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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1912.

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## Commission Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the City Hall, Monday evening, July 15, 1912.

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

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the application of T. Henry for permission to move a building through the street be accepted and permission granted. Carried.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the application of R. C. Superaw for permission to install a set of scales and pile brick in the street be accepted and permission granted. Carried.

On motion by Kenny, supported by Hudson, the following bills were allowed and the clerk instructed to draw orders for the same: Standard Oil Co. gasoline, \$13.50; Chas. Coykendall, draying, \$4.50; C. H. Whittington tables, \$4.50.

Myrtle Blake, typewriting, \$7.70; Billing Bros. Everad Co. ink erasers, \$1.65.

Inc. F. Kenny labor and draying, \$77.49; Eugene Adams, 6 mo. salary, \$25.00; Enterprise Pub. Co. printing, \$20.55; National Office Supply Co. office supplies, \$10.35; Contractor Pub. Co. paving notice, \$3.50.

City Treasurer payment of street labor, \$80.23; Joseph St. John, plow, \$6.00; George Spencer constructing sewer, \$401.50; George Spencer labor and material, \$68.25; H. L. Winters, survey work, \$10.00; East Jordan Rose Co. Mill B. Flrs, \$31.00.

Total, \$944.92

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the petitions filed last year for electric light extension, be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the proposition of the Electric Light Co. to furnish five 40 watt Tungsten lights at the price of one arc light, and to replace all broken or worn out lights be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the grade and profile of upper Mill St. sewer as furnished by Engineer Winters be adopted. Carried by aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes, Steffes, Hudson, and Kenny (3); nays, none.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the city attorney be instructed to draft the necessary papers for the construction of the upper Mill St. sewer. Carried.

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

Otis J. Smith, City Clerk.

## School Board Proceedings

Meeting of School Board held in High School Building, July 15. Mr. Murphy called to the chair.

On motion W. P. Squier was elected President; E. J. Crossman, Secretary; L. A. Hoyt, Treasurer.

Moved by Hoyt that the Secretary and President arrange for short term loans that will be necessary for the coming year.

Moved by Hoyt that the Secretary furnish each paper with a copy of the regular meetings of the board and request that they publish same.

On motion by Squier bill of J. W. Rogers for transient officer \$20.70 was allowed.

Moved by Squier to pay a janitor at the west side building at the rate of \$2.50 per month.

Moved by Bartlett that Mrs. Haggert be paid \$10.00 per month for assisting at the High School during the months that school is held.

Moved by Squier that the Secretary and Trustee Bartlett be appointed a committee with authority to act to make the necessary repairs on the Jordan River building.

Nothing further appearing, the meeting was adjourned.

A self-made man is usually in such a hurry to finish the job that he neglects to add the finishing touches.

What kind of "dops" do the artists use who make pictures of plants and vegetables for the seed catalogues?

The modern girl is never satisfied until she gets a hat too large for her head and shoes too small for her feet.

When a man tries to explain his political belief to his wife she doesn't understand it any better than he does.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the voters of School District No. 4, Township of South Arm, held in the assembly room of the High School Building Monday evening, July 8th, 1912.

Minutes of the meeting of July 10th 1911, read and approved. The Secretary's financial report was read and it was moved by Dicken, seconded by Nicholas that the report be adopted and the board be requested to publish an itemized statement of the items designated as books and supplies and miscellaneous expenses, amounting to \$1,542.44. Motion carried. The Treasurer's report was read and on motion by Lorraine seconded by Steffes was adopted.

The recommendation of the board to raise the following sums for school purposes for the coming year was then read by the Secretary and adopted.

Teachers wages, \$12,350.00; Less print'g est. 7,700.00; Janitors, East Side, 700.00; West Side, 275.00; Bonds due Aug. 1, 1912, 1,000.00; Interest on unpaid bonds, 600.00; Premium on Treas. bond, 40.00; Incidentals, 1,500.00; General Repairs, 600.00; Fuel, 1,100.00; Salary of Secretary, 60.00.

Total, \$10,525.00

Moved by Rogers, seconded by Nicholas that the proceedings of each board meeting be published in one of the City papers, providing the expense of same, did not exceed twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00), per annum. Motion carried.

W. P. Squier offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: that we approve of the encouragement of moderate athletics in our schools under school management, in the discretion of the board. Motion carried.

W. P. Squier offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: that we approve the addition of the so-called commercial department, which gives instructions in shorthand, typewriting, commercial law, commercial arithmetic, commercial geography, accounting, business correspondence and other kindred business topics, and that the work in this department be elective and not compulsory, and that full credit shall be given for work done in this department towards promotion or graduation. Motion carried.

W. P. Squier offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: that it is the sense of this meeting, that our schools conform to the liberal standards set by the University as a condition of maintaining our relation as an accredited high school, believing that the efficiency and practical value of the high school to the community as in a whole are in no wise endangered thereby. Motion carried.

Mr. Squier also offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: that we recommend further, in the discretion of the board, the addition of Manual Training and Domestic Science and that the work in these departments shall be elective and not compulsory, and full credit shall be given for work done in these departments towards promotion and graduation. Motion lost.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of a trustee to succeed E. J. Crossman whose term of office expires with this meeting. H. I. McMillan and W. A. Loveday were appointed tellers. The result of the ballot was as follows: Total number of votes cast, eighty; of which E. J. Crossman received fifty-three, W. P. Squier twenty-five and other names three. Mr. Crossman was declared elected.

C. L. Lorraine tendered his resignation as a member of the school board effective at once which was accepted.

Moved by Lorraine, seconded by Stewart that the secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the meeting for W. P. Squier to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. L. Lorraine. Motion carried.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of School District No. 4, South Arm Township, for the School Year 1911-1912.

RECEIPTS

On hand July 11, 1911, \$ 395.96

Received for tuition, 112.48

Received for sale of tent, 5.00

Received for sale of supplies, net, 31.30

Received from general tax, 12,049.69

Received from 1 mill tax, 1,769.74

Received Primary money, 471.50

Received from delinquent F. D., 83.65

Received from Loans, 7,800.00

Received from Overdraft, 202.54

Total, \$22,920.67

## DISBURSEMENTS

Orders paid, \$ 1,000.00

Bonds, 650.00

Interest on Bonds, 1,000.00

Teachers Salaries, 12,350.00

Supt. J. T. Northon, \$1,300.00

High School Teachers and Principal, 3,372.50

Grade Teachers, 7,528.75

Total, 12,201.25

Janitors, East Side, \$695.00

Janitors, West Side, 275.00

Total, 970.00

Loan paid, 2,000.00

Library, 126.17

Commercial Room and Fixtures, \$154.00

Typewriter and Supplies, 123.00

Total, 277.00

West Side Sewer, 1,400.14

Fuel, 1,057.71

Fuels on Piano, \$150.00

Interest, 16.72

Total, 166.72

Interest on Short Loans, 487.38

Fire Escape on Grammar Bldg., 125.39

Addition on West Side Building for Toilets, 265.00

Seats and Desks, 25.20

Treasurer's Bond, 40.00

Secretary's Salary, 60.00

Repairs on Building, \$26.27

R. E. Briantall, water, 4.05

Roy Chamberlin, hauling sand, .75

Mr. White, watering trees, 2.00

Mrs. Whitford, cleaning west side building, 16.00

J. A. Nickless, moving organ, 1.00

Sieckling & Co., Laboratory Supplies, 29.01

Enterprise, Letter Heads etc., 5.60

Stroebel Bros., hardware as per bill, 110.32

Laurel Book Co., writing paper, 24.92

Walsch Mig. Co., writing paper, 7.40

Walsch Mig. Co., writing paper, 23.00

Mrs. Bergman, washing towels, 1.88

Wolverine Oil Co., Sweeping Compound, 4.80

S. S. Prudy, writing tablets, 18.50

Sudan Specialty Co., sweeping compound, 9.00

Stroebel Bros., hardware, 1.19

City of East Jordan, water, 18.75

Wm. Johnson, dray, 1.90

Wm. Johnson, transient officer, 10.00

E. J. Lumber Co., lumber and supplies, 108.67

A. Flannigan, school supplies, 81.36

W. C. Spring Drug Co., supplies, 20.21

Lemieux & Lancaster, repairs, 1.50

Charlevoix County Herald, printing order books, 12.00

Frank Whittington, splicing rope for flag pole, 2.00

Ira Bartlett, janitor work and supplies Jordan river school, 9.00

W. E. Palmier, repairing clock, 2.00

E. J. Electric & Power Co., lights, 13.30

W. A. Loveday, Insurance, 162.50

C. C. Mack, water, 25.50

Charlevoix County Herald, printing 2000 colored cards, 2.30

Stroebel Bros., hardware, 7.48

Ira Bartlett, janitor work and scrubbing Jordan river school, 4.65

Welch Mig. Co., writing papers and supplies, 35.58

Mrs. Bergman, washing towels, 2.75

D. A. Wright, books, 10.65

E. J. Lumber Co., supplies, 7.55

E. J. Electric & Power Co., lights, 13.20

F. E. Boosinger, supplies, 1.65

C. C. Mack, clocks, 4.60

E. J. Planing Mill, lumber, 1.92

Malpass Hdwe. Co., nails, .15

Stroebel Bros., hardware, 1.35

A. Flannigan, supplies, 83.67

Ira Bartlett, janitor and supplies J. R. school, 8.55

Ginn & Co., 96 copies code, 4.44

Sudan Specialty Co., sweeping compound, 16.50

Flannigan & Co., supplies, 78.67

Sudan Specialty Co., sweeping compound, 2.50

Grinnell Bros., tuning pianos, 7.50

E. J. Light & Power Co., lights, 4.50

E. J. Eicher, dray, .40

Alfred Bergman, cleaning East Side school, 4.80

Ira Bartlett, janitor work J. R. school, 4.20

Wm. Howard, watchman, 2.00

R. F. Steffes, transient officer, 42.00

Silver, Burdett & Co. 40 books, 1.69

Ginn & Co., 33 copies Code, 1.21

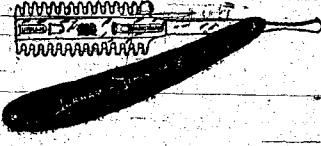
Laurel Book Co., writing paper, 10.61

McKinley Pub. Co., maps, 1.96

Flannigan & Co., supplies, 20.55

E. J. Electric & Power Co., lights, 2.60

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open air? You can smell it now. How do you like it. Nero Coffee always has that same delicious taste. When mother pours it, your old "camp fire appetite" returns.

But for coffee to be good, you must have the right kind. Nero is a blend of pure coffee berries—properly roasted—and delivered fresh. We are sure you will like it.

### Royal Valley Coffees

are without that bitter taste—that burnt flavor—that muddy color. They are unusually strong and make richer flavored coffee because they have so much more of that natural rich coffee oil.

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

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## We "Meat" Everybody

who cares to meet us. And we are "meating" with success in supplying the careful and particular part of the community with the choicest Meats ever cut by 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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UTILITY OF EXPERIENCE

Because a man disapproves of new ways of doing things, is no reason why he should be accounted a "back number." In many ways the methods to which he has been accustomed all his life, and which were instilled into him from boyhood, are the foundation stones upon which the newer methods are built.

It isn't a very nice task to punish, pussy if you're fond of her, but there are times when she must be chastised. This is how to do it, according to Louis Wain, the great authority on the fascinating feline.

According to the slang published as used in a noted woman's college, it is not strange that its further use has been prohibited by the college authorities.

With regard to those widely advertised rats, of which the meat-eating one traveled 5,000 miles further than the vegetarian one, it may cause a reaction toward vegetarianism.

Somebody has found that 25,244,000 bubbles can be produced from one pound of soap. This fact having been established, Niagara rapids having been navigated in a barrel, the English channel having been crossed by a swimmer and both the poles having been reached, nothing of importance seems to be left to be done.

The average man can run a ship better than any navigator that sails the seas and can manage a ball team better than the best in the business.

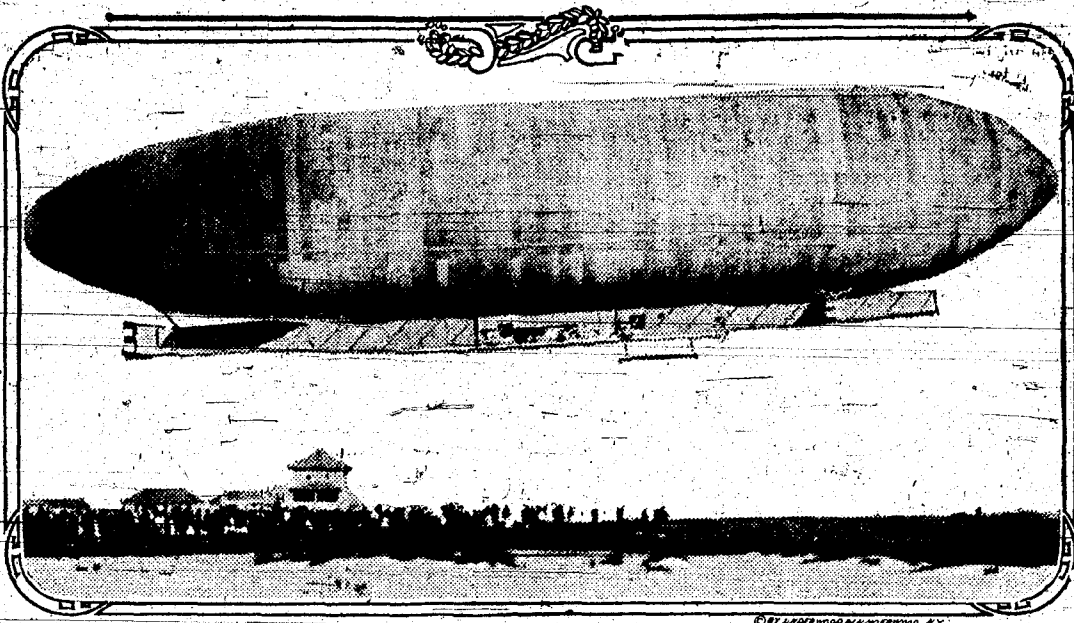
Astronomers tell us that the Martian year lasts 730 days. When we reflect on the size of the average Martian coal-bill we are thankful to be living on this little old earth.

A postman walks about fourteen miles a day, and then lots of people who were expecting letters do not get any.

It is said that women are to supplant men as wireless telegraph operators on the north Pacific steamers. That ought to be more interesting to them than even a party telephone line.

The New York police have arrested Themistocles Pheodosophaloph for loitering. They ought to let him go. Any man who can carry around a game like that can not be blamed for being weary.

BALLOON BUILT TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC



DESPITE the failure of Walter Wellman's attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon, Melvin Vaniman, one of his assistants, will try to accomplish that feat this summer in the dirigible "Akron." Our photograph shows the "Akron" making a trial flight at Atlantic City.

TELLS OF AUDIENCE

Pen Picture of Pope Pius X. Shows His Kindly Nature.

Little Girl at Vatican Who Feared Pontiff's Admiration of Her Bambino, a Replica of the Infant Christ.

Rome.—A delightful picture of Pope Pius X, illustrating his profoundly genial nature and exhibiting his love of childhood, is given by John Saville Judd in an account of an audience with the pope, one of those gatherings to which large contingents of the faithful are admitted.

"Suddenly a chamberlain made a sign for all to kneel and Pius X. entered, followed by a clerical chamberlain in a purple cassock. He walked slowly along the side of the room on my right and the eight people in the row that he would come to last were motioned to stand.

COLUMBUS BORN IN SPAIN?

Village Near Madrid Is Said to Be the America Discoverer's Birthplace.

London.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph telegraphs: "According to a provincial newspaper, the Correo Gallego, which quotes the eminent Galician historian, Senor Garcia de Riega, who has devoted many years to studying data relating to the birthplace of the discoverer of America, it now appears that Columbus certainly was not born in Genoa, as has always been affirmed.

HE HUNG ON SPIKE IN WELL

Superhuman Acrobatics Finally Impaled Man—Collapse After Reaching Safety.

Allentown, Pa.—As John Dougherty was chasing a chicken he ran across an old well 80 feet deep, whose covering crushed beneath his weight.

FINE START, BUT TAME ENDING

Plenty of Action at First in Story From London, But It Fizzled Out.

London.—A gentleman and his wife, occupying a villa at Ilford, deciding to leave home for two or three days, asked a neighbor to keep an eye on the place.

"The audience was over. We rose to our feet. I looked back along the corridor which led to the private apartments, the dining room for the food that costs him but five francs a day, the bedroom with the camp bed, and I caught a last sight of him. He was talking to a chamberlain covered with orders and decorations; he was telling a little story. I saw him shake his head and put out his hand. He was mimicking the little girl saying, 'No, no,' and I saw his gentle, whimsical smile again."

HUMOR IN PRISON SENTENCE

Man Sent to Jail for Beating Wife—Mercy Asked as to Mother-in-Law.

Pittsburg, Pa.—For beating his wife, guilty as indicted, for beating his mother-in-law, recommended to the mercy of the court. On this verdict, returned in court recently, Joseph Nojedly, a machinist, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of 64 cents, and serve 30 days in jail.

TRUANT OFFICER WINS BOYS

Goes to Them in an Entirely New Way and They All Think Him the Best Ever.

Phoenixville, Pa.—One of the claims made with much pride by the local school authorities is the almost complete absence of truancy, and those who know give much of the intelligent activity of the town's truant officer, William S. Armstrong, and the popularity he has won among pupils. There is probably not another truant officer in the state who has such a record of achievement in his line as has Officer Armstrong, and for five years he has worked with singular effectiveness.

KICKED FOR KISSING BRIDE

Youth Bids Goodby to His "Cousin," and Her Husband Takes Offense.

New York.—A smacking kiss and an irate husband's boot delayed the departure recently of 3,000 passengers for five minutes. The Kronprinz Wilhelm was ready to sail at 10 a. m. and all but one gang plank had been hauled ashore when a young man still aboard decided it was time for him to bid goodby to his friends.

The Value of a Man. By Edward A. Marshall. Director of Missionary Course of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—How much then is a man better than a sheep?—Matt. 12:12.



Jesus had just been at the feast at Jerusalem and was returning to Galilee. He may have been nearing Capernaum when he encountered the Pharisees, who complained of the had—example his disciples were setting by gathering a few ripened heads of wheat which grew beside the path. Jesus then entered the synagogue, where he healed the man with the withered hand, to which they also objected, saying: "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day?" that they might accuse him.

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Men and women are such poor judges of values that they are easily deceived. Merchants deceive their customers with imitation silks, wools, and all manner of grocery products. The milkman can water the milk and escape detection except by the inspector's test. Frenzied finance takes millions of dollars from the pockets of the poor. A flaming ad. in the paper draws people to California, Cripple Creek, and the Klondike for gold. Men leave their families without a living, breaking their promise to maintain wife and children, and leave to follow a will-o'-the-wisp vision of gold.

God's estimate of the value of man can only be the correct one, because the one who makes a thing is the one who knows its worth. The value of a sheep is estimated in the market of the world, so God estimates the value of a man by the market of heaven. Jesus estimated that if you put a soul into one scale of a balance, and the whole world into the other, the soul would outweigh the world. For this reason the soul cannot have an earthly value, because it would take more than the whole world to buy just one soul.

RATS MAKE NEST OF MONEY

Fireman After a Blaze Discover \$50 in Ceiling of New York House.

New York.—Fire Commissioner Johnson has sent to the treasury department for redemption \$50 in bills of the denominations of one, two and five dollars, which firemen discovered hidden in the ceiling of a house in Pearl street after a fire. Rats had formed a nest of the money and all of the bills were chewed by the rodents and otherwise mutilated.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT

Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach. Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight.

YOUR LIVER IS CLOGGED UP

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

USE ABSORBINE JR. FOR IT. Corns, Bunions, Callosities, Bunches, Tired, Aching, Swollen Feet. It allays pain and takes out soreness and inflammation promptly.

Your Liver Is Clogged Up. That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

His Mistake. Gertie—Angry with him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her. Rose—Yes, but she never read it. She tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. He called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."

Clothes and the Man. A colporteur in South Carolina, walking many miles through mud, accosted a passerby and suggested the purchase of the Bible. He was refused. The next day, says the Record of Christian Work, after a night's rest and cleanup, he set up his stand in town and had the pleasure of selling a Bible to the very man who had refused to purchase the day before.

The First Consideration. At St. Andrews some years ago an old farmer and his plowman were carting sand from the seashore. They were behind the target on the rifle-range, but hidden by a bank of sand from a party of volunteers, who were then on foot, at practice. A stray bullet struck the plowman on the leg, and he immediately dropped, exclaiming: "I'm shot!"

Without more ado, the farmer scrambled up the bank and, waving his hand to the volunteers, shouted: "Hey, lads, stop that, will ye? You've shot a man, and it might have been the horse!"—London Tit-Bits.

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In the first place, the starchy part of the wheat and barley goes through various processes of cooking to perfectly change the starch into dextrin or grape-sugar, in which state it is ready to be easily absorbed by the blood. The parts in the wheat and barley which Nature can make use of for rebuilding brain and nerve centers are retained in this remarkable food, and thus the human body is supplied with the powerful strength producers, so easily noticed after one has eaten Grape-Nuts each day for a week or ten days.



# A Race With the Sun

Strange Experiences in the Life of a Doctor.

By A. T. MEAD

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During the autumn of 1900 I was busy in my laboratory with a series of important experiments. I believed that I was in a fair way to the discovery of a new explosive which would put gunpowder, dynamite, and all other explosives completely in the shade. If it turned out as I expected, it would prove a most important factor in case of war, and of immense use to America as a nation.

My experiments were progressing favorably, but I wanted still one link. No combination that I attempted would produce the desired result, and I was beginning to wonder if, after all, I was doomed to failure, when on a certain afternoon the door of my laboratory opened and two visitors were announced. A tall man entered the room; he was dark, heavily bearded, with the complexion of a gypsy. Following him was a clean-shaven little man with a bald head. The elder of the two came forward with outstretched hands.

"Pardon me," he said; "I know we are intruding. My name is Paul Lewin; this is my friend, Carl Kruse. We are from England and had the pleasure of listening to your lecture before the National Chemists' society the other night. From hints you let drop it became clear to us both that you were on the track of a discovery which has occupied us the best part of our lives. We had hoped not to ask for outside assistance, but time is precious—any moment you may perfect your process. In that case the patent and the honor would be yours, and we would be out in the cold. So we have come here to ask you frankly if you will co-operate with us."

"I don't quite understand," I said. "To what discovery do you allude?"

"To that of the great explosive," returned Kruse.

"You must be mistaken," I said. "I have not spoken of that to anyone."

"Well, you dropped hints at your lecture," said Kruse. "Listen to my proofs." He took a note book out of his pocket and read certain extracts which made it clear to me that these men were certainly working on my own lines, and that it was highly probable that they would be first in the field.

"The fact is," said Lewin, "my friend and I have really been advancing with you step by step without knowing it. While you have been perfecting the explosive in your New York laboratory, we have been conducting matters on a large scale in our more extensive laboratories in England, off the Cornish coast. The solitude of the place enables us to test our explosives in the open air. We know exactly the point to which you have come. Your present difficulty is that you are trying to combine certain gases to produce a certain result. We have discovered what you require, but our explosive is still far from perfect. You can help us, for you have certain information which we lack. On the other hand, we have mastered details which would be of immense benefit to you. The discovery will be a magnificent one, and when absolutely complete we intended to sell it to the German government. But there is a possibility that you will be first in the field. Will you join forces with us, naming your own price, or—?"

He stopped for lack of breath and Kruse took up the subject.

"There is a big wad of money in this matter, Dr. Halifax," he said. "We don't mean to give up our share without a struggle, but we are willing to go hand in glove with you. Will you visit us in Cornwall and help us? We will gladly impart to you all we know on condition that you in turn give us information. Without our united efforts it may be a long time before the discovery is complete. Let us go shares in the deal."

"I'm not working at this thing for money," I said. "I am unmarried and have as much money as I need. When my discovery is complete I mean to offer it to the American government—they can do what they please with it; my reward will be the protection which it will give to my country. This explosive promises to be a most important factor in time of war."

Kruse laughed somewhat nervously. "Well," he said, "I have a wife and Lewin has certain claims upon him which render it necessary that he should improve his financial condition all he can. Now, will you come to terms or not? Our knowledge is indispensable to you; your knowledge is equally indispensable to us."

I reflected a moment. "Your visit has astonished me," I said at last. "If you call upon me to-morrow I may be in a position to decide what I shall do."

My visitors took the hint and left. After thinking the matter over carefully I resolved to make terms with them. At ten o'clock Lewin and Kruse again made their appearance, accompanied by a pretty young woman whom Kruse introduced as his wife.

"I have thought carefully over this matter," I said, "and believe that we can come to a mutual agreement. But it must be on the distinct understand-

ing that if this explosive is completed it is not to be offered to a foreign nation except in the event of the American government refusing it. I am willing to help you provided you give a proper legal document to be drawn up in which each of us pledges the other that we will take no steps with regard to the use of the explosive or the surrender of our rights in it except with the concurrence of all three. My lawyer can prepare such a document, and we will all sign it. On those terms only I am willing to go in with you."

Lewin and Kruse expressed themselves as satisfied, and Mrs. Kruse smiled as though well pleased.

"We will be very glad to have you with us, doctor," she said, "and I trust you will arrange to come to Cornwall without much delay."

"The sooner the better," I replied. "I must first make arrangements with a medical friend to take care of my practice, and as soon as that is done I will be ready to leave New York."

"We are sailing tomorrow," said Mrs. Kruse. "This is our address." She handed me a card with some directions scribbled on the back.

"Our place is called Castle Lewin," she said. "It is situated on the Cornish coast, not far from Chrome Ash. The country around is wild and lonely, but there is magnificent scenery. Your nearest station is Chrome Ash. Our carriage will meet you at the train."

It was late in October and a great gale was blowing seawards as I found myself whirling along the Cornish coast, ensconced in the usual stuffy, cramped compartment which makes a journey in an English train anything but a thing of pleasure. I arrived at Chrome Ash between five and six in the evening. It was a desolate little side station, and I happened to be the only passenger who left the train. A nicely appointed carriage and a pair of horses were waiting for me, and the driver informed me that it was well over ten miles to my destination. Long before we reached Castle Lewin darkness fell, but finally we entered a long avenue and I saw before me an old-fashioned house, built low, with a castelated roof and a tower at one end.

Mrs. Kruse came to meet me as I entered the hall and greeted me cordially. She led the way to a square, lofty room, the walls of which were decorated with trophies of the chase. The floor was of oak, dark with age, and a cheerful fire was burning. Kruse and Lewin appeared in a few moments and shook hands with me enthusiastically. I was shown to a comfortable bedroom, where I removed the stains of travel and got ready for dinner. I was dressed when the gong sounded and went down at once. During dinner the storm howled savagely outside, and Kruse entertained me with tales of shipwreck for which this part of the coast was famous. At the end of the meal Kruse proposed that we should adjourn to his study for coffee, and we did so.

"We may as well look over your legal document before we go to the laboratories, Dr. Halifax," said Kruse. "I gather from what you said before we left New York that you do not care to impart any of your knowledge to us until the agreement is signed."

"I have brought it with me," I answered, "with your permission I will go and fetch it."

I left the room, went up to my sleeping apartment, took my lawyer's hastily prepared agreement from its place in my suit case and returned to the study. As I did so, the following words fell upon my ears:

"It will be the third cup, Carl—you will not forget?"

I could not hear Kruse's reply, but the words uttered by his wife struck on my ears for a fleeting instant with a sense of curiosity, then I forgot all about them.

"Now, Carl," said Mrs. Kruse as I entered, "Dr. Halifax is ready. To-night, if all goes well, we may perfect the great explosive. So, to work."

"Here is the agreement," I said, "kindly read it. We can then affix our signatures, and the affair is all arranged."

When this formality was concluded Kruse nodded his satisfaction.

"Everything is settled now, doctor," he said. "You know how far we have gone. Here he produced a note book and began to read aloud.

"Now, at this point we are stuck," said Kruse, pulling up short. "We have tried every known method, but we cannot overcome this difficulty."

"I can put you right," I said. "You are working with a wrong formula; you do not know, perhaps—" I then began to explain to them the action of a substance as yet never used in the combination in which I had worked it. I was interrupted by Kruse.

"Anna," he said to his wife, "get paper. Write down every word that Dr. Halifax says. Now, then, doctor, we are ready for the lecture."

I began to explain away the main difficulty. Mrs. Kruse wrote down my words. Now and then she raised her eyes to question me, and her use of technical terms showed me that she was quite at home with the subject.

"By heaven! Why didn't we think of that for ourselves?" observed Lewin disgustedly.

"We are greatly obliged to you, Dr. Halifax," said Kruse. "This sweeps away every difficulty; the discovery is complete."

"Complete? I can scarcely believe it!" ejaculated Mrs. Kruse.

At this moment the servant entered with coffee; it was laid on the table and we each took a cup.

"You told me," I said, when I had drained off the contents of the small cup which had been presented to me, "that you have failed in this initial difficulty, and yet you have conquered in a manner which baffles me." I then named the point beyond which I could not get.

"Why, yes, we know all about that," said Kruse, "and I will now make it clear to you."

"He began to explain at some length, and by the time he had finished speaking I had a thorough grasp of the situation. The discovery was assuredly complete.

"I see that you understand perfectly," said Kruse; "but there is nothing like demonstrating a fact. Supposing we show you the experiment itself?"

"That will suit admirably," was my reply.

"We will now go," said Mrs. Kruse. She started up as she spoke and led the way.

We left the study, and going down some passages, found ourselves in the open air. We were now in a square yard, surrounded on all sides by buildings. Lewin walked first carrying the lantern. Its light fell upon an object which caused me to start with surprise. This was a balloon about 20 feet in diameter, which was tied down with ropes and securely fastened to an iron ring in the pavement. It swayed to and fro in the gusts of wind.

"That is our favorite chariot," laughed Mrs. Kruse. "Is it not a beauty?"

"I do not see any car attached to it," I observed.

"The car happens to be out of my eyelids, and without troubling to address, lay down and fell into a deep and dreamless slumber."

"Have you got the hydrogen and chlorine ready?"

"These words, whispered rapidly, fell upon my ears with distinctness. They did not disturb me, for they seemed to be part of a dream; I had a curious unwillingness to open my eyes or arouse myself; an unaccountable lethargy was over me. I knew that I was on a visit to Lewin and Kruse in Cornwall, England, and I believed myself to be lying on the bed where I had fallen into such heavy slumber some hours ago. I felt that I had slept very deeply, but I was not inclined to awake or stir in any way. I heard people bustling about, and presently a vessel of some kind fell to the floor with a loud clatter. A woman's voice said: 'Hush, it will arouse him,' and then a man made a reply which I could not catch. My memory went on working calmly and steadily. I recalled how the evening had been passed, each event that had transpired down to the horrible smell in the laboratory. Then I remembered as if I heard them over again Mrs. Kruse's words as I was returning to the study, 'It will be the third cup.' What did she mean? Why should I be bothered with this small memory now? I never wanted to sleep as badly as I did at this moment; I had never felt so terribly drowsy. Then I heard Kruse's voice:

"He is all right, Annie. I gave you enough narcotine to put into his coffee to finish off a stronger and a bigger man; don't worry. Yes, Lewin, I'll help you carry him into the yard in a second or two."

"The storm is getting less," said Mrs. Kruse. "Be quiet. Surely he is dead," she added.

"Pretty near," responded her husband. "I tell you I gave him a stiff dose; he never moved or uttered a sigh when we took him from his bedroom."

Lethargic as I was, these words had the effect of making me open my eyes. I did so, and stared vacantly around.

My limbs felt like lead, and I now experienced an unaccountable difficulty in stirring them. I tried to raise my hand, was conscious of a hideous pang, and the knowledge flashed across me that I was bound hand and foot. I was, then, the victim of foul play; but what did it all mean? Making a great effort, I forced myself to turn my head. As I did so a woman's face peered into mine. It was the face of Mrs. Kruse. She turned quickly away.

"He is not dead," I heard her whisper; "he is coming to."

At that moment I knew where I was—I was lying on the floor of the laboratory. I found my voice.

"What is the matter?" I cried.

"Where am I—what has happened?"

The instant I spoke Mrs. Kruse stepped behind me, so that bound as I was I could no longer see her. The light in the place was very dim, and just then the huge figure of Lewin came between me and it. He bent over me, and putting his hand under my shoulders, lifted me to a sitting posture. At the same time Kruse took hold of my feet. In that fashion, without paying attention to my words, they carried me into the yard where the balloon was fastened. The contact with the open air immediately made me quite awake, and I cried out in wild terror. Lewin only replied to my outcry with a hoarse laugh.

"Bring the ropes along, Carl," he growled. As he spoke he flung me roughly upon a plank which ran across the iron hoop to which the meshes of the great balloon were attached. I struggled to free myself, but the effort was useless.

"What are you doing—that is the meaning of all this?" I panted.

"It means that you are going to carry your secret to the stars," responded Lewin. "You fool, did you imagine that we were going to share the discovery we worked so long for with you?"

He and Kruse began to lash me firmly to the plank. My hands, already tied together round the wrists, were drawn up over my head and fastened securely to one end of the plank; my feet were secured in a similar fashion to the other. Just at this instant, a brilliant flash of lightning lit up the yard, and I caught sight of a large dumb-bell shaped glass flask, and also what appeared to be a tin canister. These articles Kruse held in his hand and proceeded, with Lewin's help, to fasten round the under side of the plank, just below where I was lying. They were kept in their places by an iron chain. As soon as this operation was over Lewin began to slash away at the ropes which held the balloon in the yard. I now found myself lying stretched out flat, unable to move an inch, staring up at the great balloon which towered above me.

Suddenly the balloon was lifted from its moorings and shot up into the night. As it cleared the buildings the full force of the gale caught it, and I felt myself being swept with terrific velocity into the very heart of the storm. Blinding flashes of lightning played around me on every side, while the peals of thunder merged into one continuous roar. Up and up I flew, with the wind screaming through the meshes of the net-work. Then almost before I was aware of it I found myself gazing up at a wonderful star-specked firmament, and drifting in what seemed to be a breathless calm. I heard the thunder pealing away below me, and was conscious of bitter cold. The terrible sense of paralysis and inertia had now, to a great extent, left me, and my reason began to exert itself. I was able to review the whole situation. I not only knew where I was, but I also knew what the end must be.

"Hydrogen and chlorine," I muttered. "The dumb-bell shaped glass flask which is fastened under the plank contains, without doubt, these two gases, and the tin canister which rests beneath them is full of nitroglycerine."

I knew right well what this combination meant. When the first glint of the sun's rays struck upon the glass vessel it would be instantly shattered. The nitroglycerine would explode by the concussion, and the balloon and myself would be blown into impalpable dust beyond sight or sound of the earth.

This satanic scheme for my destruction had been planned by the fiends in human shape who had lured me to Cornwall. Having got my secret they meant to destroy all trace of my existence. I tore fiercely at my bonds, but the ropes merely cut the deeper into the flesh of my hands. I wondered how it was that the hydrogen and chlorine had not exploded when I was passing through the storm. Why had the lightning not been merciful enough to hurry my death? I could not account for my escape, until I suddenly remembered that in all probability the stop-cock between the two gases in the dumb-bell shaped glass had only been turned just when the balloon was sent off, in which case the gases had not had time to diffuse properly for explosion.

At the dawn of the day the deadly work would be complete. The question now was this—how long had I to live, and was there any possible means of escape? The action of the drug had now nearly worn off, and I was able to think with acuteness and intelligence. I began to work the cord between my wrists up and up between my palms until I could just reach it with my little finger, and by a supreme effort slipped it over my left hand. I could now move my hands, although they were still tightly tied together round the wrists. In frantic despair I began to tear at the cords which bound them. Cutting hard with my teeth, I at last managed to liberate my hands, and then my next intention was to unfasten the horrible explosive from the plank. But the glass vessel and tin canister had been secured round the plank by means of a chain which was lashed in such fashion that by no possible means could I undo it. I was free to move, but the means of destruction were still threatening me. How long had I before the sun would rise? Even now the light in the heavens was getting stronger. What should I do?

My hands were free, and I could sit up. I managed to untie the cords from my legs. And then, with many a slip and struggle, I contrived to clamber up the network until I came to the balloon itself, when I began to tear at the silk with nails and teeth. I wrought furiously, and made a small hole in the silk. This I enlarged first with my finger and then with my whole hand, ripping away the silk till I had made a huge rent in the side of the balloon. As soon as this happened I knew that the balloon would slowly but surely begin to descend.

But how soon would the sun rise? Perhaps in an hour, possibly sooner. The explosive was so firmly secured to the plank that there was no chance of getting rid of it. My one chance of life was to reach the ground before the sun got up. If this did not happen, I would be blown to atoms. The stars were already growing dim in the heavens, and sitting on the plank, holding on to the meshes of the balloon, I saw that the wind must have changed, for instead of being blown seaward, I had gone a considerable way inland. I could see objects—trees, villages, houses; beneath. Each moment as I gazed they assumed more definite shape. Within a quarter of an hour I saw that I was only about six hundred feet from a large park, into which I was descending. A gray, pearly tint was now over everything, and this, moment by moment, assumed a rose hue. I knew that in five min-

utes the sun would rise, and striking its light across the glass vessel, hurl me into eternity. In an agony of mind I once more considered the situation. In this fearful race between the sun and me, the sun must win unless I could do something—but what?

I could not cover the glass from the fatal light, for I was without my coat; I dare not try to break it, lest the blow might explode the nitroglycerine. But suddenly a thought flashed upon me. Though I could not unfasten the iron chain which bound the infernal machine to the plank, perhaps the plank itself could be unshipped. I observed that it was secured to the iron hoop of the balloon by thick and clumsy knots of rope. I swiftly worked the chain along the plank till it and the infernal machine had reached one end. I noticed that here the chain was looser, as the plank was thinner. Seating myself on the hoop and clinging to the meshes with one hand, I worked away at the knots with the other. The last knot yielded, the plank fell, hanging to the hoop at the opposite side. As it did so the infernal machine slipped from the free end and tumbled into space.

There was a sudden flash and a deafening roar. In mid-air, as it fell, the machine had exploded, for the sun had just risen. The balloon descended steadily, and in a few moments more touched the branches of a large elm-tree. I was close enough to the ground to jump and I did so. The balloon, relieved of my weight, shot up again and disappeared behind the trees.

As good luck had it, the park in which I had landed belonged to the estate of Squire Ransom, a wholesome, genial Cornishman, at whose mansion I found a ready welcome. Ransom was a magistrate, and on hearing my story, telegraphed the London authorities, with the result that police were sent to Lewin castle. On their arrival there they found a strange state of affairs. The entire building was in ruins and had evidently been destroyed by some powerful explosive. The scattered remains of several human bodies, crushed and twisted almost beyond recognition, proved that all the occupants had perished in the catastrophe. It was, no doubt, caused by the premature explosion of materials with which the conspirators had been experimenting; and I could not help reflecting that the balloon had, after all, been the means of saving my life. If I had remained behind I must have perished with my would-be murderers.

At all events my secret was safe, and on my return to New York I entered into negotiations with the government. My proposals were accepted, with the result that the United States now possesses a new and terribly effective weapon which will be utilized should the red specter of war again threaten our country.

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Notice to Electors. I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds at the August primary...

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.

To Republican Electors of Charlevoix County. I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer at the August Primary.

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.

R. L. LEWIS. I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney at the Primary, August 27th, 1913.

Notice 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...

For Judge of Probate. I wish to announce to the Republican electors of Charlevoix County that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of Probate...

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the County of Charlevoix, State Michigan on

Tuesday, August 27, 1912

For the purpose of voting upon the following proposition, as per resolution of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Charlevoix, duly passed by said board, viz: To raise by bonded indebtedness...

For the issuing of County Bonds to raise money for the construction and maintenance of County Roads.

All legal votes found to contain a cross (x) in the square before the word YES will be counted for said proposition...

WOMEN VOTERS. Every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property subject to taxation...

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock A. M. and will remain open until 5:00 o'clock P. M. of said day of said election.

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D. 1912.

DANIEL S. PAYTON, Clerk of Charlevoix County.

New He Tamed the Gallery. E. H. Sothorn tells an amusing story of his father, E. A., otherwise "Daddy" Sothorn...

The gallery "gods" became so obnoxious on occasions that it was with great difficulty they could be proceeded with.

The elder Sothorn addressed him in the midst of the most unearthly noise, as follows: "Mr. Hanrahan, will you be good enough to take charge of the gallery and keep order for me? I shall feel very grateful."

Any man who repeats all he hears talks to much.

Consider the rinning expenses of a fast young man. One system of winning at love is systematic flattery. Uneggy lies the head that sports a homemade hairjeit.

WANTED NO MORE INSURANCE

Dutch Farmer Feared Life Company Would Follow the Method of the Fire Underwriters.

Judge Lawrence W. Halsay recently told the following story: "Speaking of insurance, that reminds me of an old Dutch farmer. It's a true story, too. The man had his barn insured for \$500, and one day it burned down."

"Several months after that an ambitious life insurance agent came around to the Dutch farmer and told him all about the advantages of having one's life insured."

"But our friend, the Dutchman, didn't reflect long before he said: 'No, siree, nothing doing on insuring my wife. I would look fine insuring my wife's life for a couple of thousand dollars, and then afterwards, when she has died—which God forbid—then you eggs around and tell me you can find another wife for me at much less expense.'

INDIAN GIRLS AS SERVANTS

In Arizona They Have Been Found to Be Fairly Skillful and Industrious Domestic.

The best domestic servants that we can get in our isolated region are Indian girls," said Mr. George A. Hurley of Flagstaff, Ariz. "These girls, fairly skillful and moderately industrious, could scarcely be rated ideal, but on the whole, they are satisfactory, and in the absence of other help we are extremely glad to get them."

By temperament, these Indian girls are inclined to reticence. They do what is asked of them uncomplainingly, but they rarely smile and never joke and are not demonstrative in any way, with one exception. This is when the woman in Uncle Sam's employ who was their school superintendent or teacher, comes around to make her periodical visits in order to see how the girls who are at service are getting on.

Housewarming. "Moved into your cozy flat, eh?" "Yes." "Going to have a housewarming?" "That's what I'm just going to ask the landlord to speak to the janitor about."

Exonerated. Indignant Passenger (to railway manager)—Here, I say, I got a cinder in my eye from one of your beastly engines, and it cost me 10 shillings for a doctor to get it out and dress the eye. Now, what do you propose to do in the matter?

Railway Manager—Nothing, my dear sir, nothing. We have no use for the cinder, and you are perfectly welcome to it. No doubt, strictly speaking, you did go off with our property—the cinder of course, was not yours—but we do not care to make a fuss about such a small matter. Pray do not give the incident a moment's thought.

IT ASTONISHED THE COOK

Margulous Appetite of "Mr. Clarendon," Whose Name Was Reported to Kitchen's Best.

J. Hayden-Clarendon, eating his three meals in a German grill of much renown, has, day by day, extended his acquaintanceship from the steward to each of the waiters and from thence to the kitchen to the cooks. And it so happened a while ago that one of the cooks had had to send his wife to a hospital.

"The waiters weren't slow in learning that the word 'Clarendon' was the passport to the kitchen's best of the open sesame, as it were."

"What's come over Mr. Clarendon?" he asked in astonishment. "He has had two porterhouse steaks, boiled salmon, ham and eggs, three oyster stews, sanddabs, chops, and now he wants a T-bone steak and all in an hour!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Wild Bird Returns to Captivity. Are birds able to think and remember where they have been well cared for? A gentleman living in Leith is in the habit of feeding the birds which frequent his garden during the winter months.

When Flirting Has No Charm. An aviation meet was given recently at Hot Springs, Ark. to the great amusement of the native negro population. Two little very black maidens were discussing the doings of the marvelous "bird men," and one of them said boastfully:

"Ah wuz offered \$10 to go up in one of them flyin' machines." "Ten dollars!" exclaimed the other. "Mah goodness, chile, that's a powerful lot o' money. Why'n you all do it?"

New Office. The long-discussed Greater Berlin "Kreck-Verband" (county council) is the only intelligible translation available has formally come into being with the election of Herr Steinger, city chamberlain of Berlin, as "verbandsdirektor."

Buried Without Trappings of Woe. In accordance with the written wish of the late Graham Gilmour, the well-known airman, who lost his life at Richmond, Surrey, England, the other day, that his funeral might be "merely and bright," the coffin was taken from Richmond to Mickleham in a motor car, which was draped with blue, and the grave was lined with azaleas and ivy.

His "Outch Courage." A rat found his food supply missing after the distillery was closed and there were no more scraps from dinner pails. He had always been a precise rat and a testotoler, but now the emergency was extreme and he took to drink.

Office Hours. 8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. And Evenings. Phone No. 223.

KEEP THE EARTH HABITABLE

Importance of the Worm in the Economy of Nature Was First Revealed by Darwin.

The discovery of a new species of earthworm may awake but a languid interest in the layman's mind, yet those minute studies of the humble works of nature that result in bringing to light previously unrecognized inhabitants of the soil really possess a very high degree of interest, since they often indicate unsuspected processes whereby the earth is kept in a condition to be the home and nourisher of man.

Darwin surprised the general reading public by his revelations of the indispensable role played by the humble earthworm in cultivating the soil. He showed how the strength of a pigmy was changed into that of a giant by the virtue of numbers and of industry, so that the richest soil was turned over and over again by the labors of earthworms and thus kept in a fertile condition.

It might be thought that there is not much difference among worms, but as a matter of fact, there is far more difference than exists among many more pretentious forms of animal life. Short worms and long worms; worms that climb trees, and others that never leave the ground; worms whose color is green, brown, rose-red and iridescent, and some that are described by the enthusiastic and admiring naturalists as "neat and pretty" figure among the various species that have been classified—Harper's Weekly.

But One Distinction. Mrs. J. G. Phelps-Stokes (Rose Pastor) said in a recent address in New York, apropos of certain dishonest financial methods:

"The millionaire grabbed the thief and looked around for a police officer. Then the thief, squirmingly in his grasp, said: 'Ah, let me go! Come on now, let me go. Arter all, boss, the only difference between you and me is that you're makin' your sixth or seventh million while I'm still workin' on my first.'"

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Muzzle Your Dog

All dogs in the city of East Jordan must be muzzled on or before Saturday, July 20th. Any owner failing to comply with this order will be dealt with according to the ordinance.

HENRY W. COOK, Chief of Police.

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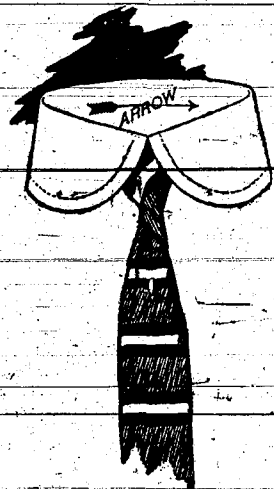
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| 4.00 Pants                | 3.00 |
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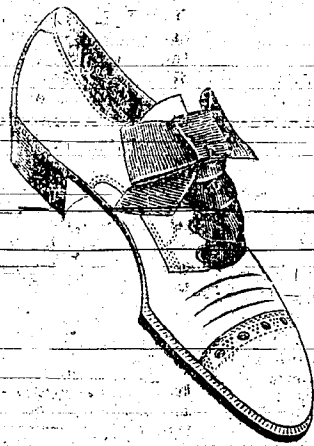
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These are some of the greatest bargains you will find this season don't fail to get your share.

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We carry the two well known lines, none better in fit, style and wear—Htz & Dunn of Rochester, and the Irving Drew Co. all go in this sale.

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In a very little more than a month school begins again and that means new clothes and also that we will very soon need warmer ones. So we have all kinds of goods in this sale from the finest Flaxons, Linweaves and Linons and beautiful Embroideries to heavy all wool suitings such as Broadcloths, Serges, Zibalen and others too many to mention. Come and see them and find out that this is a real opportunity to save money.

We have a very good line of Linweaves one of the prettiest and best white goods made 20c the yard now 15c. 25c now 19c, 40c now 30c and in Flaxons an equally good line and at good prices.

Gloves all kinds and prices kid and silk and almost all colors.

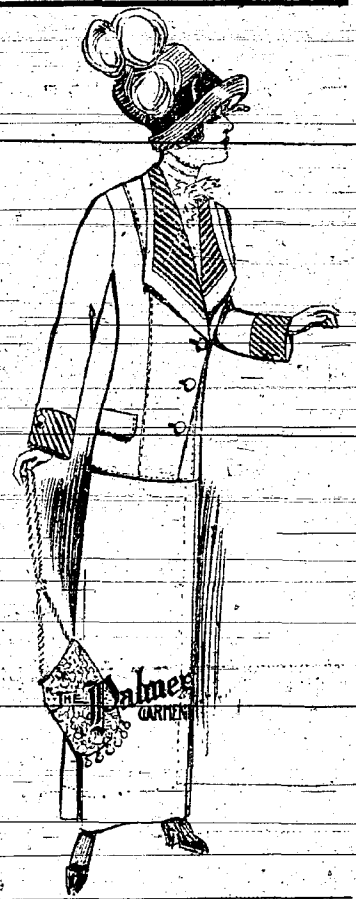
Muslin underwear from 19c to any price you wish to pay.

We carry the Palmer line of ladies coats and suits and have some excellent ones left. Suits with the Palmer name in the collar which means perfection at the following prices: 12.00 now 9.00, 15.00 now 11.25, 16.50 now 11.88, 18.00 now 13.50, 20.00 now 15.00

A few coats left that will be included and the prices right.

We have also some suits and coats not this seasons, which we will close out at a much greater reduction.

All dresses and waists a complete line, wash waists silk waists and shirts. House dresses: 1.00 now 75c, 1.50 now 1.13, 2.00 now 1.50, 2.50 now 1.88, 3.00 now 2.25, 4.00 now 3.00, 10.00 silk now 7.50, come and see them.



Lace curtains, nets, and scrims a wide choice in window trimmings. Lace curtains from 64c the pair up and scrim from 5c the yard up.

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We have some excellent carpets both in patterns and qualities that are included in this sale.

See the prices then come and see the goods and be convinced.

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## EXPERT ON FALLING SAFELY WHEN ROYALTY VISITS US SERMON SAVED HIS HONOR HORACE GREELEY IS OUTDONE

### Motorcycle Racer Explains Why He Isn't Killed When He Tumbles on Saucer Track.

"People who know nothing about it think that falling from a motorcycle going at high speed is sure death," remarked Joe Walters, the famous racer, who was recently spilled from his machine while it was moving at the rate of 90 miles an hour, and escaped with a few scratches. "As a matter of fact it is safer to fall from a machine moving at 100 miles an hour than it is to fall from one going at half that rate of speed. If the speed is great enough to throw the rider free of his machine he slides along the track and escapes with a few scratches or possibly some broken bones. The development of the motorcycle saucer track greatly lessens the danger. If the rider is at the bottom of the track he runs small danger of being injured, provided he has presence of mind to keep from under the motor in case of an upset. The few riders that have been killed were either caught under the machines or were riding near the top of the track and brought up against one of the posts. In my fall at Los Angeles the law of gravitation brought into play by the third of a mile circumference of the track kept my weight and the weight of the machine off the boards until the momentum had slackened and there was practically no danger. The marks I made on the track will bear out my statement. There is a scratch about fifty feet in length almost immediately in front of the padlock, 200 feet from where I started to fall. The mark shows the comparatively short distance the machine and I slipped before coming to a standstill. The only damage I sustained was a bent pedal and some minor scratches."

### Writer Recalls Sundry Times When Various Exalted Persons Failed to Disturb Our Composers.

Writing on the visit of the Gononvants to New York, P. D. Dunne in the Metropolitan Magazine says: "Other royal personages have looked us over in the past. The late king of England came to America before the war and must have been extremely active on his feet for at least 10,000 old ladies are still alive who danced with him. Princess Louise we always remember with respect as the first person who had the courage to speak out against the fifth and indecency of the American sleeping car of the time. We had Dom Pedro of Brazil with us for awhile. Ten years ago we were favored with the presence of Prince Henry of Prussia. Long before that came the king of the Sandwich Islands, an agreeable brown potentate with a taste for drawing to inside straight. It is so long ago that we can't recall whether the ladies of New York made themselves agreeable to him in the historic manner of the Cannibal Islands by asking him in to pick an acquaintance with them; but it is a fact of history that the proprietor of a hotel in Chicago did meet him at the door and inquire whether he wouldn't like to go to his room and wash up. Under all these honors, as far as we are informed, the American public bore itself with some degree of composure, but the arrival of the duke on a purely social visit was too much for the pent-up aristocratic emotions of all sections of the population, and they received him with as great a show of fealty as though he were the reigning prince and they his sworn subjects."

### Legislator Who Was About to Yield to Bribers Changed His Mind After Hearing Dr. Gladden.

Two men were taking their lunch at a popular restaurant in town and a woman was sitting at a table nearby, and she tells us this: The men were talking about the legislative bribery cases, when one of them said: "I know all about it; I was a member of the legislature once, and I know the drawing power of an offer of \$500 or \$1,000 for a vote. I came mighty near tumbling over, when there was a tender of \$1,500 for my vote on a certain proposition. It was awfully tempting. I needed the money. Why not take it? Nobody would ever know it."

"I had a terrific struggle over that offer. I concluded to take it and then I changed my mind and changed back again, and I did that over and over again, all the time while thus tempted. It was on a Sunday when the fever was at its height, and passing the Congregational church, I noticed that Dr. Gladden was to preach; so I went in there to hear him, but principally to get away from myself. It happened that the doctor preached that night on 'The Honest Man.' 'Well, that settled it; that bribe lost its grip on me and every low, mean motive as well. The influence of that sermon must have made me appear bribe-proof, for never since then has anybody ever approached me, either directly or indirectly, with a bribe.'—New York Evening Post.

### Joaquin Miller Is Believed to Be the World's Champion at Illegible Writing.

Old-time printers are never tired of telling weird stories of the unreadable handwriting of Horace Greeley; in modern times it has been said that the "copy" of Mr. William Winter was a task to worry even the smartest compositors, but it is said that the champion illegible writer is Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras." It is related that some time ago the secretary of a well-known club in San Francisco wrote to Joaquin Miller, asking him to take part in some celebration. In response to the secretary's letter came a four page letter from the poet, but none in the club could decipher it.

There was nothing for it but to write again to Mr. Miller stating that it could not be determined whether his letter was an acceptance or a refusal, and the secretary added, to make sure: "If you will be present on the date mentioned, will you kindly make a cross on the bottom of this letter, and return it? If it will be impossible for you to appear, kindly draw a circle."

By return mail the secretary's letter was returned to him, and at the bottom was the sign as he had been requested.

But it was absolutely impossible for anyone to tell whether the sign was meant to be a cross or a circle.

### BABY'S HANDS TIED

#### MOTHER TELLS HOW SAXO SALVE CONQUERED ECZEMA.

"Last fall we noticed small rough and red spots coming on baby's hands. The skin was very dry and she kept scratching them until they would bleed. We lost a good deal of sleep with her. Finally we took her to the doctor and he treated her several weeks, but it kept spreading until we had to keep her little hands tied and dress and bandage them several times a day they were so sore, and we used everything we could hear of for eczema. Finally our druggist told us about Saxo Salve. We tried it and one and a half tubes has entirely cured her. Her little hands are smooth and not even scratched, and we are so glad to tell others what Saxo Salve has done for us. Mrs. M. Stephenson, Lebanon, Ind."

You cannot do better than to try Saxo Salve for eczema, itchy, ringworm, or any skin affection—we cheerfully give back your money if it does not help you.

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She's a wise girl who can read the future in a mirror.

An honest man never feathers his nest with borrowed plumes.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis. says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. Hites Drug Store.

"Quit eating meat," says a food expert; "and the price will drop." They begin to eat it and it will rise.

Occasionally a soft answer starts a rough house.

A. M. Nelson, farming near Canada, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism, he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Hites Drug Store.

The average man doesn't care to have his face on bank notes. All he wants is an opportunity to get his hands on it.

An increasing number of people report regularly of the satisfactory results from taking Foley's Kidney Pills and Compound in their healing and curing qualities. Foley's Kidney Pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs. They can have only a beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles, for backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago. Hites Drug Store.

### SYSTEM IS NEEDED IN THIS

#### Operation of Spring House Cleaning Seems to Cry for Reform, Says Merc Men.

We have no desire to pose as one criticizing another's method of work. Our notion is that a man who has spent his life running a hotel knows how to do it better than we do, who patronize hotels only for toothpicks, matches and writing paper. Our motto is: "Shoemaker, mind your own business!" and we adhere strictly to it. Ordinarily we let the lady who runs our house alone. If we think she is making a bed backwards, or putting too much baking powder in the biscuits, we say nothing. Bedmaking and cooking are her profession; ours is paying the bills.

But with housecleaning time approaching we pause a moment here to suggest that there is no overwhelming anxiety on the part of mere men to have a house cleaned from cellar to dome in a single day. Admitting that we know very little about housecleaning as an art, we declare that it seems unnecessary to rip up every room in the house as a starter. We cannot see why it is necessary to take the rug off the back bedroom floor in order to get all the dust off the parlor pictures. We may be wrong, but it strikes us as curious that she cannot clean behind the sofa in the den unless the downstairs hall is barricaded with the dining-room furniture. Why it is necessary to dump everything out of the front bedroom in order to clean the kitchen windows has never been made clear to us.

We realize that we are treading on dangerous ground. But surely if there ever was anything in need of a little system it is spring housecleaning.—Detroit Free Press.

### GOLD SEEKERS OF LONG AGO

#### They Took Large Quantities of the Precious Metal From Brazil 150 Years Ago.

Alexander P. Rogers, a mining engineer who recently made an inland voyage by river from the mouth of the Amazon to Buenos Ayres, found proof that the same regions had been overrun 150 years ago by a band of adventurous goldseekers.

They were remarkably successful in their search for gold, too, and found every mine which is known today in that region.

At a mine near Mato Grosso they had brought in a small army of slaves and cleared off the jungle for a mile around, while others were set to work constructing a long ditch to bring water to the flat below. It was a clever piece of work for men without surveyors' instruments. They cut the ditch through a cement formation that in places was twenty feet deep, and near the lower end they constructed a great chamber in which they ground the ore between huge rocks. Whether they used mercury to amalgamate the gold I could not determine, but several stone tanks and sluices made me think that possibly they did. They built a town around these works with a brick kiln and a distillery as the most important adjuncts. It must have been a busy and exciting place to live in, ruled over by an iron hand, the master's word law in everything, and a cruel law it was.

They took out a large amount of gold. And then to enjoy it they had to get out to the civilized world with it, through 3,000 miles of hostile country, where freetraders lay in wait.

### POVERTY DROVE TO THEFT

#### Recent Case of Baron Von Behnicke Reveals Penury in the Public Service of Austria.

A Vienna jury has just acquitted Baron Joseph von Behnicke in spite of his confession of embezzlement. The trial gave a sad insight into the penury existing in the lower ranks of the civil service.

The baron, who belongs to an old but decayed family, entered the postal service and married when receiving only 2s. 6d. a day. His pay ultimately rose to £3 a week, but the greater part of it was pledged in paying off the debts he had been forced to incur earlier in order to keep his wife and family.

He confessed in court how one day when he had nothing to give his four children to eat, he forged an entry in a savings bank book, and once having given way to temptation, repeated this little had embezzled £20, always hoping that relatives would help him to repay.

The acquittal, for which there were no grounds but sentiment, is somewhat criticised in the Vienna press, the newspapers pointing out that it forms a dangerous precedent, there being so many impetuous members of the nobility in the public service, and that this particular baron had brought his poverty on himself by his improvident marriage.

### GOT FEAST, BUT NO BULLETS

#### Hungry Soldier in Besieged Town of Kimberley Called the Bluff Made by Colonel Kekewich.

In some reminiscences of the late Boer war Colonel Kekewich, who so gallantly defended Kimberley for 128 days, tells the following story:

One day he was approached by a private, who asked: "Colonel, when do you expect we are going to get something to eat?" "Eat!" exclaimed the colonel. "Did you join the army merely to get something to eat?" "Well, that's about the size of it," replied the soldier.

"Here," said the colonel, calling an officer, "give this man something to eat, and then have him shot."

The officer understood the joke and replied: "All right, colonel."

The private, however, exhibited no alarm, and, turning to the officer, said: "Del me a ham, cap'n, stew up a couple of chickens, bake two or three pounds of potatoes, fetch a gallon of beer and load yer guns! With such inducements the man who wouldn't be willing to die is a blithering idiot."

A hearty meal was prepared for the soldier and the threatened execution never came off.—TIMES.

### Remarkable Admission

"Were you acquainted with the murdered man?" asked the prosecuting attorney of a witness for the defense in a murder case. The willingness of the witness to say all that he could in behalf of the murderer was very apparent, by the way.

"I know'd him. He was the honestest man."

"Never mind about his honesty. You say you knew him."

"Yes, sah; and I'm proud to say I never knowed stich a noble."

"Nobody asked you about that. What was the condition of his health?"

"Was he not in robust health?"

"No sah! He was the feeblest nigger I ever seed."

"He was killed by the accused, was he not?"

"I can't say so, sah. My idee am dat he was in sich bad health dar, eben if he hadn't been killed when he was, he would hab died, anyhow, at least two days previous, sah."

### To Detect Fire Damp in Mines.

One of the simplest of the many suggested tests for fire damp in mines is that described to the Scottish Society of Arts. It is an attachment that may be applied to any oil or spirit safety lamp, and consists of a loop of copper wire supported on a brass rod passing through the oil vessel. To make a test the loop is moved into the flame. This becomes instantly nonluminous, but if fire damp is present in the air the gas cap is clearly seen. The test can be made in a moment, at any time, without turning down or putting out the light. It is claimed that the percentage of fire damp this method will detect is exceedingly small, and the results of trials in both laboratory and mine go to show that this is one of the most sensitive, accurate, and expeditious means of revealing the presence of inflammable gas in mine or other air.

### Plan to Make Rome Seaport.

The latest project to make Rome a seaport is to lay out a port 35 feet deep near Castel Pasaro, formed by running two jetties out into the sea for some distance, as at the port of Ymuiden, Holland. From the port will lead a ship canal 15 miles long and 200 feet wide and 27 feet deep. At Rome shipping accommodations will be laid out in the river below the city, and this will be connected with the navigable part of the Tiber by a system of locks. It will cost about \$15,000,000 to carry out the project. Opponents of the idea claim it will not pay, but the promoters affirm that when once the city is connected with the Mediterranean there will result a great amount of traffic.

### What Battleships Cost in Coal.

The admiralty has postponed fleet exercises for very much smaller causes than the coal strike. The navy, of course, a national concern, but so are the railways, and the knowledge that the third home fleet will be burning on a daily average for the next three weeks enough coal to run 300 express trains 200 miles a day will make the taxpayer think that the fuel would have been much better expended in that way. A King Edward eats 30 tons a day while exercising and three times as much if hard pressed. The Cornish Riviera or Wild Irishman can run 100 miles on two tons.—London Truth.

### Its Time To Plant a Tree

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### Refutation Tours.

"People are very likely to believe what they see in print."

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "That's why those candidates have to keep travelling around the country so much. They have to prove that they don't look like some of the pictures of 'em that get into the papers."

### By Camel Across the Sahara.

N. le More, a Frenchman, 24 years old, has just completed a journey by camel across the Sahara from Algiers to Timbuctoo, in the French Sudan. His object was to mark out the route for a proposed aeroplane flight across the desert. He was away from civilization for 13 months, and covered more than 5,000 miles. At Ain Salah, which was reached after 13 days, the traveler met another Frenchman and his wife, living in the lonely district. After that the caravan went for 29 days without meeting another human being.

### Woman's Factory.

A silk spinning factory near Mattes, which was organized by a woman and is managed by women, boasts that within the nine years of its existence it has never had a strike. One thousand women are employed by Mme. Garnier, the owner. The only men in the factory are those employed to fill positions unsuitable for women, such as stokers, etc.

Mme. Garnier planned the factory herself in every detail. The machinery for silk spinning is an invention of her own, and has proved so successful that she is enabled to give her employes more than the average wages and still compete successfully with rival industries. Perhaps some of our own manufacturers would do well to go and take a few lessons from Mme. Garnier.

### THE FINEST IN THE STATE

Is the big modern plant recently purchased from the Booth Fisheries Co. by A. T. Washburn and located at foot of "Midway" on the bay shore, as a permanent home for the constantly increasing business in the manufacture of "Sanitary Rugs from Old Carpets" (trade mark established 1887) in which the trade has been successfully established all over the United States on the excellence of products. It also gives much needed room to the Carpet Cleaning and Resting department, which includes a large sterilizing vat for purifying rugs and carpets. The cleaning department is fully equipped with all modern and the latest machinery devices run by electric power. Two of the largest rotary renovating machines for general cleaning and a powerful vacuum machine 100 per cent times more powerful and efficient than the portable ones hitherto in use for fine rugs and oriental. The plant is also equipped with three machines for the sewing of carpets of all kinds in the most improved manner with flat elastic seams. The latest facilities, most up-to-date equipment, highest grade of workmanship, lowest prices, and prompt service, bespeak a busy future for the Petoskey Rug Co. of which A. T. Washburn is proprietor and to which address all orders and correspondence and be addressed—NO AGENTS.—Petoskey Evening News, April 13, 1911.—Make your shipments as early as possible.

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## Briefs of the Week

In trying to carve his fortune many a man uses strange loqs.

Col. Roosevelt now threatens to run on a low-cost-riding platform, this idea heretofore having escaped "gay polities."

Ezra Watkins drank a quart of hard cider yesterday and then announced that a five-legged calf had been born on his farm.

Rev. A. D. Grigsby returns from his vacation to-day and will occupy his pulpit at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning and evening.

County Clerk Pavion was an East Jordan visitor this week. From here he went to Traverse City to attend a board meeting of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

An excursion will be run to Boyne City this Saturday evening on the Str. Hum under auspices of Mystic Workers of the World. Round trip 50 cents. Leave here at 8:00 and Boyne at 12:00.

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

Mrs. W. A. Loveday is chaperoning a party of young ladies at the Whitington Cottage near Monroe Creek, this week. The party consists of the Misses Catherine Haire, Mildred Sweet, Esther Porter, Lucile Boasting, June Hoyt, Cozabane Loveday, and Ellagene French.

The annual campmeeting of the Church of God of Northern Michigan will be held on their camp ground two and one-half miles south of Charlevoix, beginning July 26 and continuing to Aug. 4. Able ministers will be present to present the Gospel. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

As the result of a fire, from an unknown cause, which destroyed the residence of Robert Redpath, at Wequetonsing, Sunday night, Mrs. Ella Robbins of St. Louis, Missouri is dead. Mrs. Robbins had suffered from heart disease, but not since coming to Wequetonsing, and her death is attributed to fear alone.

Hon. William J. Pearson was in the city today and informed us that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination this fall, as he feels that he has received his full share of honors from the hands of his constituents. This will be unwelcome news to Mr. Pearson's numerous friends as his work in the legislature was the kind that counted and in the next session he is sure to be a leader. We are sure however that the people of this county will not be content to let Bill remain in private life long. Charlevoix Courier.

The republican state central committee has called the fall convention for Detroit, Tuesday, September 24. The county conventions to elect delegates to the state convention were set for September 10. The apportionment of delegates was set for one to every fifty votes cast for secretary of state in 1910. This means 1,467 delegates. The convention will name a full state ticket with the exception of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, who are chosen in the state primary, and will adopt the platform of the party for the state campaign.

Local candidates for political offices or their friends, have been using the rural mail boxes for the distribution of their campaign literature without first addressing them and affixing stamps. This is not only a violation of the postal laws but is a waste of time and money on the part of the candidates as all matter of this kind is brought in by the carriers and held for postage. It would be well for the offenders in this case to take heed. No advertising matter of any description, in fact nothing should be put in the rural boxes without postage being paid for same. Should the practice continue, an inspector will call on the violators to either pay a fine or explain why they persist in their efforts to evade paying postage.—Record-Examiner.

Fr. Kroboth was a Grayling visitor this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregory a son, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Heston was a Petoskey visitor this week.

Mrs. Magdalens DeWitt of Chicago is guest in our city.

Miss Anna Gregory was guest of Boyne City friends this week.

Miss Jennie Waterman returned home from Detroit, Saturday.

Mrs. George Ramsey is here from Travers City guest of relatives.

Claude Lavalley of Saginaw is guest of his sister Mrs. John Mitchell.

Miss Maude Cross was guest of Charlevoix friends first of the week.

Mrs. James Jasper with son Carl is guest of Charlevoix and Petoskey friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Danto with children were guest of Charlevoix friends, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Frazer returned last evening from a visit with Cheboygan friends.

Mrs. E. V. Harinou of Manton, is guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gar.

Miss Blanch Tonley of Boyne City is guest at the home of A. G. and Mrs. D. H. Fitch.

Mrs. Arnold Armstrong and Mrs. F. M. Barber of Alanson were guest of East Jordan friends first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grigsby with son, David, of Cheboygan are expected here today for a visit with relatives and friends.

Carl Holbrook of Clare left for his home on Monday, after having spent a month with his uncle Wm. Boswell of this city.

Miss Roxanna Wood of Detroit, who has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, left Tuesday for a visit with Boyne City friends.

Mrs. Estella Sherman returned Saturday last from Lockport, N. Y., where she was called by the illness and death of her father.

Earl Sattsbury of Mexico was guest of his cousin, LeRoy Sherman, the past week. He was returning from Houghton where his parents reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Roy left Tuesday for their home in Flint, after having spent a week at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy.

Mrs. B. A. Dole and children of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in this city Monday evening, to visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robertson.

Rev. E. J. Warren of Plymouth, Mich., formerly Supt. of schools in this city, spent a few days here as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmier.

Robert Crothers with wife and children are here from Marquette, guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. Flagg, and other relatives in our city.

Methodist Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Sam. Hayden and Mrs. Henry Clark at the home of the former on Third St. Wednesday P. M., July 24. Visitors welcome.

M. Frazer and family entertained the past week Mrs. R. Schomberger, of Detroit, with daughter, Miss Bessie, and son, Felix. Accompanied by Mrs. Frazer they were guests of Boyne City friends a few days.

A charming little party was given Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leola Marks, South Lake street. Miss Frances Silverstein being the hostess and little Miss Phyllis Welsman, of East Jordan, the guest of honor. About 25 other little guests were present and the afternoon was delightfully spent with frolics and games on the veranda and lawn under the trees. Refreshments consisting of pink ice cream, tiny cakes and cookies, and candies, were served as a fitting climax to the afternoon's enjoyment and the little Misses departed for home wishing such parties would come every day. Boyne City Journal.

Mrs. J. Nurko of Boyne City was guest of M. K. razor and family first of the week.

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

A New York man complains of the scarcity of good poetry. Some men will complain about anything.

Gov. Wilson will be notified of his nomination on August 7. In the meantime he will keep right on campaigning.

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.

Mr. Johnson, a Bagley township farmer living about two miles south of town, was so pestered with grasshoppers the other day that he vowed he would slaughter every pesky one of them. And he did. He picked up a quantity of poison, presumably strychnine, in the proper proportion and spread it where the unsuspecting hoppers might eat it. Everything seemed to turn out nicely. The hoppers obligingly consumed the strychnine, developed lock-jaw and died, just as Mr. Johnson had hoped and expected they would.

So far so good. But now the sequel. Mr. Johnson had just finished shaking hands with himself when a flock of his choicest chickens sauntered by, and noticing such a tempting display of inactive grasshoppers, helped themselves to a feast. But it was a deadly bought banquet. Nice, healthy hoppers tickle the palate of the chicken and delight its stomach, no doubt, but nature draws the line at hoppers loaded with strychnine. At least she did in this case for every one of those 40 and more fine birds quietly laid down and died. Mr. Johnson is looking for a safer method of killing grasshoppers.—Otsego County Advance.

"It is an open secret" says one of the best known baseball writers of the Detroit newspapers, "that some of the Detroit players have been drinking heavily lately." And the baseball writer referred to urges that disciplinary measures should be taken at once that will put a stop to the drinking. "Any man who is receiving a good salary for playing ball and who will go out and drink to such an extent that it interferes with giving his employers his best efforts certainly deserves any punishment that a manager and club owners care to hand out." The above statement explains why it has come to be understood that the saloon is as offensive to the leaders of legitimate sport and to all directors of athletics as it is to the managers and superintendents of factories and shops and mills. The saloon is for service every patron whom it can hold and bring under its influence. It is no longer held to be harmless by any class or faction except those who profit from its operation. The plea of the baseball writer against the influence of the saloon and saloon drinking is an addition to the volume of protest against such places that will be helpful in a comparatively new field of saloon opposition.

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

The pastor will return from his vacation in time for the regular services Sabbath morning and evening. Other services as usual. A hearty invitation to strangers and visitors in our city to come and join in the various services with us.

St. Joseph's Church,  
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## THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY.

High praise was bestowed in New York City upon "The Arrival of Kitty," the music comedy success, which created such a furor at the West End Theater, and comes direct from its great success to Temple Theater for two nights, commencing Tues. July 23rd.

This new music play is now in its seventh successful season, and its continued prosperity is encouraging to its owner, from the fact it has outlived all of the so-called successes in the music comedy line. The comedy is from the pen of Norman Lee Swarlow, and the plot is out of the ordinary and the situations are said to be extremely humorous, and the interpolated music hits by Jerome, Swartz, and von Tilger are regarded as bright, tuneful and catchy. The scenery and costumes are entirely fresh and new. The scenes are laid at Atlantic City, New Jersey. The cast is headed by that clever comedian Hal Johnson, who has played the part of Billy Brown since the first premiere of the comedy, and as an impersonator of female characters he has no equal. Helen C. Barrow is the "Jane" and the best known for her excellent work in the "Rose Maid." Fred Wren, the original "Colonel Bell," Marie Carlton the original "Aunt Jane"; Florence Forrest still enacts the role of "Kitty"; Margaret Reis, Ned Woodley and Richard Bently are prominent in the cast.

The engagement is most notable, and local theatre-goers are guaranteed an excellent high class entertainment far above the average usually seen in offerings in comedy.

## BAY VIEW'S OPENING

One of the richest Assembly programs that Bay View has ever presented commenced Wednesday evening with a grand concert by the Kellogg-Haines Company. The remainder of the week's program includes such figures as President Henry Churchill King of Oberlin, who opens the Bible Conference, Prof. Newton Hammond and Bishop Joseph E. Berry, besides the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra which appears Friday evening and which is one of the three or four greatest of American orchestras, comprising 50 players. Next week is perhaps the most attractive part of the program, for it presents among others Hon. Frank J. Cannon of Utah, the famous foe of Mormonism, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley upon whom comment is superfluous. Mrs. Bell Watson Melville the reader, Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco, the first orator in the Methodist Church, and finally on Saturday evening Mr. David Bigham the foremost baritone in America.

The Bay View Summer University is now in full progress, having started its five weeks course last Monday morning. It has secured a faculty of about 30 teachers giving instructions in history, literature, the languages, music, expression, arts and crafts, and many other branches.

One of the features of Bay View is its democratic spirit and attendance and its Assembly or University is not restricted to those of large means. It has been computed that a person can spend his vacation there for about \$1 a day while a ticket admitting to the four week's Assembly program is only \$3.00.

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## Epworth League.

The regular monthly Business Meeting of the Epworth League was held at the parsonage and after the regular order of business the following resolutions were adopted.

Be it resolved that the members of the East Jordan Chapter No. 10260 of the First M. E. Church do extend our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly opened their homes and to those who contributed to their entertainment in the reception of the delegates during the District Convention.

Be it further resolved that we extend our thanks to the Board of Trade for placing the Str. Him at our service and to Captain George Jepson and his crew for their courtesies shown while upon the boat. Also to the owners of the autos who gave the delegates such a delightful ride, to the Christian Endeavor for their kind reception, to the Band for their music during the boat ride, and to all those who assisted in anyway in making the Convention a success. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the city papers.

Signed on behalf of the Epworth League, T. Porter Bennett, Pastor, Flora Pinney, President.

The moon effects the tide—like-wise the untied.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga; had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." Hite's Drug Store.

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# SERIAL STORY

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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 alopers have an exciting time getting to the train. "Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maddin condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears. She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb. Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth.

### CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Then Ashton intervened like a dog in the manger and dragged her off to her seat, leaving the young man to exclaim:  
"Some tamarind, that!"  
Another young man behind him growled: "Cut out the tamarinds and get to business. Mallory will be here any minute."  
"I hate to think what he'll do to us when he sees what we've done to him."  
"Oh, he won't dare to fight in the presence of his little bride-widow. Do you see the porter in there?"  
"Yes, suppose he objects."  
"Well, we have the tickets. We'll claim it's our section till Mallory and Mrs. Mallory come."  
They moved on into the car, where the porter confronted them. When he saw that they were loaded with bundles of all shapes and sizes, he waved them away with scorn:  
"The emigrant sleeps runs only Toosdays and Thuzdays."  
From behind the first mass of packages came a brisk military answer:  
"You black bound! About face—forward march! Section number one."  
The porter retreated down the aisle, apologizing glibly. "Scuse me for questioning you, but you all's baggage looked kind o' eccentric at first."  
The two young men dumped their parcels on the seats and began to unwrap them hastily.  
"If Mallory catches us, he'll kill us," said Lieutenant Shaw. Lieutenant Hudson only laughed and drew out a long streamer of white satin ribbon. Its glimmer, and the glimmering eyes of the young man excited Mrs. Whitcomb so much that after a little hesitation she moved forward, followed by the jealous Ashton.  
"Oh, what's up?" she ventured. "It looks like something bridal."  
"Talk about womanly intuition!" said Lieutenant Hudson, with an ingratiating salaam.  
And then they explained to her that their classmate at West Point, being ordered suddenly to the Philippines, had arranged to elope with his beloved Marjorie Newton; had asked them to get the tickets and check the baggage while he stopped at a minister's to get spliced and hike for Manila by this train.  
"Having recounted this plan in the full belief that it was even at that moment being carried out successfully, Lieutenant Hudson, with a ghoulish smile, explained:  
"Being old friends of the bride and groom, we want to fix their section up in style and make them truly comfortable."  
"Delicious!" gushed Mrs. Whitcomb. "But you ought to have some rice and old shoes."  
"Here's the rice," said Hudson.  
"Here's the old shoes," said Shaw.  
"Lovely!" cried Mrs. Whitcomb, but then she grew soberer. "I should think, though, that they—the young couple—would have preferred a stateroom."  
"Of course," said Hudson, almost blushing. "But it was taken. This was the best we could do for them."  
"That's why we want to make it nice and bride-like," said Shaw. "Perhaps you could help us a woman's touch."  
"Oh, I'd love to," she glowed, hastening into the section among the young men and the bundles. The unusual stir attracted the porter's suspicions. He came forward with a look of authority:  
"Scuse me, but wha—what's all this?"  
"Vanish—get out," said Hudson, poking a coin at him. As he turned to obey, Mrs. Whitcomb checked him with: "Oh, Porter, could you get us a hammer and some nails?"  
The porter almost blanched: "Good Lawd, Miss, you ain't allowin' to drive nails in that woodwork, is you?" That woodwork was to him what the altar is to the priest.  
But Hudson, resorting to heroic measures, hypnotized him with a two-dollar bill: "Here, take this and see nothing, hear nothing, say nothing." The porter ceased it and chuckled: "I'm blind, deaf and speechless." He turned away, only to come back at once with a timid "Scuse me!"  
"You here yet?" growled Hudson.

Antiquely the porter pleaded: "I just want to-ast one question. Is you all fixin' up for a bridal couple?"  
"Foolish question, number eight million, forty-three," said Shaw. "Answer, no, we are."  
The porter's face glistened like fresh stove polish as he gloated over the prospect. "I tell you, it'll be mahty refreshin' to have a bridal couple on board! This dog-on Reno train don't carry nothin' much but divorcees. I'm just nachally hongry for a bridal couple."  
"Bride couple?" came a voice, like an echo that had somehow become intoxicated in transit. It was Little Jimmie Wellington looking for more sympathy. "Whass is about bride couple?"  
"Why, here's Little Buttercup!" sang out young Hudson, looking at him in amazed amusement.  
"Did I un'tan somebody say you're preparing for bride couple?"  
Lieutenant Shaw grinned. "I don't know what you understood, but that's what we're doing."  
Immediately Wellington's great face began to churn and work like a big eddy in a river. Suddenly he was weeping. "Excuse these tears, zentlemen, but I once—I was once a b-b-ride myself."  
"He looks like a whole wedding party," was Ashton's only comment on the copious grief. It was poor Wellington's fate to hunt as vainly for sympathy as Diogenes for honesty. The decorators either ignored him or shunted him aside. They were interested in a strange contrivance of ribbons and a box that Shaw produced.  
"That," Hudson explained, "is a little rice trap. We hang that up there and when the bridal couple sit down—biff! a shower of rice all over them. It's bad, eh?"  
Everybody agreed that it was a happy thought, and even Jimmie Wellington, like a great baby, bounding from tears to laughter on the instant, was shouting: "A rishe trap? That's absolutely splendid—greatest invensh' modern times. I must stick around and see her when she hops." And then he lurched forward like a too-obliging elephant. "Let me help you."  
Mrs. Whitcomb, who had now mounted a step ladder and poised herself as gracefully as possible, shrieked with alarm, as she saw Wellington's bulk rolling toward her frail support. If Hudson and Shaw had not been football veterans at West Point and had not known just what to do when the center rush comes bucking the line, they could never have blocked that flying wedge. But they checked him and impelled him backward through his own curtains into his own berth.  
Finding himself on his back, he decided to remain there. And there he remained, oblivious of the carnival preparations going on just outside his canopy.

### CHAPTER VII.

#### The Masked Minister.

Being an angel must have this great advantage at least, that one may sit in the grandstand overlooking the earth and enjoy the ludicrous blunder of that great blind man's buff we call life.

This night, if any angels were watching Chicago, the Mallory mix-up



Mrs. Walter Temple.

must have given them a good laugh, or a good cry—according to their natures.

Here were Mallory and Marjorie, still merely engaged, bitterly regretting their inability to get married and to continue their journey together. There in the car were the giggling conspirators preparing a bridal mockery for their sweet confusion.

Then the angels might have nudged one another and said:

"Oh, it's all right now. There goes the minister hurrying to their very car. Mallory has the license in his pocket, and here comes the parson, hooray!"

And then the angelic cheer must have died out as the one great burrah of a crowded ball-ground is quenched in air when the home team's vitally needed home run swerves outside the line and drops useless as a stupid fowl ball.

In a shabby old hack, were two of

the happiest runaways that ever sought a train. They were not miserable like the young couple in the taxicab. They were white-haired both. They had been married for thirty years. Yet this was their real honeymoon, their real elopement.

The little woman in the timid gray bonnet clapped her hands and tittered like a schoolgirl.

"Oh, Walter, I can't believe we're really going to leave Ypsilanti for a while. Oh, but you've earned it after thirty years of being a preacher."

"Hush! Don't let me hear you say the awful word," said the little old man in the little black hat and the close-fitting black bib. "I'm so tired of it, Sally, I don't want anybody on the train to know it."

"They can't help guessing it, with your collar buttoned behind."

And then the amazing minister actually dared to say, "Here's where I change it around." What's more, he actually did it. Actually took off his collar and buttoned it to the front. The old carriage seemed almost to rock with the earthquake of the deed.

"Why, Walter Temple!" his wife exclaimed. "What would they say in Ypsilanti?"

"They'll never know," he answered, defiantly.

"But your bib?" she said.

"I've thought of that, too," he cried, as he whipped it off and stuffed it into a handbag. "Look, what I've bought." And he dangled before her startled eyes a long affair which the sudden light from a passing lamp-post revealed to be nothing less than a faring red tie.

The old lady touched it to make sure she was not dreaming it. Then, omitting further parley with fate, she snatched it away, put it round his neck, and, since her arms were embracing him, kissed him twice before she knotted the ribbon into a flaming bow. She sat back and regarded the vision a moment, then flung her arms round him and hugged him till he gasped.

"Watch out—watch out. Don't crush my cigars."

"Cigars! Cigars!" she echoed, in a daze.

And then the astounding husband produced them in proof.

"Genuine Lillian Russells—five cents straight."

"But I never saw you smoke."

"Haven't taken a puff since I was a young fellow," he grinned, waggling his head. "But now it's my vacation, and I'm going to smoke up."

She squeezed his hand with an earlier ardor. "Now you're the old Walter Temple I used to know."

"Sally," he said, "I've been traveling through life on a half-fare ticket. Now I'm going to have my little fling—And you brace up, too, and be the old mischievous Sally I used to know. Aren't you glad to be away from those sewing circles and gossip-bees, and—"

"Ugh! Don't ever mention them, she shuddered. Then she, too, felt a tinge of recurring springtide. "If you start to smoking, I think I'll take up riding once more."

He pinched her cheek and laughed. "As the saying is, go as far as you desire and I'll leave the coast clear."

He kept his promise, too, for they were no sooner on the train and snugly bestowed in section five, than he was up and off.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"To the smoking-room," he swaggered, brandishing a dangerous looking cigar.

"Oh, Walter," she snickered, "I feel like a young runaway."

"You look like one. Be careful not to let anybody know that you're a—"

he lowered his voice—"an old preacher's wife."

"I'm as ashamed of it as you are," she whispered. Then he threw her a kiss and a wink. She threw him a kiss and winked too. And he went along the aisle eyeing his cigar glottingly.

As he entered the smoking-room, lighted the weed and blew out a great puff with a sigh of rapture, who could have taken him, with his feet cocked up, and his red tie rakishly Lakew, for a minister?

And Sally herself was busy disguising herself, loosening up her hair coquettishly, smiling the primness out of the set corners of her mouth and even—let the truth be told at all costs—even passing a pink-powdered puff over her pale cheeks with guilty surreption.

Thus arrayed she was soon joining the conspirators bedecking the bower for the expected bride and groom. She was the youngest and most unattractive of the lot. She felt herself a bride again, and vowed to protect this timid little wife to come from too much hilarity at the hands of the conspirators.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Honor Utterer of Epigrams.

The Japanese are great admirers of epigrams and apt phrases. Their love of such things is carried so far that when a guest says something unusually brilliant the host or hostess will beg him to write down his remark in large ornamental script. The sentence is then mounted and hung on the wall as a permanent addition to its ornaments, much as we might hang up a text or motto. Naturally the author of a bon mot treated in this way feels himself highly honored to be thus placed on record. But the sentences are selected more for their wisdom than their humor; so that the funny man is not much in evidence.

#### Was 102 and Didn't Know It.

John Wilson, a naval pensioner who has died at Bexhill, Sussex, aged 102, did not know that he was a centenarian. His true age was only discovered after his death, when his naval service papers were examined. Previously his age had been estimated from the date of his baptism at 99.—London Daily Mail.

## SAVES LIFE OF BOY; WANTS HERO MEDAL

### Yet Cleveland Lad Would Take "Three Bucks" or Life Saver's Job Instead.

Cleveland, O.—"Here's my chance to be a hero and get a Carnegie medal," said Frank Patterson, twelve years old, as he threw off his coat, jumped into the Cuyahoga river at the foot of Main avenue and saved four-year-old Willie King from drowning the other afternoon.

Instead of hurrying home to change his clothes after making the rescue, Frank ran to the West Twenty-ninth street station and notified Sergeant O'Donahue of the accident.

"You're a brave lad," was O'Donahue's comment.

"It's a cinch I'm a brave kid, all right, but where's my Carnegie medal?"



Saved Four-Year-Old Willie King.

"al?" Frank answered with chattering teeth. "Don't I get it?"

O'Donahue then explained that he would notify the Carnegie hero medal commission and advised the boy to hasten home.

"Well, don't I even get three bucks for it?" Frank asked. "I understand when a kid saves another kid he gets three bucks. How about it? I'll tell you what."

"You can keep the medal and the dough if you fix it up for me to be a regular life-saver. I always wanted to be a life-saver. I'm a good swimmer," he added as he left.

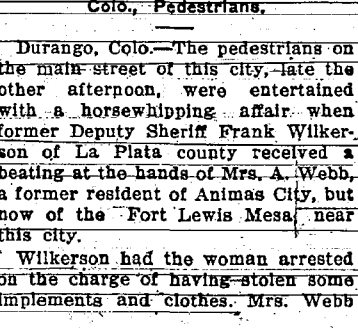
With several companions the King boy was playing on a sand scow tied to the Sycamore slip when he lost his balance and fell overboard. Frank leaped from the scow and pushed the boy aboard.

## MATRON LASHES A SHERIFF.

### Woman Retaliates for Arrest by Chaostisement Before Durango, Colo., Pedestrians.

Durango, Colo.—The pedestrians on the main street of this city, late the other afternoon, were entertained with a horsewhipping affair when former Deputy Sheriff Frank Wilkerson of La Plata county received a beating at the hands of Mrs. A. Webb, a former resident of Animas City, but now of the Fort Lewis Mesa, near this city.

Wilkerson had the woman arrested on the charge of having stolen some implements and clothes. Mrs. Webb



Dealt Him a Vicious Blow.

was acquitted in a justice's court and a short time later she met Wilkerson on the street. She drew forth a short piece of rawhide which she had concealed in her clothing and Wilkerson, anticipating what was coming, grabbed her by the arms. He had no sooner let go of her than she dealt him a vicious blow across the face with the rawhide and followed it up with a second.

Deep red lines marked the course of the rawhide across Wilkerson's face as he walked away with a smile. He did not attempt to defend himself and did not strike back.

# When Bake Day Comes

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# DR. PRICE'S

## CREAM BAKING POWDER

when Bake Day Comes

#### Above the Laws.

Some men think money can do anything. A certain rich man sent for the doctor who looked him over and then pronounced judgment.

"You have been living too high."

"Maybe I have. There are many good things in the markets."

"No levity. You have violated nature's laws."

"And you must pay the penalty."

"Pay the penalty? Oh, come now, Doc. Can't you get me off on a technicality or something?"

#### Natural Query.

Gen. F. D. Grant, when discussing military neatness, used often to tell a story about his father.

"My father was talking to General Sherman in his tent one day," he would begin, "when a third general entered, a brigadier notorious for his slovenliness. After the brigadier left my father blew forth a cloud of smoke and said: 'Sherman, I wonder whom that man gets to wear his shirts the first week?'"

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

#### The Village Cut-Up.

"Charley Billingsby always has something funny to say, no matter what happens."

"I know it. He's awfully comical."

"I often wonder how he thinks of the humorous thoughts he has. He's just perfectly kidding. I never heard him call an umbrella anything but a bumbershoot."

Liquid Blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer.

#### Every time the wrong young man

calls on a girl she always says to some other girl the next day. "I thought he never would go home."

#### The man who slogs his own praises

seldom gets an encore.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children cething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

#### Children who have been brought

up as pets may never get over being disagreeable.

#### Years ago Garfield Tea was introduced

and since its appearance has won hearty approval because it does what is claimed for it. Talk is so cheap that barbers are now giving it free with each shave.

#### Didn't Know What it Was.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher was condemning at a dinner in Jacksonville an orange grower who had failed.

"The man failed," he said, "through ignorance. He lays the blame on other things, but his ignorance alone is at fault. He is as ignorant of orange farming as the tramp was of industry."

"You've heard of that tramp, perhaps? He wore on his face a sneer of derision and scorn."

"Work?" he said. "Work? What is it—an herb?"

#### The Lesser Half.

Henpecked Husband—Is my wife going out, Dora?

Dora—Yes, sir.

Henpecked Husband—Do you know if I am going with her?

#### A Changed Man.

Mrs. Knagg—You were a different man when I married you.

Mr. Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue.

#### Fathers' Day.

Gabe—I see that they celebrated Mothers' Day. Why don't they have a Fathers' Day?

Steve—Father has every Saturday night, hasn't he?

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Fine for a light luncheon or a hearty meal. Ready to serve—no cooking odor to permeate the house, and economical as well. Makes excellent corn beef hash.

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## LANDLORD KNEW THE GAME

Spared His Tenant the Enumeration of the Time-Honored and Yearly "Bluff."

"I have called to collect the rent," said the landlord.

"Yes," replied the lady of the house, "come in. Now, before I give you the money this month, I—"

"Just a minute, madam," said the landlord. "I can save time for you. I know the parlor isn't fit for a pig to live in, the dining room wall paper is a shock to people of refinement, the kitchen walls are a disgrace, and the back porch is a menace to life and limb. I'm also aware that you won't stay here another month unless the barber-shop wallpaper in the back bedroom is changed to something in a delicate pink, and I'm next to the fact that you're ashamed to have people look at such gas fixtures as I have provided. I'm going to paint the front and back porches and let it go at that."

"Thank you very much," said the lady meekly. "You have saved me a lot of trouble. That is all we really expected to have done, but I was afraid that I should have to make the same old bluff to get that much out of you."—Detroit Free Press.

**Uneasy.**  
"Why do you avoid Mrs. Wombat?"

"I think she's been talking about me."

"Nonsense. I'm with her contently, and I've never heard her say a word."

"Well, there's no telling when she'll begin. She moved into the house we moved out of."

# CONTROL OF INJURIOUS PEAR SLUG IS DIFFICULT PROBLEM

**Hellebore, Lead Arsenate and Paris Green Among Least Expensive of Sprays for Eradication of Pest Which Common in Several States in Central Part of Country.**

(By R. L. WEBSTER.)  
Nearly every year cherry and plum trees in the central states suffer a large amount of damage on account of the common pear slug, or cherry slug. While the control of this insect has not been considered a very difficult problem, yet it often happens that foliage is greatly damaged before the owner is aware that any slugs are on his trees.

The pear slug, or cherry slug, is a dark, almost black, slimy slug, about two-fifths of an inch long when full grown, which feeds on cherry, pear and plum leaves.

These slugs feed on the upper sides of the leaves, eating out all the tissue except the veins and the lower surface. The injured leaves become dry and brown and fall from the trees, which are sometimes left entirely bare of foliage in midsummer.

Trees are often killed as a result of repeated defoliation. A short crop of fruit follows a severe attack by this

Paris green, one pound in 150 gallons of water, is also effective. Some quicklime, about a pound to each 50 gallons of water, should be added to the spray, to prevent burning of the leaves.

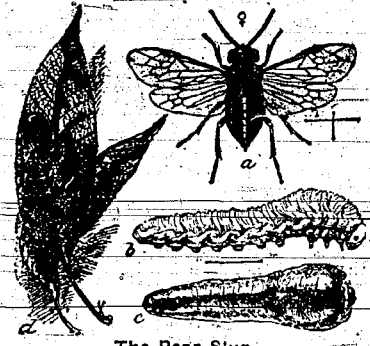
Kerosene emulsion—kerosene, two gallons, hard soap, one-half pound; water, one gallon—is good. The soap is dissolved by boiling in water and is then churned up with the kerosene until the two are emulsified into a white, creamy mixture. The stock solution is then diluted with water, while still warm, to the required amount. To obtain a ten per cent. solution one part of the stock solution, prepared as stated, should be diluted with 6 2/3 parts of water.

Whale oil soap, one pound to two gallons of water; white laundry soap and ivory soap, one ten-ounce bar to two gallons of water, have proven effective. The soap is merely dissolved in water by boiling, and sprayed while still warm.

Hellebore, lead arsenate and paris green are the least expensive of these treatments. If a spraying is necessary while there is fruit on the trees, hellebore or some other material than arsenical should be used.

Cultivation under infested trees is of value, since it disturbs the cocoons in the soil there.

Since the slugs spend the greater part of the year in the ground under the trees infested in the summer it follows that a thorough stirring of the soil would tend to break up the cocoons containing the slugs, and so expose them to the elements. Berlese has suggested this measure against this insect in Italy. This cultivation would be most effective in the fall so that the cocoons might be exposed during the winter. Spring cultivation



The Pear Slug.

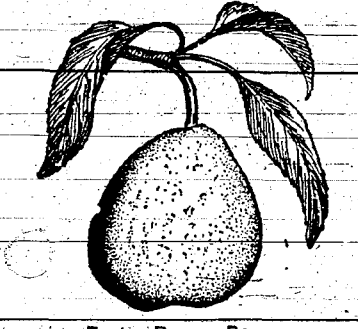
Insect on account of the weakened condition of the tree.

Trees that have been damaged by the slugs appear as if they had been damaged by fire. The leaves turn brown, curl up and finally fall. Cherry trees, under such conditions, are forced to put out a new growth of leaves, weakening the tree and reducing the crop of fruit the following year.

The slugs appear twice during the year, and trees should be sprayed as soon as they appear. They first make their appearance about the middle of June, and the second appearance is about the third week in July.

Insect powder can be used against these slugs by merely dusting it over the leaves.

Hellebore may be used either in a dry or liquid form. It must be fresh for effective use. For a dry applica-



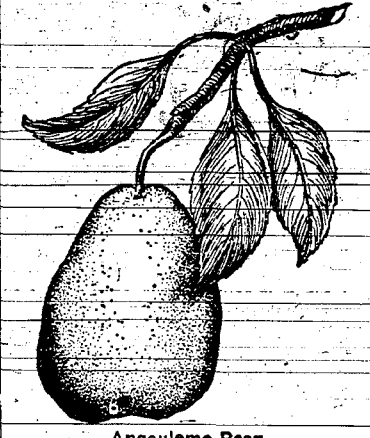
Easter Beurre Pear.

would also be of value in disturbing the cocoons.

According to Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology at Washington, the slugs may be easily washed off of small trees by a strong stream of water applied from a garden hose under heavy pressure. When washed to the ground they are unable to regain their places on the leaves. Such a measure as this would be quite feasible on a small scale in cities, or where water pressure is available.

Spraying is undoubtedly the best remedy for the pear slug. Of the two generations the first is the harder to combat, especially on cherry trees, since the fruit is present on the trees at about the same time that the slugs are abundant. Consequently due care must be taken in the use of arsenical poisons at that time. Arsenical poisons may be used freely for the second generation in the late summer.

The pear slug is rarely destructive in any locality for many years at a time. This alternating abundance and scarcity of the insect is due for the most part to the activity of its natural enemies, the most abundant of which are two small egg parasites.



Angouleme Pear.

don use hellebore, one pound to five pounds of air-slaked lime. For a liquid application use one pound to a barrel of water.

Lead arsenate (prepared), two pounds in 50 gallons of water, is effective.

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## TEACH COLT TO BE HALTER-WISE

Young Horses Should Be Taken in Hand When Little Fellows and Quits Easily Handled.

(By M. COVERDELLE.)  
You often see a man kick and cut the colt around every time it happens to get in the way.

After a while you will notice this same fellow with the family out helping him to hem up a two-year-old colt while he can put a halter on him.

And for the first two or three times they get the halter on they have a regular circus in teaching the animal to lead and be halter-wise. It's mighty hard and dangerous work, too, this breaking in big, strong, two-year-old colts.

Why not take the little fellows in

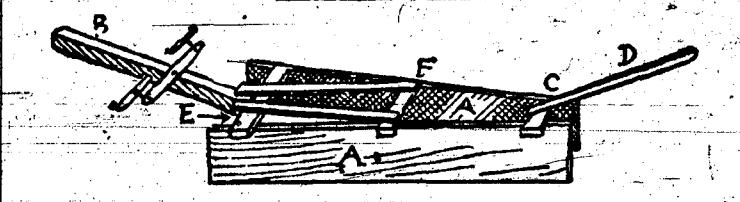
hand when they are small, easily handled and quick to learn? Slip the halter on the colt occasionally. By slow degrees get it accustomed to leading up when the lead-strap is tightened and you move.

But don't get in a hurry. The colt has been used to going ahead of you so don't expect it to follow too soon. A lump of sugar or a few oats held in the hand just in front of the little fellow are much better tempters. In teaching it to lead than dragging it by the lead strap and having someone behind it with a club or a fishing pole to "shoo" it along.

**Vegetables in China.**

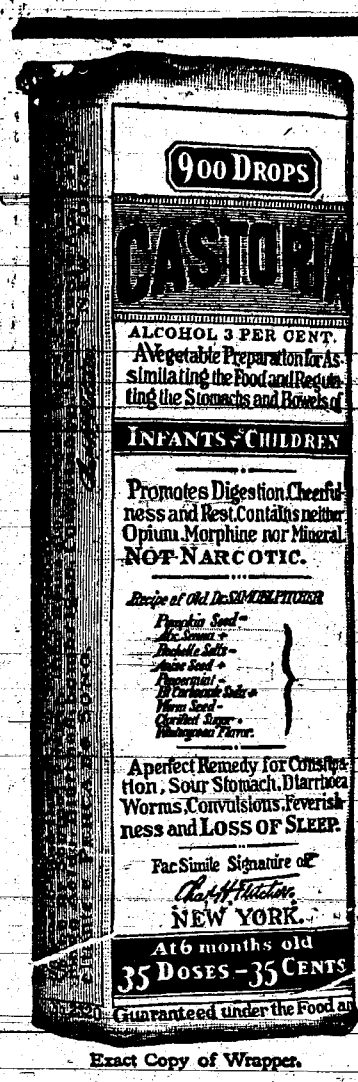
In China the natives preserve vegetables by coating them with salt and drying them in the sun. Hams are cured by means of an alkaline earth and common salt. Pickled eggs are preserved with a compound of common mud, salt, saltpeter and soy bean sauce.

## COVERING AND RIDGING POTATO



An implement for covering and ridging potatoes is shown in the illustration. The runners, A, A, are of hard wood, 6 feet long, six inches high and 2 inches thick, with iron plates on

bottom. Front crosspiece E is 3 feet long and rear crosspiece C is 1 foot. One man drives while another holds rear end in place by the handle D. The device is handy and inexpensive.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Easy to Cut the Price.  
A man went into a butcher's shop and asked how much sausages were a pound.

"Ah," said the butcher, "der price vas gone ups. I shall haf to sharge you twenty-five cents."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the customer, "that is outrageous. I can get them at Schmidt's for twenty cents."

"Well, we didn't?"

"Because he was out of them."

"Oh, well," replied the butcher, "if I vas out of 'em, I'd sell 'em for twenty cents, too."

**Cutting Repartee.**

"How," said a lawyer to a witness, "how can you possibly bear such testimony against this man who you say is your friend?"

"Sir," said the man, "he is my friend, and I love him, but I love Truth more."

"You should be ashamed," replied the lawyer, "to turn your back on a friend for one who is a perfect stranger to you."

## BURNING ITCH WAS CURED

"I deem it my duty to tell about a cure that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment have made on myself. My trouble began in spots breaking out right in the edge of my hair on the forehead, and spread over the front part of the top of my head from ear to ear, and over my ears which caused a most fearful burning itch, or eczema."

"For three years I had this terrible breaking out on my forehead and scalp. I tried our family doctor and he failed to cure it. Then I tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them for two months with the result of a complete cure. Cuticura Soap and Ointment should have the credit due, and I have advised a lot of people to use them." (Signed) C. D. Tharrington, Creep, N. C., Jan. 28, 1911.

**Itching Scalp—Hair Fell Out.**

"I will say that I have been suffering with an itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to trouble me with sores, then the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me three bald spots the shape of a half dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 236 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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"Two girls," she said, "were chatting over a cocktail and a cigarette."

"Marriages are made in heaven," said the first girl, and she blew a cloud of smoke into the air and regarded it with dreamy eyes.

"The second girl with a light laugh replied:

"Yes, that is true; but, thank goodness, to unmake them we have to go only as far as Reno."

## Makes a Difference.

"What is this?"

"As you see, it is a badge demanding votes for women."

"You wearing such a badge?"

"Yes, I."

"But you always told me you could never see any reason for women's suffrage."

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