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School Notes

First grade pupils are making a Pilgrimage on the sand table.
The second grade have completed twenty trench candles for the soldiers. They are now studying about the Pilgrims and making Thanksgiving posters. During the last week they had the following visitors: Mrs. Roy Sherman, Mrs. Frause, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Richard Barnett, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Earl Farmer visited them last week. They would be very glad to have more visitors during the coming weeks.
The percent of attendance in the 6th grade, for the month just past, was 97 per cent. Penmanship booklets to contain specimens of work for the rest of the year have been started by the 6th grade.

CHAPEL EXERCISES.

The 7th grade had charge of the chapel exercises Monday morning. Several visitors were in attendance.
Programme:

Recitation, The Pilgrims' Thanksgiving, Ardis Milford.
Exercise and Song, Thanksgiving Pumpkins, 7th grade girls.
Recitation, Why We Should Be Thankful, Lemuel Rodgers.
Dramatization of the "Courtship of Miles Standish", in five scenes. Cast: John Alden Lewis Fitch Miles Standish Chas. Farmer Priscilla Ruth Fuller Elder Brewster Norval Smith Pilgrims Teddy Malpass and Heston Shepard.
Readers Sybil Bradford, Virginia Ward and Roy Stewart.
Miss Horton sang a solo entitled, "I heard a Thrush at Eve," by Caimon, in the intermission.

The Sophomore class had a class party at the School house last Friday evening. They had grand display of refreshments and all enjoyed the dancing and the games they played.
Night school classes in Manual Training will start Monday night, Dec. 3. All who are interested along this line please report to Mr. Wells at 7:00 p. m. Dec. 3, at the high school. A practical course in furniture will be taught.
More than a dozen high school girls are working on surgical dressings. There are now three classes a week in surgical dressings, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The need of helpers in this branch of the Red Cross work is great so great that an especial appeal has been made for a more abundant put-out. The high school girls are doing good work and have markedly increased the little piles of work completed.

WEST SIDE.

Mrs. Whiteford and Miss Weston have combined music classes; some excellent work is being done.
The second grade is making a language study of "The First Thanksgiving." When the children of the first grade were asked what they had to be thankful for, one little fellow wisely answered, "For our home, our school, and our flag."
Some excellent free hand cutting is being done by grades one and two, in the study of Hiawatha.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The undersigned will receive bids for the groceries and grocery sundries for the year ending September 30th, 1918, to be distributed under the direction of the undersigned to the poor of Charlevoix county. The bids will be received from the following districts: The territory adjacent to Bay Shore, Mye City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Springvale and St. James, also for furnishing to the poor farm. All bids made on a percentage above cost basis. Copy of food card will be furnished on application to all bidders. Bids to be filed with HENRY C. COOPER, secretary, Charlevoix, Michigan, on or before six p. m. December 4, 1917. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated Nov. 1st, 1917.
HENRY C. COOPER,
Sec. Supt. of Poor,
Charlevoix Co. Mich.

A girl may refuse a man because she thinks he will propose again, but a widow seldom takes chances.

Another reason for Thanksgiving—by this time the June bride has learned how to prepare toast without burning it.

The true Christian spirit, France, is something that prevents a grocer from dispensing 30 and 40 cent butter from the same tub.

JAPAN FIGHTING HARD IN WAR FOR WORLD MARKETS

Has Made Tremendous Strides in Manufacturing and Exporting Since 1914.

HER INDUSTRIES THRIVING

Has Captured Markets Held by Other Nations—Trade to Australia Quadrupled—Building 600,000 Tons of Shipping to Handle Export Expansion

In the past few years Japan has undergone a tremendous industrial development. The enormous progress made by her in manufacturing and exporting since the outbreak of the war is little realized in this country.

It is not fully recognized that Japan is gradually changing from an agricultural to an industrial country, and that in her new drive to win some of the foreign markets she has captured considerable of the business which was formerly held by this country. The great expansion of her foreign trade since 1914 is shown by the official returns of her trade in 1916.

Exports Far in Excess of Imports.

During that year the total value of imports was 756,500,000 yen, being an increase of 224,000,000, while the exports for the same period amounted to 1,127,500,000 yen, being an increase of about 419,000,000 yen. The actual excess of exports over imports for the year was 371,000,000 yen, as compared with 170,000,000 yen for 1915.

The changed position which has taken place since the beginning of the war may be seen from the fact that for the year 1914 there was actually an excess in the value of the imports over exports of about 4,500,000 yen.

Cotton manufacture is one of her principal industries, and the statistics show that the average number of spindles working daily in Japan in 1914 (the latest available year) was nearly 2,500,000. Wool manufacture was not carried on before the war to any great extent, but it has now received a considerable impetus, and Japanese factories are executing orders from the Russian Government.

The production of iron and steel—both in government and private works—has also been very considerable, the best iron ores being imported from China. Japan has some 600,000 tons of shipping now under construction, and the industry is in a flourishing condition. Her merchant marine consists of 2,170 steamers of 1,704, 788 tons, and 3,187 sailing ships of 573,403 tons. Ocean-going steamers exceeding 1,000 tons number 443, with a total tonnage of 1,423,312 tons. Thirty-nine ocean-going steamers of 140,236 tons were launched from Japanese yards in 1916.

May Use American Machinery.

It might be added that Japan is now investigating the possibility of using American cotton-spinning machinery in their mills. The extent of purchases already decided on is estimated at 200,000 spindles.

How her credit stands may be seen from the fact that her 4 1/2 per cent loan is quoted on the London Stock Exchange at 91 1/2, yielding at that price, interest of nearly 5 per cent. Great Britain's 4 1/2 per cent loan is quoted at 92 1/2, so we see how the relative positions of the two countries have changed since 1914. Before that fateful time one would have dreamed of comparing the two credits.

Also Japanese manufacturers have quadrupled their exports to Australia. Ships which in the past averaged a cargo of 450 tons now bring to Sydney 2,500 tons. The Japanese have captured a great deal of the trade once firmly held by American, British, German and French exporters. In the silk market they have won the premier position, and Australian shops are now filled to overflowing with cheap Japanese silks.

The following Japanese goods are now sold with great success in the Australian market: Glasses, scientific instruments, silks, Panama hats, cottons, toys, insulators, electric light apparatus, camphor, sulphur oil, matches, bakeware, rubber tires, bottles, porcelain.

Japan's rapid industrial and commercial strides will serve to intensify the formidable competition which the American manufacturer will have to meet both in domestic and foreign markets after the war. They afford another striking proof of the necessity for restoring friendly relations between capital and labor, securing fewer and better business laws and moulding a better public attitude toward business so that American industry may be rid of its handicaps.

and made strong for the trade fight after the restoration of peace.—*Industrial Conservation, New York.*

Feeling the Public Pulse.

A board of trade or chamber of commerce can render vital service to a community by aiding in the passage of laws which tend to make the community more prosperous. In that respect the organization acts as an interpreter, helping to translate the needs and the desires of the people into laws that will encourage, rather than discourage, business enterprise.—*Industrial Conservation, New York.*

COTTON GOODS COMPANY BUILDING MODEL CITY.

Constructing 100 Cottages with Hospital, Library, School and Meeting Hall.

A big cotton goods manufacturing company with offices in New York City and a million-dollar plant at Passaic, N. J., recently completed the purchase of 300 acres of land, comprising the whole village of Allwood, near Passaic, and has begun the construction of a model industrial city.

Almost a thousand men are employed in the Passaic plant, which will be abandoned. Plans are to have a city of about 8,500 population. One hundred cottages will be built. There will be a hospital, library, school, and meeting hall. Twenty homes for superintendents are to be put up at once. Homes will be purchased on monthly payments.

Social welfare workers, architects and industrial leaders have given advice to the president of the mills. His plan is regarded as the most advanced step of the kind, in some respects, that has been taken in this country.

The present mill has rest rooms, nurses, and a dining hall. Dances have been given there every Saturday evening throughout the winter. There have been practically no labor troubles.—*Industrial Conservation, New York.*

USE OF LEISURE TIME A FACTOR IN SUCCESS.

Time Not Spent in Working, Eating or Sleeping—May Determine Efficiency.

"How do you spend your leisure time?" is the question which appears on the application blanks for employment in some of the largest business houses today. To some this may seem an unnecessary intrusion on the private life of the individual, but the way in which a worker utilizes the interval between 5 and 8 p. m. and 8 and 9 a. m. as well as his holidays and Sundays, has an important bearing on his efficiency. Dull heads and unsteady hands, which are often the by-products of misused leisure hours, are distinct liabilities in any work, whether it be mechanically routine or of the sort that requires judgment and adaptability.—*Industrial Conservation, New York.*

HOW TO SAVE A BILLION A YEAR.

Co-operation Between Wage-Earners and Wage-Payer Will Save an Enormous Loss.

There is an estimated waste of a billion dollars annually in the United States, due to labor troubles. This billion dollars could better be employed to the advantage of both the man who hires and the man who is hired. Capital can gain no advantage by fighting labor, and labor can gain no advantage fighting capital. The result of the battle is always an expensive draw.

On all sides, however, are to be found evidences that both parties have begun to realize the futility of endless friction.—*Industrial Conservation, New York.*

THE HUMAN NOTE IN INDUSTRY

Will Be Most Strongly Accentuated in Coming Years, Says Edison.

"Problems in human engineering," predicts Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, "will receive during the coming years the same genius and attention which the nineteenth century gave to the more material forms of engineering."

"We have laid good foundations for industrial prosperity. Now we want to assure the happiness and growth of the workers through vocation education and vocational guidance and wisely managed employment departments. A great field for industrial experimentation and statesmanship is opening up."—*Industrial Conservation, New York.*

Two heads is better than a dozen—in a love affair.

Honest men are as scarce as silent women.

If a man is fond of music he seldom tries to sing.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead and ask your wife.

CLOSER KINSHIP IS THE NEW IDEAL IN AMERICAN INDUSTRY

Harmony Between Men and Management Recognized as a Desirable Factory Asset.

IS NOW AN INVENTORY ITEM

Modern Manufacturer Cultivates Good Will of Workers—His Interest No Longer Confined to Conversion of Raw Material into Finished Product

No established business can operate efficiently without inventory. The inventory tells the story of whether the business is successful or otherwise. You put almost everything you have in an inventory, and the value that you think the article bears in relation to your business.

But there are many things which go into the composite body of inventory beside personal property. There is the question of good will. There is the item of the contentment of employees. There is the question of the relation of employer to employee. There is the item of the health hygiene of artisans. And there is the final item, which is always eloquent of whether or not the men who work are better citizens in the community in which they live.

The time has come and gone when manufacturers are exclusively interested in converting raw into finished product. The time has come when all employers must be interested in the quality of manhood of the men who work.

Industrial conservation means the preservation and protection of the lives, liberties and rights of men in industry as much as it does the protection of the economic agencies of manufacture. It spells industrial integrity. The era of ruthless competition is relegated to the past. The interests of employees and employers are not necessarily identical, but they are mutual: If the humblest employee in any industry is not interested in the success of the concern for which he works he should be eliminated. If the executive of any large industrial concern is not interested in the humblest toiler the executive should be eliminated.

The Meaning of Co-operation.

The new idea in industry is a closer kinship and deeper appreciation of the necessity for mutuality and co-operation. Co-operation means not merely the physical co-ordination of industry; it means the spirit with which the labor is performed. Co-operation is not a question of wage or hours of labor; it is an agency for the betterment of employees, stockholders and owners. If an industrial concern cannot manufacture good will, it ought to get out of business.

Industrial conservation means mobilizing industrial forces, both internally and externally. It means protection, not in the tariff sense, but in the sense of establishing an industrial bloc of Gibraltar against the international trade conditions which will follow the termination of the European war. The vast economic changes to follow the European configuration cannot be worked out by a group of men. The test of democracy depends upon the contribution of everybody interested in the maintenance of democracy, independent of political, sectional or racial considerations.

Just as sometimes industrial plants are reorganized, so now American industry is undergoing a process of reorganization. It is no longer an age of the brutality of competition, but of skill in bringing about co-ordination. Business now means making better men and better conditions for labor, more highly specialized vocational training, and a non-provincial outlook and realization that the eventual greatness of American industry cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents, but in terms of the manhood of the men who constitute the fibre interwoven in our scheme of democracy.

Welfare of Worker Considered.

Measures designed to reduce the cost of accidents in industry, the highest degree of safety apparatus for workmen, the study of fatigue and its consequences on the operative, the development of the individual efficiency of workmen, the problem of sickness insurance, either through voluntary or involuntary plans; the study of the economic factors involved in a shorter working day, the standardization of cost systems—these and dozens of other problems are all part and parcel of industry today.—*Industrial Conservation, New York.*

It's a wise proverb that contains half the wisdom its supposed to contain.

COUNTY BONDING PROPOSITIONS.

To the qualified electors of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the several townships, wards and precincts of said County of Charlevoix, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 11, A. D. 1917
At which Special Election two propositions will be submitted to the qualified electors of said county for bonding said County of Charlevoix in the total sum of \$350,000.00, in accordance with the following resolutions and orders of the Board of Supervisors of said county, duly adopted by said board on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1917.

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that whereas it is for the best interests of the County of Charlevoix to issue bonds to raise money for the construction and maintenance of county roads; and

WHEREAS, the Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike passing through the western part of said County from the northern boundary of Antrim County to the southern boundary of Emmet County has been designated a Federal Aided Road whereby the Government of the U. S. has agreed to pay fifty per cent of the cost of said road and whereby the State of Michigan has agreed to pay fifteen per cent of the cost of construction of said road; and

WHEREAS, under the present laws of the state of Michigan a state reward is allowed for the building of good roads throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable by the Board of Supervisors to issue bonds to raise money for the construction and maintenance of county roads to the amount of \$350,000 to be due and payable fifteen years after date of issue with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed just and equitable to expend the said sum of \$350,000 in the maintenance and construction of good roads in districts as follows, to-wit: \$100,000 for the Federal Aided roads hereinbefore described; \$100,000 for that portion of the County being adjacent to and leading from the City of East Jordan; \$100,000 for that portion of the County being adjacent to and leading from the Village of Boyne Falls; and \$50,000 for that portion of the County being adjacent to and leading from the Village of Boyne Falls; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure the benefits of said bond issue at the earliest possible time, it is deemed advisable to hold a SPECIAL ELECTION for the purpose of voting upon the propositions on TUESDAY, the 11th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1917.

The \$100,000 Proposition

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the proposition to issue bonds of the County of Charlevoix for the sum of \$100,000 to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and to mature fifteen years from date of issue for the Federal Aided Roads in the County of Charlevoix known and designated as "the Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike," be submitted to the electors of said County of Charlevoix at a special election to be held Tuesday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1917, in each township, ward or voting precinct in said County of Charlevoix for adoption or rejection and that the form in which said proposed bond issue shall be submitted to the electors on the ballot shall be as follows, and shall constitute said proposition, to-wit:

Official Ballot

Special Election to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1917, in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

If you wish to vote for the proposed bond issue of the County of Charlevoix for \$100,000 with interest at five per centum per annum and maturing fifteen years from date of issue for the purpose of building Federal Aided Roads in said County known and designated as the Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike, mark a cross in the square to the right of the word "YES."

If you wish to vote against the proposed bond issue, mark a cross in the square to the right of the word "NO." Vote on the proposition to issue bonds of the County of Charlevoix for \$100,000 with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum maturing fifteen years from date of issue for the purpose of building Federal Aided Roads in the County of Charlevoix known as the Dixie Highway and West

Michigan Pike.
For the issuing of County bonds to raise money for building Federal Aided Roads in Charlevoix County YES []
For the issuing of County bonds to raise money for building Federal Aided Roads in Charlevoix County NO []

The \$250,000 Proposition

And Be It Further Resolved that the proposition to issue bonds of the county of Charlevoix for the sum of \$250,000 to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and to mature fifteen years from date of issue to raise money for the construction and maintenance of County roads, in districts, as follows, to-wit: \$100,000 for that portion of the County being adjacent to and leading from the City of East Jordan; \$100,000 for that portion of the County being adjacent to and leading from the Village of Boyne Falls, be submitted to the electors of the said County of Charlevoix at a special election to be held Tuesday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1917, in each township, ward or voting precinct in said County of Charlevoix for adoption or rejection and that the form in which said proposed bond issue shall be submitted to the electors on the ballot shall be as follows and shall constitute the said propositions, to-wit:

Official Ballot

Special Election to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1917, in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

If you wish to vote for the proposed bond issue of the County of Charlevoix for \$250,000 with interest at five per centum per annum and maturing fifteen years from date of issue for the purpose of raising money for the construction and maintenance of County roads in said County, mark a cross in the square to the right of the word, "YES."

If you wish to vote against the proposed bond issue, mark a cross in the square to the right of the word "NO."

Vote on the proposition to issue bonds of the County of Charlevoix for \$250,000 with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum maturing fifteen years from date of issue to raise money for the construction and maintenance of County roads in the County of Charlevoix.

For the issuing of County bonds to raise money for the construction and maintenance of County Roads in Charlevoix County YES []

For the issuing of County bonds to raise money for the construction and maintenance of County Roads in Charlevoix County NO []

All qualified Women Electors within the said County will be entitled to vote upon these propositions provided their names are duly registered.

RICHARD LEWIS,
Clerk of said County of Charlevoix.

Notice is hereby given that the places of holding said Election in the several wards of the City of East Jordan will be as follows:

First Ward—Passenger Building.
Second Ward—Town Hall.
Third Ward—Hotel

The poll of said electors will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1917.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

All persons liable for taxes in the City of East Jordan are hereby notified that the tax roll for the year 1917, for State, County, County Road and School District taxes in said city is in my hands for collection, and the taxes can be paid on and after December 1st, 1917. If paid on or before January 9th, 1918, there will be no extra penalty, but on January 10th, 1918, four per cent penalty will be added to all unpaid taxes.
Dated November 22nd, 1917.
WM. A. PICKARD, City Treasurer.

A wise man profits by the experience of others—at the same time mixing in a little originality.

CUT THIS OUT - IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2836 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Hite's Drug Store.

TABLOID INFORMATION

The farm value of the corn crop of the United States is \$1,720,000,000. Today African Moslems number little less than 60,000,000, about one third of the total population. Scientists are demonstrating that nearly 50 per cent of our bodily ills are caused by mental worries and hysteria. It was in the United States as a whole that the census man found 275 out of every 1000 women in the 25 to 29 age period unmarried. Some predictions of our future population have placed it much higher than 160,000,000 for 1950, one making it as high as 200,000,000. The world's gold output has reached an average of about \$1,250,000 for each day of the year, and of that total the Transvaal mines furnish upward of one third. Ten years ago the total number of passengers carried one mile in the United States was about 19,800,000. In ten years time this has increased over 120 per cent, reaching a total of 29,500,000,000. Vines grow at the height of 2380 feet above the level of the sea, trees at 8700 feet, shrubs at 8500 feet, a few plants at 10,500 feet and higher than this are found a few lichens. Vegetation ceases entirely at the height of about 11,000 feet. The rainiest place on the continent of Europe so far as meteorological records show is Crkvice in the mountains of Dalmatia, back of the Bay of Cattaro. The canal zone makes a community of about 7000 Americans, men women and children—4500 men on canal work and 925 on the Panama railroad, 1500 women, 1500 children. The number of Jews in the world is 11,825,856. Of these, 1,903,926 are in America. The only country in the world having a larger Jewish population is Russia, with 5,082,242. In the list of cities showing the percentage of Jews to the population Jerusalem comes first, with 55 per cent; and then Lodz, 47.59; Odessa, 33.75, and Warsaw, 33.36. The Jewish population of London is 2.28 per cent. The cry of alarm that the leaning tower of Pisa was taking on an increased tilt and would fall in the course of a few years seems to be based on an error, and more recent and careful observations show that there has been no change whatever in the position of the tower made fifty years ago. The alarming statements were caused by some recent investigators making comparisons of the tower with one which was recorded in 1829, but it is a well established fact that there is a very glaring error in the latter measurement. Hot air douches are being extensively resorted to at the present time by physicians for the treatment of such diseases as lumbago, rheumatism and similar disorders. One form of apparatus designed for this purpose is electrical, and consists of a portable electric fan motor, combined with an electrical heater, so as to provide a blast of 100 degrees centigrade, or more if desired. The power is secured from an ordinary domestic lighting circuit. The intensity of the heat is varied according to the speed at which the blower is driven, and the current utilized in the heating unit, so that the device is in full control of the operator. In a battle which has been waged against the smoke nuisance in the large cities has arisen in demand for some apparatus by which comparisons of the air at different times and in different localities may be made. This has been recently devised. It consists of a short tube, at one end of which has been mounted on a disk of celluloid, divided into four segments. Each of these is darkened to a varying degree of intensity, corresponding from a perfectly clear sky to one of thorough darkness. In practice this instrument is turned on the sky or the emanations of a chimney, for instance, and the disk is turned until the shade on the disk is the same as that of the atmosphere, the latter being observable through perforations in the disk. In this manner every shade of smoke nuisance may be classified and records made for future reference. Acting in concert with some of the largest lumber dealers in this country, the United States Forestry Service took up the matter of the red gum lumber of the southern states in the endeavor to acquire it of the charges which had been made against it. It has long been regarded as one of the most beautiful of the woods of this country, but its behavior in use was not all that could be asked for. It was known to split and warp in such a manner that it was never made use of except for temporary purposes. Even for this there was very little of it out. The results of the investigation and experiment which ensued was that it was learned that if the wood were properly treated it could be relied on just as much as any of the more favorably known woods. It was discovered that the wood must be treated a little differently in piling and drying and that a double drying process was necessary. That is, after being reduced to boards, it should stand in the air for one year and then given an additional treatment in the sun. In this manner the wood was deprived of nearly all of its water content. In its green condition it weighs 4750 per 1000 feet, while after the double drying treatment it weighs 3300 pounds. Red gum that weighs 3 1-3 pounds per foot will be found entirely trustworthy as far as its future content is concerned. It will not twist, warp or crack. When cut it has the appearance of mahogany or birch and is capable of being treated with almost any of the wood stains in use.

"DEAD" MAN PAYS HIS WIFE A VISIT

After Dropping Out of Sight for Ten Years, Conductor Returns, Eats and Goes Again.
Springfield, Mo. — Andrew L. Warren, 57, and declared by formal court decree to be dead, returned to his wife's home here, had a long interview and breakfast with her, then pulled his shabby overcoat about him and set out afoot for Nichols Junction, four miles from here, where he said he would catch a freight train and go to "nowhere." He had 18 cents in his pocket when he arrived about 1 o'clock in the morning and the same amount when he departed. Warren had been absent and silent for ten years. The last his wife heard from him he was a conductor on the International Railway of Mexico. This was in 1906. Recently Mrs. Warren filed suit in the Circuit Court to enforce collection of \$2,000, the amount of life insurance carried by her husband in the Order of Railway Conductors. This action also involved legal rulings as to whether Warren was alive or dead, and the court accepted the reasonable presumption that he was dead. When denied a new trial, the Order of Railway Conductors paid the \$2,000. Incidentally, now that the missing man has reappeared in the flesh, counsel for the order have taken steps to have the judgment against it reversed, which contemplates return of the \$2,000 by Mrs. Warren, but the latter says if suit is filed it will have to be against her lawyers as well as herself, as she had to pay them half the amount as a fee. Several days ago Warren was arrested on a minor charge at Carthage, Mo. Compelled to seek the aid of friends to get out of that difficulty, his identity was revealed and his wife notified. Her two brothers, E. L. and E. P. White, merchants here, went to Carthage and identified him, and together they came to Springfield and to the Warren home, arriving there after midnight. The wife had prepared herself for his return, so there was no unusual commotion. To his wife, as also to his brother-in-law, Warren said he was on his way to this city to try to effect a reconciliation with his wife when arrested at Carthage. "I have no explanation to make," Warren told his wife. "The only thing I can say is that because of my health I took to heavy drinking. I saw I was not going to make a living, even for myself. I knew I would just drag you down, so I decided to drop off the earth. I thought you would be better off without me." Then he launched into a story of his wandering which consumed the time till dawn of a new day. Briefly, he said he remained in Mexico till the landing of American troops at Vera Cruz. With other American refugees, he fled Mexico, coming to Galveston, Texas, on an Army transport. From there he went to New Orleans, La., and had an operation performed. Then he went to the Louisiana oil fields and subsequently to Oklahoma and Kansas. He was working in the Kansas oil fields, he said, when he determined to seek his wife. "I never thought I would ever have to accept the charity of my own wife," sobbed Warren as he sat at the breakfast table. Breakfast over, he pulled his overcoat about him and again went out into the world as stated. Warren did not ask his wife to take him back. "You are comfortably fixed and I have nothing," he told her. "You will be better off without me. If I ever make anything of myself and get so that I can support you again, I will come back." One letter was all Mrs. Warren ever received from him. For ten years she waited and no word came. "In the one letter received from Andy after he went to Mexico he asked me to come to him as soon as possible," Mrs. Warren said. "He told me to address him care of the general delivery, Mexico City. I wrote to him, but my letter returned. I never heard of him since." "Then I corresponded with Mexican railroad officials. I got little satisfaction. All they could tell me was that he left Zacatecas on his run one night and was never seen nor heard of again. I supposed bandits attacked his train and killed him." Warren was married to Miss Mary Coleman in Springfield in 1897. At that time he was a conductor on the Frisco railroad. Later they moved to Mena, Ark., where Warren became a conductor on the Kansas City Southern. Attracted by high wages being paid railroad men, Warren left Mena in 1906 and went to Monticlov, Mexico, and obtained employment as a conductor on the International of Mexico.

ALLEGED WOMAN FAKED ROBBERIES

Houston Man in Divorce Petition Asks For Custody of Their Child
Houston, Tex. — Mrs. Mary McKaskie, a bride of two months, has been sued by Clarence W. McKaskie for a divorce. At the same time and in the same court a former husband sued her for the possession of their 18-month-old child. Mrs. McKaskie is a beautiful young woman whose recent performances have had Houston's police force guessing. She has reported five successive burglaries in the McKaskie home in as many weeks. All these burglaries were alleged to have taken place in the day-time, and on one occasion Mrs. McKaskie was found in a fainting condition from apparent fright, she having called her husband by telephone from his work in the Union-National Bank. The furniture was thrown around in a promiscuous fashion, there were stains looking like blood about the floor and an overturned bottle of carbolic acid was found which Mrs. McKaskie asserted a burglar attempted to force down her throat. McKaskie alleges in his petition for divorce that his wife developed ideas without a parallel in human history. "Ideas of imaginary murders, suicides, burglaries and other crimes frequently possess Mrs. McKaskie," reads the petition for divorce. "If she rehearses a sensational burglary, she poses and plays as the victim, pretends to lose valuables, to have been knocked down, ill treated and abused. "The vulgar gaze of a curious public was trained upon the privacy of our home when the daily newspapers of Houston published glaring headlines, such as: 'Bride, 19, Found in a Faint. Says Man Sought Her Life.' "When the police discovered that the supposed burglaries had not been committed, Mrs. McKaskie was quoted as saying she was merely testing the love of her husband for herself. Parents of Mrs. McKaskie declared that the bride had pawned jewelry to purchase necessary supplies and had then resorted to what amounted to mere practical jokes. The suit filed for the custody of the child by the former husband, J. Russell Winston, also asks for an injunction restraining Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKaskie from removing from Harris County, Texas, Frances Rebecca Winston, 18 months of age. The child had been awarded to her custody at the time she was divorced from Winston last September, one month before she married McKaskie.

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
Entered at the postoffice at East Jordan Michigan, as second class matter.
Fortunate is the locomotive engineer who leads a wreckless life.
Don't stretch the truth too far or the recoil may knock you out.
A word to the wise is also sufficient—if it be the right word.
The man who thinks he knows it all is a candidate for the skids.
The majority of mankind follows the golden rule—at a distance.
Some men spend a lot of time looking for traps to walk into.
Women who have large feet are not partial to short skirts.
Brevity may be either the soul of wit or the poverty thereof.
Beauty is a veil that hides many feminine imperfections.
A white lie doesn't travel far before it gets a black eye.
Even a liar respects veracity—in the other fellow.
It's useless to advertise for lost faith.
Some men sow cents and reap dollars.
Frank Phillips
Tonsorial Artist.
When in need of anything in my line call in and see me.



Store Courtesy

We Consider Our Customers Our Guests and Bend Every Effort To Make Your Visit Pleasant. All Our Facilities Are At Your Disposal and There Is No Discourteous Insistence on Purchase to Mar the Occasion.

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HOUSE FURNISHINGS and UNDERTAKERS.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE

WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE IN SECURING A SMALL LINE OF



All-Wool SERGES

This Quality of Goods is now prohibited by the government.

However, we have secured a good line of colors and invite the ladies to call and look them over.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

DOG DETECTS A PICKPOCKET

Saves Master's Cash by Seizing Thief's Hand.
San Antonio, Texas.—"Butch," a fox terrier, was with his master, L. C. Lich while his master watched a parade, and the crowd was thick he was right on the job when he saw a stranger slip his hand into Mr. Lich's back pocket. "Butch" is some jumper and he caught the insinuating hand before Mr. Lich knew what was happening. He turned to see a strange young man waving a fox terrier around in the air and evidently not enjoying it a bit. When Mr. Lich grabbed the would-be pickpocket "Butch" let go, but the thief squirmed from Lich's grasp and a second later was lost in the crowd.

"SMELLER" LOCATES OIL WELL

He "Scented" Metals Also by Walking Over Ground.
Wichita Falls, Texas.—Henry Zachary, an "oil smeller," was employed to locate the well of the Uncle Luke Wilson Oil Company on a lease on the Wilson ranch in the Archer district. He is said to be gifted with supersensitive olfactory nerves which enable him to find buried oil or metals by simply passing over the ground.

SEES FORTUNE IN OLD VIOLIN

Civil War Veteran Said to Own Genuine "Strad."
Sussex, N. J.—Mahlon P. Johnson, a civil war veteran, recently got out an old violin given to him by his grandfather in 1847. An expert in such matters discovered on the inside of the instrument the inscription "Antonio Stradivarius, Cremona, Feb. 17th, Anno 1750." It is now valued at from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

This is the
Stove Polish
YOU
Should Use

It's different from
others because more care
is taken in the making
and the materials used are of
higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does
not rub off or dust off, and the shinelasts
four times as long as ordinary stove
polish. Used on simple stoves and sold
by hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask in return, besides your stove,
your neighbor's stove or your own range. If you
don't find it the best stove polish you ever
used, your dealer is authorized to refund your
money. It is a guarantee of our quality.

Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois
The Black Silk Air-Breiter Iron Extract on
grates, registers, stove-pipes—Prevents rusting.
Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel
or brass. It has no equal.

A Shine in Every Cup

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to
Restore Color, Gloss
and Attractiveness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage
and Sulphur, properly compounded,
brings back the natural color and
lustre to the hair when faded, streaked
or gray. Years ago the only way to
get this mixture was to make it at
home, which is messy and trouble-
some. Nowadays, by asking at any
drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sul-
phur Compound," you will get a large
bottle of this famous old recipe, im-
proved by the addition of other in-
gredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one
can possibly tell that you darkened
your hair, as it does it so naturally
and evenly. You dampen a sponge or
soft brush with it and draw this
through your hair, taking one small
strand at a time; by morning the gray
hair disappears, and after another ap-
plication or two, your hair becomes
beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Com-
pound is a delightful toilet requisite
for those who desire dark hair and a
beautiful appearance. It is not in-
tended for the cure, mitigation or pre-
vention of disease.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nos-
trils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your
cold in head or catarrh will be gone.
Your clogged nostrils will open. The air
passages of your head will clear and
you can breathe freely. No more dull-
ness, headache, no yawning, sneezing,
mucous discharges or dryness; no strug-
gling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small
bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a
little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream
in your nostrils, let it penetrate through
every air passage of the head; soothe
and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous
membrane, and relief comes instantly.
It is just what every cold and catarrh
sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up
and miserable.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg
Bread Tea, or as the German folks
call it, "Brust Tee," at any
pharmacy. Take a teaspoonful of the
tea, put a cup of boiling water upon
it, pour through a sieve and drink a
teacup full at any time during the
day or before retiring. It is the most
effective way to break a cold and cure
grip, as it opens the pores of the skin,
relieving congestion. Also loosens the
bowels, thus breaking up a cold.
Try it the next time you suffer from
a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive
and entirely vegetable, therefore safe
and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles
with a small trial bottle of
old St. Jacobs Oil



All the Kings In the World Can't Beat My Hand

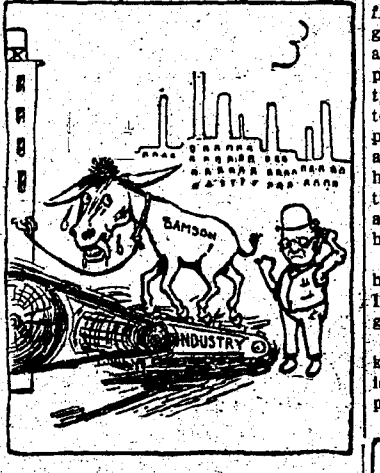
(Industrial Conservation, New York.)

Taking "Friendly" Advice; or the Parable of the Good Mule Samson

If you should ever visit Prosperity
Town—and we sincerely hope you will
some day—drop in to see our stanch
friend Samson. True, Samson is only
a mule, but he's some pumpkin in
Prosperity Town. Unlike his biblical
namesake he doesn't go around pulling
down temples or killing Philistines
with the jawbone of his deceased fa-
ther. Moreover, when he has had a

that Public, who didn't know much
about machinery, would get disgusted
with the treadmill when he found that
it didn't work properly and would buy
a few of Agitator's tools to smash it up
with, for Public didn't have much pa-
tience in those days. So Agitator got
a crowbar and worked industriously
around the treadmill for several min-
utes, after which he brushed off his
clothes and went back to his hard-
ware store to wait for business.

"Certainly I'll help you with a little
expert advice," said Agitator, doing his
best to hide a grin. "It's apparent to
any thinking man that all Samson
needs is a few hard knocks. There's
something complex about a mule's
psychology that needs just that sort
of treatment. Now I can sell you a splen-
did hammer to wallop him with. That
will administer the proper psychi-
c stimulus. Then I have some excellent
axle grease here, compounded of a mix-
ture of labor trouble and industrial un-
rest. Just rub a little of that into the
machinery of the treadmill."



"What Ails Him?"

shave, a shampoo, and a haircut, our
Samson is as strong, nay, stronger
than ever.

Samson is a good, constructive citi-
zen. It's his job to run the treadmill
that turns the wheels of industry. If
Samson should quit his job all the fac-
tories in Prosperity Town would have
to close their doors, and factories, by
the way, are the mainstay of Prosper-
ity Town. Any time you happen to
pass the treadmill you can see Samson
doing his standing marchion. He never
seems to tire at his job. There are
folks in Prosperity Town who think
that Samson is an industrial factory,
but he hesitated to state the fact for
fear you might accuse us of trying to
perpetrate a pun.

A few minutes later Public returned
from lunch with a bad attack of indig-
estation and a grinch against mules
and treadmills in general. His ill tem-
per was increased by Samson's inability
to turn the treadmill at the accus-
tomed rate of speed. Poor Samson
puffed and struggled, and manifested
all the other distressing symptoms of
hard work, but he couldn't keep up to
time. Public belabored him until his
arm was tired, and then, scratching
his head, he mused irritably.

"I wonder what ails that mule, any-
way? He certainly gets enough to eat.
I've been feeding him right along on a
good rich diet of profits."



"I've Followed Everybody's Advice;
Now I'm Going to Take That Load
Off Altogether and Give Him
His Old Diet."

Samson's driver is a man Public, an
intelligent, well-meaning person who is
just beginning to get along famously
with Samson. There was a time, how-
ever, when Public was so engrossed
with the affairs of his numerous fam-
ily that he hadn't much time left for
the occupation which gave him his in-
come, and mule driving requires study,
just like medicine, military tactics,
mixing mint juleps or any of the other
exact sciences.

Something happened recently, how-
ever, which caused Public to take a
keener interest in his job. He was
nearly eating lunch one day when a
man named Agitator, a former resident
of Prosperity Town, passed the tread-
mill of industry, and seeing that it
was unguarded, thought it would be a
good joke on Public to put a few kinks
in the machinery. It wasn't a sense of
humor alone that gave Agitator his in-
spiration. He saw that he might make
his little joke pay. You see, he owned
a hardware store in Prosperity Town,
where he kept in stock a fine line of
hammers, axes, and other implements
that can be used to advantage in
knocking and tearing down. He hoped

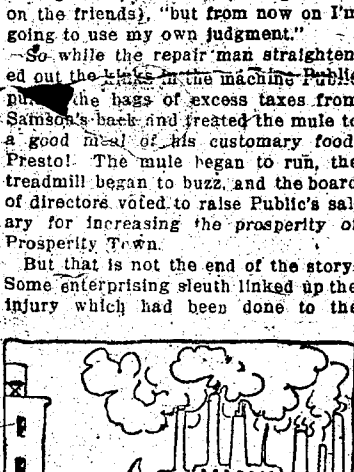
it his friend Legislator, who ran a mill
down the road and who professed to
know all there was to be known about
muleology. Legislator was not only
willing but eager to give advice on
the subject.

"It's as plain as the nose on your
face what ails that mule," he said,
sticking his thumbs in the armpits of
his vest and shifting his cud, after the
fashion of sturdy Yankee lawmakers.
"You're feeding him too well, and
you're not giving him enough work.
Cut down his diet of profits and mix
some deficiency in his food. Then, put
on his back several sacks of the excess
taxes I've just ground out of my mill."

Public, breathing a sigh of relief,
tried Legislator's prescription on Sam-
son, but the treatment merely had the
effect of reducing the mule's energy
still further. After a few moments
more of head scratching, Public decid-
ed to consult Agitator. Agitator was
a wise man. At least he talked well,
and Public at that time was very sus-
ceptible to flattery.

So while the repair man straighten-
ed out the kinks in the machine Public
put the bags of excess taxes from
Samson's back and treated the mule to
a good meal of his customary food.
Presto! The mule began to run, the
treadmill began to buzz, and the board
of directors voted to raise Public's sal-
ary for increasing the prosperity of
Prosperity Town.

But that is not the end of the story.
Some enterprising sleuth linked up the
injury which had been done to the



"Nix on Friendly Advice."

treadmill with some of Agitator's oth-
er activities, and the municipal au-
thorities decided that they would let
them have to change the name of the
town or ask Agitator to leave. They
voted in favor of the latter alternative,
and one fine day the hardware dealer
was ridden in state on a rail to the
outskirts of the city, where he was
handed his passports.—Charles A. Rie-
ser, Industrial Conservation, New
York.

WAR TALKS By UNCLE DAN Number Two

Jimmie Collins Tells What He Saw—
What Military Training Does
for Boys.

"Well, here we are!" exclaimed Bil-
lie, presenting his chum, Jimmie Col-
lins.

"Very glad to see you, Mr. Collins,"
said Uncle Dan with a smile.

"Aw," said Billie, "Just call him
Jimmie. That's the only name he
knows. He's the pitcher of our base-
ball nine, and he's some pitcher, too.
Just feel of his arm."

"Well," said Uncle Dan, feeling,
"That's a mighty good arm!"

"Now, boys," said Uncle Dan, "what
do you want to talk about?"

"Well," said Jimmie, "I was down to
Galesburg a few months ago when the
boys came home from the Mexican
border. They looked fine. Everybody
was surprised to see how straight they
stood and how manly they were. The
boys seemed proud to wear the uni-
form. I tell you their muscles were as
hard as nails. I heard Banker Haskett
say that the training and discipline
the boys had had was exactly what
every boy in the country ought to
have, and that now these boys could
get a better job at higher pay than
they could have had before. Do you
think that's so, Uncle Dan?"

Uncle Dan replied: "I have a
friend who employs hundreds of young
men. He always gives boys having
had military training the preference;
he says it pays to do so. He finds
they are more alert, more prompt,
more courteous; they know how to
carry out orders; they are quicker to
think and to act than those without
training. He said from his experience
he believed that six or eight months
of intensive military training would
add at least 20 per cent to a man's

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Fin-
ally Cured by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suf-
fered so sometimes it seemed as though
I could not stand
it any longer. It
was all in my lower
organs. At times I
could hardly walk,
for if I stepped on a
little stone I would
almost faint. One
day I did faint and
my husband was
sent for and the doc-
tor came. I was ta-
ken to the hospital
and stayed four weeks
but when I came
home I would faint just the same and
had the same pains.

A friend who is a nurse asked me to
try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound. I began taking it that very day
for I was suffering a great deal. It has
already done me more good than the
hospital. To anyone who is suffering
as I was my advice is to stop in the first
drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before
you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Brown,
2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Even a strong minded female dis-
likes the idea of standing up for her
self in a street car.

Run for office and read the oppo-
sition newspapers if you would see your
self as others see you.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel
clean, sweet and fresh
and avoid illness.



AFTER FIVE MONTHS:

The two pictures are of the same
young man. The first was taken the
day he enlisted and the second after
he had had five months' military train-
ing. His home is in North Carolina.

earning capacity, and that it was the
best investment any young man could
make.

"Billie, if you will go up to my room
and bring my small handbag, I will
let you see two photographs of the
same young man, showing what only
five months of intensive training on
the Mexican border did for him."

The bag was brought. Uncle Dan,
showing the pictures, said: "Well,
here they are. They tell their own
story and it is a mighty interesting
one. The young man, before training,
has a discouraged look; he has seen
but little of the world. There was
very little in his surroundings to bring
him out. When he joined the colors
and Uncle Sam took him in charge,
life for him took on a new meaning.
He saw a chance to do something and
he was something. He woke up. His cap-
tain says he is twice the man he was
when he joined the army. This may
be one of the extreme cases," said
Uncle Dan. "I can tell you, though,
that war or no war, no one thing will
do the young men of this nation so
much good in so short a time as a few
months of intensive military training.
It fits a man to fight his own life bat-
tles in the business world as well as
to defend his country and its flag.

"Nearly every civilized country gives
its boys military training. It is com-
pulsory. It is based upon the fact that
it is the duty of everyone to help de-
fend his country; and as war is now
carried on, no one can do much unless
he is trained. Also, the records show
that the killed and wounded among
untrained troops is nearly three times
as great as it is with well-trained men
who know how to fight and how to
protect themselves. By this plan a
nation has trained men to defend her
and the individual is a stronger and
better man for the training.

"If the Chamberlain Bill for Mil-
itary Training is passed by congress,
as it ought to be, the same thing would
be done for millions of other young
men throughout the land. Everybody
ought to demand of his congressman
and senators the passage of this bill."

"All right, sir," exclaimed Jimmie,
we will see Judge Brownell, Mr. Haskett,
and Professor Bloccum, and get them
busy."

Sanitary science has of late made
rapid strides with results that are of
untold blessing to humanity. The latest
application of its untiring research
is the recommendation that it is as
necessary to attend to internal sanita-
tion of the drainage system of the hu-
man body as it is to the drains of the
house.

Those of us who are accustomed to
feel dull and heavy when we arise,
splitting headache, stuffy from a cold,
foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stom-
ach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a
daisy by opening the sluices of the sys-
tem each morning and flushing out the
whole of the internal poisonous stag-
nant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or
well, should, each morning before
breakfast, drink a glass of real hot
water with a teaspoonful of limestone
phosphate in it to wash from the stom-
ach, liver and bowels the previous
day's indigestible waste, sour bile and
poisonous toxins; thus cleansing,
sweetening and purifying the entire
alimentary canal before putting more
food into the stomach. The action of
hot water and limestone phosphate on
an empty stomach is wonderfully in-
vigorating. It cleans out all the sour
fermentations, gases, waste and acidity
and gives one a splendid appetite for
breakfast. While you are enjoying
your breakfast the phosphated hot
water is quietly extracting a large vol-
ume of water from the blood and get-
ting ready for a thorough flushing of
all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are both-
ered with constipation, bilious spells,
stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness;
others who have sallow skins, blood
disorders and sickly complexions are
urged to get a quarter pound of lime-
stone phosphate from the drug store.
This will cost very little, but is suffi-
cient to make anyone a pronounced
crack on the subject of internal san-
itation.

URIC ACID IN MEAT
CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts
or Bladder bothers you—Drink
more water.

If you must have your meat every day,
eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts
occasionally, says a noted authority who
tells us that meat forms uric acid which
almost paralyzes the kidneys in their ef-
forts to expel it from the blood. They
become sluggish and weaken, then you
suffer with a dull misery in the kidney
region, sharp pains in the back or sick
headache, dizziness, your stomach sour,
tongue is coated and when the weather
is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The
urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the
channels often get sore and irritated,
obliging you to seek relief two or three
times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to
cleanse the kidneys and flush out the
body's urinous waste get four ounces of
Jed Salts from any pharmacy here;
take a tablespoonful in a glass of
water before breakfast for a few days
and your kidneys will then act fine. This
famous salt is made from the salts of
grapes and lemon juice, combined with
lithia, and has been used for generations
to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys,
also to neutralize the acids in urine,
so it no longer irritates, thus ending
bladder weakness.

ad Salts is inexpensive; cannot be
ruled, and makes a delightful urinous
lithia-water drink.

Rare
Opportunity
for
Christmas
Buyers



Time to
Gladden
your
Home with
Music

Grinnell Bros. Open East Jordan Salesrooms

With a Great Money-Saving

CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION AND SALE

of Pianos and Player-Pianos

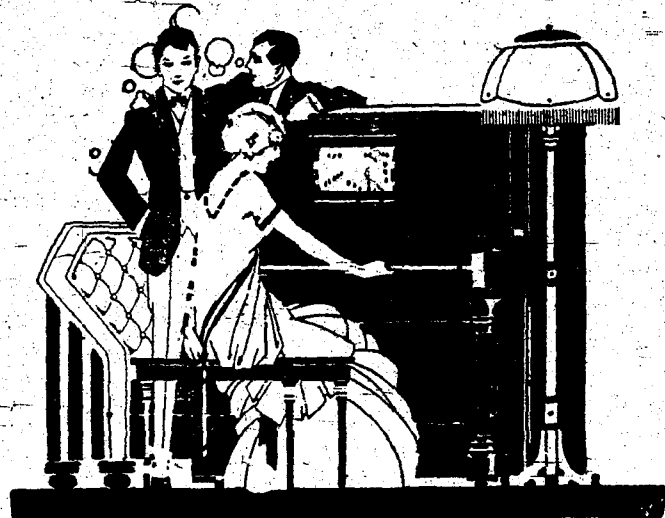
COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 3RD

We want to make still more fully known to the people of this section the many advantages presented in buying of the House of Grinnell. To do this we offer this Special Christmas Display, that we might make our matchless stock and all the unrivalled features of our great organization more easily available to you.

We invite you to come in at your earliest convenience. You'll find much to interest and please, even though you may

not consider the purchase of an instrument just at this time. A visit doesn't place you under the slightest obligation—and surely, with the opportunity right at hand of seeing our stock and learning our prices and terms, you will not neglect the chance to find out for yourself, personally, just what we offer.

It will take but little of your time—and will be of greatest importance to you when ready to gladden your home with a Piano or Player-Piano.



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Handsome instruments in splendid condition. Tone is sweet and full, and music-control features are highly responsive and admit a wide range of expression. Quick buyer gets a wonderful bargain in Christmas special.

These are just in from the factory and are latest, handsomest styles. Splendid values, too, at the prices made during our great Exhibition and Sale.

A fine Bench, Drape of latest pattern, and good assortment of Music Rolls FREE with each Player-Piano.

THE GIFT OF A PIANO OR PLAYER-PIANO MEANS GREATER HAPPINESS EACH DAY FOR YEARS FOR THOSE OF YOUR FAMILY.

They've long wanted such an instrument. No other Christmas remembrance would mean so much in greater charm and pleasure in your home.

MAKE YOUR SELECTION HERE AND NOW. WE'LL HOLD FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY IF YOU WISH.

We Have Brought Our Store To You

A representative assortment of the same famous Pianos and Player-Pianos found in our stores throughout the state are on our floors here. The same—and even greater—savings await you here. We offer special easy Christmas terms—the same matchless service—the same absolute guarantee of satisfaction, are your's here as in purchasing at our Traverse City Store or Detroit Headquarters.

OUR LINE OF PIANOS EMBRACES THE LEADING MAKES OF THE WORLD: STEINWAY, KNABE, GRINNELL BROS. (own make), SOHMER, VOSE, STERLING, SHONINGER, etc., are among the celebrated Pianos that can be purchased at no other House in the State—each a name that stands for proven quality!—each a Piano that you can always be proud of!

Christmas Specials at Lowest Prices.

Every used instrument is in good condition, having been fully adjusted and carefully tuned by our factory experts. Each is sold on FREE EXCHANGE TRIAL. You'll Find Them Sensational Bargains. And They'll Go Fast! Make It a Point To See Them Today!

EXTRA EASY CHRISTMAS PAYMENTS

As a matter of fact, you practically arrange your own payments, for we gladly adapt our terms to suit your income. You can pay weekly or monthly—and if the matter of payments have ever stood in the way of your owning a Piano or Player-Piano, you'll find they do no longer.

In every way your advantage to buy now! Now is the time to bring the bright and cheer of music into your home.

Grinnell Bros.

OPEN EVENINGS

Salesrooms at East Jordan, Mich.

We have arranged for series of six interesting articles, "War Talks, by Uncle Dan," written by Mr. Howard H. Gross, president of the Universal Military Training League, of which this is the first. They tell in a graphic way why military training is of value, both to the nation and to the individual, and our readers will find them of unusual interest.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number One

America Must Fight Hard or Germany May Win—Necessity for Military Training.

"Now, Billie," said his mother, "Uncle Dan is coming tomorrow to spend a week with us on the farm. If you want to know about the war here's your opportunity." Uncle Dan probably one of the best-informed men in the country." Billie clapped his hands and gave such a whoop that awakened the baby, but what could he expect of a fifteen-year-old boy who is a living interrogation point and wants to know about war?

Uncle Dan arrived in due time. Billie watched for an opportunity. It came that evening after dinner when Uncle Dan had lighted a cigar and taken a seat on the porch.

"I'm mighty glad you came, Uncle Dan. I want to talk to you about the war. We have just put military training in our township high school, and we had a hard time to do it. Joneses and the Greggs objected. They said the war wouldn't come over here. Grandma Jones said: 'They ain't use to worrit, it will soon blow over.' Well, we put the training in just the same. You orter heard Judge Brownell, the president of the school board, do the slackers up. He said unless we take off our coats and go to it, so many may yet win, and if she does, she will take over the great British fleet as a war trophy and compel us to do what ever she wants to; that she could make us pay all the cost of the war; the kaiser could tax us as he pleased and that we couldn't help ourselves. He could make every one pay over a part of what he earns; that he could make the farmers pay rent for their own farms, etc. Now, Uncle, what do you think of that?"

"Well, my boy," said Uncle Dan, "all that Judge Brownell says might easily come true and may unless we go quickly to the aid of the allies with large numbers of men and help them break the German line. Unless we can beat the submarines, they may prevent us from getting enough food to the allies to keep them going. In that case Germany would win. As matters stand today, our greatest need is trained men. If we had had several millions of men with military training in our industries and on our farms when the war came, who could have been called at once for service, I do not believe the kaiser would have forced the war upon us. As it was, he had no respect for us, and now we are in it and must go through with it. But never again must we be caught so wholly unprepared.

"There is only one safe way," said Uncle Dan, "and that is to adopt permanently universal military training apply it to every young man who physically fit, say in his nineteenth or twentieth year. The training can be carried forward in the United States training camps that are now being established for training men called by the selective draft. As soon as these men vacate these stations, they should be filled by younger men, and this should be made the permanent policy of the country."

Billie's mother, Mrs. Graham, overheard the conversation. She called out and said: "Becky, Brother Dan is you serious as to the aid of our country? If it is as bad as is high time for us to wake up something about it."

"Exactly," replied Uncle Dan, "it is better to wake up now than to be rudely awakened later. We may as well understand, sister, that this is our war and we must win it or God help America. Everything that we have or hope to have—our liberties, our blessings, our opportunities are all involved in the great issue before us. Nothing must stand between us and winning this war. It is a question whether the peoples' right or the kaiser's might shall dominate the world. If there ever was a holy war, this is it. We are fighting for world liberty. We are fighting for the freedom of humanity. We are fighting for the right of men to govern themselves instead of being governed against their will by a war-mad overlord. Perilous times are ahead of us. We must be prepared to make any sacrifice, to perform any service that may be required of us."

"Oh, Uncle Dan," exclaimed Billie, "may I bring my chum, Jimmie Collins, when we have our next talk? He is a bug on this war business and just crazy to see you."

"Certainly," said Uncle Dan, with a hearty laugh. "If we are to have more talks, I shall be glad to have Jimmie join us."

Billie clapped his hands and ran to the phone and told Jimmie to be over at eight o'clock the next evening.

Special Offer to the Readers of This Paper

If you will send us the names of five ladies in your town who you think would like to read the FAMILY STORY PAPER, we will send you and them each a sample copy, and will also send as a reward for your effort your choice of any one of the following:
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A cough remedy must be good to give satisfaction in a northern state's variable weather. Bertram Bros., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "We have used Foley's Honey and Tar and recommend it to anyone who needs a good, reliable cough and cold remedy." Relieves croup, opens air passages, eases strangling fight for breath.—Hite's Drug Store.

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Must be not less than 5 in. diameter and 49 in. length. HEMLOCK, Spruce, Balsam and Cedar. Hemlock Bolts must be separate.

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Show a disposition to be an easy mark and everybody will help you to make good.

Women may come and women may go, but the bargain counter habit goes on forever.

WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD.

No man can do his best when suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, swollen joints or sore muscles. B. H. Stone, 840 N. 2nd St., Reading, Pa., writes: "For months I was unable to attend to business. I used Foley Kidney Pills and soon the pains and aches were gone. They are worth their weight in gold to me."—Hite's Drug Store.

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Just increase is necessary. Hog increase is necessary. Just received from Newman's Stock Farm, Mariette, Mich., a extra fine registered O. I. C. boar for service. It is your opportunity to bred to the very best at a reasonable price. EDWARD THORSEN, East Jordan, Mich., Route 3.

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Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2526 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my daughter of a bad cold. My neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and family with Foley's Honey and Tar, and in fact most everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it as a good remedy for coughs and colds."—Hite's Drug Store.

Briefs of the Week

J. H. Milford is home from Port Huron this week.

Boyd Singles of Flint is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Sophia Berg was home from Detroit for Thanksgiving.

Miss Emily Olson is spending a few days with her parents at Deward.

C. Spencer left Tuesday for Detroit to visit her son, George.

Malpass returned home from Detroit last Saturday.

Neau of Flint is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Brown spent the week at her relatives at Charlevoix.

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Otto Soehner is at Alanson on business.

Harold Nachazel is home from Battle Creek.

W. E. Malpass made a business trip to Charlevoix, Friday.

Guy Graff was home from Rogers City for Thanksgiving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronin, a son, first of the week.

Mrs. Otto Soehner left Wednesday for Elkton to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Waterman are moving this week onto their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Danforth left Tuesday for Flint to visit relatives.

Thos. Joynt and family spent Thanksgiving with friends at Central Lake.

Prosecuting Atty Lewis of Charlevoix was in the city on business, Friday.

Mrs. Jay Hite was called to Northport Wednesday by the death of her father, Mr. Gognia.

Myron Carman arrived Thursday from Dowagiac for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McGowan.

W. J. Ellison returned home Wednesday from his hunting trip. He received one deer and a bear.

J. E. Redmon has purchased the residence of C. V. Trumbull and with his family are now occupying same.

The L. D. S. Ladies Auxillary will hold a miscellaneous sale on Dec. 8th at John Williams meat market on the West Side.

Mrs. Richard McDonald with children and Mrs. George Ramsey with children are visiting relatives at Central Lake this week.

The Masons and Eastern Star Ladies gave a farewell party at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Trumbull.

Mrs. Wm. Kline returned to her home at Detroit, Tuesday, after a visit with Mrs. E. A. Ashley.

FOR SALE—A good Organ. Will sell it for \$45.00. Inquire of Mrs. John Williams on West Side or phone 152.

Lawrence, Leslie and Miss Marjorie Lemieux left Wednesday for a few days visit with their parents at Flint.

Mrs. Ray Lyons arrived Wednesday from Ludington for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson.

The fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze at the home of Mrs. Lottie Webb.

Mrs. A. H. Brot and children returned to their home in New Mexico last Friday, after a visit here with Mrs. Alonzo Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Arnold entertained the former's nephew, Wilbur Hannah, and wife, of Bates, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Selby arrived Tuesday from Bobcaygeon, Ont., for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Catherine Gidley.

Mrs. W. H. Prior and son John Shier left Tuesday for a few days visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Rose Steffes at Midland.

Att'y F. R. Williams is moving his family here this week from Elk Rapids and will occupy Mrs. Frank Porter's residence on Second St.

Mark Chaplin, Fred Lanway and John Severance left last Saturday on a hunting trip to Atlanta, Mich. They expect to return home this Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Adams and Mrs. Grover Near returned to their home at Shelby, Mich., Wednesday, after a week's visit with the former's niece, Mrs. Alonzo Rice.

Over \$27.00 was realized at the Thanksgiving offering given at the Methodist Church Thursday morning. Needs will be forwarded to the Relief fund.

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Irvin Atkinson left Friday for Muskegon.

How would you like a WHITE Sewing Machine for Christmas?

Mrs. Carl Johnson is receiving a visit from her sister of Elk Rapids.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Green River is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hill spent Thanksgiving with friends at Boyne City.

Mrs. Robt. Spence of Chestonia called on friends in the city, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shay now occupy the Robt. Price residence on the West Side.

Miss Esther Malpass was home from Petoskey to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Ed. Kake who has been employed at Marenesco, returned home Thursday for the winter.

Mrs. Harold Boyd, Mrs. G. A. Bell and Miss Gwendolyn Boyd drove to Petoskey, Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Bardon and daughter arrived Wednesday from South Haven for a visit with relatives.

The Perkins cabinet Phonograph is 44 inches high, plays all makes of records without extra attachments. Hear them at Mack's Jewelry store. Play while you pay.

Mrs. W. H. Sloan and Miss Margaret Fortune were called to Ludington Monday, by the death of their niece.

Mrs. R. M. Burr and son returned to their home at Central Lake last Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smatts.

Say, just go into Mack's Jewelry store and hear the Perkins Phonograph. They play better and cost less than other makes. Easy payments.

What a crowd there would be in heaven if people could go on Sunday excursions.

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Those contemplating the purchase of a Monument can save money by interviewing Mrs. George Sherman who is local agent for a well known manufacturer of high grade monuments.

Smoke White Holly—5c Cigar.

Presbyterian Church Notes
Robert S. Sidebotham, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 2, 1917.
10:30 a. m.—'World-wide Prayer.'
12:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
4:30 p. m.—'George Whitefield.'
5:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

At the close of the morning service, the Trustees ask the congregation to remain for a short meeting. The Trustees will present the Budget for 1918 for the action of the congregation.

The sermon Sunday afternoon is the last of the series on 'Great Men of the Church.' The interest has been very good.

The Pastor plans a similar series early in 1918.

Thursday at 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. We discuss the last chapter in Dr. Fosdick's book, 'Unselfishness in Prayer.'

Friday Dec. 9th, we make our financial canvass for 1918 between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30.

Church of God

J. W. Ruehle, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 2, 1917.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
1:30 p. m. Sunday School at Three Bell School House.
2:30 Divine Worship at Three Bell School house.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting.
Friday 7:00 p. m. Cottage Meeting.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Myron E. Hoyt, Pastor.

Sunday, Nov. 2, 1917.
10:30 a. m.—'The enemies of life'
12:00 m.—Sunday School.
Enthusiastic sessions of the Sunday School are the order of the day now. Every body invited to join some class.

3:00 p. m.—Junior League.
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. 'What is man?'

Afternoon service at Walker's at 2:30. A fine attendance at the Thanksgiving Day Service and every body enjoyed it. The offering for the Armenian and Syrian people amounts to \$37.

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Enthusiasm is the dynamo of your personality. Without it, whatever abilities you may possess lie dormant, and it is safe to say that nearly every man has more latent power than he has ever learned to use. You may have knowledge, sound judgment, good reasoning faculties, but no one—not even yourself—will know it until you discover how to put your heart into thought and action.—Industrial Observation, New York.

Buying liquor at retail and drinking it wholesale has ruined many a man.

If we could only recognize our duty we should be in a position to dodge it.

I would last nine days—but a woman's curiosity goes on forever.

Marriage is an eye salve that restores the sight of blind lovers.

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PROGRAM for Week of Dec. 3rd

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"THE FIGHTING TRAIL"
EDITH STORY in—
"Strength of Men"
Flora Finch in—
"Capt. Barnacle's Theory"
10c-15c

TUESDAY
MILFORD in—
"Little Peppina"
15c

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY
Extra Special Feature
"GOD'S COUNTRY and THE WOMAN"
One Show starting at 8:00 p. m.
15c-25c

FRIDAY
FRANKLYN FARNUM in
"Bringing Up Father"
10c-15c

SATURDAY
2nd Episode PEARL WHITE in—
"THE FATAL RING."
Pathe News.
Cartoon
Heinie and Louie.
10c-15c
Show starts 7:00 sharp on Saturdays
Cut this Program out and keep for future reference.

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No trouble to you at all; we will call, measure your windows, submit prices—and install the windows and doors ourselves. Our charges are reasonable. To provide for saving fuel during the long winter months is a most practical economy. Start this saving at once. Call telephone No. 41, or drop us a card.

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AT THE "INN"

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Cold Slaw 5c	Pumpkin Pie 5c
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THE MODERN PARENT

The modern mother is often too much inclined to weigh the baby four times a day, to feed it on oxoid, or something equally funny, to expose as much of its person as possible, to make it gaze at Botticelli prints when in its bath. She will no doubt want it to mate eugenically, in which she will probably be disappointed, for love laughs at Galtons; but still, in her struggle against disease and wooden thinking, she will have helped the child by giving it something to discard better than the old respects and fears. The modern mother has begun to consider herself as a human being as well as a mother; who no longer thinks that

A mother is a mother still. The holiest thing alive. She is coming to look upon herself as a sort of esthetic school inspector. She lives round her children rather than in them; she is less animal. Above all, she is more critical. Having more opportunity of mixing with people, she ceases to see her child as marvelous because it is her child. She is losing something of her conceit and has learned to say, "the baby" instead of "my baby." It is a revolutionary atmosphere and the developing child has something to push against when it wants to earn its parents' approval for modern parents are fair judges of excellence; they are educated. The old time father was not plussed by his son, and could not help him in his delectus, but the modern father is not puzzled when his son wishes to converse of railway timetables. The parent, more capable of comradeship has come to want to be a comrade. He is no longer addressed as "sir"; he is often addressed as "old chap." That is fine, but it is in dead opposition to the close, hard family idea.—Harper's Magazine.

It is much easier for a bad man to live down to his reputation than it is for a good man to live up to his—as well as more usual.

If you want to study human nature don't patronize a correspondence school. Watch your neighbors.

It's a good thing for a man's peace of mind that he doesn't know what other people know about him.

Every time the sun shines the peasant consoles himself with the belief that it's raining somewhere.

The liar who can repeat a sorry ten times without any alteration deserves more credit than he gets.

When a small boy gets his fingers caught in the pantry door it isn't the jam he is looking for.

The man who acts contrary to his wife's advice and falls down never hears the last of it.

Perhaps the boy who plays marbles for keeps may be giving away libraries in after years.

Blind people are usually smart—they have a sight of sense, but no sense of sight.

Probably a man never realizes how golden silence is until he tries to buy some of it.

Moles and poor physicians are easily traced by the holes they leave in the ground.

A man may be a good talker and still have serious impediments in his thought.

Speaking of well preserved women. Lot's wife has probably the best of the lot.

It is said that a brick house, well constructed, will outlast one built of granite.

The man who is most discreet when sober is the biggest fool when otherwise.

A woman talks until things get serious—then she gives a man a chance.

Sometimes the more money a man has the more selfish his children are.

When a young rooster gets a comb he reaches the height of his ambition.

Wise men are as slow about giving advice as fools are about taking it.

Baking powder manufacturers should succeed in getting up in the world.

A girl loses her self-possession when she puts on a wedding ring.

When it comes to opening a heart, flattery is superior to dynamite.

About two thirds of the average man's sympathy is curiosity.

Probably the best way to get rich quick is to go slow.

The man who foots the bills always has a kick coming.

It looks as if some men actually enjoy being mean.

Duty and inclination seldom shoot the same chute.

The electric chair is a sure cure for insomnia.

Waffling a lie won't always keep it out of town.

THE RIVER PEOPLE OF THE MISSISSIPPI

It is an interesting phase of Mississippi life—the really vast scattered population that makes its home upon either the river or its tributaries, referred to contemptuously in many terms more or less profane by shore folk and steamboat men, but among themselves always as "River People." By this is not meant the men who follow the river as a sailor follows the sea, or the people along its banks who fish, run a ferry, dig clams, or rent boats, although one may do all these things and still lay claim to the title. One must make his home permanently winter and summer, in season and out, afloat on the waters.

Such a home may be a well built tidy cabin on a water tight scow with children playing about, and flowering plants trailing from neat railings. It may be moored off its own garden patch and pile of driftwood as big as the main outfit, or it may be no more than a leaky skiff drifting slowly on a sluggish current with nothing between its lonely occupant and starvation but some rotting old gear with which to fish the muddy waters.

It depends on whether he be merchant, medicine man, dentist, or actor, carpenter, tinker, or gunsmith, listlessly puruing his chosen vacation afloat. He may spend his summers on the Upper River, and drift a thousand miles or so to a milder climate while the leaves are changing color; he may work ashore occasionally to provide his medicine chest with quinine and his locker with tobacco and coffee; he may be of an color, of any nationality, of any creed or none; honest man or thief, mild hand with children in school, a hopeless tramp seeking quiet pastoral nooks, or an arrant rogue pilfering as he goes, and preferring the more fruitful neighborhood of large towns. It is the last named class that has given the whole a perhaps undeserved reputation, that has caused states to attempt to legislate them out of existence and towns to bar them from their water fronts.

But in spite of this open hostility at times almost approaching persecution, they persist; and instead of diminishing in number, they are increasing till their total number, it is claimed runs well into the tens of thousands. For the call of the river always has its answering recruits, and once under its subtle spell they never leave it.—Harper's Magazine.

It's you for the other side of the street when you see a man approaching who never fails to inform you that the world is daily growing worse.

After a woman has been married about so long there is nothing less interesting to her than being kissed by her husband.

Illusions are the grand ideas we have about ourselves; delusions are the silly ideas other people have about us.

The difference between a compliment and flattery depends on whether it is handed to you or some other person.

As a matter of fact the sins of a large city haven't anything on a country village—if the truth were known.

When a woman's dress is described as a dream, the cost is apt to prove a nightmare to her hubby.

Don't judge a woman by the beauty of her hair, until you find out whether it is natural or artificial.

What a pity it is that the most beautiful females that the most eligible bachelors have little else to recommend them.

Many a man is honest because a good opportunity to be otherwise never knocked at his door.

However, the engineer of a train of thought should stop to think occasionally.

It's a wonder the egotist doesn't lose his voice from singing his own praises.

Fearing to break into a profession that's overcrowded, some men waste the best years of their lives looking for one that isn't.

Beauty is said to be only skin deep, but many a woman's beauty depends upon the size of her balance in the bank.

Lots of men are content with themselves because of their belief that charity begins at home.

The mind cure may be all right, but the patient must have a mind of his own to start with.

The woman who makes fun of a new style one day is usually trying to imitate it the next.

A woman is always suspicious of another woman who dresses better than herself.

The man who hands out free advice to others always goes elsewhere for his own.

When a man says a bright thing he nearly always forgets the quotation marks.

A bathing suit that costs every time it is worn is a bad investment.

Out with the faultfinder! We have no room for him.—Leadies.

MAKES FEET OF PAPER PULP

Doctor's Idea to Meet Needs of Crippled Soldiers.

The uses to which paper and paper pulp are being put are constantly increasing in number. At present there are paper furniture, paper cloth, paper silks and clothes, and even paper legs.

Now Dr. Svindt, of Denmark, who is responsible for the artificial leg of papier-mache, has brought forward a paper foot, intended to meet the needs of the crippled soldiers. These feet are said to be strong enough to withstand ordinary usage, and they have the added advantage of being cheap.

A model of the foot is made of wire gauze, and upon this is poured a specially prepared pulp which entirely fills the interstices of the model.

The One He Loved.

Alas, the honeymoon was indeed over! That morning they had come to words over breakfast and he had departed for the city in a rage.

As the day passed he began to think that, perhaps, after all, he had been rather hasty. So as he wended his way homeward he carried a small but interesting parcel. To his amazement, his little wife refused to take the slightest notice of it—and him.

"Don't you want to see what's in my parcel, darling?" he pleaded wistfully.

"I expect I can manage to survive not knowing," she retorted coldly.

"Well," he said playfully, "it's something for somebody I love more than all the world."

The lady's face brightened up.

"Really?" she said. "Then I suppose it's the cigarette case you've been wanting so long."

Doctor's Orders.

An old colored uncle was found by the preacher prowling in his barnyard late one night.

"Uncle Calhoun," said the preacher, sternly, "it can't be good for your rheumatism to be prowling round here in the rain and cold."

"Doctor's orders, sah," the old man answered.

"Doctor's orders?" said the preacher. "Did he tell you to go prowling and all night?"

"No, sah, noe exactly, sah," said Uncle Cal; "but he done ordered me chicken broth."

Meaning Now Clear.

Wife—"Well, dear, I shall have to do the cooking now. Cook left without warning this afternoon."

Husband—"Not exactly without warning. She told me this morning I had better bring home some dyspepsia tablets tonight, but I didn't quite understand what she meant."

True.

"It is well enough to strive to attain perfection, but remember one thing, my boy."

"What, father?"

"If ever you should attain it you would become most uninteresting."

No Secret.

"Keep love a secret!" exclaimed Aunt Keziab. "Can you keep the toothache a secret? Well, no more can you keep love or tight shoes a secret."

THE FAULTFINDER

The world's greatest nuisance is the faultfinder, for he is conspicuous everywhere. He does not hide his light under a bushel nor speak in a whisper. His mission is to be seen and heard.

The Creator in six days made the universe and when it was finished declared that the work was good. Yet since its creation, the world has been full of fault finders who do not think it is good enough for them.

The peculiarity of the habit of the faultfinder is that he has no reason to find fault. He disturbs the serenity of those who are happy and who would enjoy peace and contentment but for him.

Nothing satisfies the faultfinder and no era has been free from his tantalizing presence. The faultfinders exasperated Moses on the mount until, he dashed to pieces the stone tablets inscribed with the first written laws of God and man.

The faultfinder is the bane of the family circle. He undermines affection, destroys peace and breeds discontent. He is the fly in the ointment, the unwelcome intruder. He makes the task of the genuine reformer more difficult.

He blocks the path of progress. He cumbereth the statutes with unnecessary and unworkable laws. He dictates destructive policies to those in authority and makes them cover before his vitriolic tongue, his poisonous pen and pestiferous persistence.

No church has been without its faultfinder, no social organization; no shop, factory or office and no movement for the public good is exempt from his intrusion.

The faultfinder is found everywhere scattering the seeds of distrust, poisoning the minds of those who will listen, marshalling the forces of unreason, casting shadows on the sun, dimming the light of the stars, mocking the hopes of humanity and challenging the goodness of a beneficent Providence.

Out with the faultfinder! We have no room for him.—Leadies.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
In the Matter of the Estate of Olivia M. Glenn, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 17th day of October A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 27th day of February A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 27th day of February A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the noon.

Dated October 17th A. D. 1917
SERVETUS A. COE
Judge of Probate

NEED FOR LOYAL WORKERS.

Men Who Will Exert Best Efforts to Help Win War.

It would be impossible to overestimate the importance of labor in its relation to the war, and the necessity for every workman to give his best efforts in order not to handicap the Government in its work of carrying the war to a successful termination.

The loyal American workman may be depended upon to do his full duty if he is not led by the mistaken policies of his leaders to do the things which his own conscience and his own reason tell him are wrong.—Industrial Conservation, New York.

USE OF LEISURE TIME

A FACTOR IN SUCCESS.

Use of Time Not Spent in Working, Eating or Sleeping May Determine Worker's Efficiency.

"How do you spend your leisure time?" is the question which appears on the application blanks for employment in some of the largest business houses today. To some this may seem an unnecessary intrusion on the private life of the individual, but the way in which a worker utilizes the interval between 5 or 6 P. M. and 8 or 9 A. M., as well as his holidays and Sundays, has an important bearing on his efficiency. Dull heads and unsteady hands, which are often the byproducts of misused leisure hours, are distinct liabilities in any work whether it be mechanically routine or of the sort that requires judgment and adaptability.—Industrial Conservation, New York.

Very Helpful.
"When a congressman makes a monkey of himself he can have it stricken from the record."

"What about it?"
"I was just thinking that would be useful in ordinary life."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MAKES GOOD IN THE

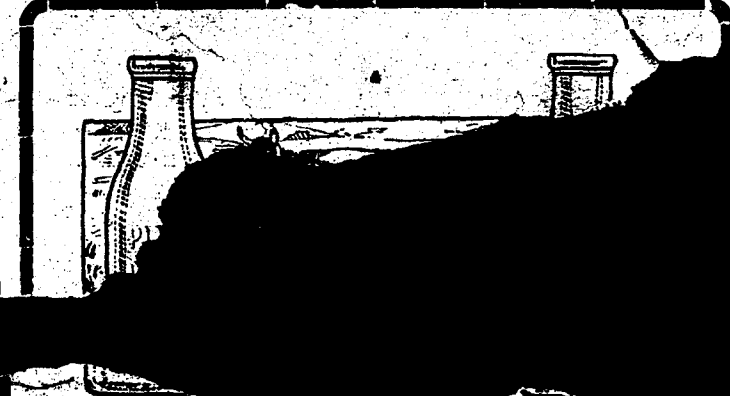
A cough remedy must be good for satisfaction in a northern state's variable weather. Bertram Bros., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "We have used Foley's Honey and Tar and recommend it to anyone who needs a good, reliable cough and cold remedy." Relieves croup, opens air passages, eases strangling fight for breath.—Hite's Drug Store.

An honest dollar isn't to be blamed for its tainted associates.

Beware of the man who never overlooks an opportunity to tell you honesty is the best policy.

WOMEN HAVE THEIR TROUBLES.

Not only middle-aged women, but younger ones, too, suffer from back ache, pains in side, swollen ankles, sore muscles, rheumatic pains and kindred ailments without knowing that these are most often the result of deranged or overworked kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills are good medicine for kidney trouble.—Hite's Drug Store.



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