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State Election

To Be Held In Spring An Important One

At the coming spring election several state officers will be elected, including two members of the supreme court, Judge Steere's term expiring Dec. 31 of the next year and Judge Moore, whose term expires same date, and state highway commissioner. This latter office has always been appointive, but a recent act passed by the legislature made the office an elective one, and Townsend A. Fry's term of office will expire July 1, 1913, thus making the office vacant. State Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. L. Wright's term of office also expires as does that of Dexter M. Ferry of the state board of education. Alfred J. Doherty, of Clare and Robert D. Graham of Grand Rapids, both members of the Michigan Agricultural college board, whose term of office expires the last day of December, this year, will mean that two members of the board will have to be elected.

Thus the various state conventions will have to place in nomination seven state officers, none of them being under the primary election law. So far as the judges of the supreme court are concerned it is not known whether either Judge Steere or Moore will be aspirants for the office again.

Commission Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the City Hall Monday evening, Dec. 2, 1912. Present: Steffen, Kenny and Hudson. No quorum being present, meeting was adjourned.

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Commission, held at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, 1912. Meeting was called to order by Mayor pro tem Hudson. Present: Hudson and Kenny; absent: Steffen. Minutes of Nov. 4, 18, 19 and 21 were read and approved.

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

Henry Gee, street cleaning	\$ 19.25
George Pringle, burning dump	12.00
Henry Cook, salary	75.00
E. J. & S. R. B. Co., freight on crushed stone	79.58
Enterprise Pub. Co., printing	4.85
Elec. Light Co., pumping	102.85
Elec. Light Co., street lighting	133.50
E. J. Iron Works, manholes and catch basins	346.50
E. J. Iron Works, repair work	25.68
City Treasurer, payment of street labor	13.20
Otis J. Smith, salary, postage	26.50
J. A. Lancaster, paper	2.00
American La France Fire Engine Co., chemicals	12.23
Eugene Adams, repairing hose and hydrants	20.65
E. J. Hose Co., Stewart fire	18.00
State Bank of E. Jordan, draft Lee Howland, sidewalk (for John Nicholas)	41.67
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Moved by Hudson, support by Kenny that the Clerk be, and hereby is, instructed to learn what steps have been taken toward collecting the second installment of the special assessment on Sewer District No. 1. Also to ascertain what has been done regarding the removal and further planting of poplar shade trees. Ayes: Kenny, Hudson; nays: none. Carried.

Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the Chief of Police be, and hereby is, instructed to post notices to the effect that all garbage or other refuse be taken to the regular garbage grounds, and that persons dumping garbage on any other ground will be punished to the full extent of the law. Ayes: Hudson, Kenny; nays: none. Carried.

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

Otis J. Smith, City Clerk

Swift Sentenced

Probably Last Chapter Written in Well-Known Case.

Herman L. Swift, superintendent of the Beulah Home for Boys at Boyne City, whose conviction on serious charges made by boy inmates of the home was recently confirmed by the supreme court was Tuesday sentenced by Judge Mayne to from one to five years at Ionia. Judge Mayne in sentencing Swift said he believed he had a fair and just trial. This has been one of the hardest fought legal battles in the history of Northern Michigan. A determined effort will be made to secure a pardon from Gov. Osborn by influential friends of Swift including W. H. Hill, the bull moose leader, of Detroit.

SUDDEN DEMISE

Deer Lake Girl Taken Ill on Train Died at Cadillac

Laura Shores, nineteen, was taken from northbound G. R. & I. passenger train No. 5 this noon and put upon a depot bench. A few minutes later she died, her pitiable appeal to see her mother, dying upon her lips. The girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin of Deer Lake, Charlevoix county. Her body lies at Dunham's morgue. It will be shipped home tomorrow.

Laura is a victim of the white plague. Last July she was sent to Sand Lake. There she lived with an uncle, J. W. Snyder. Recently she was taken with an attack of pneumonia. Despite her enfeebled condition she recovered. It had been her wish to be permitted to go home as soon as possible. This morning her uncle saw her safely aboard the train. She was taken seriously ill soon afterward and continued to grow worse. She did not complain to anyone until the train was nearing Cadillac when under pressure, she told a traveling man, who deigned to give his name, who she was and what her sickness was.

At Cadillac Laura was assisted from the train and Dr. Devere Miller took charge of her. She was placed upon a depot bench and made as comfortable as possible, awaiting the ambulance.

"She is dying," Dr. Miller said soon after the girl lay upon the bench. Women fanned the girl. She was gasping for breath. Before she had time to fully utter her last wish death quitted her.

"With a white shawl she had worn about her neck threw over her face the girl's corpse was taken into the ambulance. As she was placed in the conveyance the shawl dropped from her features.

"Heavens alive," exclaimed a woman whose tear dimmed eyes was evidence of the sorrow she felt at the death of the girl, "that's Laura."

The woman was Mrs. John Childs on her way home to Sand Lake from Lake City where she and her husband had been visiting.

Through Mrs. Childs, definite information concerning the dead girl was secured. Her step-father was notified by telegraph. It is understood that the girl's parents were to meet her at Boyne Falls—Cadillac Evening News.

Miss Shores has lived with her mother and step-father near Deer Lake since early childhood and is well known in this vicinity. The deepest sympathy of the whole community is extended to the stricken family in their sudden bereavement.—Boyne City Journal

Commission Proceedings

Success is variously defined but if a man saves his honor and his vermin form appendix he does pretty well.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many East Jordan people who have chronic appendicitis, when is not very painful have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. James Gidrey states if these people will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

GAVE FARWELL BANQUET

Charlevoix County Bar Honors Atty. A. B. Nicholas, Sr.

Monday night the Charlevoix county bar association gave a farewell banquet at Baker's Inn, Charlevoix, in honor of their president, A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan, who has sold his home in East Jordan, closed out all his business interests and is winding up his legal matters at the present term of court, when he expects to go to Meridian, Mississippi and make his future home. His son, A. B., Jr. and two daughters are already residents of that city.

At the appointed hour the guest of honor was ushered into the dining room where an elaborate banquet table was spread.

Hon. J. M. Harris was "L" at the flow of soul which followed the feast and at his command, every member present arose and came across with a speech. County and ex-county officials were specially invited guests and with the Wilkinson quartette assisted the bar in giving Mr. Nicholas an expression of good will and friendship that will not soon be forgotten.

As a parting memento the association presented their guest with a handsome set of cuff buttons inscribed Charlevoix County Bar.

Mr. Nicholas, in response, referred briefly to his life and work in this county and the causes which compelled him to seek a home elsewhere. He spoke feelingly of his regret that the ties of friendship of such long standing were to be interrupted so early in his life, but assured all his friends that, wherever he might be, his heart would constantly be turning back to Michigan and Charlevoix county, which had been so kind to him.

Mr. Nicholas has long been one of the leaders in his profession in Northern Michigan and has served this county several years as prosecuting attorney, making a record as a public official which has never been excelled in that position. His many friends, in every nook and corner of the county, unite with his associates in wishing him all success in his new home.—Charlevoix Copier.

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS.

Besides the disposal of the Swift case, noted elsewhere, the following cases were disposed of:

People vs Edward Clark, assault with intent to do great bodily harm; trial by jury. Found not guilty.

People against Watson, violation of liquor law, sentence suspended.

People vs Cummins, bastardy, nolle prosequi.

People vs Mazur, violation of liquor law, continued.

People vs Hunt, violation of liquor law, placed on probation.

People vs Wood, larceny, nolle prosequi.

People vs Stezak, violation of liquor law, continued.

People vs McCauba, violation of liquor law, placed on probation.

People vs Newhouse, violation of liquor law, placed on probation, re-arrested by United States marshal, taken to Grand Rapids, where he pleaded guilty before the United States court of sitting liquor illegally and was remanded for sentence.

People vs Patterson, assault with intent to commit bodily harm less than murder, estranged bail.

People vs Hillegas, cruelty to animals, estranged bail.

Joseph Minor vs Richard E. Walker and Fred White, trespass appeal, on trial.

Court adjourned until January 11.

Do not lament the fact that you are not chivalrous. If you follow the telegraph news closely you will perceive that the chivalrous man nearly always is shot and killed.

One of the finest things about the happy home life is the occasional period when there are no guests to entertain.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. Hite Drug Store. (adv.)

"ALMA'S BACKBONE"

Oral Misenar One of the Trio Puts College to Fore

With the closing of the State intercollegiate football season, the state papers are commenting freely on the record made by the Alma College team. A recent issue of the Detroit Daily News contains pictures of the three men who placed Alma's football team in the foreground, one of the trio being Oral Misenar of East Jordan. Under the heading of "Alma's Backbone" is the following comment:

The three men who made Alma college football eleven the greatest in the history of the smaller colleges, Ex-Captain Edgerton has been picked for the fourth time as the greatest tackle in the M. I. A. A. This is a record which no other man has ever made. Captain Johnson has this year been given the honor for the second time, and still has another year at the game. Misenar has been for three years the M. I. A. A. preference at the pivot position. This pair of giant tackles and the big center have made the Alma line for 1912 a stone wall that could not be penetrated even by M. A. C.

Courses in Agriculture

Four year agricultural courses are being given in four of the high schools in Western Michigan this year. These schools are those for Fremont, Hart, Manistee and Traverse City. A number of other schools are giving shorter courses in agriculture. This is true of the schools at Buckley and Kingley.

Below is given the list of subjects covered by the Hart school in its course in agriculture, its course being fairly typical of the courses in this subject in Western Michigan at the present time.

First Year—Botany, agricultural botany.

Second Year—Crops and soil elements, horticulture and entomology.

Third Year—Live stock and dairy, soils and soil physics.

Fourth Year—Live stock improvement, feeds and feeding, poultry, farm management, farm economics.

PARCELS POST

Conditions That Must be Complied Made Known.

People generally know that the new parcels post arrangement is to go into effect at the first of the year, but it is a safe guess that not one in ten of the Herald readers have given more than a passing thought to the matter therefore do not know about the necessary steps to be taken.

In the first place it is provided that hereafter fourth-class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either the first, second or third class, not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, nor greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined nor in form or kind likely to injure the person or any postal employe or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery.

The postage rate is arranged according to both weight of package and distance same is to be carried, ranging from 3 cents for 1 pound in the local territory to \$1.32 for 11 pounds for a distance exceeding 1800 miles. Packages will be delivered at all free delivery offices and to patrons residing on rural and star routes; they may be registered and accorded special delivery service on payment of usual fees, and they may be insured against loss for an amount equivalent to their actual value, but not to exceed \$25, upon payment of a fee of five cents.

There are two special and positive features in the new law—That distinctive parcel postage stamps must be used on all fourth-class matter, such matter bearing ordinary postage stamps will be treated as held for postage. That all parcels must bear the return card of the sender otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing.

If a good-looking girl offers it no man is brave enough to refuse to buy a ticket to the concert.

Time to buy Holiday Goods

In buying Holiday Goods call and see us. We have something for each member of the family. Toilet Sets, every kind, every price. Fancy Goods, Cameras, Military Sets, Shaving Sets, Fountain Pens, in fact anything you can imagine. Books at all prices from the juveniles at 5c to the finest copies at \$4.00. We have the finest line of Books ever shown in the city. Do not buy until you see our line.

W. C. SPRING Drug Co.

Coughing at Night. One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disor-neau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." Hite Drug Co. (adv.)

FRED E. BOOSINGER

Gift Things Galore! A whole store full of Appropriate Presents



Scarcely a little nook or corner of this store into which the Christmas Spirit has not found its way. From glittering gift things of strictly Holiday character to practical presents which will long serve as a reminder of thoughtfulness, suggestive items present themselves at every counter.

There are jeweled novelties and neck firings, handkerchiefs, furs and umbrellas. There are fetching fancy articles. Warm, cosy kimonos—a dressing gown for father, smart silk hose for brother Jim. Fine, fleecy undergarments for grandmother or, perhaps, a pair of daintily trimmed corsets in the newest mode for Grace.

Things that really please have been given the preference in our Christmas stocks. All are arranged to aid wise and satisfactory selections.

When will you be in?

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL."

FRED E. BOOSINGER

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G. A. LISK, Publisher.

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

That unnamable old bogey, the annual shortage of coal, is with us again.

A Leeds cleric advocates courting in his church. In this respect, Leeds leads.

Baltimore is predicting a lobster famine. Only in the edible variety, though.

People who talk the baseball language will now give the Esperantists a chance.

Street gas lamps were first used in 1807. And some of them haven't been replaced.

Kissing on railroad trains has been forbidden in Bavaria. Are there no tunnels in Bavaria?

An eastern judge has declared a safety razor a dangerous weapon. But he tried to shave with one.

During 1911, New York burned more than 19,000,000 tons of hard coal. No wonder it is a hot old town.

Another ray of sunshine for the consumer: Lobsters on the hoof are 50 higher this year than last.

Counterfeiters are making \$20 bills, even a perfectly good \$100 bill continues to involve suspicions.

One of the huge German dirigibles blew up, but, strange to say, none was injured. It happened in the hangar.

A New York paper has succeeded in grafting a crabapple on to a grape vine. Wonder if it has seeds or a core.

A Brooklyn man's wife has eighteen rocking chairs, and probably all placed where they'll do the most harm.

A German savant has discovered that German sausage is loaded with microbes. Kind of a horse on the consumer.

Women of a Kansas city have organized a club to prevent their husbands from gambling. Must be a bridge club.

A hydroaeroplane has been successfully employed to save a drowning man. Drowning men will grasp at aeroplanes.

Aged horse was retired by its owner, but pined away until allowed to go back to work. And yet they speak of "horse sense."

A Pennsylvania man was stung to death by honey bees. Another reason why the English stingless variety should be imported.

"The human stomach," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson, "is geared for a continuous performance." The human pocketbook however is not.

There is no foundation for the rumor that landlords of apartment buildings intend henceforth to employ Eskimos as janitors.

Aviator Reid says that hydroplanes are safer than aeroplanes. Probably because one always lands in water instead of on the hard ground.

Any man who succeeded in forgetting to have his may fever can just as easily forget to have his customary attack of grip or pneumonia.

A man can live to be one hundred and twenty-five years old, says an authority. Perhaps he can, but there aren't very many of them that do.

Burglars entered the office of a New York dentist and made away with eighteen sets of false teeth. That ought to give the victims something to chew on.

A Winsted, Conn., man is obliged to play a cornet in order to keep the deer out of his orchard. Speaking of fish stories, didn't Connecticut invent the wooden nutmeg?

The government is about to invest in the plague of rats. Swat the circumventer the wily rat, if possible. The cost of feeding him, and his damage to property, are enormous.

We have heard of many mean men, but the meanest was the Geneva mechanic who rescued a woman from drowning, only to throw her back into the stream when he found out he'd saved his mother-in-law.

Recent investigations bring to light the fact that it is only during the last hundred years that men have been wearing trousers. From present styles, women may be following their example in another century.

Parisians and Americans now agree that the latest styles in feminine apparel are nice, but naughty. Maybe that's what makes them nice.

New Orleans has a 210-pound boy, aged fourteen years, whom the factory inspector decided was too young to work. Why not send him to college?

A Gotham judge has ruled that no court can prevent a woman from marrying her husband. A judicial ruling wasn't necessary to establish the fact, however.

Public Library

What Should Its Attitude Be on Fiction?

By DR. HORACE G. WADLIN, Librarian Boston Public Library

IN OUR TIME the novel has become the principal form of literary expression. It is within the best novels that one finds the clearest interpretation and the keenest criticism of life. It is a common fallacy to speak of fiction as if it were "light" literature, unworthy of serious attention, and to group all other kinds of books together, without much discrimination, as the only profitable reading. But a book that stimulates the imagination or the emotions may be in the best sense educational, and many books written with distinct educational purpose are of little real value. Besides this, fiction is now more widely read than any other sort of literature, and therefore it is through this medium that those who would move men today make their appeal.

In the large output there is, nevertheless, much trash. As Cervantes once said: "There are men that will make you books, and turn them loose into the world with as much dispatch as they would a dish of fritters," and much of the fiction of the day fails to rise above what somebody has called "promiscuous mediocrity."

Standards of taste differ, and librarians are not infallible. Nevertheless there is a fairly distinct line separating the wheat from the chaff. It should always be remembered that the selection must be uninfluenced by personal bias, and that merit in a novel is not confined to its literary style, but includes other values—namely truth to life, high ideals, broad human interest and the power to furnish sane and healthy entertainment to the average reader.

These principles, if applied in practice, will necessarily exclude many books of the day, which in six months or so will be forgotten. But under this standard no book of abiding merit will be disregarded; there are too few of them.

No two public libraries have the same local conditions, but unless books are to be bought without discrimination the problem of selection must be faced. This, of course, is where the question of fiction becomes troublesome. It cannot be ignored, however, since no public library can buy all, and in most cases only a few of the novels of the day, and every public library is morally bound to make the best possible use of its funds.

Horace G. Wadlin

Muscular Work Reduces Brain Power

By S. S. Braden, Utica, N. Y.

In reply to an article in "When to Read," it can be said that muscular work reduces the power of the brain. When the food is being digested the organs conducting this work need blood. The blood therefore leaves the brain and flows away to assist the stomach and intestines. If, nevertheless, the brain is put to hard reading, the blood will be drawn away to the brain. Poor digestion and difficult reading must certainly result. "You can't do good work by doing two things at once."

I tried an experiment once in order to prove this. Before departing on a bicycle ride one day I fastened a watch on the handle bars. At one time there was a clear road on a smooth boulevard. Taking advantage, I rode on at top speed, urging every muscle in my legs to its utmost and at the same time keeping my eyes fastened on the watch. What happened? I tried to read the time, but the letters dimmed before my eyes. The muscles in my legs required so much nourishment that the blood hurried there from the upper regions of my body.

Another case: I have attended high school and on occasions done considerable physical labor. Suppose that after a hard day's work, worn out with fatigue, I should have attempted to solve a problem in geometry or write an English essay. Do you suppose that my brain would respond? Hardly. A feeling of listlessness and a dull mind would have resulted.

At some gymnasium meets I have noted that the participants prepared their home work beforehand.

So, too, in regard to examinations. No pupil should think of studying the night before an "exam."

All famous athletes refrain from too much mental exercise.

Women Make Good in Business Field

By J. K. Harpison, Boston, Mass.

Anyone who believes that woman's field of activity in business is limited should be convinced to the contrary by reading the following figures from a report of the London board of trade: Women bankrupts were less numerous than in 1910, the figure being 399, against 495.

The woman grocer was the least successful among the tradesmen of the sex, taking the number of failures as a criterion; the woman milliner and dressmaker next, then the woman draper and haberdasher, and, fourth, the woman lodging house keeper.

Married women are slightly in the majority of the failures (161) and single women greatly in the minority (81). There were 157 widows. The woman bankrupt entered into many fields.

Among others one notes, in the list eleven bakers, four butchers, seven farmers, five fishmongers, four nurses, two photographers, eight restaurant keepers, five schoolmistresses, six tobacconists, two gardeners, nine toy dealers, six stationers and three undertakers.

Aviation Chances Seem Most Hopeless

By Jennie Adamson, Cicero, Ill.

Of all the experiments the world has ever known, it strikes me very forcibly that aviation is the most preposterous and its chances for success the most hopeless. The other day at the Clearing aviation field another life was sacrificed, thereby adding one more name to the long list of those that have been killed.

Some persist in believing that the end for which they are striving will be accomplished. But are not the odds too great against them and the loss of such brave and fearless men a loss to the world in general?

When one realizes the anxiety and sorrow caused in each individual case, it seems that some action ought to be taken to prevent such legalized form of suicide, even though, for reasons unknown to the vast number of doubters, aviation be all that can be wished for.

I dare say that humanity will never suffer for the need of it. The world will progress without it till the end of time.

BROCADED EVENING GOWN



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

Brocades are the fashion again, and wonderful effects in color and design will be worn this winter. The model is of flame color and gold, showing a graceful draping of the material. The brocade seems to start from the center front of the waist line and winds around the figure, ending in a long pointed train, showing the selvage of the material on one side.

AFTERNOON DRESS.



Cloud-gray taffetas is used for the skirt, which is trimmed at foot with a band of embroidery on net.

The plain Magyar bodice is of the same; over this at top of sleeves and side is gray silk spotted nylon of a lighter shade, which is continued down sides of skirt in panel effect, the edges being finished with insertion; the same insertion outlines the "V" at neck, which is filled in with piece lace; buttons trim the front.

Materials required: Four and one-half yards taffetas 42 inches wide; three yards nylon 40 inches wide; ten buttons, about eight yards insertion two yards wide, trimming for skirt, one-fourth yard lace 18 inches wide.

Fashionable Brown.

The return to favor which yellow has been enjoying of late has been confirmed for the autumn, and among the new tints which will be placed high on the list of fashionable colors burnt orange appears. It is already being exploited largely in Paris, and with it also sulphur and amber. In addition there are chartreuse, the lovely limpid yellow of the cordial; flame yellow, whose intensity makes it becoming only to certain complexions, and canary, another vivid hue. Brown in every gradation is raised to a pinnacle of modishness, and cigar amalgamated with black will be seen instead of the almost inevitable magpie combination, which will, however, be modish also.

NEWEST COLOR IN VELVET

Peculiar Shade of Green Is Called "Absinthe" by Those Who Have Designed It.

A peculiar greenish yellow shade, not olive and not tan, is now much fancied for formal afternoon frocks for bridge, reception or luncheon wear. A costume of this sort has just been finished for a bride of the month. Absinthe chiffon velvet is the material and the suit includes a graceful draped skirt and the most coquettish of coats, short enough at the front to reveal the black satin draped girdle but falling at the back in long tails to the knee. These tails slope gradually from the double-breasted front and give the coat a graceful untaway effect, viewed from the side. Enormous revers of the velvet are gathered at the top into turnover Robespierre collar of black velvet, and hang to the waistline over the coat-front. The revers and collar open in a deep V.

The skirt has a wide front and back panels hanging perfectly straight, the sides being caught up below the hips into a soft transverse drapery. To match this absinthe velvet costume there are patent leather boots with buttoned tops of pale tan cloth and very curved French heels, and a hat of cream white moire silk banded with mink and having one green and one gold quill.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Pineapple is good for indigestion, the juice containing a digestive fluid similar to pepsin.

If you wish to preserve your teeth take all medicines containing acids through a glass tube.

Almond oil and lanolin in equal parts rubbed into the eyebrows will stimulate their growth.

For a greasy, oily skin, put some astringent, a little alcohol or toilet vinegar into the wash water.

Honey is excellent in nearly all throat and lung affections. For a sharp tickling throat cough a teaspoonful taken every few moments will quickly allay the irritation.

The habit of biting the nails may be conquered by will-power in an older person, but with children cut the nails very close and dip the ends of the fingers in quinine or a little extract of quassia.

Tea Gown Reminders.

The flowered silks can be utilized with great charm for making the negligee, but care should be taken to procure those that do not crush.

Charmeuse, crepe de chine, or voile of a plain and delicate coloring is a satisfactory choice. Two or even three materials may be blended in one toilette.

Then there is chiffon to remember. One delightful model is made of rose petal pink chiffon over a loose under robe of silk of the same tone. The robe is quite without trimming, save for tiny flowerets made of the chiffon bordering the turned back fronts of the outer dress, which looks very much like a coat with a train.

WESTERN CANADA'S PROSPERITY

NOT A BOOM, BUT DUE TO NATURAL DEVELOPMENT.

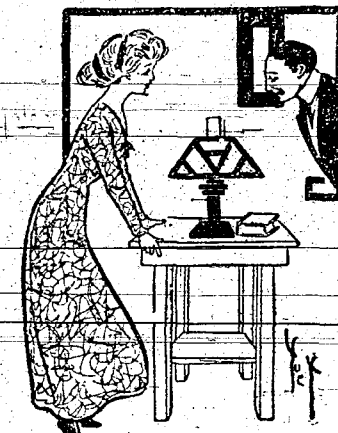
One of the largest banks in Holland has been doing a big business in Western Canada, and Mr. W. Westerman, the President, on a recent visit into the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, expressed himself as being much impressed with present conditions and prospects, and was convinced that the great prosperity of the Dominion was not a boom, but merely the outcome of natural developments.

Not only has money been invested largely in Western Canada by the Holland Banks, but by those of Germany, France, as well as Great Britain. Not only are these countries contributing money, but they are also contributing people, hard headed, industrious farmers, who are helping to produce the two hundred million bushels of wheat and the three hundred million bushels of the other small grains that the Provinces of the West have harvested this season.

During the past fiscal year there came into Canada from the United States 133,710; from Austria Hungary 21,651; from Belgium 1,601; Holland 1,077; France 2,094; Germany 4,664; Sweden 2,394; Norway 1,692; and from all countries the immigration to Canada in that year was 354,287. From the United States and foreign countries the figures will be increased during the present year.

Most of these people have gone to the farms, and it is no far look to the time when the prophecy will be fulfilled of half a billion-bushel crop of wheat in Western Canada. Advertisement.

"TWOULDN'T BE LIKE HIM."



Mrs. Jones—What did you say to the janitor?
Jones—I told him that he could make some warm friends if he would only turn on a little heat.

Built Her Own Home.
Miss Frances Lyon of Westwood has the distinction of being the only woman in New England who lives in a house literally built with her own hands. Miss Lyon belongs to a club whose members are practicing the doctrine of going back to the farm. The club is limited to 40 members and owns property to the amount of \$1,000 and about 70 acres of farming land not far from Westwood. Each member holds a deed to one acre and the balance of the land is held in common to be rented to any member who wishes to try farming on a larger scale.

House Plans Important.
The care in the home and all other forms of household work are greatly facilitated by right planning and the use of suitable materials for the construction and furnishing of the home. An adequate and convenient water supply and other conveniences are essential, not only for comfort and for saving labor, but also from the standpoint of home hygiene.

Political arguments lose us more friends than they gain votes.

Thin Bits of Corn Toasted to A delicate Light Brown—Post Toasties

To be eaten with cream and sugar, or served with canned fruit poured over—either way insures a most delicious dish.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.
Battle Creek, Mich.

SERIAL STORY

EXCUSE ME!

Novelized from the *Calumet* of the Same Name

By **Report Hughes**

ILLUSTRATED From Photographs of the Play as Produced by Henry W. Savage

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxi-cab 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 a Latin. A man in a business suit gets into the train. Little Jimmie Wellington bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudlin 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 Marjorie decorate bridal berth. Reno and Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling Marjorie to elope to let Marjorie proceed alone, but traps starts while they are lost in haze. Passengers join Marjorie's classmates in giving couple wedding hazing. Marjorie is distracted. Ira Lathrop, woman-hating bachelor, discovers an old sweetheart, Annie Gattie, a fellow passenger. Marjorie vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers. Mrs. Wellington hears Little Jimmie's words. Later she meets Mrs. Whitcomb. Marjorie reports to Marjorie her failure to find a preacher. They decide to pretend a quarrel and Marjorie finds wedding berth. Mrs. Jimmie discovers Wellington on the train. Marjorie again makes an unsuccessful search for a preacher. Dr. Temple poses as a physician. Mrs. Temple is induced by Mrs. Wellington to smoke a cigar. Sight of Marjorie's classmates on a station platform raises Marjorie's hopes, but he takes another train. Missing hand baggage compels the couple to borrow from passengers. Jimmie gets a cinder in his eye and Mrs. Jimmie gives first aid. Coolness is then resumed. Still no clergyman. Marjorie borrows. Dr. Temple puzzled by behavior of different couples. Marjorie's jealousy aroused by Marjorie's baseless jargon. Marjorie suggests wedding on the train in hopes that accident will produce a preacher. Also tries to induce Jimmie to smoke a cigar. Marjorie's dog is missing. She pulls the cord, stopping the train. Conductor restores dog and lover quarrel. Lathrop urges for a preacher to marry him and Miss Gattie. Marjorie tells Lathrop of his predicament and arranges to borrow the preacher. Kitty Jewell, former sweetheart of Marjorie's, appears and arouses Marjorie's jealousy. Preacher boards train. Marjorie marrying Lathrop and Miss Gattie the preacher escapes Marjorie by leaping from moving train. Marjorie's rejection moves Marjorie to reconciliation. The last day on the train brings Marjorie the news of missing his transport. Marjorie gets a Nevada marriage license.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—Continued.

Seeing them together, Mrs. Temple watched the embrace with her daily renewal of joy that the last night's quarrel had not proved fatal. She judged her husband:

"See, they're making up again."

Dr. Temple was moved to a violent outburst for him. "Well, that the darnedest bridal couple—I only said darn, my dear."

He was still more startled when Mr. Baumann, cruising along the aisle, bent over to murmur: "Can I fix you a nice divorce?"

Dr. Temple rose in such an attitude of horror as he assumed in the pulpit when denouncing the greatest curse of society, and Mr. Baumann retired. As he passed Marjorie he cast an appreciative glance at Marjorie and, tapping Marjorie's shoulder, whispered: "No wonder you want a marriage license. I'll be in the next car, should you need me." Then he went on his route.

Marjorie stared after him in wonder and asked: "What did that person mean by what he said?"

"It's all right, Marjorie," Marjorie explained, in the highest cheer: "We can get married right away."

Marjorie declined to get her hopes up again: "You're always saying that."

"But here's the license—see?"

"What good is that?" she said; "there's no preacher on board."

"But that man is a justice of the peace and he'll marry us."

Marjorie stared at him incredulously: "That creature!—before all these passengers?"

"Not at all," Marjorie explained. "We'll go into the smoking room."

Marjorie leaped to her feet, aghast: "Elope two thousand miles to be married in a smoking room by a Yiddish drummer! Harry Mallory, you're crazy!"

"Put just that way, the proposition did not look so alluring as at first. He sank back with a sigh: "I guess I am. I resign."

He was as weary of being "foiled again" as the villain of a cheap melodrama. The two lovers sat in a twilight of deep melancholy, till Marjorie's mind dug up a new source of alarm:

"Harry, I've just thought of something terrible."

"Let's have it," he sighed, dreadingly.

"We reach San Francisco at midnight and you snarl at daybreak. What becomes of me?"

Mallory had no answer to this problem, except a grim: "I'll not desert you."

"But we'll have no time to get married."

"Then," he declared with iron resolve, "then I'll resign from the army."

Marjorie stared at him with awe. He was so wonderful, so heroic. "But what will the country do without you?"

"It will have to get along the best it can," he answered finally. "Do you think I'd give you up?"

But this was too much to ask. In the presence of a ruined career and a heroless army, Marjorie felt that her own scruples were too petty to count. She could be heroic, too.

"No," she said, in a deep, low tone. "No, we'll get married in the smoking room. Go call your drummer!"

This opened the clouds and let in the sun again with such a radiant blaze that Marjorie hesitated no longer. "Fine!" he cried, and leaped to his feet, only to be detained again by Marjorie's clutch:

"But first, what about that bracelet?"

"She's got it," Marjorie groaned, slumping from the heights again.

"Do you mean to say she's still wearing it?"

"How was I to get it?"

"Couldn't you have slipped into her car last night and stolen it?"

"Good Lord, I shouldn't think you'd want me to go—why, Marjorie—I'd be arrested!"

But Marjorie set her jaw hard: "Well, you get that bracelet, or you don't get me." And then her smouldering jealousy and grief took a less hateful tone: "Oh, Harry!" she wailed, "I'm so lonely and so helpless and so far from home."

"But I'm here," he urged.

"You're farther away than anybody," she whimpered, huddling close to him.

"Poor little thing," he murmured, soothing her with voice and kiss and caress.

"Put your arm round me," she cooed, like a mourning dove, "I don't care if everybody is looking. Oh, I'm so lonely."

"I'm just as lonely as you are," he pleaded, trying to creep into the company of her misery.

"Please marry me soon," she implored, "won't you, please?"

"I'd marry you this minute if you'd say the word," he whispered.

"I'd say it if you only had that bracelet," she sobbed, like a tired child. "I should think you would understand my feelings. That awful person is wearing your bracelet and I have only your ring and her bracelet is ten times as big as my ring, boo-hoo-hoo-oo!"

"I'll get that bracelet if I have to chop her arm off," Marjorie vowed.

The sobs stopped short, as Marjorie looked up to ask: "Have you got your sword with you?"

"It's in my trunk," he said, "but I'll manage."

"Now you're speaking like a soldier," Marjorie exclaimed, "my brave, noble, beautiful, fearless husband, I'll tell you! That creature will pass through this car on her way to breakfast. You grab her and take the bracelet away from her."

"I grab her, eh?" he stammered, his heroism watering a trifle.

"Yes, just grab her."

"Suppose she hasn't the bracelet on?" he mused.

"Grab her anyway," Marjorie answered, fiercely. "Besides, I've no doubt it's wished on." He said nothing. "You did wish it on, didn't you?"

"No, no never of course not," he protested. "If you'll only be calm. I'll get it if I have to throttle her."

Like a young Lady Macbeth, Marjorie gave him her utter approval in any atrocity, and they sat in ambush for their victim to pass into view.

They had not had their breakfast, but they forgot it. A dusky waiter went by chanting his "Lass call for breakfast in Rining Bar." He chanted it thrice in their ears, but they never heard. Marjorie was gloating over the discomfiture of the odious creature who had dared to precede her in the acquaintance of her husband-to-be. The husband-to-be was miserably wishing that he had to face a tribe of bolo-brandishing Moros, instead of this trivial girl whom he had looked upon when her cheeks were red.

Reno began to lose its edge. His own soul appealed from Jimmie drunk to Jimmie sober. The appellate judge began to reverse the lower court's decision; point by point.

He felt a sudden recrudescence of jealousy as he heard Ashton's voice unctuously, flirtatiously offering his wife hospitably. He wanted to tressure Ashton. But what right had he to defend from gallantry the woman he was about to forswear before the world? Jimmie's soul was in turmoil, and Mrs. Whitcomb's pretty face and alluring smile only annoyed him.

She had made several graceful speeches before he quite comprehended any of them. Then he realized that she was saying, "I'm so glad you're going to stop at Reno, Mr. Wellington."

"Thank you. So am I," he mumbled, trying to look interested and wishing that his wife's plume would not tickle his neck.

Mrs. Whitcomb went on leaning closer: "We two poor mistreated wretches must try to console one another, mustn't we?"

"Yes, yes, we must," Wellington nodded, with a sickly cheer.

Mrs. Whitcomb leaned a little closer. "Do you know that I feel almost related to you, Mr. Wellington?"

"Related?" he echoed, "you?—to me? How?"

"My husband knew your wife so well."

Somehow a wave of jealous rage surged over him, and he growled: "Your husband is a scoundrel."

Mrs. Whitcomb's smile turned to vinegar: "Oh, I can't permit you to slander the poor boy behind his back. It was all your wife's fault."

Wellington amazed himself by his own bravery when he heard himself vollying back: "And I can't permit you to slander my wife behind her back. It was all your husband's fault."

Mrs. Jimmie overheard this behind her back, and it strangely thrilled her. She ignored Ashton's existence and listened for Mrs. Whitcomb's next retort. It consisted of a simple, icy drawl: "I think I'll go to breakfast."

She seemed to pick up Ashton with her eyes as she glided by, for, finding himself unnoticed, he rose with a careless: "I think I'll go to breakfast," and followed Mrs. Whitcomb. The Wellingtons sat do-si-dos for some exciting seconds, and then on a sudden impulse, Mrs. Jimmie rose, knelt in the seat and spoke across the back of it:

"It was very nice of you to defend me, Jimmie—er—James."

Wellington almost distasted several joints in rising quickly and whirling round at the cordiality of her tone. But his smile vanished at her last word. He protested, feebly: "James sounds so like a—er—butler. Can't you call me Little Jimmie again?"

Mrs. Wellington smiled indulgently: "Well, since it's the last time. Good-bye, Little Jimmie." And she put out her hand. He seized it hungrily and clung to it: "Good-bye?—aren't you getting off at Reno?"

"Yes, but—"

"So am I—Lucetta!"

"But we can't afford to be seen together."

Still holding her hand, he temporized: "We've got to stay married for six months at least—while we establish a residence. Couldn't we—er—couldn't we establish a residence—er—together?"

Mrs. Wellington's eyes grew a little sad, as she answered: "It would be too lonesome waiting for you to roll home."

Jimmie stared at her. He felt the regret in her voice and took strange courage from it. He hauled from his pocket his huge flask, and said quickly: "Well, if you're jealous of this, I'll promise to cork it up forever."

She shook her head skeptically: "You couldn't."

"Just to prove it," he said, "I'll chuck it out of the window." He flung up the sash and made ready to hurl his enemy into the flying landscape.

"Bravo!" cried Mrs. Wellington. But even as his hand was about to let go, he tightened his clutch again, and pondered: "It seems a shame to waste it."

"I thought so," said Mrs. Jimmie, drooping perceptibly. Her husband began to feel that, after all, she cared what became of him.

"I'll tell you," he said, "I'll give it to old Doc Temple. He takes his straight."

"Fine!"

He turned towards the seat where the clergyman and his wife were sitting, oblivious of the drama of reconciliation playing, so close at hand. Little Jimmie paused, caressed the flask, and kissed it: "Good-bye, old playmate!" Then, tossing his head with bravado, he reached out and touched the clergyman's shoulder. Dr. Temple turned and rose with a questioning look. Wellington put the flask in his hand and chuckled: "Merry Christmas!"

"But, my good man—," the preacher objected, finding in his hand a donation about as welcome and as weird as a strange baby. Wellington winked: "It may come in handy for—your patients."

And now, struck with a sudden idea, Mrs. Wellington spoke: "Oh, Mrs. Temple."

"Yes, my dear," said the little old lady, rising. Mrs. Wellington placed in her hand a small portfolio and laughed: "Happy New Year!"

Mrs. Temple stared at her gift and gasped: "Great heavens! Your cigar!"

"They'll be such a consolation," Mrs. Wellington explained, "while the doctor is out with his patients."

TO BE CONTINUED.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Mr. and Mrs. Little Jimmie. Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb had longed for the sweet privilege of squaring matters with Mrs. Jimmie Wellington. Sneers and back-biting, shrugs and shudders of contempt were poor compensation for the ever-vivid fact that Mrs. Wellington had proved attractive to her Sammy while Mrs. Wellington's Jimmie never looked at Mrs. Whitcomb. Or if he did, his eyes had been so blurred that he had seen two of her—and avoided both.

Yesterday she had overheard Jimmie vow sobriety. Today his shining morning face showed that he had kept his word. She could hardly wait to begin the flirtation which, she trusted, would render Mrs. Wellington helplessly furious for six long Reno months.

The Divorce Drummer interposed and held Jimmie prisoner for a time, but as soon as Mr. Baumann released him, Mrs. Whitcomb apprehended him. With a smile that beckoned and with eyes that went out like far-cast fishhooks, she drew Leviathan into her net.

She reeled him in and he plounded in the seat opposite. What she took for bashfulness was reluctance. To add the last charm to her success, Mrs. Wellington arrived to see it. Mrs. Whitcomb saw the lonely Ashton rise and offer her the seat facing him. Mrs. Wellington took it and sat down with the back of her head so close to the back of Mr. Wellington's head that the feather in her hat tickled his neck.

Jimmie Wellington had seen his wife pass by. To his sober eyes she was a fine sight as she moved up the aisle. In his alcohol-embancipated mind the keen sense of wrong endured that had driven him forth to

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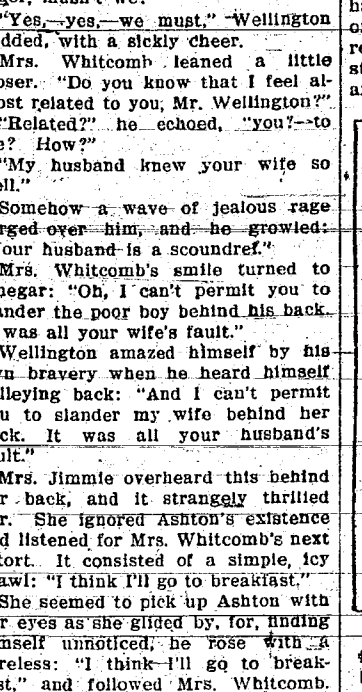
IMPORTANT FACTS REGARDING PRUNING AND OTHER NECESSARY WORK IN VINEYARD

First Trimming After Planting May Be Done Any Time During Winter When Vines Are Dormant and Not Frozen—Varieties Require Different Methods.

(By GEORGE C. HUSSMANN, Pomologist, United States Department of Agriculture.)

In vineyard grafting, many operators, a month or so before grafting, cut off the stem of the vine an inch or two above where it is to be grafted so that the stock may bleed profusely. Water sprouts that otherwise would appear are thus to a great extent eliminated.

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

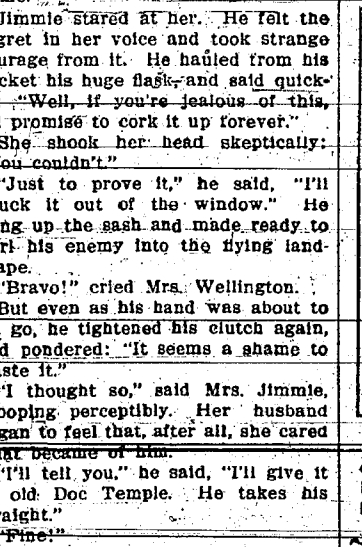


Vines headed back for different systems of training: A, The spur and fan system; B, the four-arm renewal system; C, the two-arm Kniffin, Munson, umbrella, and overhead systems.

scion before it is thoroughly knitted to the stock.

The first pruning after planting may be done any time during the winter when the vines are dormant and not frozen. The extent of pruning will depend on the growth made. If the growth has been small, all the canes except the strongest should be removed, and this one cut back to two eyes. If a strong growth has been made and there is one straight well-ripened cane, all other growth should be removed and this cane cut back to the height at which it is intended to head the vine. The cane should be tied securely and, as it is to become and remain the trunk or main body of the vine, should be kept as nearly erect and straight as possible.

Where the vine was cut back to two buds only one should be allowed to grow. All other young shoots should be removed, preferably when quite young and not more than three or four inches long. This concentrates all the force and growth of the plant into the cane, which is to become the trunk of the vine. The shoot left to grow must be kept carefully tied to the stake to cause it to grow erect and also to protect it from being broken by the wind or other agency. When a shoot has grown to



TRYING A SMALL FLOCK OF SHEEP

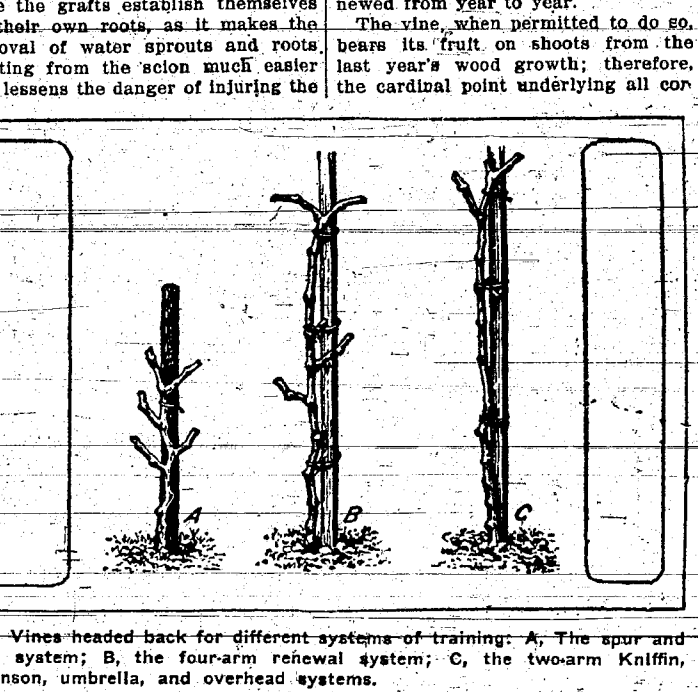
For All-Around and General Purpose Animal None Better Than Shropshire.

Sheep raising on a small scale is almost universally profitable on almost every farm, but when more than a small flock is kept quite a different proposition is involved, says the Progressive Farmer. With a small flock no special pastures are required, they can be housed in buildings and used for the other stock without crowding and require little feed and practically no special attention. When a larger flock is kept two or more pastures should be maintained, ample houses for keeping dry without crowding provided, and an abundance of suitable feed supplied.

For the south we are inclined to favor the Shropshire, Southdown and the Dorset. For an all-around and general purpose sheep there is probably nothing better than the Shropshire. The Dorsets produce early lambs

rect pruning, be the method of training what it may, is first to grow and shape or adjust the main body or permanent part of the vine to the method of training desired. After this has been done the growth on this, the fruit-bearing part of the plant, should be so pruned that it will be renewed from year to year, never allowing the plant to overbear, but making it bear to its full capacity. If this is done the body of the plant gradually becomes stronger and its fruiting capacity increases correspondingly, no wasteful plant growth is allowed at the expense of fruitage, and the vines are easily kept clear of insects and fungous diseases. The manner of renewing the growth on the body of the vine so as to leave the body permanent is illustrated.

Not only do different countries have different methods of pruning and training, but methods often vary in the several districts of the same country. The inherent peculiarities of the varieties themselves often require special methods to obtain the best results. No attempt is made to describe methods other than those that appear most applicable and have proved most satisfactory for the grape species grown in various parts of the United States.

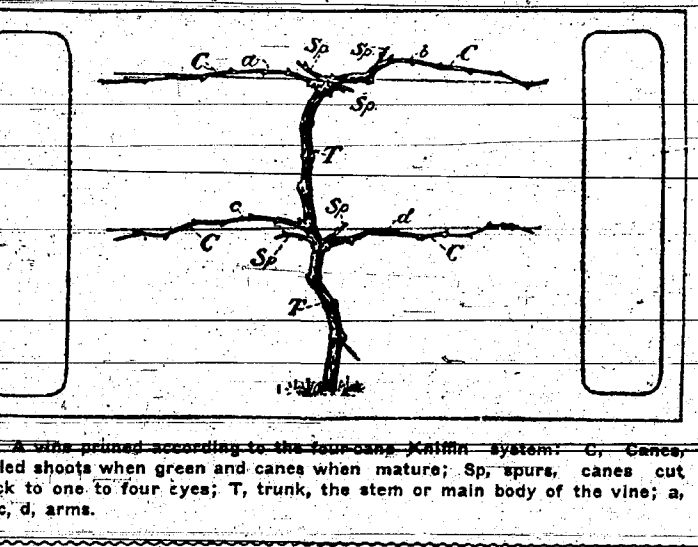


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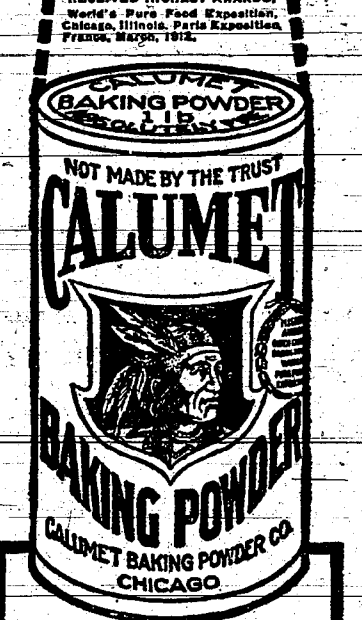
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If These Are Not Inventions of Drummers, They Surely Are Remarkable Animals.

The grocery drummer from Chicago had just made some remarks about household pets, which awakened a memory in the mind of the agent from the New York Bond house, out selling securities:

"Speaking of that," said he, flicking the ashes off the end of his cigar. "I'm very fond of dogs. I have a pointer at home that's a wonder. Taking him all together, he is the most intelligent animal I ever saw. You gentlemen may not believe it, but it is nevertheless a fact that whenever I go out riding in my motor through a hitherto untraveled country I always take Roger along with me, and he sits up alongside of me in front. Whenever we come to a crossroad, and I find myself up a tree as to which turning to take, I simply put the question to him, and in every blessed case he has instinctively pointed in the right direction."

"I can well believe that," said the grocery drummer. "I have a retriever in my house that is quite as wonderful. I don't believe my wife and I could possibly get along without him. If my wife mislays anything, from a rolling pin to a bridge spore, anywhere around the house, all she has to do is to bet Bob after it, and he finds it. When I am in a hurry to catch a train in the morning and my collar button slips out of my hands and disappears, as collar buttons are almost certain to do at such moments, good old Bob gives a yelp of delight and goes after it, saving me no end of trouble, much time, and some language."—Lippincott's Magazine.

LIBEL ON ARIZONA WEATHER

Tale Impressed Englishman, Who Probably Went Home and Wrote a Book About It.

"Hot weather reminds me," said the fellow who is always ready to tell a story when he gets an opening. "I was riding down through Arizona last summer on a train on which there was a party of Englishmen. You never know what hot weather is until you ride through some of those southwestern states in the summer. The heat rolls up in waves and smites you. Everything except the rattlesnakes and the Indians stay out of the sun's rays as much as possible.

"On a station platform stood a dilapidated sprinkling can. It was full of dents and the spout was lying near the can, both evidently not having been used for months.

"You know I have been telling you we have some hot weather out here," said a westerner to one of the Englishmen. "Well, look at that sprinkling can. It has been so hot that it has melted the spout right off! And the farther west you get the hotter it gets, the native son finished as he noticed the awed look on the foreigners' faces."

Mind-Reading.

A young man and his wife, accompanied by their two children, a boy and a girl, entered a street car and sat down on one of the side seats.

The girl was a beauty, while the little boy, with strongly marked features and freckled skin, was quite the opposite.

Directly across the aisle sat two ladies, evidently a mother and daughter. The younger of the two looked critically at the children. Then she scrutinized the parents. Then she turned to the elder lady, smiled, and made a whispered remark. The young man, who had been watching her, leaned forward.

"Madam," he said, "you are quite right. The girl fortunately looks like mother, and the boy looks like me."

That he had guessed accurately what was passing in her mind, her look of confusion left no doubt.—Youth's Companion.

Took Care of It.

A nice, new mackintosh was little Bessie's birthday present from her father, and the seven-year-old was very proud of it.

That very morning, as she set out for school proudly attired in the mac, mother called after her:

"You'll be very careful of that nice cloak, dear, won't you?"

"Yes, mother," said Bessie dutifully.

On coming out of school, Bessie started in horror. It was pouring hard; great, big drops of rain that splattered on the pavement. Hastily rolling up the nice, new mackintosh, she thrust it under her little pinafore and started for home.

"Why, dearie, you are drenched!" cried her mother, in surprise. "Why didn't you put on your mackintosh?"

Bessie eyed her in sorrowful anger.

"You—you told me—to take care of it!" she sobbed indignantly.—London Answers.

To Tax Bill Boards.

The newspapers of Paris the beautiful are loudly demanding that the "gigantesque panneaux reclaims"—gigantic bill boards—that disfigure some of the most prominent places in the city be eliminated. They hold that the only means to obviate this barbaric invasion is for the city to tax these boards at such a high figure as to discourage the big advertisers from using them. The French parliament has already passed a law taxing bill boards in the country, where they do not add to the beauty of the landscape.

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Christian Science Church Notes.

Services will be held in the Christian Science Rooms over Post Office Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject of the sermon "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday School is held immediately after services. You are cordially invited to attend.

St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Timothy Kroebph.

Sunday, Dec. 8.
8:00 a. m. Low Mass. Communion for Holy Name Societies.
10:30 a. m. High Mass. Sermon.
2:30 p. m. meeting of Children of Mary.
7:00 p. m. meeting of Holy Name Society and reception of new members.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigaby, Pastor.

Public worship in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will preach at both services and urges his friends to be sure and be there. He has a special message for you. Come then and bring your neighbors and let no paltry excuse keep you away. 10:30 and 7:00. Sunday School meets at 11:45 and the superintendent invites the pupils and their parents not to fail to attend and the teachers, too; the school cannot properly run without you and your presence.

Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening at 6:15 and the young people will be glad to welcome any others who may come.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "The Doxology of the Lord's Prayer" will be the subject that the pastor will take for his morning sermon.

11:45 Sunday School. The school is making plans for the Christmas tree. Will every member be present next Sunday as the committee will be ready with the program.

6:15 Epworth League. Mrs. Augusta Waterman, Leader.

7:00 "The Fifth Saying on the Cross" will be the theme for the evening service. All mankind is welcomed in this church. The pastor made 130 calls during the month of November. He has adopted a plan by which every member shall receive a call from another member during the month.

They Always Help Elderly People.

Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McMaisters, Streator, Ill., says, "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years and Foley Kidney Pills did it." Hite Drug Store. (adv.)

Electricity in Arabia.

New light on Arabia is being shown by the installation of a modern electric plant in the palace of the sultan at Oman. This is the first instance of the operation of electricity of any sort in that country. The innovation was brought about by an electrical promoter from Hyderabad, India. He also has obtained permission to operate a commercial lighting and power plant, and will proceed to erect the buildings at once. One set of machines will be run at night and the other in the day, principally for the purpose of propelling fans. Electric fans are welcome in Arabia. Fans are badly needed, for the old methods of "punch-pulling" had been complicated by the difficulty in obtaining energetic pullers. Power will be furnished by oil engines, and direct current will be used. All equipment probably will be of German manufacture. One of the recent purchases made at Cairo, Egypt, by the sultan of Lاهی, an Arabian sultanate, is an electric dynamo to be installed at his highness's palace at Lاهی, eighteen miles northwest of Aden.

FRUIT TREES SPECIAL PRICES

Apple Trees, 4-5 ft. \$15 100
" " 3-4 ft. \$12 100
Cherry Trees, 4-6 ft. \$15 100
" " 3-4 ft. \$10 100

These prices for a short time only, the trees are an extra fine lot, thrifty, healthy and well shaped. Our catalogue is free; we have a complete list of all the trees adapted to Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS NURSERY Co.
Retail Dept. Ashton Bldg. Grand Rapids, Mich.

County Finances

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1912	\$ 8,191.89
Delinquent Taxes	407.87
Redemption Certificates	70.02
Proff Fund	161.55
Mortgage Tax	130.50
Library Fund	127.50
Liquors Licenses	15.00
State of Michigan, for Marlon Township under Act 317, Public Acts of 1907	1.00
	\$9,035.32

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	\$ 1,972.10
Poor Fund	558.30
Circuit Court Orders	15.00
Criminal Fee Orders	4.00
Soldiers Relief Fund	5.00
Cities, Townships and Villages	
Delinquent Taxes	2,867.62
Mortgage Tax	34.25
Balance on hand Dec. 7, 1912	3,581.05
	\$9,035.32

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Dec. 5, 1912.

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer

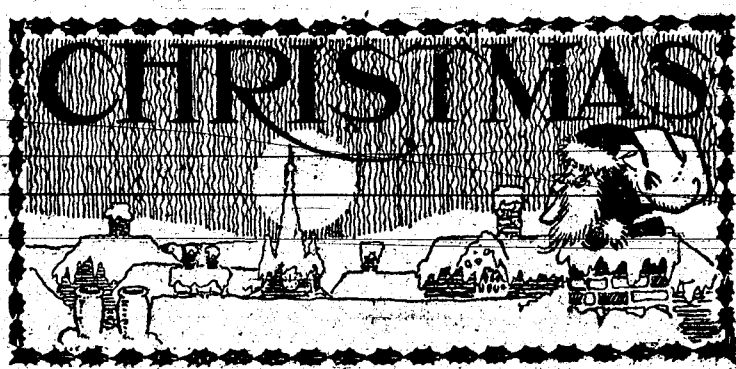
NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

All persons liable for taxes in the City of East Jordan are hereby notified that the tax roll for the State, County, County Road and School District taxes for 1912 is now in my hands for collection, and the tax can be paid at my store in said city on or after December 10, 1912. If paid before January 10, 1913 there is no added penalty, but on January 10, 1913 four percent penalty will be added to all unpaid taxes.

Dated December 3, 1912.

U. C. MACK,
City Treasurer.

The only place to buy Trunks, Suitcases and Grips of all kinds is where they keep a regular line. JEMPEY BROS. are carrying a large line of all kinds and you will find their prices are very low. (adv.)



Christmas

Is Only about two weeks away. It is time to begin to think of

Christmas Gifts

The ideal gift is one that is lasting, one that through the years reminds one of the giver. Nothing more fully meets those requirements than a watch or some piece of jewelry. We have an exceptionally large stock and some real bargains.

Call while our stock is complete. Upon payment of a small deposit we will reserve for you any piece of goods we have in stock.

MACK THE JEWELER.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

If You're Up In The Air

About what to buy for the Holiday season, call at this store and we will gladly help you make your selections.

We have a store full of articles especially suitable for Christmas Gifts, that are appropriate and pleasing but not too expensive. We will be very pleased to give you some suggestions if you are in doubt what to give and you can surely gain many ideas from our stock of things for Christmas for it is a varied one and bought especially for the holiday trade.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

Briefs of the Week

The life-saving station at Charlevoix closed at midnight Saturday last Nov. 30th.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society realized over \$100 from their bazaar and sale given Wednesday.

Elmer Porter recently purchased the second-hand store stock of James Payne, located at the Zitka building.

Stanley King of Boyne Falls was arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Meeker, on a charge of vehicle desertion.

Harry Howland is suffering from a case of blood poisoning in his hand which was injured about a month ago on a planing machine.

Among the Antrim County marriage licenses issued this week was one to Edward Hoebler and Emilie Reed, both of Echo township.

Miss Harriet Barrett a well-known former East Jordan young lady, was united in marriage at Detroit last week, Wednesday, to Fred Whitley.

Sheriff Ford P. Robbins returned home Thursday morning from Ionia, where he accompanied and placed Herman L. Swift in the reformatory there.

On Thursday at high noon Eugene Fuller was united in marriage to Mrs. Coral Howard at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. T. Porter Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will make their home in this city.

A tabulated report in the Charlevoix Sentinel shows there were 3,949 documented vessels which entered and departed from Charlevoix harbor during the fiscal year Nov. 30th, 1911-12. Last vessel to enter harbor was on Jan. 13, 1912 and the first cleared or entered was April 13, or in other words navigation was closed just three months.

Mrs. Adeline Scott died at the home of her son, Harvey, on the West Side, last Friday. Her home was in Echo township and she was visiting at the home of her son at the time of her sickness and death. Deceased was aged 69 years. Funeral services were held Sunday, conducted by Elder Dudley of the L. D. S. church. Interment at Danmore cemetery.

E. J. Crossman returned Wednesday evening from a two-day business trip to Bay City. While there he slipped on the ice and fell but beyond a jarring up he thought nothing of it. Upon returning home his side bothered some and upon examination by a physician it was found that one of his ribs had been broken. He is confined to his home at present, but expects to be out again first of the week.

Postmaster Chase, of Norwood, was taken into custody Saturday by a deputy U. S. marshal, charged with appropriating for his own use about \$600 from the postoffice. He has been let out on bail. Chase does not deny his guilt. The Norwood postoffice is to be closed on the first of January, as there is not enough business there to warrant its maintenance. The hearing has been set for some time in the near future. — Central Lake Torch

History will write down Lucile Cameron as the worst moral misfit since the days that the licentious Sappho fired the minds of the Grecian populace with her passionate poems. A white woman that will become "mashed" on such a bunk of ebullient dogmat as Jackass Johnson would have to go through a million years of evolution to rise to the level of an African ape or a Brazilian monkey. Lucile was surely constructed by the Devil from the fillings of a brass foundry. — Exchange

Dr. C. A. Sweet is again confined to his home with illness.

A. Waitland attended court at Charlevoix this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan a girl, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Coburn is guest of Pelston friends this week.

A. J. Davidson is here from Manacelona a few days on business.

Dr. J. R. Golden attended Circuit Court at Charlevoix this week.

Mrs. Geo. G. Glenn is confined to her home this week with illness.

H. S. Price and A. Cameron were Boyne City business visitors, Friday.

Capt. George Jepson is a Detroit and Chicago business visitor this week.

Mrs. Alfred Bancroft was guest at the home of E. E. Hall latter part of the week.

A. E. Cross and Dr. R. A. Risk were Petoskey business visitors, Thursday.

Miss Tessie Carson is home from Detroit and will remain during the holiday season.

E. P. Hubbard is here from Montague looking after his farm interests near this city.

The Electa Club were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. J. Ellison Thursday afternoon.

Neil Flannery went to Flint on Wednesday where he expects to remain for the winter.

W. R. Barnett returned home this week from a business trip to Detroit and Woodstock, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruhlman will attend the State Grange Convention at the Soo this coming week.

Bert Wilhelm returned to Longsont, Ind., Monday, after spending Thanksgiving with his family.

John Holmes and wife of Armada, who have been visiting his brother here, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Plank of Frankfort are guests of Mrs. Estella Sherman and family latter part of the week.

W. A. Carey from near Central Lake has moved his family in the house known as the Bowman property north of town.

Mrs. A. J. Carver, who has been guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Bell, returned to her home at Elk Rapids, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Holbeck and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ashley entertained the Whist Club at the former's home Tuesday evening.

W. J. Ellison returned from a hunting trip to the Upper Peninsula, Tuesday. A fine buck deer, which he shot, arrived by express Saturday.

Carl Heinzelman, employed at Spencer's Plumbing Shop, left Wednesday for New York City where he enters the New York Trades School for a course in plumbing.

Mrs. A. E. Fay of Traverse City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Webster, returned to her home, Monday. She was accompanied by Donald Roxburg, a grandson.

Mrs. Sarah Blodgett of Darien, N. Y., is guest of her only daughter, Mrs. John Mombberger. Mrs. Mombberger was at Frederic, Wednesday, when she met her mother and accompanied her home.

Miss Louise Loveday was recently forced to abandon her engagement as reader and interpreter owing to an injured ankle. She has been spending a couple of weeks in a Chicago hospital and is expected home today to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Wm. Harrington accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Blaine Harrington, left Friday morning for Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, where she makes an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. A. Caulder and Mrs. Y. Patton.

Miss Willits, Miss Hazel Nicloy and Miss Alice Eaton, three East Jordan teachers have been spending a few days at the farm residence of J. H. Nicloy, just east of the city. Miss Nicloy is a daughter of Mr. Nicloy and a member of graduating class of 1910. — Boyne Journal.

Miss Catherine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. French, developed appendicitis this week and on Wednesday she was taken to Grand Rapids by her parents, accompanied by Dr. Armstrong of Charlevoix. She underwent an operation, Thursday, and messages received here by relatives, Friday, indicate her recovery.

Christmas Gifts at Mack's. (adv.)

Mrs. Eunice Carr is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Thos. Whitford is visiting her mother at Gaylord.

Dr. F. P. Ramsey is out again after this week's illness.

Geo. G. Glenn was a Charlevoix business visitor this week.

Ward Ainslie was up from Charlevoix latter part of the week.

Philip Werlean is home from Warsaw, Wis., for a short visit.

John Porter was confined to his home this week with illness.

Hartford Taylor was over from Central Lake on business, Monday.

A. W. Freiberg spent latter part of the week with Charlevoix friends.

Walter Thompson of Manistee is guest of Louis Kowalske and family.

Mrs. Clara Snyder and son were guest of her sister at Pellston this week.

Att'y A. B. Nicholas plans to leave for his new home in Meridian, Miss., in a few days.

J. L. Wiesman who has been confined to his home for some time with erysipelas, is convalescing.

Miss M. Dreacher returned home this week from Petoskey, where she has been visiting her parents.

Charles Barrett of Charlevoix was called here this week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. I. F. Barrett.

Miss Myrtle Walling, who has been guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ward and family, returned to Petoskey, Monday.

Miss Bell Henning has accepted a position in Levinson's Store at Petoskey, commencing her work there last week.

Ned Kincald has accepted a position in a heading mill at Engadine and will move his family there in the near future.

Mystic Workers of the World will hold annual election of officers this Saturday evening. All members please attend.

William Harrington, who has been having considerable trouble with his eyes, is at Manistee taking treatment from a specialist.

M. Morris and daughter who have been guest at the home of his son, Robt. M., returned to their home at Beaverton, Monday.

Mrs. George Ramsey who has been guest of relatives in our city the past week, returned to her home at Traverse City, Thursday.

Miss Emily Shepperlee, who has been guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Dolezell, returned to her home at Manacelona, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bush who have been guest at the home of Stanley Bush at Charlevoix the past week, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick of Charlevoix were guests at the home of E. L. Burdick, Tuesday, prior to spending the winter in California.

R. N. Flanagan and wife and Miss Ida Howland who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howland for a few days, returned to their home at Lapeer, Friday.

Miss Eva White, whose continued illness has been mentioned in these columns, is again confined to her bed and will not be able to resume her school duties for some time.

Special sale of Edison Phonograph Records. Regular 35c records now 21c. Regular 50c records now 31c. Come now while the assortment is complete at C. C. MACK'S JEWELRY STORE. (adv.)

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting on Friday next 13th at the home of Mrs. G. L. Sherman at 2:30. Mesdames H. W. Dickson and G. A. Bell are the leaders.

Maurice Murry and Stanley Risk spent Thanksgiving vacation at Pellston, Cheboygan and other points north. While there they joined the Pellston Basket Ball team and on Thanksgiving night helped defeat the St. Ignace Independents, one of the toughest teams in Northern Michigan.

At the annual election of officers of South Lake Lodge No. 180, Knights of Pythias, held at Castle Hill Thursday evening the following gentlemen were chosen:

V. C. — L. C. Madison

V. C. — Eugene Adams

Prelate — S. F. Richardson

M. W. — Allen Balch

M. A. — Milo Fay

K. of R. and S. — Ira D. Bartlett

M. of E. — Harry Potter

M. of E. — Geo. G. Glenn

I. G. — W. A. Loveday

O. G. — R. F. Steffes

Delegate to Grand Lodge. C. H. Whittington; alternate, W. A. Loveday.

Christmas Gifts at Mack's. (adv.)

W. A. Stone, who has been quite ill, is reported better today.

The place to buy Comfortables, Blankets, Suit Cases, is at EMPEY BROS. (adv.)

Great reduction in prices on all our hats it will pay you to see them.

M. E. ASHLEY & CO. adv.

Tank Beverly says a busy man is one who has a wife and a safety razor.

Mrs. Richard Gidley returned home from a visit with relatives at Eastport and Central Lake, Wednesday.

R. N. SPENCE has FRESH NUTS and HOME MADE CANDIES for the HOLIDAY TRADE. (adv.)

Good Wood Heating Stove for sale at a reasonable price. Mrs. F. J. PORTER, phone 77. (adv.)

Beautiful HANDKERCHIEFS for Xmas gifts from ten cents to one dollar each at

M. E. ASHLEY & Co's

Bring in all the HIDES, FURS and PELTS to KLING BROS. They pay the highest prices, \$3.00 for No. 1 horse hides. 43-13 (adv.)

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EMPEY BROS. are not surpassed in this country for Rugs. They are certainly head quarters for Rugs of all sizes. 27x54, 36x72, 8ft. 3in x 10ft. 6in x 12. They certainly have the prices and I think you will be amply rewarded by looking over their stock. (adv.)

Don't fail to read in this issue the advertisement of The Michigan Farmer, Detroit, Mich., announcing the reduction in price of that great weekly farm paper from \$1.00 a year to 50 cents a year, \$1.00 for 2 years, \$1.25 for 3 years and \$2.00 for 5 years. Send in your order or write them for a free sample copy.

At the annual election held by North Star Tent No. 130 K. O. T. M. M. Tuesday evening, the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

Commander M. A. Esmeux.

Lieut. Commander, Milo Fay

Record Keeper, Wm. F. Bashaw

Finance Keeper, W. T. Boswell

Physician, Dr. F. P. Ramsey

Chaplain, John Light, Sr.

Sergeant, Charles Evans

Master-at-arms, Chas. Kirschenman

Master-of-Guard, W. H. Roy

Sentinel, H. T. Bancroft

Picket, Anthony Keony

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by Soroptican Hive No. 1452 L. O. T. M. M. at their regular meeting Dec. 2nd.

Com. Elva Barrie

Lieut. Com. Lillian Brabant

Past Com. Alice B. Kimball

R. K. Effie Alexander

F. K. Eva Kenny

Chaplain, Margaret Kenny

Mat. A. Rose Steffes

Sergeant, Agnes Ward

Sentinel, Mays Raino

Picket, Sophia Merchant

Planist, Mary R. Smith

The Busy Woman's Day.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble, too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Hiltz Drug Co. (adv.)

Generous Offer Declined.

Dr. Portal, the favorite medical attendant of Louis XVIII. of France, was offered an unusual reward for his services. Having cured Vestrin of a severe illness, the famous dancing master said to him, "My dear doctor, I should never dream of offering you money. Between artists there can be no dealings except those of gratitude. To demonstrate mine, I will give you a valuable hint as to your department. I have often noticed that you have a most ungracious way of carrying yourself. I can remedy that in a few lessons, and teach you how to enter a sick room in such a way as to please the most exacting patient. We can begin now if you like." Much to the amazement of Vestrin, Portal declined this offer, and so lost the esteem of his illustrious patient.

The Lost is Found.

When you lose a thing it is usually gone for good—especially if it is worth much. A man who lives in a town in Pennsylvania lost a plain gold ring 15 years ago. His name was engraved inside it, but no one ever brought it back to him. So he gave it up and forgot it. But last month it was returned to him. A neighbor found it in his pigeon loft. It is supposed that a pigeon found the shining bit and carried it to the loft, where it lay unnoticed until a month ago.

Our Special Effort this Season

in the direction of original Novelties and new features has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of fall and winter goods that are as new as they are pleasing and appropriate. We invite your attention to the latest and best throughout our stock are many choice and desirable goods from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades the best of their kind. Remember that we represent all things as they are and regulate the price by the true value of the article. We have the newest and choicest in pleasing variety which insures an easy selection of appropriate goods for old or young. We feel confident that the most critical examination of our complete and very appropriate lines of desirable goods will convince you that they are not equalled elsewhere in merit or in price. Look through our beautiful stock and you will be pleased.

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and vigor are the basis of profitable dairying and stock growing. Calfify stock in spring at 10c, and is a disgrace to the farmer. Immediate improvement in condition follows the use of—
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the world's greatest conditioner for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs. It improves the appetite, strengthens the digestive system, puts the stock in shape to work hard or produce heavily. That brings satisfaction and profit.
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5	5	\$1 THIS CARD IS WORTH ONE DOLLAR	10	10
5	5		10	10
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		Per Set	Per set	Each
6	5	Table Knives	\$2.59	\$2.74
6	5	Table Forks	2.19	2.54
6	5	Table Spoons	2.19	2.59
6	5	Dessert Spoons	1.98	2.39
6	5	Tea Spoons	1.69	1.89
1	5	Sugar and Butter Set	1.55	1.69
6	5	Fruit Knives	2.39	
6	5	Coffee Spoons	1.89	
6	5	Soup Spoons	2.39	
1	5	Berry Spoon	1.69	
1	5	Cold Meat Fork	1.59	
1	5	Gravy Ladle	1.59	
1	5	Three-Piece Child's set	1.49	
Bring this card in our store every time you make a cash purchase and have the amount punched. When the card is all punched out—a total of \$5.00—we will accept it the same as \$1.00 in cash for your choice of any of the above Silver Sets or pieces, and you pay the few odd cents in cash.				
We will then give you a new card and continue to do so until you have obtained a large Silver Set as you wish.				
On this plan you can get a complete set of this beautiful high grade ROGERS silverware at a mere trifle of expense.				
FOR EXAMPLE: If you want a set of tea spoons (Price \$1.69) pay us the sixty-nine cents and we will take the card punched out for the \$1.00, and so on all the sets.				
Extra Charge of 20 cents for Each Gift Piece				

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Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, croup, and soothe the hoarse and Hoarse Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 22 years. At all druggists. Sample and FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y., Adv.

Quite So. "What is the latest thing in fashionable weddings?" "Very often it is the bride."

A woman is always trying to impress upon her husband that she isn't feeling as well as she ought to.

A CURE FOR PILES. Colic, Carbolative, stinging and painless cures piles. All druggists. 25 and 50c. Adv.

Don't brag about yourself; jolly others into doing it for you!

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. Adv.

A luxury isn't really one after you get used to it.

BACKACHE AND ACHING JOINTS

Together—Toll of Bad Kidneys. Much pain that masks as rheumatism is due to weak kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills. AN OHIO CASE. Fred W. Harris, Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For ten years I suffered from kidney trouble. I had constant backache, showed symptoms of dropsy, and became so bad I was told up in bed. After doctors had failed I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me completely."

A Happier To-Morrow

will be yours if to-night you will seek the beneficial aid of the famous and ideal family remedy Beecham's Pills. Nervous depression, or the "blues," is one of the symptoms of a condition quickly corrected by the reliable and quick-acting

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When the system is clogged—the bowels and liver and kidneys inactive—then the digestion is sure to be impaired and the nerves to lose their tone. Beecham's Pills induce the organs of digestion to work properly and thus this unrivaled medicine has a tonic effect upon the whole system. Beecham's Pills do not vary—they act always in accordance with their great reputation; mildly and safely but quickly. In every way—in feelings, looks and vigor—a better condition. Beecham's Pills

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Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. Write for FREE SAMPLE. KELLOGG & LYMAN CO., LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Let His Friend Down Easy When He Saw the Joke.

By FRANK FILSON.

"Confound those storage people," muttered Tom Bryant, as he unlocked the door of his apartment and ushered his friend Wells into an empty room. He stared round him. "Well, of all the gall!" he exclaimed. "Here's that confounded landlord of mine decorated the walls in saffron when I went over the matter with him a dozen times and he swore by all the gods to do them in red. And the storage men were on their honor to have my furniture in today. I tell you, Billy, it makes a fellow tired."

They entered and sat down upon a board which the painters had left stretched out between two step-ladders. Tom lit his pipe and began puffing savagely. The men were old acquaintances whom fate had driven apart for many years. Recently Tom Bryant had been spending his vacation with Wells in the Adirondacks, and the latter had accompanied him back to his home, to be his guest for a few days. Mrs. Bryant, who had been visiting his mother, was expected on the following morning.

"I'm going round to the storage men the first thing in the morning," said Tom, "and I'm going to tell them some of the things I won't do to them if they don't have my goods here before 11 o'clock." He paused and began wrinkling his brow. "Billy," he said, "if you'll give me your word of honor never to breathe a word of it I'll tell you of an extraordinary thing that happened to me when I got back from my honeymoon four years ago. Mrs. Bryant has never ceased teasing



"Don't Mention a Word About It."

me about it, but it was mighty serious at the time, and this little episode reminds me of it."

"Word of honor," said William Wells. "Go ahead, Tom."

The other struck a fresh match for his pipe and cast the burned end into a pall of half dry paint. "We'd just got back from a blissful three weeks honeymoon in the mountains," he began, sending out clouds of smoke and leaning back against the ladder. "Previous to my marriage I had rented a little apartment something like this one in the West Fifties. You used to know this town pretty well, Billy; I guess you remember that section, where every house looks just like its neighbor and every street for blocks is exactly the same. Well, the place was decorated for us and our new furniture was moved in and we were both thoroughly pleased. We speculated how happy and cozy we were going to be, and all the way home in the train we talked about it and indulged in housekeeping rhapsodies."

"When we reached our apartment house the janitor met me at the door with a telegram in his hand. It was from the office, asking me to come down immediately I returned in order to explain something that had cropped up during my absence—a matter of which I alone was cognizant. It wouldn't take more than a couple of minutes to straighten out affairs, and perhaps an hour's absence in all. I didn't like it, but there was nothing else to do; so, after escorting Mrs. Bryant to the door and opening it for her, and glancing to make sure that all the furniture was there, I kissed her and took the car down town."

"The matter proved more important than I had anticipated. I called up my wife, explained the matter, and remained at the office until late in the evening, unraveling the tangle. It was half past nine before I got home. I walked straight in, went up the three flights of stairs and unlocked the apartment door."

"It was absolutely bare, Billy, as bare as this one. The smell of fresh paint was about the only thing there was in it. Not a stick of furniture, not a rug, not a cup or a saucer or a dish rag in the kitchen. And Eleanor was gone."

"Well, sir, I nearly went crazy. Of course you can guess what had happened. But the solution did not occur to me at all. There was the apart-

ment, arranged just as before, with the kitchen leading out of the dining room, and the bath-room with its three-quarter length tub, and the gas bracket over the medicine chest, and my key which fitted the lock. I didn't know where to turn. Eleanor's folks lived at Syracuse, and ever if she had got angry at my delay and gone home, she couldn't have taken the furniture with her. And the janitor was out somewhere and I couldn't find a soul in the basement to ask about her."

"Well, I spent that night pacing through the apartment, and by morning I was as nearly crazy as a man could be. Somehow or other, though, I had sense enough to call up the office to say I couldn't get down, and when I got the answer I found I could get down after all. In fact I got down in record time. Eleanor had been telephoning all the evening before until they closed up at eleven (two were doing a rush business then), and that morning she had camped on the door step about six and waited till the day watchman came on duty, and then she had a fit of hysteria in his arms. And the police had been notified and were searching the hospitals and looking in all the dark corners to see if I was lying there sandbagged. When I got down and Eleanor fainted in my arms and then came to and had another hysterical attack in the middle of the office floor—well, it was no joke, I tell you. And all because I had mistaken the street and walked into the corresponding house on the same block in the street above it. I tell you, Billy, my sticks and rugs looked pretty good to me when I got back with Mrs. Bryant about nine o'clock."

"But for the Lord's sake don't mention a word about it to her when you meet. You'll be surprised how she has changed from the time when you knew her four years ago. Do you remember telling her she looked as though she would never grow up, that day you said goodbye to us at the station? She has, though, and into a fine woman. You see, we've had some pretty heavy responsibilities, old man, during these few years, what with our business nearly going out in the panic and then shooting up like a rocket when we had to get out of Fifty-seventh street we took a regular tenement place up in the Bronx. But I knew things would get better again, and it wasn't long before we were able to get back into our old quarters again. But we'd always coveted this apartment house—come to the window! That's where we used to live—number 465, across the street. And when we took this place last month we felt that we had begun to stretch our selves at last."

"Where did you say you used to live?" asked William Wells. "Number 465—across the street," Billy, said the other yawning. "Fifty-seventh street?" "Sure! This is Fifty-seventh street. Why?"

"O, nothing," answered his friend. "It is here said that he died for them, and by this is meant that he died in their stead and in their behalf. Some one may say 'I did not need any one to die for me.' But we know so little as to what was necessary to be done in our behalf; we are so ignorant concerning these things, our own reason can be trusted so little, that it is better for us to believe what Jesus and the Apostles say with reference to the necessity of Christ's death."

"The death of Christ postulates that something infinite needed to be done for us. Had there been no dark, dire need, God would not have made the sacrifice of his son. It is clear from our text that Christ died to do for us what we, because we were weak and without strength, could not do for ourselves."

"The purpose of Christ's death. First, we are justified by his death. The atonement provides the ground upon which a righteous God can pronounce a repentant sinner innocent, free, and treat him accordingly. This means that when a man acknowledges the claims of Jesus Christ, and submits himself to him as his personal savior, the guilt and penalty of his sin are removed forever. We may not understand or realize how this fact becomes a fact and yet we may realize it is a fact. Thousands use electricity every day who do not understand it. So we are told that is a great mystery that because Christ died we who believe in him do receive absolution for our sins."

"Second. We are reconciled to God through the death of Christ. Sin is a barrier between God and man. There can be fellowship between God and man only as this barrier is removed. Even the love of God cannot remove this barrier apart from the sacrifice of Christ. Again, we are not saved by understanding, but by believing this great truth. Men may bask in the rays of the spring sunshine, and yet be ignorant of astronomy. All enmity existing between God and the sinner is removed by reason of the death of Christ. By believing in Christ the sinner who is an enemy of God becomes a friend of God."

"Third. We are saved from wrath through Christ's death. The modern mind rejects the idea of wrath altogether and says it exists only in the minds of theologians. According to the scriptures, however, there is a wrath of God as well as a love of God. Love and wrath are not incompatible terms. God cannot overlook the wickedness of men; and since it is practically impossible to separate between the man and the sin that he cherishes, pain, wrath and anguish must be visited on the sinner. The death of Jesus Christ removes this wrath and the believer in him passes out of death into life, the penalty of the second death or the wrath of God shall not fall on him."

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The Death of Christ

By REV. WILLIAM EVANS, D. D., Director of Bible Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Rom. 8:3-11.



There is no profounder Scripture in the New Testament than this one, dealing as it does with the deepest truth of Christianity—the death of Christ. I. This text speaks to us of some one who died. It might seem at first sight as though there were nothing extraordinary in such a statement, for all men die. Yet it is extraordinary when we consider the person, character and history of the one who died. He was God and man, divine and human, Creator and creature. His life was absolutely flawless. "If Enoch and Elijah left this world without passing through death, might not Christ have done likewise?"

Further, this death is extraordinary when we consider that Christ could have avoided it. He knew all about the plots and plans that were laid for his arrest and death. He could have told them. Legions of angels were at his disposal. But he submitted to this death; therefore his sacrifice was a willing, voluntary sacrifice. We must remember, too, that it was no ordinary death, for others have suffered as tragic and ignominious deaths as this. It was extraordinary, however, because of its relation to mankind and because of the person of the one who died. Jesus himself said that his death was a ransom for all men; the apostles claimed that he died the just for the unjust and for the sins of the world. This could not be said of the death of any other person in the world. Paul had seen Stephen die a martyr's death, but he did not associate forgiveness of sin with Stephen's death; yet this is what is claimed for the death of Christ.

II. The people for whom Christ died. They are described as sinners, ungodly, enemies. These terms are all-inclusive, descriptive enough to take in all the fallen and sinning ones of men. Speaking broadly, this text asserts that Jesus Christ died for the whole human race of sinners. "It is here said that he died for them, and by this is meant that he died in their stead and in their behalf. Some one may say 'I did not need any one to die for me.' But we know so little as to what was necessary to be done in our behalf; we are so ignorant concerning these things, our own reason can be trusted so little, that it is better for us to believe what Jesus and the Apostles say with reference to the necessity of Christ's death."

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No Strangers Allowed. Frank H. Hitchcock, the postmaster general of the United States, takes the deepest interest in even the smallest details of the postal service. One evening he was at the Union station in Washington, when he decided to go into one of the railway mail service cars to see how the mail matter was being handled. Being a tall man and very athletic, he easily swung himself from the platform into the car, but he did not find it an easy matter to stay put. A burly postal clerk grabbed him by the shoulders, propelled him toward the side door, and practically ejected him to the platform below.

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The Wild Sheep of Western Kansu

H. FRANK WALLACE

YOU come by way of Taichow, the new city—a mushroom growth of some six hundred years old—not the old, which lies further to the west. The wall straggles up a hillside and round a sharply rising knoll—a fine natural watch-tower. Two-thirds of the area enclosed is devoted to cultivation, while the town itself, flat-roofed and in the case of some houses two-storied, meanders about the lower slopes and is almost entirely inhabited by Tibetan Mahomedans. It is in reality the border town between Tibet and China, though Tibet proper lies thirty miles to the west. A few "li" from the city you cross a low pass, from which it is possible to see the snow-capped heights of the Minshan mountains. They look down on a huddled mass of gradually lowering hills, torn and intersected by green, rushing mountain streams from which



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SOME BORDER TIBETANS ON THE MARCH

radiate an interminable series of birch and fir clad gullies. The Tao river sharply divides this type of country from the low, bare, cultivated slopes where Taichow lies. From the summit of the pass one drops down between narrow grass-covered corries to the little town—if, such it can be called—of Choni, within a few hundred yards of the river. Incidentally, one passes from lackadaisical, inert China into an atmosphere of border feuds, medieval raids, pine-covered, snow-capped peaks and a wild race of Highlanders. It is a quaint little place, like a pigeon's nest in a cluster of red cliffs, dominated by a lamaserai containing six hundred monks, as dirty and evil-looking as most of their tribe. The capital of the Prince of Choni, it is the only town within his dominions, which extend over a district half as large as Scotland. A half-caste Tibetan, aged twenty-three, he furnishes a very pretty parallel to Rehoboth. His predecessor, who was the eighteenth of his line, a popular and wise old ruler, adopted him. The prince, on his death, turned away the old men who had hitherto helped to govern the forty-eight wild tribes who owned allegiance to their master and substituted his own friends, spending his nights with them in gambling, opium-smoking and other forms of dissipation. He is dependent on China and under the authority of the county official, who in turn is under the provincial governor, who, again, is subject to the viceroy of Shensi and Kansu. This personage resides at Lanchow. When we arrived at the capital, the prince and about two hundred men (he pays no tribute to China, but must supply two thousand irregular cavalry if called upon) were away in the hills fighting the T'e-pu, a wild, aboriginal tribe who infest the country to the south of the Minshan mountains. These interesting people are divided into fourteen clans, and are much dreaded by the Chinese, who only venture through their country once a year. They then organize a big caravan of merchants with guards, and get through as quickly as possible. The T'e-pu are very hostile to strangers, and it would probably be as much as one's possessions were worth to venture into their territory alone. A clan protects its own friends and the friends of its chief, but not the friends of another clan, who are looked on as legitimate prey. When they hold a stranger in great affection and reverence, they have a custom of regarding him as their adopted father. As an illustration of their character, the prime minister of the late Prince of Choni, being adopted as father by about forty T'e-pu, went alone among them to retrieve the grandchildren of a Christian convert whom they had kidnapped. All the king's horses and all the king's men were powerless; but this one man, because he was their friend, safely entered their country and returned with the children. They are not agriculturists, but live chiefly by barter, and come into Choni occasionally for provisions. I saw a number of them later on, including a lama who performed a monotonous and somewhat senseless dance for our edification. At times they dash down in a sudden raid, as the Chonians are watering their horses and livestock at the river, and whirl them away into the hills be-

fore their owners have time to recover from their astonishment. One of their priests was imprisoned by the prince in his yamen. Six of them set out to rescue him, and had the impudence and courage to go and cook their food in the yard of the yamen! So much for the T'e-pu!

We spent some days in Choni, and on September 14th left for the little village of Archuen, thirty miles to the south, where we were the paying guests of one Chishi. He was a keen hunter, a little, thin, wiry man with a pleasant face. The Tibetan houses are far cleaner and more tidily kept than those of the Chinese. We occupied the large family room, which they all contain and were really very well off. Our hostess, a most masterful lady, who ruled her husband with a rod of iron, had to be warned not to invade the sanctity of our chamber at certain hours, otherwise she and the rest of the village crowded to what they considered a show organized by a beneficent Providence for their especial benefit, in and out of season.

Our object in coming to Archuen was to secure heads of the wild sheep of western Kansu. Dr. J. A. C. Smith, our companion, sent home a specimen which the natives brought him early in 1911; but so far as I am aware it has not hitherto been secured by a white man in this particular part of China. Mr. R. Kinsden Ward has erroneously described it as *Ovis Hodgsoni*, but this it most certainly is not. A full-grown male stands about three feet at the shoulder and weighs approximately one hundred and fifty pounds. (I give later the measurements of one which I subsequently shot.) The horns are smooth, growing more or less at right angles to the skull and curving upwards and outwards at the tips. The animals are handsomely marked with black on the forelegs, with a white patch on the knee. A black stripe runs up the hind legs to the point of the thigh. The hocks are also black. The chest of the older rams is of a similar color, speckled with white on the neck; the black marking extends between the fore legs. There is a black stripe on the side extending from the point of the thigh to a point short of the elbow. The tip of the tail is black. The general color is gray-brown, though in certain aspects there is a decidedly blue tinge. The muzzle is dark to a line between the eyes, turning to a reddish-brown tone at the edges where it merges into the general gray tone of the face. Very closely allied to the burhel of India (*Ovis montanus*), I cannot be certain if they are identical. It is difficult to compare the two from photographs, but from the remarks of local hunters it would certainly appear that there are differences particularly in the shape of the horns. After a week's hunting from Archuen we decided to move so as to be closer to our ground. George had got on the track of a herd containing three rams, while I had seen a lot of nine, headed by a single ram with one horn. George located his herd on an extremely steep rocky ridge which thrust itself from a grass slope above the river. The ledges were sprinkled with fir and rhododendrons, which added considerably to the difficulties of the task. He slept out on one occasion beneath a

ledge of rock with his hunter, climbed above the sheep—and would certainly have got a shot had not the latter unnecessarily exposed himself at a critical moment and sent the herd careering off; all of which George explained in a short note to reminiscence of Mr. Popsy at his best. He never got on terms with them again. I had seen nothing since my first day out, so we moved five or six miles to the east.

The weather was very changeable, and we experienced snow, hail, thunder, rain and mist in disagreeable succession. On September 25th I reached camp just as it was getting dark, to find that the two shots I had heard in the forenoon were the heralds of success, and that George had secured a very pretty head. I had an alternation of good and bad luck, for spying a ram at 7:30, I had my stalk spoiled by three miserable medicine diggers, followed him all day, had four distinct stalks, missed him once, and finally killed him at five o'clock in the evening.

The horns measured 20 inches in length, 12 inches by circumference, and 28 inches from tip to tip. This, of course, is small in length for an Indian burhel, but good in other respects. The native hunters declare that the heads in this district never attain to very much greater length, and Dr. Smith tells me that the head which he sent to England was somewhat thicker in circumference, but not so long and much more clumsy in appearance. All of which would seem to prove that his was an older ram, which had worn down the tips of his horn, while my specimen is probably that of a rather younger beast, very nearly, if not quite, in his prime.

He certainly was not at all strong smelling, which is a characteristic of the Indian variety, though George said he noticed a distinct odor from the herd. The native hunters declare that these sheep run in January and that the lambs are dropped in May. If this is so, the best rams were probably still on higher ground, which we had not time to reach.

The measurements of my specimen are as follows:

	Inches.
Height (allowing for weight when standing)	35
Length (nose to root of tail, straight line)	48
Length (following curve of back)	55
Tail	8
Fore leg (elbow to point of hoof, straight line)	28
Fore leg girth (below knee)	4 1/2
Fore leg girth (forearm)	3 1/2
Hind leg (point of thigh to point of hoof, straight line)	25 1/2
Hind leg (from hock to point of hoof)	13 1/2
Girth (cleaned)	42

NAPOLÉON RELIC FOUND.

It is reported here, says a Paris correspondent of the New York Times, that at the town of Dorpat in Russia, there has just been discovered a remarkable relic of Napoleon's Russian campaign in the form of a copy of Goethe's "Werther," which was his personal property and accompanied him wherever he went.

The volume, which is bound in leather and in an excellent state of preservation, contains, as well as Napoleon's signature, a curious inscription on the fly leaf by an unknown hand, stating that the book was stolen by a Cossack from the emperor's sledge one night on the retreat from Moscow.

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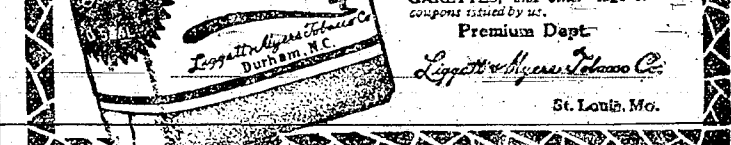
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Truth About Old Age. George F. Baer, the famous Philadelphia railroad man, said on his seventieth birthday:

I agree with Professor Metchnikoff about the wisdom of the old. Professor Osler made it fashionable to deprecate gray hairs, but my experience has been that the old not only possess wisdom, but they seek it also.

With a smile Mr. Baer added: "The only people who think they are too old to learn are those who really are too young."

Summer Styles—Patience I see the suffragettes have come out against the secret ballot.

Patience—Yes, women, as a rule, prefer open-work.

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TEACHING AGRICULTURE

By A. H. Clark, Superintendent of Schools, Kingsly, Mich.

Four years ago I saw the need of some kind of course in agriculture in the Kingsly High School, as the most of our pupils came from the farm and are needed there, as are all boys in this section. We had only ten grades, and our students had to go to some other school to finish their high school course. This being the case, I had to conform our course to that of other schools in order to get the credit so that the students might finish in two years. Hence I could not give a course in agriculture and call it such. So I hit upon the plan to teach the subject and at the same time credit the students with something that would be accepted in other schools; as heretofore, as far as I know, no school had an agriculture course.

So I put in a year's course in biology. I started out with biology, giving only those plants and animals that pertained to the farm. After the students had a good working knowledge of biology, I used United States bulletins in agriculture (of which we have over 700) and supplementary works, such as Voorhees' "First Principles of Agriculture," Shepard's "Life on the Farm," "Primer of Forestry," one and two, by Griford Pritchot, and many other works. I also had in my own library many of the works on agriculture that had been coming out the past three or four years. Our class period in this work was 90 minutes a day, five days a week, about one-half of this time being laboratory work.

At the end of the year I credited them with biology, but they really had had agriculture—good and strong. Last year many schools added agricultural courses to their curriculum, so that we could call our course by its right name the last half of the year, as it now appears in our announcements. We used Warren's "Elements in Agriculture" last year. This year I told the students I would give another course if they so desired. I took a vote and all but two out of 27 voted for another course. So students graduating from here this year will have had one and one-half years of agriculture. Last summer I spent in Columbia University and took all of my work in agriculture, so I feel better than ever prepared to teach the subject.

BEST ASSET POOR MEMORY

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James is a very popular negro in a boarding house and is accounted unusually reliable. He receives, therefore, frequent gratuities and is exceedingly prosperous.

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What, then, is the secret of his reputation for being a reliable man? One boarder has studied the problem and gives the answer:

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"He seems such an easy mark that the boarder goes on and on with his abuse until he feels that he has gone too far. Then he grows ashamed of himself and slips James a quarter."

"Thank you, sir," says James, and they both feel better, and the boarder remarks, "James is a pretty good boy after all."

GOT AHEAD OF THE PAPERS

Insight of Wisdom Exhibited by Mr. Tobe Sagg on His Periodical Visit to Kansas City.

"Whenever I am in Kansas City," stated Mr. Tobe Sagg, of Goshkonong, "and feel stealin' go'er me a low, feeble yearning to put myself in the clutches of a total stranger, rambler 'round' in apocryphal places and fill my system with aqua fortis and dog feed, to be found next morning by the pious monks of St. Bernard, groping dazedly and ready to burble to the police my real name and address and the customary lie that I have been trimmed of \$3,752 in cash and notes—well, when I feel any such microbes gnawing at me I order up to my room in the hotel a pitcher of ice water and lock the door, clink the ice awhile, look through the bottom of the empty tumbler 45 consecutive times, and then go to bed with my \$25.15 under my pillow, to make next morning serenely content in the knowledge that I have deprived the newspapers of an interesting item and cheated the folks at home out of a story that would have been told on me unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me."—Kansas City Star.

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A MESSAGE

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County Normal Notes

Misses Lillian Randall and Myrtle Pearl, of the class of '12, and Mary Berg of the class of '10 called at the normal room last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Pearl is teaching near Eastport and Miss Berg teaches at Bay Shore. Miss Randall was unable to teach because of the ill health of her mother so she is assisting in the Carnegie Library.

On account of the teachers going home Wednesday, Hazel Mills substituted in Miss Nolls' room and Agnes Worth substituted in Miss Jarvis' room Wednesday afternoon.

The normal class gave a party for the training room children last Wednesday afternoon. The children were very active in taking part in the program. They gave several recitations and songs. The class sang a Thanksgiving Hymn; George Hamlin read the Governor's Proclamation; Agnes Worth told the story of the Pilgrims which led up to the first Thanksgiving day; and Hazel Gilmartin, president of the class, had charge of the games that were played. The children also told of some things they were thankful for.

Miss Mabel Dunlop substituted in Miss Jarvis' room Monday, Miss Jarvis being unable to get to her school. The class attended the Charlevoix Grange last Monday night during the lecturer's hour and gave the following program. Discussions on oral arithmetic by Sophia Berg, Merle Brecheison and Mabel Dunlop; teaching oral language in the public schools by Jessie Barkley and Dessie Groznink; Debate. Resolved: that "Agriculture should be taught in the rural schools the affirmative was supported by Hazel Mills and the negative by Agnes Worth. Discussion on the teaching of Agriculture in the rural schools by Hazel Gilmartin, Mabel Cliffe and George Hamlin. After the meeting the Grange ladies served popcorn apples and candy.

TIMELY TOPICS

A light, sharp hatchet is the best tool for cutting cabbage.

Blue should be applied after plowing as it is bound to work down.

Give the lawn a dressing of well rotted, stable manure before the ground freezes up and let it stay on all winter.

Never allow weeds to grow around current bushes. Mutch them heavily and do not use a spade to fork up the ground.

If it pays to shelter stock it will pay to shelter implements. It pays to take care of valuable property, whether it be stock, tools or crops.

Since we began leaving our apples out in a cool building as long as we could before storing them in the cellar, they have kept a good deal better. Fill up those vacant spaces in the orchard with some good fruit trees.

You wouldn't think of allowing the much ground to stand idle in the fall. The man who puts up an honest pack of first-class fruit in uniform well-made packages need never fear that the money spent for attractive labels will be wasted.

For two seasons past our turn sowing proved to be kale, resulting in loss of crop. With small trouble seed can be saved from almost all varieties. By being careful to collect from best specimens they will better results than to purchase dealers who sell seeds as true.

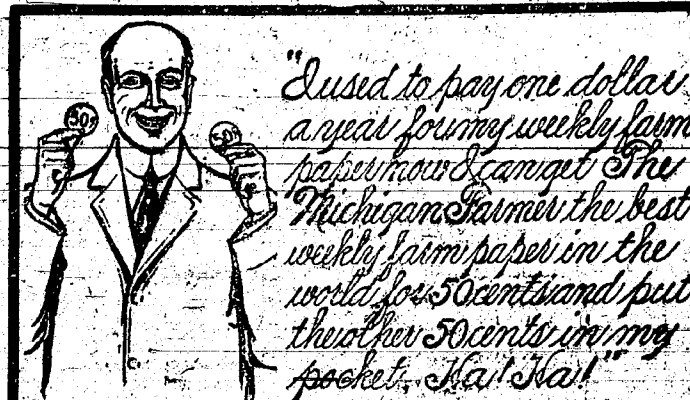
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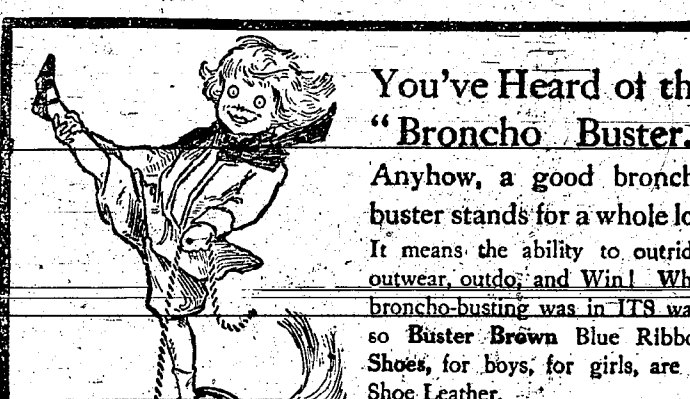
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