the less serious minded Billy Langhorn.

The week following the blasting of his hopes found Dillon escaping into the country where he wanted to forget the vital expression of Enid's eyes and the crimson of her lips. Then, too, his book upon "Child Life and Modern Parentage" would progress the quicker for the seclusion of the country lanes.

It was in the heart of the woods, while he was thus engrossed, that wan-eyed, anemic, Elsie Lane passed him by.

John Dillon cast but a fleeting glance at her; he was in no way interested in girls since Enid had turned him down, and least of all would care to rest his eyes upon the drooping, listless figure of Elsie Lane.

The girl, in turn, watched him with covert scrutiny. Rumor had it that this man was going about the village expressing more or less unflattering opinions regarding the lack of well-balanced, healthy women in the world.

Elsie had taken these opinions as personal. Beneath the temporary flatness of her manner there was a something that had caught fire at his words. Elsie realized that she herself was wan-eyed and pale, but that was because her heart was broken and her life ruined. Hadn't her father refused to let her marry Jack Rollins?

Although she was incensed at John Dillon for his slurring remarks, she realized that he was a splendid man, who was striving to produce a better



Raised His Hat When She Smiled at Him.

race of people. Together with her admiration there was a desire to avenge her sex in his eyes.

When she arrived home after seeing Dillon, she informed her father that she intended taking possession of the little cottage beside the woods.

"I want to try the outdoor life, daddy, and raise chickens and eat carrots."

Her father glanced quickly at her from under heavy eye-brows. Had his daughter's mind finally given way under the strain? Would it have been better to let her throw herself away on a worthless scam than—?

Elsie's laugh interrupted his thoughts. He breathed a sigh of relief. It was the old-time spontaneous laugh that he had longed for.

"I only want to get back to pink roses—here," she told him, laying a finger on her pale cheeks, "and there is nothing in the world like carrots."

It was thus that John Dillon, passing the cottage on his way to the woods, saw a girl groveling in the garden with trowel and spade. He raised his hat when she smiled at him from beneath her lashes, because he remembered having met her at one of the village musicales.

Three weeks later he saw her again and this time stopped to admire the riot of flowers she had planted beside the wide veranda.

"Have one in your buttonhole," she suggested happily. "You look too somber." She selected a pansy and offered it to him. "I would offer you a carrot also—but perhaps you don't care for them raw." She was nibbling while she talked. "I eat a dozen eggs a day, drink two quarts of milk and consume bushels of carrots."

John Dillon laughed half in amazement and partly because he found the girl's laugh infectious. "But why," he asked, "are you doing all this?"

"I was wasting away to a mere shadow—because my father would not let me have the man I wanted." Mockery toward mankind was in the girl's voice and Dillon felt slightly irritated.

They exchanged a few more casual words then Elsie excused herself with the remark that her chickens were crowing for food.

John Dillon's book on "Modern Parentage" did not progress so well that day nor the next. Instead, he found himself admiring the girl who could so successfully build up her mental and bodily life by sheer good sense and perseverance.

Thoughts and consequent depression which had been wont to trouble him when he remembered Enid became less frequent. Once or twice he found himself comparing the ruddy crimson of Enid's cheeks with the delicate blush rose that was beginning to sweep timidly into Elsie's. The vagary of the smile in Elsie Lane's eyes charmed him now more than the unchanging vital sparkle in the eyes of Enid.

One morning when he passed the cottage Elsie was too absorbed by a cluster of children about her knees even to see him. When he arrived in the seclusion of the woods he kicked an unoffending wild flower. During the day his thoughts strayed back to the picture of Elsie and the children. A sense of peevishness stole over him and he realized with a jerk of his thoughts that he was jealous—jealous of the tiny children with whom Elsie was happy.

He came to a stop in his walk. John Dillon was confronted with the certain knowledge that he had fallen in love with a girl without regard for her suitability as a wife. He was startled by the fact that he wanted her for herself, for her whimsical smile and her fascinating trickeries of voice and eyes.

In his desire to forget his longing for her he plunged into work on his book and found that it progressed with an easy flow of understanding marking its pages. When he had spent a day of splendid work he felt that he must approach the girl who had inspired him.

On his way toward the cottage the whole thing dawned on him.

"Elsie Lane was the one girl in the world to fit into his scheme of life. Any girl who had the strength to do what she had done—any girl who could turn the white roses in her own cheeks to pink might turn a nation of children into whatsoever she desired.

Dillon quickened his pace. Twilight had dimmed the garden when he found her. She was just entering the door with a basket of fresh eggs from the nests.

"Have one," she called, when Dillon stopped at the gate.

"I am coming in," he made answer, and the new glad note in his voice sent her glance quickly toward him.

"I don't want an egg," he told her without preamble, "but I want everything else in the world—I want you."

In the semi-darkness Dillon watched the blood rush up even to the gold of her hair. She laughed quickly—a trifle unsteadily. "But I am not vital, nor strenuous, nor—"

John Dillon had taken her in his arms and his lips rested on the roses that were her cheeks, the violets that were her eyes, and lastly on the poppy that was her mouth.

"Nor anything, Elsie, but—mine," he said.

More Men Than Women. The total population of the world is now estimated at 1,700,000,000. This is based upon the most recent censuses, which all civilized countries now take, with a careful estimate of the number of inhabitants of uncivilized lands.

The proportion of the sexes is known for 1,038,000,000 of these, the ratio being 1,000 males to 990 females. The ratio varies considerably in different places. In Europe there are 1,000 men to 1,027 women; in Africa, 1,000 men to 1,045 women; in America 1,000 men to 964 women; in Asia 1,000 men to 961 women; in Australia, 1,000 men to 937 women. The highest importation of women is found in Uganda, where there are 1,487 to every 1,000 men. The lowest proportion is in Alaska and the Malay States, where there are, in the former, 391, and in the latter 389 women to every 1,000 men.—New York World.

Cultivate Self-Control.

When the worries and cares of the day fret you, and begin to wear upon you, and you chafe under the friction—be calm. Stop, rest for a moment, and let calmness and peace assert themselves. If you let these irritating, outside influences get the better of you, you are confessing your inferiority to them, by permitting them to dominate you. Study the disturbing elements, each by itself, bring all the will-power of your nature to bear upon them, and you will find that they will, one by one, melt into nothingness, like vapors fading before the sun.—From Self-Control, by William George Jordan.

Importance of the Newspaper.

Can you imagine for a minute what life would be without the newspapers? The newspaper goes into the home, the office, the factory, the shop, on the cars, on trains; wherever you find human beings, there you will find the newspaper. More than that, you will find the newspaper is read carefully for, not only the news of people and events that it gives each day, but for the interesting news of the stores.—Ben B. Hamton, Hampton's Magazine.

MINE RATS SWARM OUT AFTER FOOD

Suspension of Work in the Anthracite Region Leaves Them Without Kind Friends

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The suspension of mining in the anthracite region the past several weeks has brought about a plague of rats in most of the mining towns. Rats are to be seen everywhere. They have overrun the cellars and outbuildings in the towns of Warrior Run and Sugar Notch. When the mines are working the rats, which are of great size, make their home in the underground workings. The miners make pets of them and feed them from their pails.

The average miner is superstitious enough to believe that if the rats re-



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main in the workings there is no danger of an accident. Instinct seems to tell the rat when a fall of roof is threatened, and he takes his departure. When the collieries were shut down and the miners no longer brought their dinner pails into the workings, the rodents were left without food. Hunger compelled them to make their way to the surface. Reaching the top of the earth, they made their way into cellars and outhouses. Their coming was unexpected, and they devoured everything in the larders the first night. Then they invaded chicken coops, and did not hesitate to attack the biggest chickens in the flock. In a hennery at Warrior Run the rats killed a 12-pound rooster.

BOYS PLAY INDIAN; ONE SHOT

"Big Chief" Meets With Defeat at the Hands of "Wild Westers" in New York.

New York.—The mother of seven-year-old William Farno of 626 Morris avenue, Bronx, went to awake him for school the other day, and found him covered with blood. She ran to his father, who summoned Policeman Cramb. The policeman found the boy was suffering from a gunshot wound in the groin. At Lincoln hospital it was said he is in a serious condition.

Young Farno was shot the other evening, but concealed it from his parents, going to bed early. In a vacant lot near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, small boys of the



"Stuck His Gun at Me and Fired."

neighborhood play "Indian and cowboy" every evening. It was during the game that the accident occurred. On the pleadings of his mother and father, the boy told Detective Tierney the story.

"We were playing cowboy and Indians," he said. "I was the Indian chief and had captured a lot of cowboys and they were going to rescue them. The cowboys came down the hill and we fought them off. Then they attacked us again, and he held a 'Bisphint America' stuck his gun at me and fired. It was not his fault, and we were all frightened. I ran home and went to bed because I didn't want to tell on him."

SERIAL STORY

EXCUSE ME!

Novelized from the Comedy of the Same Name

By Rupert Hughes

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train. Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man. The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train.

CHAPTER III. (Continued.)

Her nether lip trembled and her eyes were filled, but they were brave, and her voice was so tender that it wooed his mind from his watch. He gazed at her, and found her so dear, so devoted and so pitifully exquisite, that he was almost overcome by an impulse to gather her into his arms there and then, indifferent to the immediate passengers or to his far-off military superiors. An hour ago they were young lovers in all the ill and thrill of elopement. She had clung to him in the gloaming of their taxicab, as it sped like a genie at their whim to the place where the minister would unite their hands and raise his own in blessing. Thence, the new husband would have carried the new wife away, his very own, soul and body, duty and beauty. Then, ah, then their minds the future was an unwelcome honeymoon, the journey across the continent, a stroll along a lover's lane, the Pacific ocean a garden lake, and the Philippines a chain of Fortunate Isles decreed especially for their Eden. And then the taxicab encountered a lamppost. They thought they had merely wrecked a motor car—and lo, they had wrecked a Paradise.

The railroad ceased to be a lover's Jane and became a lingering torment; the ocean was a wretched Sahara, and the Philippines a Dry Tortugas of exile.

Mallory realized for the first time what heavy burdens he had taken on with his shoulder straps; what a dismal life of restrictions and hardships an officer's life is bound to be.

Perhaps young Mr. Montague and young Miss Capulet, instead of waiting, "No, that is not the lark whose notes do beat the vaulted heaven so high above our heads," would have done no better than Mr. Mallory and Miss Newton. In any case, the best these two could squeeze out was: "It's just too bad, honey."

"But I guess it can't be helped, dear."

"It's a mean old world, isn't it?"

"Awful!"

And then they must pile out into the street again so lost in woe that they did not know how they were trampled or elbowed. Marjorie's despair was so complete that it paralyzed instinct. She forgot Snoozleums! A thoughtful passenger ran out and tossed the basket into Mallory's arms even as the car moved off.

Fortune relented a moment and they found a taxicab waiting where they had expected to find it. Once more they were cosy in the flying twilight, but their grief was their only baggage, and the clasp of their hands talked all the talk there was.

Anxiety within anxiety tormented them and they feared another wreck. But as they swooped down upon the station, a kind-faced tower clock beamed the reassurance that they had three minutes to spare.

The taxicab drew up and halted, but they did not get out. They were kissing good-byes, fervidly and numerously, while a grinning station-porter winked at the winking chauffeur.

Marjorie simply could not have done with farewells.

"Eli go to the gate with you," she said.

He told the chauffeur to wait and take the young lady home. The lieutenant looked so honest, and the girl so sad that the chauffeur simply touched his cap, though it was not his custom to allow strange fares to vanish into crowded stations, leaving behind nothing more negotiable than instructions to wait.

CHAPTER IV.

A Mouse and a Mountain.

All the while the folled elopers were eloping, the San Francisco sleeper was filling up. It had been the receptacle of assorted lots of humanity tumbling into it from all directions, with all sorts of souls, bodies and destinations.

The porter received each with that expert eye of his. His car was his laboratory. A railroad journey is a sort of test-tube of character; strange elements meet under strange conditions and make strange combinations. The porter could never foresee the ingredients of any trip, nor their actions and reactions.

He had no sooner established Mr.

Wedgewood of London and Mr. Ira Lathrop of Chicago, in comparative repose, than his car was invaded by a woman who flung herself into the first seat. She was flushed with running, and breathing hard, but she managed one gasp of relief:

"Thank goodness, I made it in time."

The mere sound of a woman's voice in the seat back of him was enough to disperse Ira Lathrop. With not so much as a glance backward to see what manner of woman it might be, he jammed his contract into his pocket, seized his newspapers and retreated to the farthest end of the car, bouncing down into berth number-one, like a sullen snapping turtle.

Miss Anne Gattle's modest and homely valise had been brought aboard by a leisurely station usher, who set it down and waited with a speaking palm outstretched. She had her tickets in her hand, but transferred them to her teeth while she searched for money in a handbag old-fashioned enough to be called a reticule.

The usher closed his fist on the pittance she dropped into it and departed without comment. The porter advanced on her with a demand for "Tickets, please."

She began to ransack her reticule with flurried haste, taking out of it a small purse, opening that, closing it, putting it back, taking it out, searching the reticule through, turning out a handkerchief, a few hairpins, a few trunk keys, a baggage check, a bottle of salts, a card or two and numerous other maidenly articles, restoring them to place, looking in the purse again, restoring that, closing the reticule, setting it down, shaking out a book she carried, opening her old valise, going through certain white things blushing, closing it again, shaking her skirts, and shaking her head in bewilderment.

She was about to open the reticule again, when the porter exclaimed:

"I see it! Don't look no mo'. I see it!"

When she cast up her eyes in despair, her hatbrim had been elevated enough to disclose the whereabouts of the tickets. With a murmured apology, he removed them from her teeth and held them under the light. After a time he said:

"As neah as I can make out from the—the undigested portion of this ticket, yo' numba is six."

"That's it—six!"

"That's right up this way."

"Let me sit here till I get my breath," she pleaded. "I ran so hard to catch the train."

"Well, you caught it good and strong."

"I'm so glad. How soon do we start?"

"In about half a houah."

"Really? Well, better half an hour

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To the Englishman's intense amazement his call brought to him not the porter, but a rising moon with the profound query:

"Whass a'll thing like dim-light, when the light of your life has gone out?"

"I beg your pardon?"

Without further invitation, the mammoth descended on the Englishman's territory.

"I'm a broken-hearted man, Mr.—Mr.—I didn't get your name."

"Er—ah—I dare say."

"Thanks, I will sit down." He lifted a great carry-all and airily tossed it into the aisle, set the Gladstone on the lap of the infuriated Englishman, and squeezed into the seat opposite, making a sad mix-up of knees.

"My name's Wellington. Ever-fear of li'l Jimmie Wellington? That's me."

"Any relation to the Duke?"

"Nagh!"

He no longer interested Mr. Wedgewood. But Mr. Wellington was not aware that he was being snubbed. He went right on getting acquainted:

"Are you married, Mr.—Mr.—?"

"No!"

"My heartfelt congratulations. Hang on to your luck, my boy. Don't let any female take it away from you." He slapped the Englishman on the elbow amiably, and his prisoner was too stifled with wrath to emit more than one feeble "Pawtah!"

Mr. Wellington mused on aloud: "Oh, if I had only remained single. But she was so beautiful and she swore to love, honor and obey. Mrs. Wellington is a queen among women, mind you, and I have nothing to say against her except that she has the temper of a tarantula." He italicized the word with a light flip of his left hand along the back of the seat. He did not notice that he flipped the angry head of Mr. Ira Lathrop in the next seat. He went on with his portrait of his wife. "She has the 'stravaganza of a sultana'—another flip for Mr. Lathrop—the jealousy of a cobra, the flirtatiousness of a hummingbird." Mr. Lathrop was glaring round like a man-eating tiger, but Wellington talked on. "She drinks, swears and smokes cigars, otherwise she's fine—a queen among women."

Neither this amazing vision of woman-ankling, nor this beautiful example of longing for confession and sympathy awakened a response.

Then as Mr. Wellington shook with joy at the prospect of "Dear old Reno!" he began unconsciously to draw Ira Lathrop's head after his hair across the seat. The pain of it shot the tears into Lathrop's eyes, and as he writhed and twisted he was too full of profanity to get any one word out.

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too soon than half a minute too late." She said it with such a copy-book primness that the porter set her down as a school-teacher. It was not a bad guess. She was a missionary. With a pupil-like shyness she volunteered: "Yo' berth is all ready whenever you wishes to go to bald." He caught her swift blush and amended it to: "to retiah."

"Retire?—before all the car?" said Miss Anne Gattle, with prim timidity. "No, thank you! I intend to sit up till everybody else has retired."

The porter retired. Miss Gattle took out a bit of more or less useful fancy stitching and set to work like another Dorcas. Her needle had not lived in and emerged many times before she was holding it up as a weapon of defense against a sudden human mountain that threatened to crush her.

A vague round face, huge and red as a rising moon, dawned before her eyes and from it came an uncertain voice:

"Esscuzhe me, mad'm, no 'fensh intended."

The words and the breath that carried them gave the startled visitor an instant proof that her vis-a-vis did not share her prohibition principles or practices. She regarded the elephant with mouse-like terror, and the elephant regarded the mouse with elephantine fright, then he removed himself from her landscape as quickly as he could and lurched along the aisle, calling out merrily to the porter:

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SOME OLD TIME PREACHERS

In Pioneer Days in Missouri Every Divine Carried a Gun With Him to Church.

Nearly every pioneer preacher in Missouri was as expert in the use of the rifle as any of the laymen, says a writer in the Globe-Democrat. Services were usually held in a neighbor's cabin. Notice of a "meeting" was promptly and generally circulated, and the settlers attended, uniformly bringing their rifles to guard against possible surprises or to obtain game on the way to or from the service.

The practice of carrying firearms was not abandoned or suspended even on the Sabbath. An old pioneer states that on one occasion religious services were held in Saline county when the preacher proclaimed the gospel of peace with his hand and his clothing covered with blood from a deer that he had killed and butchered on his way to the meeting that morning.

The pioneer preachers labored without money and without price. They gained their subsistence as did their neighbors, by the rifle and by their daily toll in the clearings and the worn fields.

Rev. Justinian Williams, Methodist, and Rev. Peyton Nowlin and Rev. Thomas Kinney, Baptists, were the first preachers in Saline county. They preached on Edmonson's Creek, and in the Big Bottom. "Old Man Nowlin," as he was called, was a sedate gentleman, dry as to manners and germons, but with a kind heart and good intention.

His colleague, Kinney, however, was of a jovial disposition and very popular. He was without literary attainments, but invariably provoked his congregation to laughter. Nowlin took him to task upon one occasion for his levity. Kinney answered:

"Well, I'd rather preach to laughing devils than to sleepy ones, as you do. You make them sleep and I make them laugh. My congregation will pass yours on the road to heaven. I bet you a conskin they will!"

German Court Balls.

In the German court balls not all those who are invited are permitted to take part in the dances which the Kaiser witnesses.

The Kaiser has no love for "the quick and slovenly." Many months before the ball the selected couples rehearse the dances under the direction of Fraulein Gasperin, mistress of the court ballet. The Kaiserin criticizes freely the ladies and gentlemen who show any shortcomings. The ordinary rehearsals take place in one of the chambers of the palace, but the final rehearsal is held on the eve of the ball, at the residence of one of the invited.

The Princesses royal carry trains held by two pages, but the other ladies have to manage their own. For married ladies the length prescribed is about 11 feet 6 inches, the trains of the other ladies being rather more than half a yard less.

Great Sea Monster.

While one of the gardeners in Broomhall gardens was digging a trench recently, says the London Globe, he came upon an ancient sand bed. On further excavations being made for the purpose of securing sand for gardening purposes, a huge bone was discovered. The bone is believed to be one of the vertebrae of a whale or other great sea monster. If that be so, the waters of the Firth of Forth must have extended at least a quarter of a mile farther inland at some very remote period. The osseous find was deposited in Lord Elgin's museum at Broomhall.

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FIRST THEATER IN AMERICA

It Was In Philadelphia and Its Walls Are Only Now Crumbling Into Dust.

There is an echo of the past called up by the falling of the walls of an abandoned distillery on South street. These walls once inclosed the first theater that was erected in the United States. It was burned out some years later, but the walls have remained to this day.

If surprise be noted over the location of the theater, it is only necessary to point out that in the middle of the eighteenth century the moral and civic spirit of the day prevented the profanation of the city by any such institution, so it was erected outside the boundaries and was in what was known as Southwark. Of the troublesome history of this artistic enterprise much has been written. It is unfortunate that records of the dramas given are not complete and that we have few contemporary criticisms from unbiased pens upon the artistic worth of the thespian representations. It is of record that the city authorities were much shocked, that much of Society (with a large S) frowned on the institution, and that rogues and vagabonds were under the ban for a long time.

But even in that day there were those who found pleasure and profit in attending the theater. A few years later George Washington was of those who patronized the enterprise. At that day the name of Washington might have stood against the world, and many young men at least considered that it would do them no harm to follow their leader to the theater.

If we ban believe what evidence is available, dramatic managers in those days had some illumination and inspiration, as well as being mere purveyors of entertainment. The supply of plays was meager and not of high class, according to modern standards. The theater was ill appointed and poorly lighted. But the actors and actresses seemed to have had some spark of divine afflatus, for they received commendations from foreign visitors who had seen the best of the world afforded.

The dawn of the American drama cast a feeble light, but we may now catch a few glintings of it as its first home in America tumbles into dust.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

IDAHO A WONDERFUL STATE

Even the Victims of Its Swindlers Make Money by the Fraud, Says Senator Borah.

United States Senator Borah claims that his state of Idaho is so good that even the people who get cheated with in its smiling domain make money by the transaction. On his way from Washington after the adjournment of the last session of congress, he was introduced on the train to an eastern woman who immediately began to tell a long, sad story about the robber-like practices of western people, in general and Idaho men in particular.

"My husband was a traveling man," she explained in a lachrymose voice, "and one night in Boise City some of your people gave him too much drink, so much in fact, that he didn't know what he was doing. The next morning he waked up and discovered that he had bought fourteen hundred dollars' worth of mining stock at four cents a share. Think of that, the greatest outrage I ever heard of. I have never even looked up the mine in which the stock was sold, but the experience has taught me that western promoters are merely burglars. My poor, dear husband was robbed as surely as if those men had held him up at the point of a gun."

Mr. Borah asked the name of the mine, and she told him. Without saying a word, he picked up a newspaper and pointed to the stock quotations. Right there that Nobel-like woman got the shock of her life. The stock was shown to be worth \$140,000 that day.—Popular Magazine.

Monkey Chastisement.

Monkeys do such an astonishing amount of reasoning, sometimes, that it almost frightens us into believing that Darwin was right after all. A short time ago a child, contrary to all orders, put several peppermint drops inside the wire of a monkey cage, in a circus. One of the monkeys sampled one and liked it immensely, but, thinking that another treat was in store at the end of the cage, left the remaining peppermints unprotected for a brief moment. No sooner was his back turned than a mischievous little monkey made way with the candies, and on the owner's return not a peppermint was in sight. The older monkey gravely considered the situation for a few moments, then called the little monkey to him, tested his breath, and spanked him for dear life.

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RESPECTED BY MINE OWNERS

Superstitions Among Men Who Work Where Daylight Never Penetrates Are Rather Quaint.

Many and quaint are the superstitions existing among coal miners and each of them is respected by the wise mine owner.

For example, it is an old-established custom in the mines in the north of England and South Wales to close down a mine for one day when a night is killed in the workings. In some mines the closing day after a fatal accident is the day of the funeral, but more usually it is the day after the accident.

In some mines it is considered an omen of ill luck for a miner to carry his lantern in his left hand; and in others, curiously enough, it is regarded as unlucky to carry the lantern in the right hand.

One of the oldest customs among miners is that known as "parting." When a batch of miners in England get to work on a new seam, or cutting, for the first time the first miner to strike the coal with his pick leaves a bit of the clothes he is wearing at the place where he strikes the first blow. A miner always tears a bit out of his coat or trousers for this purpose, and in mining districts where this custom prevails you may see many wearers of cloths going about with several torn patches in their clothes, telling of the number of times they have fulfilled the custom of parting in the mine. It is considered unlucky to have such rents in cloths mended.

Every miner on taking on work at a mine in the north of England receives a cardboard card, containing the regulations prevailing at that particular mine, which he must scrupulously observe. It is considered an unlucky thing for a miner to lose this card, and in many miners' homes you may see the regulation card hanging on the wall in a glass frame.

FATE OF THE OLD CHURCHES

Eighteen From New York City Have Been Sold and Moved to Small Towns.

Eighteen stone churches which were on Manhattan Island from twenty-five to two years ago are now scattered over New York state, New Jersey and Connecticut, says the New York Sun. These structures were taken down to make room for mercantile buildings. The congregations moved uptown and built new edifices. The old buildings were sold and the buyers took them down, carefully numbering each stone and making full detailed drawings for sale with the materials to prospective purchasers.

There is a good market for second hand churches taken down hereabout and that can be moved by low cost water-carriage to places within two hundred miles. Old New Yorkers journeying upstate, through New Jersey or in Connecticut often come upon a church that looks familiar, and on making inquiries find that the building formerly stood on Manhattan Island and after being taken to a new site was sand-blasted so as to give the stone a fresh appearance.

In the last dozen years an enormous business has been done in taking down brownstone houses in Manhattan and re-erecting them in many places. One fine facade by a famous architect of sixty years ago is in Boston, another in New Haven and a number are in New Jersey cities. More than a thousand fine brownstone houses were taken down in Manhattan last year and the stone and a good deal of the timber were worked into houses and apartment houses, hotels and halls within a hundred miles of this city.

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OLD STAGES OF NEW YORK

Many Years Ago They Were Operated Regularly Between Metropolis and Other Cities.

In excavating underneath the former Tallman livery in New York recently workmen found a number of straps such as were used in former days on the stage coaches which plied between Albany to Buffalo.

The straps are supposed to have been made at the Sherwood establishment, which many years ago stood at the northeast corner of State and Dill streets. S. C. Tallman said he believed the straps to be at least 75 years old, and to have lain where they were found probably for that length of time or longer.

It was in 1809 that Isaac Sherwood of Skaneateles became a partner of Jason Barker of Utica in conducting the stage line which passed through this county, carrying the United States mail. It is recorded that in 1816 a line of coaches, among the proprietors of which was the firm of Isaac Sherwood & Co. of Auburn, was operated between Canandaigua and Utica.

These coaches passed over what was known as the Seneca turnpike, constructed between the two points named. It was designed to build this road six rods wide, the middle 25 feet of it to be covered with gravel or broken stone to a depth of 15 inches. The Seneca Turnpike company was authorized to erect a toll gate every ten miles and exact 12 1/2 cents toll for two-horse teams and 25 cents for four horses.

From Utica east a tri-weekly stage line was operated to Albany, and this likewise was controlled by Sherwood & Co. and others.

The corner of State and Dill streets was a great center for stage coaches in the early days. Various other lines besides the turnpike stages converged in Auburn, there being stages to Homer, Ithaca, Oswego, Aurora and other places. It was in that day that the fight broke out between the Pioneer Line, as a new competing company was called, and the Sherwood combination.

The Pioneer Line gained control of the principal hotel in the village, known as the Western Exchange, hoping thus to embarrass its rivals. But the Sherwood interests fitted up the Bank of Auburn, as it was known, for their headquarters. An issue of this campaign was the question of running stage coaches on Sunday.

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LIED BEAUTIFULLY TO HER

Amy, Good Woman, Listened to Jim Bone's Autobiography, Expurgated for Her Ears.

They sat down in the entry of Amy's house and talked—that is, Jim talked. It was the first time that he had willingly given out in Ruckersville any of the details of his past. But now all at once it seemed that he had an overwhelming desire to get it properly expurgated and set forth to Amy's admiring ears. It was no more the truth than any other man's past is the truth when he tells it to a woman. She inspired him to lie about it beautifully, as she inspired Elbert to lie about his daily existence, and as every good woman inspires every bad man to fabricate his autobiography. As he went on with the tale of his adventures he began to see himself glorified in the placid smiling attention of her sweet blind face. He wondered why in the world he had been so secretive about those years in the west.

Jim Bone perceived all at once that he was not the rowdy he had supposed himself to be, but something of a hero of the chapter-heading smiles upon Amy's lips. Given the tablet of such a countenance, and the worst man in existence can make shining scriptures of an ill-spent life. The truth is, we are all autobiographical liars. But the funny thing is that once we see ourselves clarified by such faith as Amy's, we accept her version, and experience a shriven peace that must distract the God who makes our moral sense, but does not control it afterward. On this occasion Bone finished his metamorphosis from the outlaw into the modest deprecating hero simply by a method of narrative that left out the undesirable parts of his real life. And it is one of the commonest miracles of conversion practiced by either men or women.—Corra Harris in the Saturday Evening Post.

BOY WHO WOULD NOT OBEY

Precocity of a New York Youth Was a Mighty Serious Problem For His Mother.

In a "discussion on 'Education,'" held the other afternoon at the headquarters of the National League for the Education of Women, Miss Jane Day, who is a "visiting teacher" of school 166, of which John Reigard is principal, told several stories of her experiences in her attempt to bring the school and the home into closer relationship.

"One thing which many of you upper class mothers don't understand," she explained, "is the superior precocity of the children of the poor. I remember going to call upon the mother of a boy whom his teachers had found quite incorrigible in school and asking her to make him behave himself.

"And how can I make him behave himself in school, when he won't do it at home?" she demanded. "Why, he doesn't care a bit about a thing I say. When I tell him to bring up the coal and take down the ashes, he just laughs at me and tells me that he isn't fourteen and if I try to make him work he'll have the Gerry society after me for breakin' the child labor laws. Now, what can I be doing with a boy like that?"

Saw His Opportunity.

The first field-glasses brought to the New Hebrides sorely puzzled the simple-minded natives, who of course thought them the product of wizardry. In "Islands of Enchantment" Florence Coombs tells how one of the mission clergy was walking along the shore, when a native at his side pointed out a tiny finger in the distance.

"There goes one of my enemies," said he. The white man, drawing out his field-glasses, and adjusting the focus, handed them to his companion, who, gazing through them in excited amazement, beheld his foe apparently close at hand. Dropping the glasses, he seized his arrows and looked again. The enemy was as far away as at first. Once more he snatched the magic glasses, once more exchanged them for his arrows, and once more was baffled. To lose such an opportunity was hard indeed. A bright thought suddenly occurred to him.

"You hold the glasses to my eyes," said he to the missionary, "and I can shoot him."—Youth's Companion.

Quotation on Wildcats.

The sons of J. H. Brower at Granville have sold their large live wildcat, captured one year ago, to R. Atwater of Akron, Ohio, for \$8. The cat has been used to kill rats which infest Mr. Brower's barn.

The animal, which is apparently eight or ten years old and weighs fifteen pounds, killed ten rats in less than five minutes when they were thrown one by one into its cage. The boys had some dangerous sport when the wildcat a few days ago when they attached a plough line about its neck and pulled it from the cage. Mr. Brower stopped the sport before any of the lads were attacked by the ferocious animal. It was shipped by express to Akron.

A Mild Argument.

"Hubby, do you love me as much as you did when we were first married?" "Of course I do." "Seems to me you don't tell me so often as you did." "Yes, I do. Seems to me you're harder to convince."

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SUGAR PLUM, CENTURIES OLD

It Was Invented by Julius Dragatus, a Roman Baker, in the Year 177 B. C.

Of all candies, perhaps the "sugar plum" boasts the most ancient lineage. It was the invention of one Julius Dragatus, a noted Roman baker and confectioner, a member of the family of the Fabii.

Dragatus put forth the first specimen of this confection in the year 177 B. C. The bonbons of this variety were called dragati, after their inventor (dragons is French), and their manufacture constituted a monopoly enjoyed exclusively by the Fabian family. Whenever there was a birth or a marriage in that family a great distribution of dragati took place as an evidence of rejoicing. This custom is still retained by certain of the old noble families of Europe.

The pastille is of a far later origin. It was invented and introduced into France by an Italian confectioner, the Florentine Pastilla, a protegee of the Medici. When Maria de Medici married Henry IV of France Pastilla accompanied his royal patron to the French court, where his bonbons soon achieved a tremendous vogue. Everybody ate the Florentine's candies. They were offered in all flavors.

Burnt almonds are a confection of purely French origin, owing their inception to the gluttony of a French merchant. One day, tradition has it, Marshal Duplessis-Pralin sent for Lassagne, the inventor of many toothsome dainties, and bade him concoct a new bonbon. Lassagne searched, reflected, combined, until he finally hit upon the confection of burnt almonds, which were baptized with the name of the old gourmet, the French for burnt almonds.

BEASTS ARE GOOD SWIMMERS

Rhinoceros, Elephant, Elk, Reindeer and Most Other Animals Better Than Man in Water.

Nearly all animals are better swimmers than man and take to the water naturally, while he has to learn to propel himself. The rhinoceros and hippopotamus are wonderful swimmers and divers, while the Indian elephant crosses great rivers with heavy loads. The elk and reindeer are first class swimmers. The elk keeps his head above water and crosses directly from bank to bank to avoid turning. The reindeer, on the other hand, turns as often as he likes, keeping his head only a little above the surface. But of all swimmers of all times the best, though not the swiftest, is the polar bear, who passes half his time in the water swimming and diving. His swimming power is nothing short of marvellous if it be remembered that the water in the regions he frequents is invariably cold and that cold is normally prohibitive to good swimming. There are bears that can swim from 40 to 60 kilometers without great effort.

One of the swiftest swimming animals is the squirrel. A sportsman on one occasion, having at hand a squirrel born in captivity, which had never seen water, wanted to see if it could swim, and took it with him in a row-boat to the center of a lake. The squirrel turned toward the bank, head and paws above the water, back and underneath it, and began to swim so rapidly that it was with the greatest difficulty that the man recovered it when it neared the shallow water near the land. It is said that even many non-aquatic birds will swim like ducks if an attempt be made to drown them.—Harper's Weekly.

He Speaks Twenty-Three Languages.

Sir Charles Elliot, the newly appointed principal of Hong Kong university, who speaks 23 languages, may probably hold the record as a linguist in these degenerate days. But in the past he would not have borne off the belt so easily. There was Elihu Burritt, for instance, the "Learned Blacksmith," born in Connecticut in 1810, who whilst working as an apprentice at the forge taught himself French, Latin, German, Italian, Greek and Hebrew. During early manhood he mastered Sanskrit, Syriac, Arabic, Norse, Spanish, Dutch, Polish, Bohemian and Turkish; then turning his attention to minor languages and dialects, persevered in his studies until he was able to read, write and speak in 60 different ways.

But it took an equal linguist to tell when Elihu Burritt was telling the truth.—From the London Chronicle.

Propitiating Spirits of Rats.

15,000,000 rats have been sacrificed for the sake of the preventive measure against the spread of plague brought forth by the Metropolitan Police board of the city of Tokio. This enormous number of the rodents have been purchased by the authorities from the residents and killed since the first case of the pestilence was discovered in the capital in December, 1902. Recently a religious service was performed by the officials of the police office for the purpose of consoling the spirits of these dead creatures. These tender hearted gentlemen remembered that the current year is nemo-toshi, or "the year of the rat" and that these creatures therefore deserve some deference.

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ALL WINTER ABOARD WRECK

How Two Plucky Newfoundland Fishermen Rescued a Derelict Schooner From an Ice-Floe.

In winning salvage the Newfoundlanders do not seem to reflect upon the length of hardship and peril to which they must go. This is characteristic of their lives in every respect; it is a proverb with them that they go when they can, and leave getting back "to luck and good conduct." Not long ago an American fishing schooner, abandoned by her crew in the Strait of Belle Isle in early winter as hopelessly lost, was carried off in the ice-floe. It was the slimmest chance in the world that the derelict would ever be seen again. There was not the slightest expectation, indeed, that she would be; the underwriters paid the insurance settlement without complaint or question, and crossed the schooner off for lost. But the schooner was not lost. She was sighted in her wanderings by two fishermen. They boarded from shore, found her hard and fast in the ice, but still tight and worthy, a craft to their taste, a valuable property to which they must cling, no matter what came of it. It cost them dear; the ice would not loosen its grip on the schooner—nor would the fishermen. They might from time to time have escaped ashore; it would have been the part of wisdom, perhaps, and certainly the part of caution, to do so; but rather than abandon their salvage these two cheerfully reckless fellows stuck to the ship for the rest of that bitter winter. When navigation opened in the spring of the year, the first mail steamer sighted the craft, still fast in the ice and manned by two gaunt skeletons. They had subsisted through the winter on one barrel of flour and some frozen herring. Having accomplished this, it was child's play for them to take their prize to port when the floe released her.—George Harding, in Harper's Magazine.

HAD TO EAT HIS PARTNER

George Cohan's Story of Actor Who Had to Wait Too Long for Engagement.

George M. Cohan, at an after-theater supper at Delmonico's, was talking about the "turkey trot."

"There's a moving little story about the 'turkey trot,'" he said, with his dreamy smile, "a story that illustrates well the vicissitudes of an actor's life.

"An elderly actor said in despair to a theatrical agent one day: 'Is there nothing you can do for me? I've hung around your office, out of work, for eight months now.'

"The agent, as he polished his diamond ring with his red silk handkerchief, answered thoughtfully: 'Look here. Bring yourself up to date. The 'turkey trot' is all the go. You train some animal or bird to do the 'turkey trot' with you, and I'll get you on one of the circuits at a three-figure salary.'

"The old actor thanked the agent gratefully. He bought an ostrich from a retired circus man, and after a lot of hard work he taught the bird to 'turkey trot' with him splendidly. Then he reported himself to the agent again.

"But the agent, for all his promises, had nothing to offer. The poor fellow turned up every day for a while, then every other day, then every third day, and at last a week went by without his appearance at the agent's office.

"Then the agent sent for him, and said: 'Well, I've fixed you up at last. I've booked you for that turn of yours at —.'

"But the old actor interrupted, sadly: 'It's too late now,' he said. 'Too late? How is it too late?'

"I've had to eat my partner," muttered the old actor.

Picture of Modern Life

Little Telephone Conversation Between Husband and Wife That Hits Off Modern Conditions.

Mr. Jones (at the telephone)—Hello, is that you, dear? Mrs. Jones (at the other end)—Yes, Edward.

Mr. Jones—I won't be home for dinner tonight and probably not until very late afterward. Don't sit up for me.

Mrs. Jones—What is it, lodge night, or work at the office? Mr. Jones—Neither. Collins and the gang want me to stay here at the club for dinner and there's to be a little game in the evening. I think I can bring home a few dollars to you for a new hat or something.

Mrs. Jones—Oh, very well. But if you lose, don't you dare say anything to me about what I dropped at bridge yesterday. And Edward— Mr. Jones—Yes, dear.

Mrs. Jones—Come home moderately sober. Stick to beer. The last time you mixed 'em and you remember—it took two of your friends and a cop to bring you home. I won't be up when you come home—don't wake me.

Thornless Blackberries.

I have heard of thornless blackberries having been discovered in North Carolina and along the eastern coast, but unfortunately the berries were not of any use for food. I have also grown so-called, but not by any means thornless, ones 40 years ago. Electricity was also known for thousands of years, but it was worthless until developed. Steam was also useless as an aid in performing the labor of mankind until some one made it useful. It is the same with the thornless blackberry. It is now productive; delicious to eat, large and in every way valuable for food, and absolutely smooth like the twig of an apple tree. There are seedless apples in existence today, but none of them are of any commercial value. There was once a so-called stoneless plum, but it was not larger than a large bean, and was not fit for human food. The bush was an ill-shaped thorny one and the fruit absolutely useless. Now there are, growing on my farms, splendid plums and plums which are stoneless. Nature gives us a hint and it is man's business to carry out the work to produce results.—Luther Burbank in the Christian Herald.

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WHY THE HORSE TREMBLES

Asking Zeus To Improve Him, the God Created and Showed Him the Camel.

"Father of beasts and of men!" so spake the horse, approaching the throne of Zeus—"I am said to be one of the most beautiful animals with which thou has adorned the world; and my self-love leads me to believe it. Nevertheless, might not some things in me still be improved?"

"And what in thee, thinkest thou, admits of improvement? Speak! I am open to instruction," said the indulgent god with a smile.

"Perhaps," returned the horse, "I should be fleetier if my legs were taller and thinner. A long swan neck would not disfigure me. A broader breast would add to my strength. And, since thou hast once for all destined me to bear thy favorite man—the saddle which the well moaning rider puts upon me might be created a part of me."

"Good," replied Zeus, "wait a moment!" Zeus, with earnest countenance, pronounced the creative word. Then flowed life into the dust; then organized matter combined; and there stood before the throne the ugly camel.

The horse saw, shuddered and trembled with fear and abhorrence. "Here," said Zeus, "are taller and thinner legs; here is a long swan-neck; here is a broader breast; here is the created saddle! Wilt thou, horse! that I should transform thee after this fashion?"

The horse still trembled. "Go!" continued Zeus. "Be instructed, for this once, without being punished. But to remind thee, with occasional compunction, of thy presumption—do thou, new creation, continue!" Zeus cast a preserving glance on the camel. "And never shall the horse behold thee without trembling."—From Lessing's Fables.

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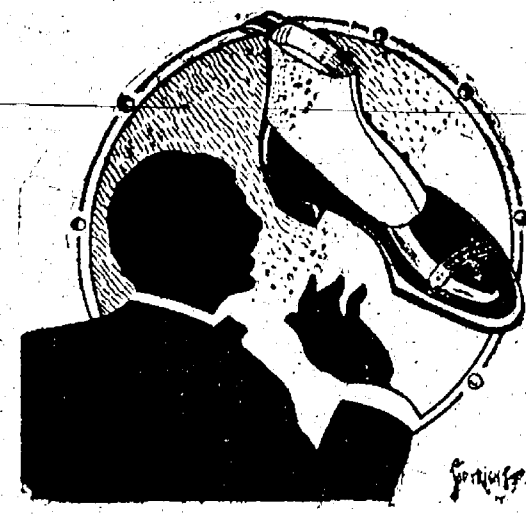
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 2.00 Double Flounce Petticoats now only..... **1.48**
 1.50 Double Flounce Petticoats now only..... **1.19**
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15c Pure White Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, for..... **11c**
 20c Pure White Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, for..... **16c**
 25c Pure White Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, for..... **18c**
 50c Pure White Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, for..... **39c**
 \$1.00 Union Suits, sleeveless, for..... **73c**

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\$2.50 Nightgowns, now..... **\$1.98**
 2.00 Nightgowns, now..... **1.48**
 1.50 Nightgowns, now..... **1.19**
 1.00 Nightgowns, now..... **75c**
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Briefs of the Week

The Northern Michigan Ass'n of Modern Maccoees and Lady Maccoees will hold a big celebration at Traverse City Sept. 3-4-5.

The store of Homer and Ackley at Central Lake was broken into by amateurs Monday night and about \$25.00 worth of merchandise taken. No clew.

Annual School meeting next Monday evening at eight o'clock. Every body interested in the welfare of our public schools should endeavor to be present.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kenward of Hobart, Ind., are guest of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe. Dr. Kenward returns home Sunday. Mrs. Kenward remaining for a month's visit.

According to the State Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics, there were 48 births and 20 deaths in Charlevoix County during the month of May. This city had 7 births and one death.

Sheriff Robbins was over to St. James, Tuesday, and arrested Glenn McCafferty on a serious charge. The prisoner waived examination at Charlevoix and was bound over to the Circuit Court.

Arthur O'dell and Miss Elsie Bailey of this city, were united in marriage, Thursday morning, at the Wolverine hotel, Boyne City, Rev. J. M. Bready, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

L. B. Holliday, superintendent of the Bellaire public schools and well known in our city, was united in marriage, June 27th, to Miss Marie Maude McIntosh at the home of the bride's parents at Hillsdale.

George Momberger with wife and son, and Mrs. Lizzie Jensen, of Buffalo, N. Y., are guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruhling and other relatives in our city; Mrs. Ruhling is sister of Mr. Momberger and Mrs. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crossman were here from Grand Rapids this week guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crossman. They were accompanied by H. L. Foote and wife and their little son. The two ladies are sisters.

The Herald is in receipt of a pleasant line from Mrs. E. Barrie who is at Algonac visiting friends. She attended the W. R. C. department convention at Port Huron as delegate from the local corps, Mrs. George Ruhling accompanying her.

Mrs. Ed Price returned Wednesday from a month's visit at Jackson and Bad Axe. At the latter place she met Charles Lewandusky and family, who were formerly East Jordan residents, Mr. Lewandusky being in the grocery business at that place.

William Atkinson, son of Mr. Robert Atkinson, and Miss Zeila H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gay, of this city, were united in marriage at the Hoyne City Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, Thursday morning, the pastor Rev. J. M. Bready officiating. Both are well known estimable young people of our city the groom having a position at the Flooring Plant for a number of years, and the bride being a composer at 'The Herald' office. We join with their many friends in sincerely wishing them a prosperous and useful life.

Henry Clinton Holmes was born at Sherburne, N. Y. Jan. 19th 1848 and died at East Jordan, June 28th, 1912 being past sixty-four years of age. He was married to Annie E. Rose June 2nd, 1869, who died a number of years ago. Two sons were born to this union, Harry of Oneida, N. Y. and Clinton of Rome N. Y., who with an aged mother, Mrs. J. Clinton Holmes of Sherburne, N. Y. and one sister Mrs. E. B. Aldrich of Amherst, Ohio are left to mourn his loss. Mr. Holmes was well known in this city having been in business here for several years. He has been a member of I. O. O. F. for a number of years and the funeral was conducted under their auspices on Tuesday at the Methodist Episcopal Church and sermon was preached by Rev. T. Porter Bennett. Interment to take place at Sherburne, N. Y.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ross a daughter Friday, last.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abram Miller a daughter last Thursday.

Miss Edith Ramsey is home from a visit with her sister in Indiana.

Curtis Atkinson and Harry Saxon left Wednesday for Grand Rapids.

Leo Sloubriek of Traverse City was here this week guest of brother, Mike.

John Munroe and son Lawrence, are home from their work at Traverse City.

Miss Ethel Sanford of South Boardman is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Muma.

Master Kenneth and Miss Theresa Flagg are guest of relatives near Freerite.

Mrs. J. B. Fergus of Chicago is guest of her brother, D. C. Lovejoy, and wife.

F. G. Whittington and bride left first of the week for their new home at Jackson.

Miss Esther Munroe recently completed a term of school at Clarion and is home again.

Mrs. J. A. Nickless is guest of friends and relatives in the Southern part of the State.

Mrs. John Munroe is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Mae Pollett of Batavia, N. Y.

Miss Phyllis Hurlburt is spending her summer vacation as stenographer at Spencer's Plumbing Shop.

Hull Detachable Umbrellas Handles are just what you need on that vacation trip. At Mack's Jewelry.

Messrs Jack and Ben Weikel are here from Traverse City guest of relatives and renewing acquaintances.

Austin Sheldon and bride were here this week guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sheldon.

Misses Estelle Langley, Barbara and Nellie Jewell of Bellaire were guest of friends in our city this week.

Misses Victoria and Cecilia Green of Tawas City were guests of Mrs. John Mortimer a few days the past week.

H. M. Gregg and wife, returned to their home at Howard City after a fortnight's visit with Mrs. James Thomson.

Frank Labadie was an East Jordan visitor recently. He left Monday for Boyne City where he has a position on the Journal.

Rev. A. D. Grigsby is taking his annual summer vacation and is visiting relatives at Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Hastings.

Principal R. D. Heitsch and bride arrived here last Saturday and are receiving congratulations from the many friends of the groom.

Empey Bros. have now in stock the Columbia Carpet made by the Columbia Mills. A genuine ingrain weave. Reversible with fast colors, beautiful patterns and sold at the very low price of 35c.

Services will be held at the Christian Science Rooms over Post Office Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject of the sermon—"God." Sunday school is held immediately after service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lillian Jeanette Gardner the infant daughter of Hazen and Rose Gardner died on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. T. Porter Bennett of the Methodist Episcopal church conducted the funeral, interment at East Jordan cemetery.

The Loyal Princesses and The Victors of the Knights of Methodism are planning to go camping next Tuesday at Loveday's Landing. Rev. T. Porter Bennett will have charge of the boys the same as last year. About forty boys are expecting to go. While the boys are at camp they will fish, play ball, do scout work in all its departments. Rev. Mr. Bennett asks the co-operation of all who are interested in the boys of our city. If any have tents that they would be willing to let him have he would be pleased to borrow same.

A brunette is a woman who accuses all blondes of bleaching their hair.

School Meeting

At High School Building Next Monday Night, June 8.

Financial Statement and Recommendations for the Coming School Year.

Below is Financial Statement of School District No. 4 for the year 1911-1912, with recommendations, as submitted by Sec'y E. J. Crossman.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand July 17, 1911	\$ 395.96
Received for Tuition	112.48
sale of text	5.00
Supplies, net	31.30
Received from General Tax	12049.69
One Mill Tax	1769.74
Primary Money	471.50
Delinquent Fund	83.65
Loan	7800.00
Overdraft	202.54
Total	\$22920.67

DISBURSEMENTS	
Bonds	\$ 1000.00
Interest on Bonds	650.00
Teachers' Salaries	
Supt. J. T. Northon	\$1300.00
H.S. Principal & Teachers	3372.50
Grade Teachers	75,28.75
Janitors, East Side	\$695.00
Janitors, West Side	275.00
Loan Paid	2000.00
Library	\$126.17
Less credit	.50
Commercial Room & Fixtures	\$154.00
Typewriters and supplies	123.00
West Side Sewer	1400.14
Fuel	1057.71
Payment on Piano—\$150.00	
Interest	16.72
Interest on short loans	166.72
487.38	
Fire escape on Grammar building	125.39
Addition on W. S. bldg for toilets	265.00
Seats and desks	25.20
Treasurer's bond	40.00
Secretary's salary	60.00
Repairs on buildings	526.27
Miscellaneous expenses	860.77
Books and supplies	681.67
Total	\$22920.67

The Board Recommends Raising the Following Amounts.

Teachers' wages	\$12350
Less Primary est	7700
Less	\$ 4650.00
Janitors East Side	\$700
West Side	275
Bonds due Aug. 1912	1000.00
Interest on unpaid bonds	600.00
Premium on Treas. bonds	40.00
Incidentals	1500.00
General repairs	600.00
Fuel	1100.00
Salary of Secretary	60.00
Total	\$10525.00

E. J. CROSSMAN, Secy.
A. M. MURPHY, Pres.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.
10:30 "Education." The pastor will preach the annual sermon on Education. All are cordially invited to attend.

11:45 Sunday School.
6:45 Epworth League, Alison Pinney, Leader, Subject "Good Citizenship."
7:30 Children's Day Exercises by the Sunday School. The pastor will be pleased to baptize any children at this service. You are invited to attend this service.

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

10:30 a. m. High Mass and Sermon, 7:30 p. m. Devotions, Benedictions.
Gnawing his way into the concrete foundation of a pillar at Jos. Reggies' open air rink at Petoskey, Babe, the roller skating bear, caused the post to fall on him and break his back, resulting in death. The animal was possessed of considerable intelligence, and it is believed he willfully destroyed himself because of confinement.

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

Owing to the Pastor's vacation there will be no regular services next Sunday morning and evening.
Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 8:45.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Another Triumph of Surgery.

Two visiting surgeons at the Massachusetts General hospital, a few days ago "tied off" the entire right lung of a patient at the institution. Although the operation was an advanced one, the surgeons said that the anesthetic was administered according to a new method and it was their belief that the patient would recover. The difficulty heretofore, when either had been given in the normal way, had been that the patient regained consciousness before the operation was concluded. In this instance the incision was made in the patient's back. The surgeons said that the method was so new that it was yet impossible to say whether a tuberculous lung could be taken out in the same way.

HEITSCH A BENEDICT.

Our Poular Principal Wedded to Colorado Young Lady.

From Burr Oak, Kansas, Herald, June 27.
A pretty June wedding occurred Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Convis, when their niece, Miss Gladys daughter of Mrs. Carrie Hodgson of Cripple Creek, Colo., was united in marriage to Robert Heitsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heitsch of Pontiac, Mich.

Just at twilight, to the melody of the wedding music from Lohengrin played by Miss Katherine Coy of Mankato, the bride and groom, attended by the bride's little cousins, Zune Judy as flower girl and Katherine Kinman as ring bearer, took their places on the lawn. In the presence of the 75 invited guests, Rev. J. C. Walker of this city united the young couple with the impressive ring ceremony. The bride's dress was of creme crepe meteor, trimmed with lace and beads.

Mr. O. H. Kinman of Washington, Kans., uncle of the bride, sang the beautiful solo, "I Love You." During congratulations, piano solos were rendered by Mrs. H. A. Monbeck and Misses Katherine Coy and June Judy. Leaving the lawn which was prettily lighted with Japanese lanterns, the guests were then invited into the house where luncheon was served. The dining room was decorated with potted plants and daisies, the bride's flower. In the centre of the room a table was placed for the bridal party and near relatives. This was trimmed in white satin streamers and daisies, with an immense wedding cake, a present to the bride. This cake she cut and served to the guests. In the other rooms sweet peas, red rambler roses and pansies, with daisy place cards graced the tables. During the evening punch was served by Mrs. Etta Hotchkiss.

Miss Gladys is well and favorably known here where she spent her childhood days. She is a graduate of the Cripple Creek high school and

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was formerly a student at Michigan University at Ann Arbor. The past two years she has been a teacher at Cripple Creek. Mr. Heitsch is a graduate of Ann Arbor and at present is a teacher of English at East Jordan, Michigan.

After a pleasant social evening the bridal party left by automobile for Mankato where they took the train for their new home at East Jordan. They were followed by the best wishes of their friends for a prosperous and useful life.

Mr. and Mrs. Heitsch were remembered with some beautiful gifts.

Ames - Sheldon Nuptials.

From Bay City Tribune, June 27.
One of the most beautiful weddings of the season took place Wednesday afternoon when Vena Permelia Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ames, of 620 North Johnson street, became the bride of Austin G. Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sheldon of East Jordan.

The house was artistically decorated throughout with the bride's chosen colors, pink and white. To the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. J. D. Jones, the harpist, the wedding party came down the smilax-draped stairway, passed through the archway formed of smilax and pedestal bouquets of white and pink peonies, and before an embankment of palms and smilax, Rev. Victor F. Brown performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with maltese lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Ida Bacon as bridesmaid, who was attired in a hand painted pink and white marquisette, over white satin, trimmed with tulle lace and chiffon rose buds, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The ring bearer was Isabel Ames daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ames of Grand Rapids. The little maiden was attired in a pretty white Swiss gown and wore a Juliet cap. Harry Frise of Detroit served the groom as best man.

After the ceremony supper was served, the bride's table being centered with a mound of smilax and pink and white roses, with roses scattered over the table. Mrs. J. D. Jones rendered a fine program of music during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon left for a short trip north and will be at home to their friends after the middle of August at the corner of Hancock and Hastings street, Detroit, where Mr. Sheldon is connected with the Cadillac Motor Car Co.

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MRS. SMITH HAD A SURPLUS
Undeniable Fact That Made Her Admit Stranger Might Be Right in Her Claim.

A woman who may be called Mrs. Smith placed her umbrella against the counter, at which she was making some purchases in a department store the other day, and when she finished, picked it up and started away. At least that was the way it ran through her mind.

"Pardon me," said a strange woman, "but you have my umbrella."

"Oh, no," said Mrs. Smith, "that is my umbrella."

"Pardon me again," insisted the strange woman, "but it is mine."

"I guess I know my umbrella," said Mrs. Smith, beginning to show fight. "If you have lost your umbrella I am sorry, but I can't give you mine."

"Did you carry two umbrellas when you left home?" asked the stranger.

Then Mrs. Smith discovered that she had an umbrella in each hand and she surrendered.—Cleveland Press.

On Safe Ground.
Whenever, on one of his rare holidays, Captain Goldby went to the city, he took some young relative with him, as a special treat. On one such occasion he told his seventeen-year-old grandson, whom he had with him, that they would "dine at a real restaurant, and get a taste of fancy cooking."

When they were at last seated in the great dining room, the grandson waited impatiently while the captain read the bill of fare completely through without omitting a single article, whether domestic or foreign in title. At last he sighed, and handed the card across the table to the boy.

"You choose what you like, sonny," he said, with a sigh. "As for me, I reckon as I've already eat more herrin' than any other man, livin'; I might as well stow away a little more. It's always agreed with me, so far."—Youth's Companion.

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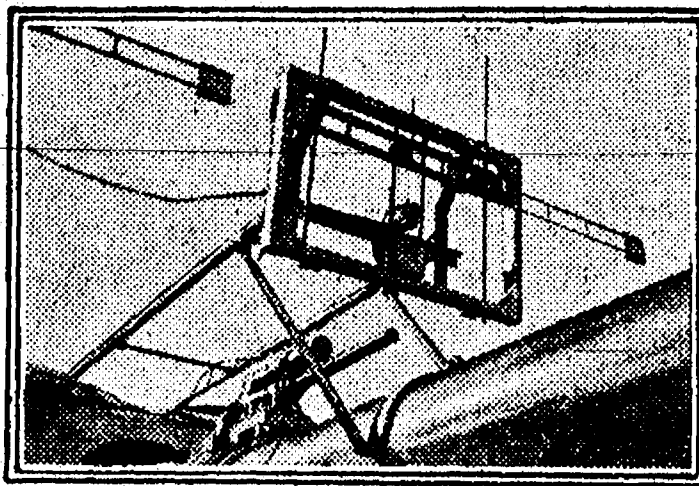
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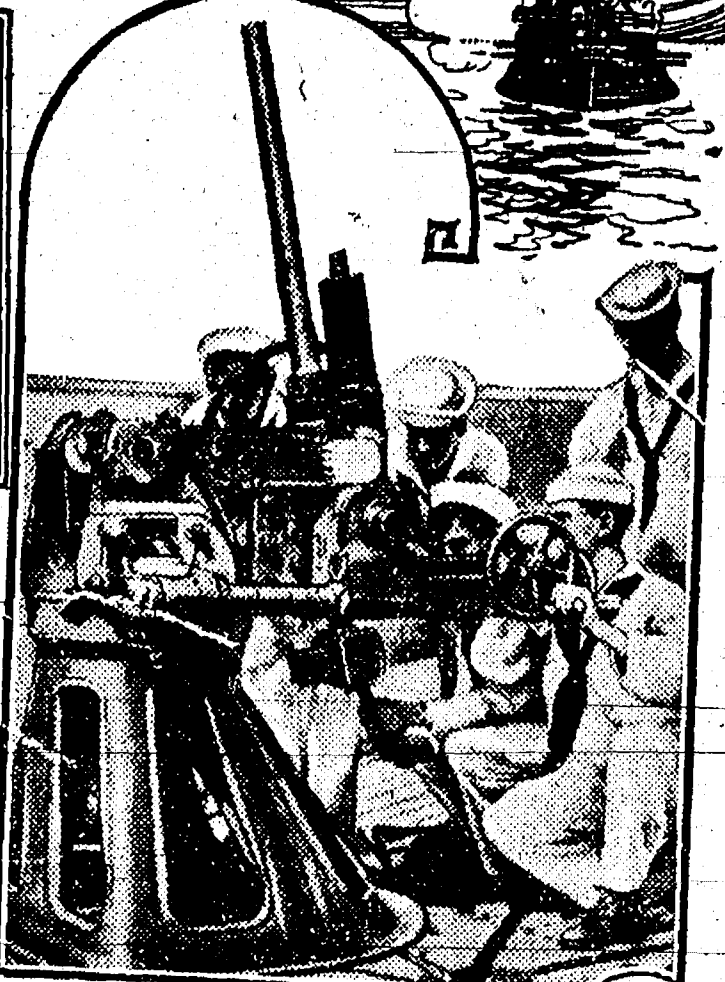
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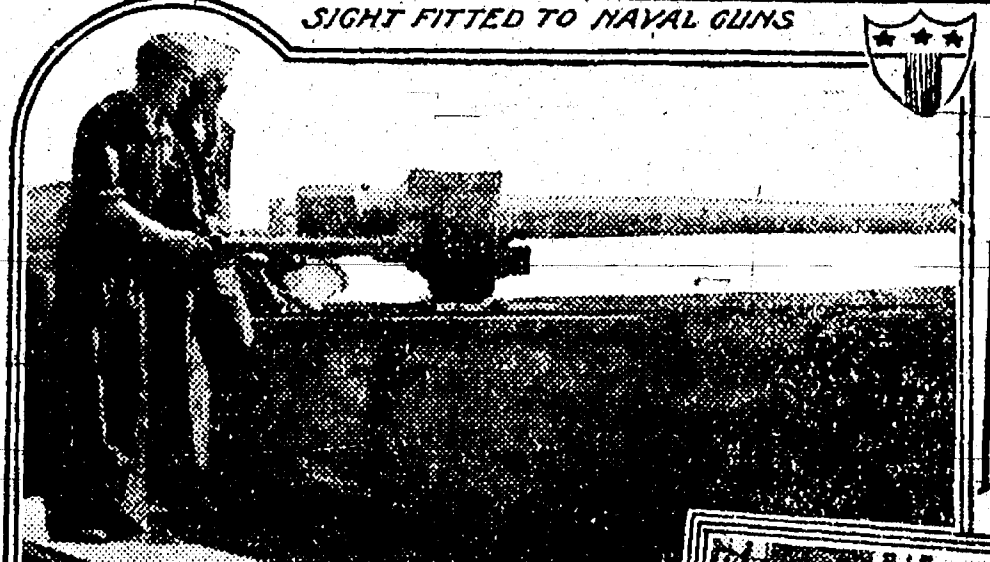
In April and September the various fleets comprising the United States navy spend the \$1,000,000—more or less—appropriated annually by congress for target practice. The Atlantic fleet performed its duty in this respect between April 1 and 10, while at sea about fifteen miles off the entrance to Chesapeake bay. Twenty of our greatest battleships, headed by the Connecticut, Admiral Osterhaus's flagship, including in the number the latest additions to the navy, the dreadnoughts Florida and Utah—and other of our big ships, such as the North Dakota, the Delaware and the Michigan, participated in the powder burning contest for supremacy in planting heavy weights where they would do the most damage in time of war. The officers are not discussing the records for publication, but there are rumors that some very gratifying ones were made. It is reported, for instance, that a target about thirty by sixty feet was destroyed by one battleship at a distance of eleven thousand yards, or more than six land miles. A target at that distance is a mere speck on the horizon. Had it been an enemy's battleship, the vessel would have been badly dis-



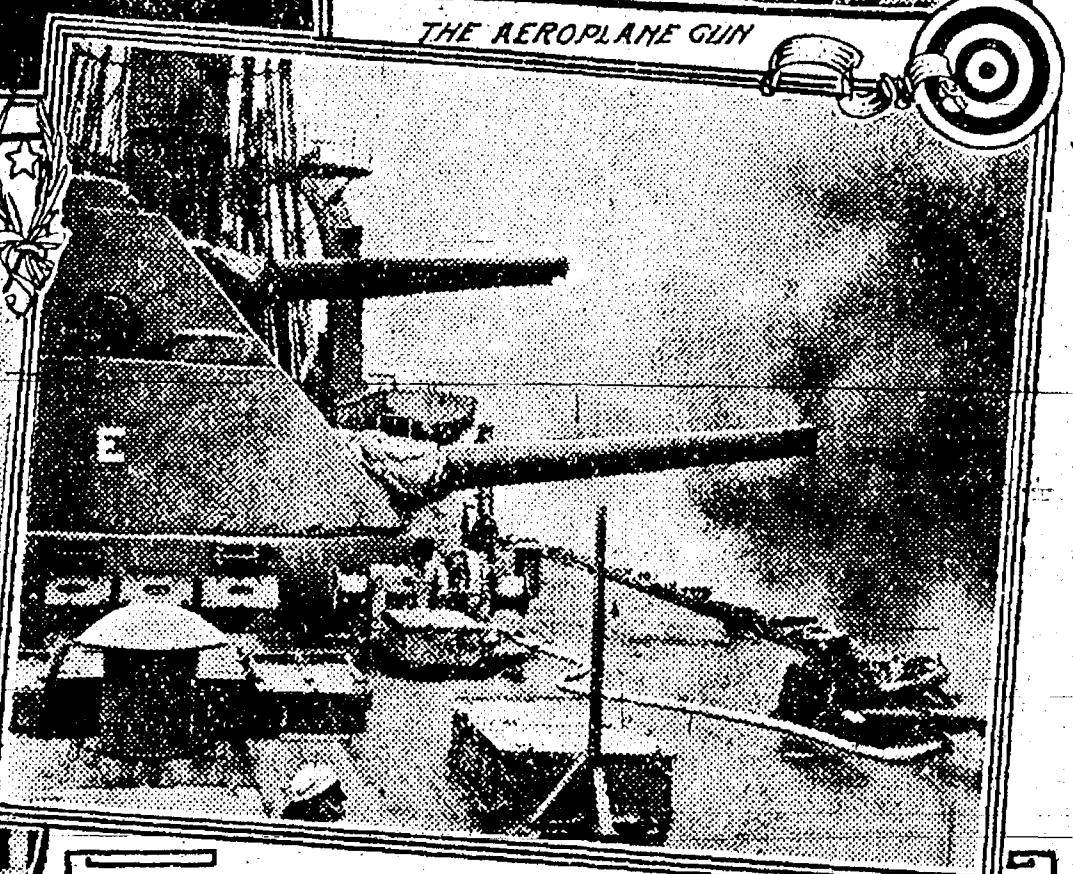
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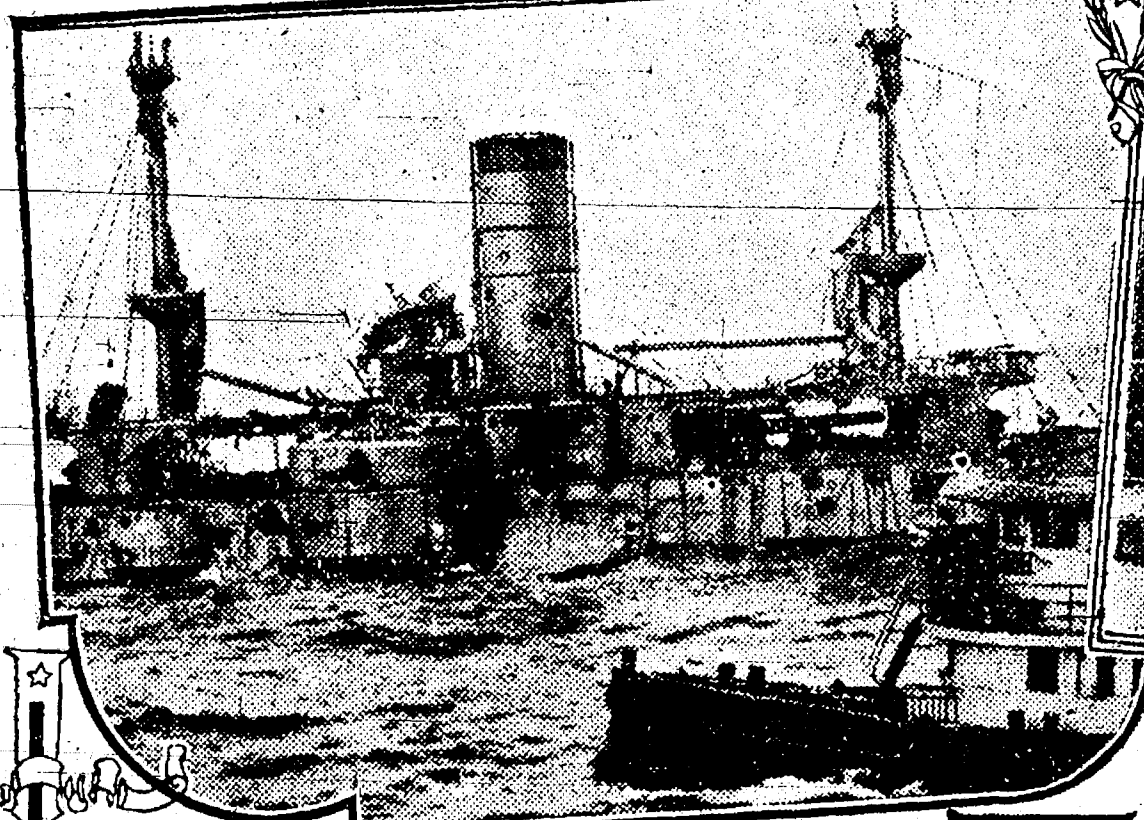
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In target practice all the rules aim at the reproduction of the conditions of actual battle, and every effort is put forth to accomplish this end. Some time before the practice is to be held, each officer whose post requires an advance knowledge of the work to be done receives a book of rules for that particular practice. This book is considered to be a confidential document, the contents of which are not to be revealed to persons outside the service. The first page is perforated and bears a number corresponding to that on the book itself. The recipient signs a receipt on this page and it is torn out and retained by the navy department. This book, therefore, is held under a signed agreement not to reveal what its pages contain.

The practice this year included a spotters' test, target shooting by individual ships and by divisions, torpedo firing by battleships and by torpedo boats. The sunken battleship San Marcos, formerly the Texas, which is being used as a naval mark, was the target in the case of the spotters' test. It is reported that later her lattice fire-control masts are to serve as targets, in order to learn how long that type of mast will stand when under fire. Each battleship has one or more spotters. These are the men who occupy the fire control baskets on the lattice masts and watch the fall of the shots. They are expected to be able to tell almost instantly how far over or under the mark the shells struck and telephone it to the plotting room, down in the bowels of the vessel. They supplement the mechanical range finder, and assist the plotters below working out the ranges to correct any differences thus indicated. The discrepancy between the range obtained mechanically and the observation of the spotter is considered to indicate the strength of the powder charge and the supply of powder is varied accordingly.

In the spotters' test the range was known to the umpires, and the guns were fired at prearranged elevations, or ranges. The spotters were expected to tell what the errors, or discrepancies, were. Their estimates were then compared with the known ranges.

In individual practice each ship is limited to a certain number of shots, and it has its own target. The scoring is based on the number of hits per minute per gun. It has been found that the gunners in a land fortification may be expected to average one hit in three shots at a moving target. It is, therefore, considered that a ship that can make 30 per cent. of hits has made a perfect score. For the floating gun platform not only is unstable, but is moving, while the fortification not only has a fixed platform, but there are opportunities for increasing the length of the base of the range finder.

The ranges are obtained by taking two sights at the mark from different points whose distance apart is known with precision. The angles of the two sight lines when the sights are focussed simultaneously on the object, taken with the known length of the base line, will show its exact distance. The fortification has an advantage over a vessel also in that the garrison can plot out some of its ranges in advance. The range finder on a battleship is approximately sixteen feet long. This is the base line upon which the calculations are worked out. Taking this into consideration, the capacity for making a hit on a target more than six miles away is an evidence of great skill on the part of all who manipulate the fighting machine.

As the ship is not only limited in the number of shots to be fired, but in a measure to the interval of time in which they may be sent in search of the target, it will be seen that without preliminary practice of some kind the records which have been made would be impossible. It is not

known how long a 12-inch gun, such as those which poke their shining black muzzles out of the turrets of the dreadnoughts, will stand the pressure to which their life is somewhere between 100 and 200 shots. No one wishes to find out by experience what their longevity is. Therefore, no practice except at the prescribed times may be done with the big guns. Even at target practice they may be fired only eighteen times through the entire practice period. At the end of a couple of years they are relined, and in this way get a new lease of life.

"Ping-pong" practice, as it is called, and sub-caliber practice have solved this difficulty. Very small guns shooting tiny bullets are attached to the big guns. In front of these small guns swing targets whose distance and motion can be regulated to correspond to the conditions under which the turret's guns are fired. The aiming is done by the movement of the large guns, but the firing is done with the tiny, pistol-like firearms. In this way the manipulation of the guns in every respect is like that in target practice, except the actual discharge of heavy shells.

It may be supposed that the time for spring battle practice has arrived. It is early April, and the battleships, with their attending craft at the ranges. The Atlantic has a long, easy roll that does not seriously disturb the equilibrium of the ponderous fighting machines forcing their masterful way across the waves. Rainbows form in the spray thrown up sparkling from the bows into the sunlight and lacy foam on a blue ground flows backward into a spreading wake.

Individual battle practice is, to be the order of the day. In the offing the targets, thousands of yards away, are being towed along—white dots on the horizon. The ships which are to engage in the practice clear for action and the gunners are at their stations. Clouds of black smoke pour from the funnels, indicating that the firemen are at their posts and performing their duty well. Up in the rectangular baskets, on the tops of the lattice masts, the spotters and their assistants, each connected with the plotting room far below them and with the gun crews by telephone, are scanning the horizon with their glasses. They have their eyes on the targets, and are instinctively estimating the distance. On the forward turret is a tube supported horizontally on a heavily-built tripod. The lenses in either end are directed upon the target which is the ship's particular mark, and a seaman is focussing the two images reflected to him at the center of the tube. The two coincide, and he reads off the figures shown on the scales. The range of the distant object, thus obtained, is telephoned down to the plotting room. This operation the range finder performs from time to time, noting the changes in the distances thus recorded.

Below, in the plotting room, the brain-case of the vessel in battle, the nerve center, men are busy recording the messages that come to them over the electric nerves of the great organism and co-ordinating the information. Protected by armor plate and out of sight of friend or foe, this bureau of information, this multiple motor center, directs the fighting forces of the great machine, undisturbed by accidental sights and sounds. Messages are received at regular intervals from the range finders. The rate of change in range is noted and a piece of clockwork, invented for the purpose, is set going. It will plot and indicate the changes of the distance of the target at regular intervals of time. Everything is in readiness to begin firing.

In the turrets the trainers and pointers are on edge, awaiting the word to fire. In each is the trainer, with his hands on levers guiding its movement and the guns within, his eye glued to the eyepiece of the sighting telescope. He constantly strives to keep his guns upon the target horizontally. At the side of the breeches of the guns are

the pointers, their eyes also fixed upon the target by means of telescopes. They try to keep the crossing of the hair sights upon the distant speck representing the mark, while the ship sags away or slowly rises on the sinking and swelling seas.

A signal is received at one of the guns and a flash of flame and yellowish gas tells that the great shell is on its way toward the horizon. The spotter in the towering-mast watches the projectile's course with his glass and notes the distant geyser which marks the watery grave of the shot. Instantaneously he estimates how far short of the target it struck, for it was many hundreds of yards from its goal. He telephones his guess to the plotting room. The range is plotted accordingly, and another shot is fired. The white fountain in the distance close to the target informs the spotter that his guess was a good one, and he telephones his latest opinion as to the correction required. The new range is instantly communicated to the gunners and the ship, plunging along through the sea, shivers as the salvo of shots leaps from her side and speeds on its way toward the canvas-covered framework far distant, representing the vitals of a battleship. The spotter notes the geysers and the fact that there is little left of the target except the posts between which the canvas was spread.

The destruction of the major part of the target does not stop the firing, however. The range and the rate of its change is known. The gunners fire their giant pieces accordingly and the shots tear their way between the posts of the distant mark, or drop around it, where their descent is photographed by two cameras so placed on the stern of the vessel towing the target that their lenses sweep the sea in front and in rear of the target. They tell the story of the success or failure, and the practice continues until the ship's allotment of shots has been discharged.

This does not constitute all of the firing of the big guns which will take place. On another day there will be division battle practice. In this the fleet forms in line of battle by divisions and attacks a string of targets moving along the horizon several miles away in a formation intended to represent a corresponding fleet of the enemy. In this drill each battleship is to confine its firing to the period of time within which the particular target, or opposing battleship, which has been assigned to it for destruction lies between certain prearranged bearings forward and aft of the beam. In this the firing will be controlled in some measure by the flag officer of each division. Problems are assigned to each division, and each ship is directed by signals from the flagship of the division, usually by wireless, as to the part it is to perform. It may be, for instance, that in the course of the action it will be deemed necessary to concentrate the fire of more than one ship upon a given vessel of the enemy. This will be signalled and the ships will aim their guns and fire accordingly.

Torpedoes are employed for defensive purposes on battleships themselves. Should their guns become disabled in the course of a conflict and the enemy's vessels approach too close for comfort, say within two miles, the battleship would wish to terminate the career of the intruder. As a battleship would be required to do this only in the daytime, the torpedo practice of the crews takes place in the daylight hours.

The motions of a torpedo are governed by a gyroscope which, set going in one plane, persists in maintaining that position. Attached to the vertical rudder by means of an arm, it resists any chance deflection from the appointed course and conducts its charge undeviatingly toward the goal.

If the records made at the recent target practice were to be published, judging from some of the reports, the people of the United States would be satisfied that the floating bulwarks of the country were amply able to take care of themselves and their charges in the face of any navy on the globe.

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IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

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Too Favorable a Description.
"That man is a pinhead."
"You flatter him. A pinhead knows just how far to go."

Vogue in Outer Garments.

According to the Dry Goods Economist, at the present time retailers are featuring wraps of charmeuse and satin. The best sellers are the medium-priced numbers retailing from \$10 to \$30. These are usually attractively lined in some bright color, giving a pleasing contrast. Lace collars and cuffs are often used as a finishing touch and are very effective, while white lace is used largely for this purpose. Some garments are shown trimmed with black lace, which is cut away to show the lining underneath.

What She Wants.

"I want you to build me a fashionable home."
"Have you any special ideas as to the style of house you want?" asked the architect.
"Not exactly. I want one of those modern places. You know the kind I mean—one with a living room too big to keep warm and a kitchen too small to cook in."—Detroit Free Press.

Destined for Many Trips.

"I have written a short story," said the amateur literary person. "What is the first step to take in selling it?"
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Rochester, N. Y.—"I have a daughter 18 years old who has always been very healthy until recently when she complained of dizziness and cramps every month, so bad that I would have to keep her home from school and put her to bed to get relief.

"After giving her only two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound she is now enjoying the best of health. I cannot praise your Compound too highly. I want every good mother to read what your medicine has done for my child."—Mrs. RICHARD N. DUNHAM, 811 Exchange St., Rochester, N. Y.

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Heard on the Waterfront.
Some ancient mariners were sitting in a seaport tavern relating their experiences of fogs.

"Ah!" said one old salt. "I've seen some pretty thick fogs in my time. Why, off the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the deck all night and lean against it. We were sitting one night as usual, with our backs to the fog, when suddenly the fog lifted, and we all went flop into the sea. A bit thick, wasn't it?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Slow Travel.
Down in Oklahoma they have a railroad called the Midland Valley, which is noted for its slow trains. It is told that a young man of Tulsa asked the hand of a daughter from her parents and was refused on the ground that the daughter was too young.

"My daughter is going to Pawhuska tomorrow for a visit," said the father, who is a traveling man, "and if she doesn't remain more than a day or two she will be old enough when she gets back."

"But she may be an old maid by that time," protested the young man.—Kansas City Star.

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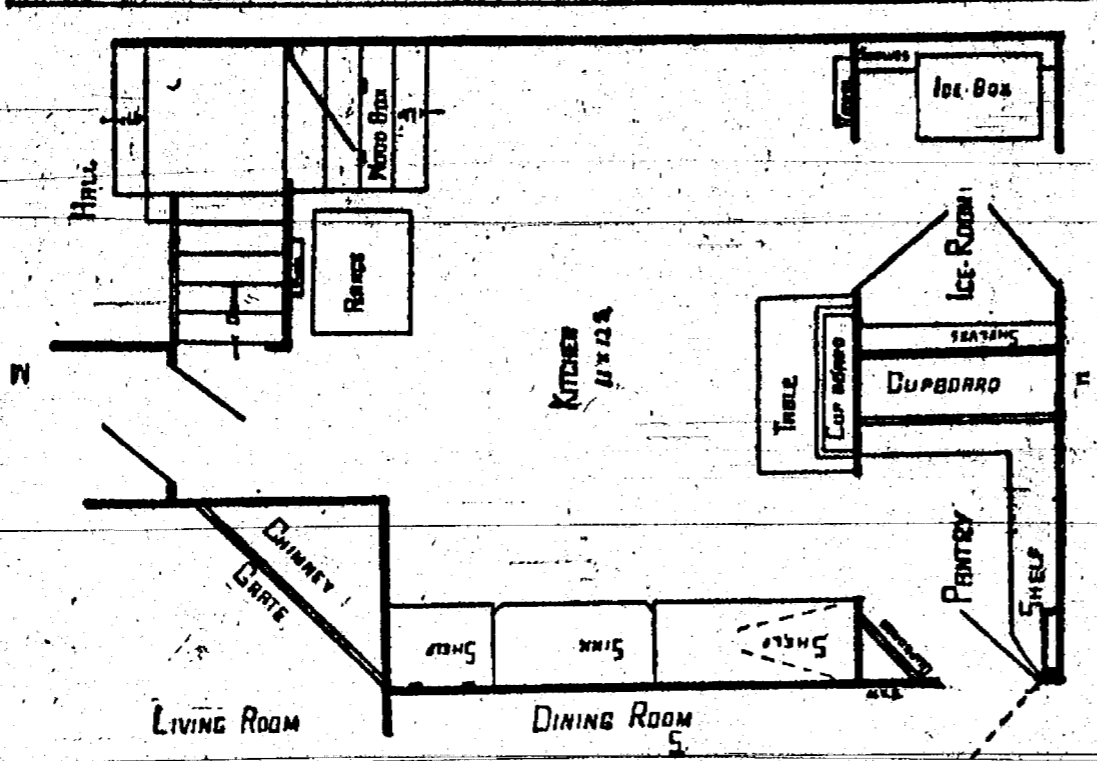
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A Pleasant and Convenient Kitchen

By MYRA V. BOGUE



A pleasant and convenient kitchen is one in which the work may be done with the least possible loss of time and strength, and at the same time be so light, airy and cheery that the time spent there may be included in the sum-of-the-day's pleasures.

A kitchen should be planned by or for the woman who uses it. I am speaking now of the housewife who does a large part of her own work. No two women would want the furnishings placed in exactly the same way. It could not build a new kitchen and have it just as you want it, you can at least study the possibilities of the one you have and make some changes that will better suit your convenience.

The drawing here shown is of a kitchen which was planned by a woman, lived in through imagination for a number of months before it was really built, and has now stood the test for six years without undergoing any changes in itself or losing favor with its mistress.

The sink, shelves, table and range are all set rather high, to suit a tall woman. The work table and two shelves are covered with zinc, which is durable, sanitary and easy to keep clean. In washing dishes, the work all proceeds naturally from right to left. The soiled dishes are neatly packed on the smaller shelf in the corner. Two dish pans are placed in the sink, which affords hot and cold soft water and cold hard water—the one at the right for washing and the one at the left for rinsing; a draining basket stands at the left on the edge of the long shelf which slants slightly toward the sink. The dishes are wiped, piled on the long shelf and then put away,—the china in the large or corner cupboard in the pantry, and the tinware and kettles in the cupboard underneath the long shelf. A small cupboard is built on the wall between the pantry and ice room. This is just above the work table, the top being even with the top of the doors on either side. It has shelves narrow enough to allow of two rows of brass hooks on the inside of each door, on which are hung knives, spoons, etc. In this cupboard are kept spices in small glass cans, sugars in larger glass cans, tea, coffee, cocoa, postum, breakfast foods, bread-crumbs, measuring cups, tea and coffee pots, a box of cards on which are written recipes in common use, and which can be taken out and hung in line with the eyes when needed. At the bottom of the cupboard is a deep drawer

with two compartments for tea and hand towels. In the lower part of the table are receptacles for flour and the table drawer affords space for small utensils which cannot be hung up. On the inside of one door of the tin cupboard referred to is a rack for kettle covers. On the side of the stair steps at the right of the range is hung the soapstone griddle, a piece of asbestos between it and the wood. Above the smaller shelf, flush with the face of the wall is a small cupboard, the bottom of which is cemented. In this are kept the flat irons, which can be put away while still hot, the stove shovel and corn popper. The room is well lighted with the two large windows on the north, a large glass in the door of the ice room, and the window at the east in the pantry, which windows give light from the left and from the back of the worker. There is no dark corner. The kitchen is finished in Georgia pine, natural color, with maple floor. The ceiling and sides are covered with a light canary colored enamel paint. The pantry is paneled white, ceiling, walls, shelves, cupboards inside and outside, thus doing away with unsanitary shelf coverings. There are hooks on the underside of the shelves of the small corner cupboard in the pantry for the best tea and sherry cups. This cupboard has glass doors. The shelves in both cupboards have a narrow cleat about an inch from the back, making a safe place to stand platters, fancy plates, etc. The lower part of the large cupboard is used for storing dry groceries, bread and cookies. The wood box at the back of the stair steps is filled from the platform near the outside basement door, and the wood is taken from it by lifting the second step which is hinged. The shelves in the ice room are used for the many unclassified articles, and a row of hooks opposite the ice box receive brooms, brushes, etc. While everything in the kitchen and pantry dry convenient for immediate use, when not needed they shut in away from the dust. There is no door between the kitchen and pantry nor between the kitchen and passageway leading to the basement. The plumbing is cased up just back of the range, so as to be readily accessible.

A detailed description of the above kitchen is given, because one concrete example of a "tested-out" convenient kitchen will be worth more to you in making your own plans, than many theoretical suppositions that may look good on paper.

Plowing Under a Green Crop on Sandy Soils

By C. H. SPURWAY, Asst. Department of Soils, Michigan Agricultural College

Sandy soils cover by far the largest area in Michigan. This fact makes the problem of building up and maintaining the fertility of this kind of soil important to most Michigan farmers. Some of these soils are lacking in fertility in their virgin state, and some have been run down by poor management. The most important thing to do to improve the fertility in either case is to add organic matter of some kind to these soils. The cheapest way to do this is undoubtedly that of plowing under a green crop.

The greatest benefits to be derived from plowing under a crop such as clover, are increased supply of nitrogen and a better physical condition of the soil. There are other benefits, but these two are the most important, and it is probable that the effect upon the physical condition of the soil is the one that produces the most good. If we plow under a crop of clover of two tons to the acre, we add about 80 pounds of nitrogen to the soil. Some of this nitrogen was taken from the soil by the clover plant and some was taken from the air through the medium of bacteria which grow on the roots of the clover. We can not determine how much nitrogen was taken from the soil and how much was taken from the air. That depends upon the conditions. We do know, however, that the air above an acre of soil contains many millions of dollars' worth of nitrogen, and that this nitrogen is brought to the soil by the bacteria that grows on the roots of legumes and we get it into the soil for almost nothing. Why not let the bacteria do our nitrogen fertilizing?

The addition of organic matter to a soil puts it in a condition to hold more water. The great absorptive power of organic matter for water causes the water to be taken into the particles and held in the soil. The soil water is also held closer to the surface by having a supply of organic matter in the upper soil layers, and in this position the plant can get a better supply. The leachings, washing, and blowing of sandy soils are prevented to a considerable extent by plowing under a green crop. These are a few important benefits to the physical condition of sandy soils.

One mistake which the farmer is apt to make in plowing under a green crop is to let the crop grow too late in the spring. This robs the soil of water which will be needed for the succeeding crop at a critical period, and often the growth is too much to be plowed under at one time and at that season. The writer has seen fields which have been spoiled for the season in this way, although the danger is greater on heavy than on light soils. It is better to plow under small amounts and do it often, especially when done in the spring and when the season is apt to be dry.

The effects produced on sandy soils by plowing under a green crop are usually beneficial when done under the right conditions. Sandy farms in Michigan have been built up in this manner together with barnyard manure, and many successful farmers use this means to increase the fertility of their soils.

Garden Weeder.
A hand garden weeder can easily be made from a piece of wire cable containing five or more strands. Bend a handle on one end and untwist the other end about four inches. Spread the strands apart and bend a short hook on each wire. Tie with a small wire just back of the spread and you will have a handy little garden weeder or tool for loosening the dirt in flower boxes.

BIG FORTUNE WELL HANDLED

Millions Left by the Late Russell Sage Are Being Expended for the Welfare of Humanity.

While the late Russell Sage was in the flesh he was one of the most prudent, shrewd and persistent money-grubbers in Gotham. The astute financier never plunged nor risked any money in wild-cat schemes. He was a "sure-shot" operator in Wall street, and when he died he left in the hands of his lone widow a fortune of something like \$75,000,000. Since becoming possessed of this enormous fortune she has worked as persistently and assiduously in scattering the money as her husband did in gathering it. The scriptures tell us that the miser is the man that "heaps up riches and cannot tell who shall gather them." Russell Sage, knew better, and the good lady upon whose shoulders was imposed the burden of this enormous sum of money has worked hard in lightening the burden. Her philanthropies have been productive of as much wisdom as marked her husband's operations in the market. She is reported to be falling in health, and her task is only begun. Should she be taken from the world thousands will regret her departure, and it is very earnestly to be hoped that further care of the property will fall into good hands.

Easily Answered.
"These kids I teach aren't a bit slow," observed a school teacher yesterday. "In fact, I'm afraid they read the papers. The other day I proposed the following problem to my arithmetic class:
"A rich man dies and leaves \$1,000,000. One-fifth is to go to his wife, one-sixth to his son, one-seventh to his daughter, one-eighth to his brother and the rest to foreign missions. What does each get?"
"A lawyer," said the littlest boy in the class.—Case and Comment.

Her Excuse.
"These people have a plausible and self-righteous excuse for their misdeeds," said Senator Bankhead, apropos of certain hypocritical lawbreakers, in an address in Fayette.

"They remind me, in fact, of a certain parson's domineering wife. The parson said meekly one day:
"My love, you told me before the wedding that you knew our marriage was made in heaven, yet you now order me about as if I were a slave."
"Order," the woman calmly answered, "is heaven's first law."

A Fine Distinction.
The friend of the city editor was being initiated into the mysteries of modern journalism.
"How large a staff have you?" he asked.
"Let me see," mused the city editor. "We have about fifty men, five women and three society reporters."
—Judge.

She Wasn't.
"Come into the garden, Maud."
"What do you think I am—a farmer?"

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"This is a great age we are living in," said Brinkley. "We have smokeless gunpowder, horseless wagons, wireless telegraph."
"Yes," interrupted Cynicus, "and we have moneyless foreigners coming here and contracting loveless marriages with heartless heiresses."
—Judge.

Plecing Out.
"Writing a story?" the caller asked the busy author.
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"I didn't think you ever made use of dialect."
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Syrup of Gum Clove -
Syrup of Gum Nutmeg -
Syrup of Gum Pepper -
Syrup of Gum Cardamom -
Syrup of Gum Anise -
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WEISMAN'S

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

COMMENCES JULY 6TH

Biggest Bargain Event of the Year

For many years we have made our July Clearance Sale the biggest Bargain Event in Northern Michigan and it is looked forward to by many of our patrons who know that it means many dollars in their pockets to wait for this Sale. This year's Sale will be bigger and better than ever, for as our business grows our stock of high grade merchandise increases and every dollar's worth is included in this Sale. Below is only a partial list of the many bargains, we haven't room to mention them all.

Muslin Underwear

A big sample line of Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Skirts Corset Covers and drawers.

Skirts	
\$3.75 values going at	\$2.89
2.75 " "	1.98
2.50 " "	1.69
2.00 " "	1.39
1.50 " "	1.19
1.25 " "	.98
1.00 " "	.79
.75 " "	.58
.50 " "	.39
Gowns	
\$2.25 values for	\$1.79
2.00 " "	1.49
1.50 " "	1.19
1.25 " "	.98
1.00 " "	.79
.75 " "	.58
.50 " "	.39
Drawers	
\$1.00 values for	.79
.65 " "	.49
.50 " "	.39
.25 " "	.19
Corset Covers	
\$1.00 values for	.79
.75 " "	.58
.60 " "	.48
.50 " "	.39
.35 " "	.27
.25 " "	.19
Hosiery	
In Silk Lisle and Cotton.	
Ladies Hose—75c value at 58c; 50c value at 38c; 25c value at 19c; 15c value at 7c	
Children's Hose—25c value at 19c; 15c value at 11c; 10c value at 7c	
Men's Sox—50c value at 39c; 25c value at 19c; 15c value at 11c; 10c value at 7c.	
Cottons	
Fine bleached cotton 12 1/2c for	9c
Fine bleached cotton 10c value, 8c	
Bleached cotton, 9c value for	7c
Unbleached cotton, 10c value at 8c	
Unbleached cotton, 9c value for 7c	
Unbleached cotton, 8c value at 6 1/2c	
Unbleached cotton, 7c value at 5 1/2c	
Berkley Lonsdale, 18c value at 14c	
Berkley Lonsdale, 15c value at 12c	
Sheeting, 30c value going at 23c	
Tubing, 45-inch, 22c value for 18c	
Tubing, 42-inch, 20c value for 16c	
Silks	
In Poulards, Messalines, Taffeta, Jap, Etc., in all shades.	
\$1.50 values going at	\$1.19
1.25 " "	.98
1.00 " "	.79
.85 " "	.69
.50 " "	.39
Table Linens	
\$1.50 values going at	\$1.19
1.25 " "	.98
1.00 " "	.79
.50 " "	.39
.40 " "	.24
.25 " "	.19
Napkins to match	
Towelings	
50c Toweling at this sale for	39c
30c " "	22c
15c " "	11c
12c " "	9 1/2c
10c " "	7 1/2c
8c " "	6 1/2c
6c " "	4 1/2c
5c " "	3 1/2c



Men's Suits

\$22.00 Men's Suits, going at	\$15.98
20.00 " "	14.49
18.00 " "	12.98
16.50 " "	11.98
15.00 " "	10.98
12.00 " "	8.98
10.00 " "	7.99
8.00 " "	5.98
6.00 " "	4.75

Boys' and Children's Suits

\$8.00 values going at	\$5.98
6.50 " "	4.98
5.00 " "	3.75
4.00 " "	2.98
3.00 " "	2.23
2.50 " "	1.89
2.00 " "	1.49

Men's Boys' and Children's odd Pants, all at 1-4 off.

Men's Dress Shirts

\$1.50 values going at	\$1.15
1.00 " "	.79
.75 " "	.59
.50 " "	.38
A big lot of 50c shirts to close at	.29



Men's and Boys' Hats

\$3.00 values now only	\$2.25
2.50 " "	1.88
2.00 " "	1.45
1.50 " "	1.15
1.00 " "	.79
.75 " "	.57
.50 " "	.38

Men's and Boys' Caps

75c Caps going at	57c
50c Caps going at	38c
25c Caps going at	15c and 19c

Collars

Boys' and Men's Collars, 10c each, or 3 for 25c.



SHOES and OXFORDS

Men's

\$4.00 values going at	\$2.98
3.50 " "	2.62
3.00 " "	2.23
2.50 " "	1.89
2.25 " "	1.69
2.00 " "	1.48
1.75 " "	1.38
1.50 " "	1.19
1.25 " "	.98

Ladies'

\$4.00 values going at	\$2.85
3.50 " "	2.62
3.00 " "	2.23
2.50 " "	1.88
2.25 " "	1.69
2.00 " "	1.48
1.75 " "	1.38
1.50 " "	1.19
1.25 " "	.98

Children and Infants

\$2.25 values going at	\$1.69
1.75 " "	1.38
1.50 " "	1.19
1.25 " "	.98
1.00 " "	.79
.75 " "	.58
.50 " "	.38
.25 " "	.19
.15 " "	.11

Bed Spreads, Curtains and Curtain Cloth at One-Fourth Off

All Prints 4 1-2c yd.

"ELITE" Petticoats

Silk and Heatherbloom, Black, and Colored	\$4.98
\$6.50 values going for	4.79
6.00 " "	4.39
5.50 " "	2.69
3.50 " "	2.49
3.00 " "	1.98
2.25 " "	1.39
1.75 " "	1.19
1.50 " "	.79
1.00 " "	.39

Children's and Infants' Dresses, in Gingham and White Materials at One-Fourth Off Price.

Ladies' Waists

In White and Colors, beautifully trimmed	
\$5.50 values, \$3.98	\$4.00 values, \$2.89
3.75 values, 2.69	3.00 values, 2.29
2.75 values, 1.98	2.50 values, 1.89
2.25 values, 1.69	2.00 values, 1.49
1.75 values, 1.39	1.50 values, 1.19
1.25 values, .98	1.00 values, .79
.50 values, .39	

Dress Goods

In fancy Serges, Panamas, Etc., and in Stripes, Checks and Plain	
\$1.50 goods at \$1.19	75c goods at 58c
1.25 goods at .98	50c goods at 38c
1.00 goods at .79	25c goods at 19c

Wash Goods

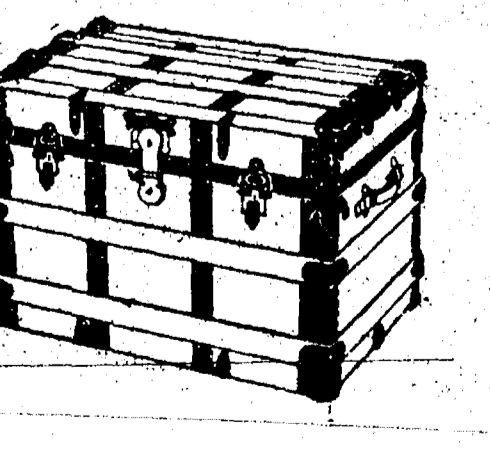
In Linens, Gingham, Zephyr Gingham, Batiste, Mulls and Lawns, India Linen, Persian Lawns, Etc.	
50c goods at 39c	35c goods at 28c
30c goods at 23c	18c goods at 14c
25c goods at 19c	12c goods at 9c
15c goods at 11c	8c goods at 6 1/2c
10c goods at 8c	7c goods at 5 1/2c



"KABO" Corsets

Form Reducing	
\$3.00 value going for	\$2.58
2.75 value going for	2.39
2.50 value going for	1.89
2.00 value going for	1.49
1.50 value going for	1.19
1.25 value going for	.98
1.00 value going for	.79
.50 value going for	.39

Trunks and Suit Cases at 1-4 off.



One-Fourth off on all Dresses

DRESS SKIRTS

In Voiles, Panamas and Serges, in Black and Colors	
\$10.50 skirts, \$7.79	\$9.00 skirts, \$6.98
10.00 skirts, 7.49	8.50 skirts, 6.19
9.50 skirts, 7.19	7.50 skirts, 5.98
6.00 skirts, 3.98	5.50 skirts, 3.49
4.50 skirts, 3.29	4.00 skirts, 2.98
3.75 skirts, 2.69	2.75 skirts, 1.85
Linen and Percale \$1.00 Skirts, 79c	

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats 1-4 off

NOTIONS

It will pay you to read this department through carefully.

Ribbons	
35c Ribbons going for	28c
25c " "	19c
18c " "	12c
15c " "	11c
12c " "	9c
10c " "	8c
5c " "	3c

Purses	
\$3.00 Purses going for	\$2.25
2.50 " "	1.98
2.25 " "	1.79
1.50 " "	1.11
1.00 " "	.79
.75 " "	.58
.50 " "	.38
.25 " "	.19

Elastic	
12c Elastic going for	9c
10c " "	8c
8c " "	6 1/2c
5c " "	4c
2c " "	1c

Gloves	
In Silk and Kid, all shades	
\$1.50 values going for	98c
1.00 " "	79c
.50 " "	39c
.25 " "	19c

Handkerchiefs	
50c Handkerchiefs for	38c
25c " "	19c
15c " "	11c
10c " "	7c
5c " "	4c
4c " "	2c

Collars	
Bows, Jabots and Stocks, Lace and laundered collars included	
50c values for 39c; 35c values for 24c; 25c value for 19c; 20c value for 15c; 15c value for 11c.	

Buttons, Etc.	
25c values going for	18c
15c " "	11c
10c " "	8c
8c " "	6c
5c " "	4c
8 pairs of Shoe Laces going for 10c	

Pins, Etc.	
Pins, per paper	3c
Needles, per paper	3c
Safety Pins, per paper	3c
Hooks and Eyes, per paper	3c
Hat Pins, two for	1c

Kimonos at 1-4 off.

Belts	
75c values going for	58c
50c " "	39c
25c " "	19c
15c " "	11c
Some Belts as low as	8c

Hose Supporters	
50c Hose Supporters now for	39c
25c " "	19c
15c " "	11c
10c " "	8c

All Lace Curtains at 1-4 off.

Embroideries & Laces at Cost.

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