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## Bad Fires In Near-by Towns

### Mancelona and Kalkaska Heavy Losers, Sunday Last.

Mancelona and Kalkaska suffered serious fire losses Sunday when several stores were burned in each place and a total loss of more than \$75,000 caused. The blaze at Mancelona started at 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Mead shoe store and quickly spread to the Burt Hulbert bazaar, the J. W. Mathewson harness shop and the O'Brien & Brown hardware. Two families residing over the Mead store barely escaped before the flames cut off their retreat. Loss is estimated at \$50,000, the amount of insurance is not known.

The Mead store and the Hulbert bazaar were totally destroyed, the harness shop gutted, the hardware store building damaged heavily by fire and the stock damaged by water and smoke. These buildings were located in the main part of the village between the Burke House and the Medalia store. The temperature was ten below zero. At Kalkaska at 7 o'clock Sunday forenoon flames were discovered in the C. Kayger dry goods store. The place was totally destroyed, causing a loss of about \$18,000. An electric iron believed left turned on all night is thought to have caused this fire. Insurance amounting to \$9,600 was carried on the stock and \$2,000 on the building.

The flames spread to the Harraun building adjoining in the second floor of which were located the Masonic club rooms, banquet hall. Damage here amounted to about \$1,500. The Masonic temple which adjoined the Harraun building was undamaged. The mercury at this time below zero.

### Used Name of John Anderson, of Boyne City, Is Said to Have Confessed.

Northern Michigan merchants will have no more trouble, for some time at least, with the man who has been passing bogus checks on which the name of John W. Anderson, of Boyne City, has been forged. He has been captured at Mancelona. Two Petoskey stores paid out more than \$100 on these checks in November. A Grayling store was also caught, as were several concerns in Mancelona. The checks were drawn on the First National Bank, of Boyne City, and were made out in such a way as to indicate they had been given in payment for goods bought at some farmer's sale. Mancelona officials rounded up the fellow with the aid of tips given by the Petoskey officers. He is reported to have confessed. He used the name of Jesse Arnold on most of his checks. He was taken to Bellaire where he will be held for trial.

## DEATH OF MRS. RICHARD LEWIS

(Charlevoix Sentinel.) Julia Lewis was born in New York, Oct. 5th, 1863, and died at her home in this city, Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, 1918. Mrs. Lewis was a stenographer, afterward she took up the profession of teaching, having taught in Kansas and in Charlevoix county. She was united in marriage to Richard Lewis, county clerk, April 3, 1901. Having no children of her own, she poured out her heart's love on two of her sister's children and raised them, namely: Claude and Vivian Volkert. She began her life at Afton, near East Jordan. Three months after her marriage she suffered a paralytic stroke, which left one side helpless. Mrs. Lewis was converted when a girl and joined the Methodist Church, being active in church work at Afton. Eleven years ago Mrs. Lewis came to Charlevoix, and was an active, earnest church worker, until her death. She filled the positions of Junior League superintendent, class leader, superintendent of the primary department and also teacher in the Sunday school. For five years she has been a member of the church official board. Mrs. Lewis had a bright, keen mind. She had a diploma from the Chataqua Reading Circle, and was a member of

the Rebecca Lodge. Last Thursday morning Mrs. Lewis suffered another stroke, which was the immediate cause of her death. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, Richard Lewis, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Huntley of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Carrie L. Hoising of Newark, N. Y., besides a host of sorrowing friends. The funeral was held from the Methodist Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Quinton Walker. The husband has lost a devoted and loving wife; the church one of its best official members, the community a rare woman with a Christ-like spirit.

## UNCLE SAM NEEDS INSPECTORS.

Today East Jordan is called upon by the Chicago Inspection Section of the Equipment Division, United States Signal Corps, to list all technically qualified men, capable and willing to act as expert inspectors of the Signal Corps equipment. Mr. L. G. Balch, address, East Jordan, Local Branch Chairman of the Military Training Camps Association, has received a notification from the War Department, together with application blanks and all information concerning this opportunity for service. This section of the War Department is really a vast engineering body organized to conduct inspections of Signal Corps Equipment during manufacture so as to maintain the high standard demanded for our troops. The importance of this expert work cannot be over-estimated.

As an illustration of the variety of inspections that are required, the following table of materials for one airplane, exclusive of the engine, is a good example:—

Nails	4,326
Screws	3,377
Steel Stampings	921
Forgings	738
Turnbuckles	276
Veneer	square feet 57
Wire	feet 3,262
Varnish	gallons 11
Dope	59
Aluminum	pounds 66
Rubber	feet 34
Linen	square yards 201
Spruce	feet 244
Pine	59
Ash	31
Hickory	1 1/2

## GUARDING AGAINST SABOTAGE

The lives of our whole fighting forces depend upon the perfect and adequate production of all signal equipment, including airplanes and radio telephone and telegraph systems. There is probably no place where defect in material would bring greater disaster than in an airplane, or in the equipment which transmits orders for advances or reinforcements or directs the artillery fire of our fighting forces. Production must be speeded up so that our armies can be equipped with every technical instrument that will help save the lives of our soldiers.

## THE KIND OF MEN WANTED.

The Signal Corps is looking for the type of men who are technically and practically trained along mechanical, electrical, wood working, and textile lines. There is no age limit to men who will do this inspection, although older men with the greatest practical experience will be given preference. Inspectors retain their civilian status, receiving salaries ranging from \$1200.00 to \$1800.00 per year. Application blanks and information may be had from Mr. L. G. Balch, Local Branch Chairman of the Military Training Camps Association.

Under the new food regulations Swiss people are allowed only one-fifth of a pound of butter per person per month.

Four tons of shipping capacity are required to transport a soldier, and another ton is necessary for his equipment. In addition, it takes 50 pounds of ship capacity a day to keep him supplied with food, clothing, and ammunition.

A million checks a month will soon be going forward from the bureau of war-risk insurance to safeguard America's fighting forces and their families. Applications from soldiers and sailors for insurance are near \$4,000,000,000.

The number of women employed in munition factories has increased from 3,500 in 1910 to more than 100,000 in 1917, according to a report made to the National League of Women's service, and 1,286,000 women are engaged in industrial work which is directly or indirectly necessary to carry on the war.

## Take Out Your Federal License

### Food Administrator Prescott Warns Dealers Who Have Not Complied With Law.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 28.—Immediate action will be taken against all persons, corporations, firms and associations, who manufacture for sale bread in any form, cake, crackers, biscuits, pastry or other bakery products (excepting however, those whose consumption of any flour and meal in the manufacture of such products is, in the aggregate, less than ten barrels a month), who fail to procure a federal license. Announcement to this effect has been made by State Food Administrator, Geo. A. Prescott. This includes hotels, restaurants, other public eating places, and clubs, who serve bread or other bakery products of their own baking.

Application for license must be made to the United States Food Administration, License Division, on forms prepared by it for that purpose, which may be obtained on request.

"That every retail dealer of food-stuffs is just as much under the food laws as the manufacturer or the wholesaler who does business under a license does not seem to be understood," said Mr. Prescott.

The State Food Administrator says certain merchants do not appreciate the fact that the United States is at war and that the war must be won by food conservation and economy of prices. He asserts that there are certain examples of actual profiteering and warns dealers that these cases will be handled, if necessary, with promptness and severity.

"The Food Law includes all foods," says Food Administrator Prescott. "Certain fundamental products, however, have been selected by the government at this time for careful watching from the producer to the consumer. It is especially necessary that certain fundamentals go to the public at a reasonable figure to prevent our people becoming unhappy and discontented with food prices," he said.

Any person who, without a license, or whose license shall have been revoked, knowingly engages in or carries on any business for which a license is required by the Food Administration shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

From information received at the Food Administration headquarters here it is evident that only a few Michigan hotel and cafe proprietors have applied for their licenses, but they must secure licenses if they intend to continue in business.

Red Cross appropriations for work in Italy from Nov. 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, total \$4,771,990.

The United States, importing before the war as much as \$10,000,000 worth of aniline dyes a year, in 10 months of last year exported dyes valued at \$12,500,000.

The more good qualities a man possesses the less he has to say about them.

## DEMONSTRATIONS SHOW VALUE OF CULLING FLOCKS OF POULTRY.

### M. A. C. Proves Selected Hens Lay Heavily, While Culls Lay Little.

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 28.—A number of demonstrations intended to prove to the farmers of Michigan that flocks of hens, which hitherto have been a source of loss, can by proper culling be made over into flocks that will more than pay for their keep, are being conducted by the department of poultry husbandry of the Michigan Agricultural College in many parts of the state.

Reports on the results of this work in some communities have already come in. The outcome of the test on the farm of Charles Greve, near Lawrence, in Van Buren County, is typical of these. In this case, Mr. Greve's flock of 278 Rhode Island Reds was divided by the demonstrator—the poultry extension man from the college—into three classes. In the first of these was placed those fowls which by their conformation and other characteristics indicated ability to yield a profit, in the second class were placed those fowls which it was expected would break about even, while in the third class were placed the culls, or those which could not be kept at a profit.

The birds in all three flocks were then kept under identical conditions and given the same feed and management, with these results: The 53 females in class No. 1 produced during the period of the trial from 19 to 31 eggs daily, the 87 females in class No. 2 produced an average of 3 to 6 eggs daily, while the culls, or the 131 birds in class No. 3 produced no eggs at all.

One of the outcomes of the demonstrations in those communities where they have been completed, has been the general adoption of culling by individuals who have become convinced of the necessity for weeding out the non-producers in their flocks.

Where assistance in this work is desired, it can be had, according to announcement from the college, by applying to the department of poultry husbandry, in East Lansing.

To err is human—to lie about it is more so.

Eagles on the coins should remind us that riches have wings.

You can't tell how well heeled a man is by the size of his shoes.

It is possible for a man to be a failure without having ever failed.

A vivid imagination is often even more dangerous than a little learning.

The slow-going gray horse lands more coin than the average race horse.

Occasionally a couple marry and live happily ever after—they are divorced.

The gas bill may be a light affliction, but getting it receipted is a heavy one.

It is folly to marry a grass widow for the purpose of having your grave kept green.

After a girl gets on the shady side of 25 she drops the affinity business and begins to hustle around for an ordinary breadwinner.

## RIDERLESS HORSE WINS RACE AND DROPS DEAD.

Keeps Lead Throughout, Though Jockey Is Lost in Stumble, Bristol, Tenn.—The story of how Eva M., the fleet racing mare of Gen. M. Bohrer, of Abingdon, Va., won the triumph of a day's track events at the Wise county, Virginia, fair recently, is one as pathetic as it is true. The slender, trim mare snatched victory from defeat, and a moment later, while being embraced as the idol of her owner, fell limp in death at his feet.

Eva M. was entered with two other horses for a mile dash. Her rider, confident of winning, was off at the drop of the hat, with the two other riders neck and neck beside his spotted mount.

The race started beautifully, with Eva M. gaining steadily on her opponents until she had distanced them at the half way point, and seemed destined to win easily.

That moment when going at her best, she stumbled and fell, pitching her rider a distance of many feet. Stunned, the rider lay in a lump at the side of the track, while the mare righted herself, and with a sprint of renewed vim plunged straight ahead, determined to win the race at any cost.

Although in the time lost by her fall her opponent gained dangerously upon her, she held her lead as down the track they came on the last lap, three spirited racers under full steam, and all closely bunched, but with the riderless horse pointing her nose ahead of the next closest.

Steadily she gained, with nobody to urge her on save the shouting spectators.

She kept the lead to the last and amid the strains of band music and the yells and shouts of the throng Eva M. dashed across the line a full head and shoulders in advance and was declared the winner before she could come to a stop.

Her proud owner advanced to embrace his idol. Here came the climax of a tragedy in triumphant achievement. That moment the racer, the pride of all hearts, uttered a groan of pain and her limp body fell crumpled to the ground. Death had claimed the heroine of the day's events.

## YOUNG BULL SWALLOWS \$125, U. S. BANK NOTE.

Ruined Bills Are Recovered and Redeemed by Treasury.

Syncaus, N. Y.—A few days ago Albert B. Kenyon of this city with a friend went to the Fisher & Snyder farm at Marcellus near here to spend the day.

Mr. Kenyon left his coat with \$125 in one of the pockets in the barnyard while he went with his companion for a walk about the farm. Upon his return the money was gone. Kenyon and others made a search which resulted in the recovery of \$11, but the balance of the bank-roll could not be found.

According to Kenyon, a yearling bull, the sole tenant of the barnyard, looked guilty and acted as if it had indignation. He summoned Doctor Stack of this city and Doctor Sullivan of Marcellus, veterinary surgeons, who came to the farm and performed an operation upon the bull. They found a partly masticated mass, which bore little resemblance to legal currency. The mass was forwarded to Washington and Mr. Kenyon has now received Uncle Sam's personal check for \$124.

The bull shows no ill effects from the operation.

## MASKED GIRL BANDIT ROBS DENVER CLERK.

"There Are Worse Things Girls Can Do," She Tells Him.

Denver, Colo.—A masked girl here held up Harry Williams, drug clerk, at the point of a revolver, and relieved him of \$30 in cash, a watch and a diamond stick pin.

Williams, who was going home from work, was accosted by the young woman about three blocks from his home. She poked a gun in his face with the stern command: "Throw up your hands!"

Williams did so, and as the girl bandit was going through his pockets, she said:

"I hate to do this, but there are lots worse things a girl can do to get money."

## FINDS TOOTH IN HER PALATE.

Woman Suffered Eight Years Before Ascertaining Cause.

Cleatfield, Pa.—Mrs. Rose Balliett of Johnsburg for eight years past has taken all kinds of medicines to relieve the "neuralgia" which caused her so much pain during that time. Then she went to a dentist, who discovered and impacted tooth lying horizontally in the hard palate, and which was responsible for her pains. The tooth was removed.

Love at first sight is easy, but few people can stand the test of a protracted acquaintance.

## REGISTRATION OF ALIEN ENEMIES.

Beginning February 4th, and continuing until February 9th, 1918 inclusive, all German alien enemies will be required to register. Those within the jurisdiction of the postoffice in cities of over five thousand population will go to police headquarters for registration. This will include all rural routes as well as the city proper. Those in the smaller places will go to the post-office, where the Postmaster will conduct the registration. Places of registration shall be open from six o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening.

The applications taken on this day are for permits to pass within forbidden zones have no bearing upon the present registration and those who applied for permits must also register at this time.

Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Every registrant should read carefully the form of registration affidavit handed to him and ask the registration officer for explanation on all points not clear to him before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registration officers are instructed to give registrants all possible aid in the way of explanation and advice.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than 3 by 5 inches in size, on blue paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photographs, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

Three blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrant or his representative [with the exception of the blanks indicated to be filled out by the registration officers and the description of the registrant and the placing of finger prints on the blank] and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer and be signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the registration officer, who will fill in the description of the registrant and ascertain the fixing of the finger prints and the stamping of the photographs. It is the registrant's duty to make his mark in the signature space and affix his left thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space.

The finger printing is a method of identification and follows the practice observed in the military and the naval service of the United States.

The registrant is hereby informed that he must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath after 10 days but before 15 days from the last day fixed for registration in his registration district to obtain a registration card, upon which he must sign his name, or make his mark, and place his left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

A kiss returned is a kiss earned.

Six feet of bathtub make all men equal.

The early woken should keep later hours.

All the fun of staying out late at night is lost when there's nobody at home to make a fuss about it.

If the young man mixes old rye with the wild oats he sows he is pretty sure to raise a disturbance.

Our idea of a wise man is one who isn't foolish enough to try to convince a woman by arguing with her.

Some men never accomplish anything because they are unable to find an easy mark to put up the money.

FOR SALE—Five room residence in good condition. Water in house, wooded, and a good garden spot. Located on Emery's Addition. Will sell cheap.—Wm. R. ...

Those contemplating other ingredients a Monument ... cost, at drug viewing Mrs. George ... voiding a local agent for a well known manufacturer of high grade monuments.

FOR SALE—Beautifully equipped modern conveniences, situated on terrace overlooking Pine Lake, garden spot, fruit trees and large garage. Bargain for family. Located on ... home. Terms ...

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TEMPLE THEATRE, THURSDAY, FEB'Y 7th



# MONSTER FROG IS JUMBO OF TRIBE

**BIGGEST GREENBACK IN CIRCULATION, WITHOUT DOUBT.**

**Weights Three Pounds and Can Jump Twenty Feet to Nail a Drowey Fly.**

Weynesboro, Tenn.—The Jumbo of the frog tribe, as far as the records show, was lately a resident of the Buffalo River in Tennessee. Now he graces a pond in the yard of Lovie Meredith of this city, except when he is residing in an arm chair for the edification of Meredith's friends. He does other things, too, which go to prove that a frog properly trained is almost as expert in performing tricks as are lions, elephants and other circus animals.

This monster greenback weighs exactly three pounds, which means that he is some frog, since the average weight of his tribe is less than one-third of that. When his hind legs are stretched out to their fullest extent he measures 24 inches from the tip of his nose to his toes. Yet notwithstanding his tremendous bulk and reach, and the fact that he can jump twenty feet and nail a fly with unerring accuracy every time, he is a very gentle creature. In Mr. Meredith's hands, Mr. Meredith put him in the pond with another frog almost his equal in size. For a week or two things went well enough, for there was a plentiful supply of fish in the pond, but when these gave out the largest frog attempted to swallow the smaller one whole, and was only prevented from doing so by the timely arrival of Meredith, who seized the suffering creature by the legs, only one-third of which were sticking out, and yanked him to safety.

After this occurrence Meredith carried the larger frog to the basement of his house and soon he got so tame that he would take meat from his master's hand. He was next tied in a small chair which was built especially for him, and fed there, and finally he learned to go to the chair alone whenever dinner time came along. Occasionally the frog is taken down to the pond for a swim, but after an hour or so he may be seen taking his way back to the house in tremendous leaps, for evidently he thinks it is a much easier life to be fed by the hand of his master than to have to rustle for his own living.

## RATS IN CHURCH ORGAN TERRIFY CONGREGATION

**Woman Player Faints and Men Battle With Army of Rodents.**

Milton, N. Y.—Services were resumed at the church here Sunday morning, the church having been closed for several months.

Miss Annua Gluck, the organist, seated herself at the organ and started the prelude. Miss Gluck had played several measures when she suddenly stopped. A large rat had emerged from the organ, ran over the keyboard and disappeared.

Miss Gluck jumped and screamed. The congregation was startled. Several ladies rushed to Miss Gluck's assistance, she having fainted. After the minister had dismissed the congregation, Miss Gluck was carried to the vestibule, where she soon recovered.

The janitor and two members of the congregation went to the organ, took it apart, and when the back was removed numerous rats jumped from it to the floor and disappeared. Ten rats were killed before they could escape. Four nests full of mice were found in the organ.

The organ was not used at the evening service, but it has since been cleaned and tuned, and is ready for use next Sunday.

## SQUIRREL LOVERS' KISS PROVES FATAL

**"Redskins" Tried to Make Bower of Live Electric Wires.**

New York, N. Y.—This is the story of a short-circuit on a 13,900 volt electric line. Recently trouble showed on the Kayville line between Hopkinton and the Suisbury dam in England, says the Electrical Experimenter.

On patrolling the line through the woods Charlie Marshall, Hopkinton trouble man, found one of the lines on the ground with a squirrel lying dead beside the wire. Another squirrel was wedged in the crossarm brace on the pole and was also dead. On examination it was found that the bodies and noses of both animals were burned. The nature of the burns disclosed the fact that one squirrel was on the line and the other was on the brace, which is grounded. When the little animals touched noses a flash-over from the line to arm was caused, which burned off the wire and resulted fatally for the unfortunate lovers.

Which goes to show that the top of a pole carrying 13,900 volts is a bad place for spooning.

## Willis Man Her Old Shoes

San Francisco, Cal.—The will of Mrs. Carrie E. Fabian Smith, opened here, left her \$3,000 estate to her son and then added:

"If Daniel Carnegie Smith should appear and claim any portion of my estate on the ground that he is my second husband, I will be as generous to him as he was to me. I will leave him two pairs of my old shoes."

The port of Antofagasta, Chile, is to be improved by the government at a cost of \$3,378,000.

Canadian press statements reject the acquisition by American interests of copper-bearing lands in New Brunswick.

When the other fellow tells you a falsehood and you catch him at it he thinks he is clumsy and you think you are clever.

More than one-seventh of our population is foreign born. Over \$5,000,000 came to the United States during the last century.

The oldest of the women's college sororities is the Alpha Delta Pi, which was founded at Wesleyan female college in 1851.

As a less expensive substitute for an electric hair drier an electrician in Europe has invented a device to warm ordinary combs.

You can't tell anything about the language a man has in reserve until he has lost his collar button and is trying to catch the next train.

The timber possibilities of British North Borneo are to be investigated by an expert from the United States whom the government has employed.

The present demand for flash lamp batteries exceeds the output by 300 per cent. The flashlight is an almost indispensable part of the soldier's equipment.

An anti-smoke campaign in Pittsburgh is reported to have reduced its famous smokes by at least 75 per cent, thereby saving on property alone \$7,500,000 annually.

The use of a plant growing locally for a roof covering by a farmer in Germany led to the discovery that it produces a fiber that is a fair substitute for jute and hemp.

An iceless refrigerator has been invented for automobile tourists or campers, the food container being surrounded by a water bag that is kept cool by evaporation.

To save carpenters' time a nailholder has been invented which, suspended from a man's shoulders, feeds nails down into the right position to be most easily grasped.

Howard Quimby, of Armore, N. Y., caught several perch in the Kenesaw reservoir and found in the stomach of one two pearls, for which a New York jeweler offered \$140.

The word Hebrew first occurs as given to Abraham by the Canaanites (Genesis 14, 15) because he had crossed the Euphrates, the name signifying "beyond, on the other side."

A parliamentary committee has found that the production of all of London's electric power in a few central stations would save 6,000,000 tons of coal a year and greatly lessen the smoke evil.

Cactus peel is being used by Louisiana cane growers in the manufacture of a new candy. The peel of the spineless cactus is dipped in hot molasses and coated with sugar, making a rich confection.

An auxiliary set of wire net blades in a new electric fan are driven by the air moved by the regular blades and pass through a tank of water, vaporizing it so that it cools and purifies the air of a room in which the fan is used.

The following fruits, vegetables, etc. have been in cultivation over 4,000 years: Almond, apple, apricot, banana, bean, cabbage, cucumber, date, eggplant, fig, grape, olive, onion, peach, pear, quince, rape, rice, sorghum, turnip, watermelon and wheat.

In a battle, as in a siege, the art consists in concentrating very heavy fire on a particular point. The line of battle once established, the one who has the ability to concentrate an unlooked-for mass of artillery suddenly and unexpectedly on one of these points is sure to carry the day.

The estimated age of mature big trees in California ranges from 500 to 2,500 years, though some may be several thousand years old. The next oldest at maturity are the redwoods, but several pines range from 300 to 500. The oldest big tree is thought to be about 7,000 years from a seed.

Wall paper is used as an advertising medium in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Manufacturers of cigarettes paper the interiors of small stores without cost, and the advertisement appears as a design on the paper. England formerly supplied the demand, but the paper is now imported from this country.

Attempts at removing the green tops of potatoes on the assumption they detract from tuber development have proved it a poor plan, and in the majority of cases where records were kept the topped potatoes produced the poorest tuber crop weight, though in some instances the potatoes were larger.

It is less than a score of years since the first heavier-than-air machine successfully carried a passenger into the air. It is less than fifteen years since the art of controlling such a craft was imparted by the inventor to another, yet today aircraft have been standardized and factories turn them out with the ease that motor car builders produce their product.

Noble thoughts are jewels of the mind.

Let us tarry a while at the sign of the smile.

Nothing makes a boy so weak as a strong cigar.

The less a man knows the more suspicious he is.

We never know how happy we were until we aren't.

The blacksmith is an example of striking industry.

A small man dodges when he meets a great opportunity.

Most people are two-faced and a few are three-faced.

If love is blind how can there be love at first sight?

Sooner or later every man bumps into his stone wall.

Some men's honesty is the result of lack of opportunity.

Some men seek justice and others have it forced upon them.

If you are wise today you can risk being otherwise tomorrow.

Cold cash warms a marble heart, but the effect is temporary.

After reaching the top a man ceases to talk about the room there.

The demand for a thing may determine its cost, but not its value.

A stiff upper lip doesn't amount to much if the lower jaw is too limber.

Fortunate is the man who can give a good bank account of himself daily.

The trouble with the inveterate gossip is that it is a long time between truths.

In the struggles of life something more than a good disposition is required.

Misfortune comes often to the man who makes no effective effort to see it first.

Many a man who thinks he is thinking is merely rehearsing the thoughts of another.

When a man sets a low standard for himself, he is not likely to get very far above it.

It is always easier for a woman to love a man who shows his good sense by admiring her.

One is apt often to judge the importance of a man by the fuss he is making about it.

A lazy man is prejudiced against any sort of a job before he consents to accept it.

Some men make fortunes out of old things, and others starve while trying to invent new ones.

It is well to let a man alone as long as he is doing something that it is not particularly harmful.

Probably the most annoying crookedness is the kind the law does not seem to be able to reach.

Most men think that the labors of Hercules were a day off compared with what they have to do.

There will always be found persons not only willing, but anxious, to tamper with the scales of justice.

An honest confession may not only be good for the soul, but it may remove suspicion from another.

The runner who drops out of the race early misses the inspiration of coming in on the home stretch.

If you want to engage in a conversation that is dull for others, talk to a man who agrees with all you say.

Any girl who punctuates a love letter is mistaken in thinking there is something the matter with her heart.

About the time a man begins to have good common sense old age makes him childish and he can't use it.

Many a man can see where his wife would have made a splendid railway section boss but for the accident of birth.

If every church member would vote as he wants his pastor to think he does, needed reforms would come sooner.

When a man forgets to ask his wife whether she needs any money it is a sure sign that the honeymoon is on the wane.

Sensible women have a right to be amused at some of the advice that is given in magazines for their sex edited by men.

It is said that men who never drink, smoke or stay out late at night live to a ripe old age. Perhaps that's their punishment.

However, the man who thinks he is going to have his own way after marriage is apt to have another think coming in after years.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

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Entered at the postoffice at East Jordan Michigan, as second class mail matter.

### BACKFIRE OF AUTO STOPS FLEEING MAN.

**Fugitive Thinks Officer is Shooting at Him and Surrenders.**

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Captured by a muffler!"

Such was the sad distinction that fell to the lot of E. E. Campbell, the man who succeeding in escaping Central police station and a dozen patrolmen, detectives and men and woman only to fall prey to several sharp explosions in the exhaust pipe of the big gray ambulance.

Campbell was brought in by officers of the metropolitan squad and lined up against Desk Sergeant Jackson's window, charged with gambling.

Campbell made his way through an open window, then, like a streak, was off, with the officers and others close behind.

"Twas here that the ambulance muffler came into play. When the commotion started Ambulance Driver Knapp jumped into the seat of his big automobile and shot away, thinking of heading the fleeing man off.

"Bang! Bang!" came two sharp reports from the muffler of the ambulance.

"Don't shoot; don't shoot; I give up!" yelled Campbell, and as Knapp ground the brakes to bring the car to a stop, the fugitive walked toward him, both hands up in the air.

Campbell was taken back and booked on the charge of conducting the gambling.

### HERE'S MEANEST THIEF—WHAT!

**He Steals 50-foot Stone Wall in a Single Night.**

Everhill, Mass.—Frank Leslie, a farmer living near here is hunting for a fifty-foot stone wall a foot thick and two feet high. Some one stole the wall during the night. "I was just lifting my foot to step over it this morning," Leslie said, "when I saw it was gone."

## EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE

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### A GOOD TIME FOR

# Your Spring Sewing

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This stormy weather is a good time for getting your spring sewing done.

We have in our complete line of "Bridal" White goods, Nainsooks, Longcloths, Cambrics, and Muslins. A very little higher priced than a year ago but the quality is the same.

Our Spring Gingham are here in good colors and styles. Pretty plaids, stripes and plain colors.

## East Jordan Lumber Co.



If you are planning to purchase a RUG in the near future, you are invited to call and examine the new line we have now on display.

# Whittington





# MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL

And He Got Well and Strong. That's True

Monaca, Pa.—"My little boy, who is the youngest of three, was weak, nervous and tired all the time, so he was most unfit at school, and nothing seemed to help him. I learned of Vinol and gave it to him. It has restored his health and strength and he has gained in weight."—Mrs. Frederick Sommers, Monaca, Pa. Vinol is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy for delicate, weak, ailing children. Formula on every bottle, so you know what you are giving them. Children love it.

HITE DRUG CO., East Jordan

A forgiving disposition is the first of self-preservation.

Even the man who makes nothing but mistakes is in the manufacturing business.

A cynic is a person who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

WAS FEELING ALL RUN DOWN.

Louis Buckner, Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling all run down; tired, with pains in my back. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I felt like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles, and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments yield quickly to this time-tired remedy.—Hite's Drug Store.

# LATH BOLTS Wanted At Once!

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

Will pay \$4.50 delivered next day. At date, 6 each day. Fire at 102 and south.

Eastdan Lumber Co.

# CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

# DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Sweet Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon 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 driving a cold from the system.

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 AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

# CENTURY OLD OAK ONCE WAS GIBBLT

HORSE THIEVES DANGLED FROM ITS STURDY LIMBS.

Spreading Branches of the Aged St. Paul Landmark Often Sheltered Indian Camps.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—For a century or more, an ancient oak tree has raised its venerable head, and bade defiance to wind and weather. It has witnessed the coming of the self-centered white man, the passing of the nomadic red man, the extinction of the great herds of buffalo and the sojourn of the wilderness, and it remains, not a pitiful wreck of what it once was, but erect, glorying in its vigor.

Almost within the shadow of the great cathedral it stands, before a flat at 293 Dayton avenue, spreading its great arms afar and making of its shade a benison for which passer-by, who have no idea of its interesting history, are exceedingly grateful.

Long before Dayton avenue was even a trail, the tree gave shade to bands of painted Sioux on their visit to the great mounds, where they held their councils, gave their sacrificial dances and buried their dead. They tarried under the huge tree old, even then, and drew water from a spring near at hand, now destroyed.

When civilization came and buildings were erected, sewers dug or streets laid, many interesting relics, beads, wampum, arrowheads, catlinite pipes, copper gorgets, elk and bear teeth, quaint bits of pottery and half charred bones of animals were found.

All the land in that vicinity was part of the farm of C. K. Bell.

The homestead stood under the friendly arms of the grand old tree. The only land still remaining in the family is the lot on which the modern flat building stands, which replaced the old home and the little lawn in front, which the tree still claims for its own.

When the flat building was erected the limbs of the north side had to be cut off. It is said that Mr. Bell stood by and quivered with each stroke of the ax as the each blow was penetrating his flesh instead of inanimate wood.

When the old trail broadened into a highway and stage coaches were jangling by, the wheels would oftentimes graze the side of the old tree until a deep gash was worn on the southern exposure. Nature, the great physician has healed the wound that part has not the symmetry an ordinary tree possesses.

Once the tree bore bitter fruit. Long before the homestead was erected before some men were captured in the act of stealing horses. The county seat was many miles away in what is now the State of Wisconsin. There was a haughty informal trial under the old tree and when morning dawned two bodies swung over the huge limb that now stretches so protectively over the north sidewalk. It was days before any one had the hardihood or the interest to cut them down.

The old tree exists, not a relic, a shadow of its former self, but erect, vigorous, with no indication of decay or disease and bids fair to live for many generations to come.

## WIND DISOBEYS

Ignore Court's Order and Blows Down Big Trees.

OXNARD, Cal.—It remained for the wind to disobey an injunction of the Superior Court by blowing down two immense black walnut trees in the center of Fifth street. The trees were part of two rows a half block long, which the city had for more than a year been trying to remove by legal processes.

Mrs. Aranetta Hill, who owned much of the land on which Oxnard is located, had the trees planted on her ranch many years ago, from nuts obtained from her home place in the East. When the land on which they stood was needed for a continuation of Oxnard's main street she deeded it to the supervisors with certain provisions restraining the cutting down of the trees.

Just how binding these restrictions are the courts have been endeavoring to decide for more than a year. In the meantime, disregarding the temporary restraining order in effect during the litigation, a sudden and robust windstorm took matters in its own control as regarded two of the trees.

## HITS TACK IN MAN'S BEARD.

It Was Customer's First Shave in Five Years.

BLIND CREEK, N. Y.—Wednesday afternoon Lemuel Briggs entered Swift's barber shop here, seated himself in the chair and announced that he wanted a shave, the first in five years. The barber started the job and was working on the left side of his face when the razor struck a hard substance. He drew the knife from the patron's beard and found the razor badly nicked. Swift started an investigation and discovered a small tack imbedded in Briggs' beard.

Briggs says that three years ago he helped his wife tack down a carpet and believes the tack got into his beard at that time. The barber declared the razor was ruined. Briggs paid him \$5 to make good the damage.

# LOST WORLD FOUND, EXPLORER DECLARES

Expedition Will Scale Heights in Search of Ancient Animals and Customs.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan.—A lost world, inhabited by birds with leather wings and teeth, and thousands of other strange and weird creatures, has been found in the Osage hills, in a wild and only partially explored section of northwestern Oklahoma. The tale of the lost world was brought here by John Brune, a member of the Osage Indian tribe, who has a reputation as an explorer.

The story told by Brune, is as strange as that related by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in "The Lost World," and it has the advantage of being possible of verification. Brune, himself, is now making plans to equip a large exploring party and next spring he will go again into the Osage hills determined to bring back concrete proof of his story.

The lost world, according to Brune, is located on a plateau about 3 miles high, the sides of which are so steep that it is impossible to climb them unassisted. He was alone when he found the plateau and was unable to scale the precipitous cliffs.

But what convinced him that animal life on the plateau was the same as that which existed several hundred years ago was the result of a hunting trip. Brune saw a bird of strange appearance, and he shot it. He found that it had leather wings without feathers and that its mouth was furnished with a complete set of teeth. Altho he did not know that the bird answers to the name of pterodactyl in science, he did realize that it was a strange species.

So steep were the cliffs leading up to the plateau on all sides that the animals on the summit were unable to descend and the men below were so far away that they could not distinguish these creatures from all animals known to the hunters.

So Brune decided to return to civilization and get an outfit which would enable him and his friends to return to the Osage hills, scale the cliffs of the mysterious plateau, and see at first hand the mysteries of the life existing there.

The plateau is completely isolated from surrounding country. But Brune says that with the aid of ropes and plenty of men he believes the cliffs can be scaled.

Heavy rides will be carried by the men making up the party in the expectation that they may meet with some of the great animals described in books devoted to prehistoric animal life.

Brune only talks of his experience to those who are intimate with him. He fears he will not be believed because of the strangeness of his story. But he swears he tells the truth and he is determined to prove to the most cynical that the lost world really exists. He is determined to bring back to civilization specimens of strange animal life, carcasses, and skins.

## FLEEING FROM DREAM HE FALLS TWENTY FEET

Mechanic Believed Four Thieves Were Battering Down Door.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Dreaming that four men were battering down the door of his room, Thomas Brady, a mechanic, 311 Wall street, leaped from bed and tried to lower himself from a window while yelling for help at the top of his voice.

Finding that the distance was too great to drop, Brady jerked the sheet from the bed, twisted the cloth into a rope and began to climb down the improvised fire escape.

The sheet parted when Brady was twenty feet from the ground and he fell, landing on his back on the concrete pavement. Still imagining he was being pursued, Brady, clad only in his underclothing, ran down the street yelling for help.

A watchman attempted to intercept him, but Brady brushed the officer aside. Finally some person in the neighborhood telephoned to the police. Detectives who responded to the call overtook Brady and took him to the receiving hospital. There the police surgeons bandaged bruises and abrasions on his back and arms.

After his injuries had been treated Brady appeared to realize that he was safe from pursuit.

## SICK HORSE WANDERS AWAY TO SEE "VET."

Is Found in Front of Doctor's Place, Still Suffering.

BRAZIL, Ind.—Eugene Herron, a grocer, and R. H. Pierce, a veterinary, have a higher estimation of the term "horse sense" as the result of an incident which happened here.

Herron, believing his horse was about to die, sent an urgent call for a veterinarian. When the latter didn't come at once, he again called him. While Herron was gone, the horse got up and wandered away.

The veterinary and Herron searched for many blocks over the city before the horse finally was found in front of the veterinary's office. The horse was still very sick, but was given attention at the office and was led home.

Herron insists that his bill should include only "office practice" services.

Finds Tooth of Mastodon.

McMINVILLE, Ore.—Charles White has on exhibition in this city the tooth of a prehistoric animal, presumably a mastodon, which he recently found on his place. The tooth measures from front to back 2 1/2 inches, and weighs 1 3/4 pounds. It is well preserved.

# MILLIONAIRE'S WHIM WIPES OUT VILLAGE

Coal Mine Is Closed Forever When Men Strike. — Owner's Warning Carried Out to the Letter.

BRIGHTON, Kan.—The days of Brighton are over—its "swan song" is now being sung. The whim of a millionaire and the misfortune of a coal miner's strike many years ago first caused the town to dwindle and dwindle until its inhabitants, one by one, had left. Now, with junk dealers quoting "war prices" for scrap iron and other scrap building materials, the last remaining vestiges of the once prosperous town have been sold, or are in the process of being dismantled.

The machinery of the mine and the steel of the branch railroad from Brighton to Lansing, Kan., constructed in the heyday of boom development, have just been disposed of to a Kansas City iron and metal company. The sixty or more four and five-room houses still remaining on the incorporated site have been offered for sale, and reports indicate that they, too, soon may follow the departed inhabitants in the wagons of the salvage companies. Nearly everything on the old site is to be sacrificed, because of the war-time prices for junk and salvage.

It is said that about \$200,000 was invested in mines and buildings at Brighton during the early '80s and the town developed rapidly. But, within a short time, differences arose between the miners and their employer. The millionaire owner, from his home in the East, sent back the message that "if they struck, the mine would be closed forever."

"Doubting him, the miners walked out. But the owner made good his word—the mines have never been reopened. Since then the town has gone down steadily until, recently, only abandoned homes and buildings have marked its former location.

## GIRL BABY FAMINE IS WORRYING KANSAS

Witchcraft Blamed for Scarcity of the Gender Sex During Last Nine Years.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The grave and learned authorities of Yvna County, School District No. 43, four miles north of Emporia, have appealed for more girl-babies. That is to say, the school authorities crave advice—scientific or any other kind—having to do with such a situation as that which now confronts the district where, for nine years, there have been no girl babies born.

The families within the boundaries of District 43 have supplied the birth records of the county with twenty-two entries within the nine years. But there are no feminine names on the list.

Some persons, who admit they read certain literature upon New England witchcraft when they were very young, are of the opinion that a certain splinter has cast a spell upon the community to revenge Cupid's slight of her, and that until she is wed no other girls will be added to the neighborhood.

These directors favor the appointment of an elderly bachelor to sacrifice himself for the benefit of the district, which proposition was voted down.

Some one has submitted an argument to the effect that the scarcity of girl babies was merely in line with the trend of the times toward scarcity of all valuable crops—for instance, potatoes.

However, the district as a whole requires instructions from authoritative sources as to what proceedings are necessary to more evenly divide the birth rate.

## COIN SHOT FROM POST FOUND INSIDE APPLE

Silver Piece Spins to Tree and Lodges in Fruit.

MALONE, N. Y.—Horace Short and Art Wells of Mechanic street, neighbors, placed a 25-cent piece in the rear of Short's house and shot at it numerous times with a .22 caliber rifle. The men could not hit the coin and were about to quit when Gilbert Parker joined them. Parker was handed the rifle and was told to hit the quarter. He took aim, fired and the coin went spinning into the air.

The coin was searched for the piece, but could not be found. Later Short went to an apple tree to pick some apples. He plucked a large apple with an abrasion in its side and started to eat it. He had eaten nearly half of it when he bit into a hard substance. He cut into the apple with his knife and was surprised to find the lost quarter, which was badly mutilated.

Short will keep the quarter as a souvenir of the remarkable incident.

## JURY GOES TO MOVIE, MAN GETS NEW TRIAL

Film Showed Incidents Too Much Like the Real Case.

MOBERLY, Mo.—An incident which establishes a precedent in criminal jurisprudence in this country gained for Rex Scobelle a new trial after he had been convicted of second-degree murder and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. During the progress of the trial the jury attended a picture show and circumstances of a crime shown in the picture coincided to such a degree with the case on trial that the claim was advanced that the effect produced on the jurors prevented a just verdict. Judge Walker upheld the contention and granted a new trial.

# BITE FATAL TO GIRL PREACHER

BOUGHT TO SHOW SNAKE WOULD NOT HARM THE PURE.

With Collie Wrapped Around Her, Rattler Baited Its Fange Into Her Arm.

SARASOTA, Fla.—Mary Murray, 18 years old girl preacher of a mysterious cult which is strong near here, is dead here, a victim to her belief in her own sanctification, a sanctification which she believed made her immune from even the deadly bite of a rattlesnake.

Mary Murray, bright-eyed, attractive and eloquent, had chosen as her subject "Sanctification." She proposed, she told her congregation, to demonstrate most forcibly and fully how one who had attained the state of holiness and purity was immune from evil. Her own person would furnish the object lesson. No harm could reach her, she said; no sin contaminate, no evil assail.

A great box was brought forward to the edge of the pulpit. From it the girl produced a monster rattlesnake and calmly proceeded to wrap its deadly folds thrice around her body and shapely neck. The congregation shivered.

The huge snake seemed charmed, nor made an effort to strike the slip of a young woman, who handled him as she might the most innocent pet.

A little later Bob Miron, a Holy Roller exhorter, brother-in-law to Miss Murray, came before the awed throng, and went through somewhat the same performance, only he handled the serpent more gingerly, and only lightly laid it about his shoulders, where his clothing was thickest.

Fascinated, the crowd in its excitement called loudly for the girl-preacher again. They would once more see Miss Murray handle the monster, then be forever convinced of her perfect sanctification!

Elated by her former success, the girl caught up the reptile and wound it about her throat.

"He will not strike me!" she cried. "Even the Arch-Evil does not assail one whose heart is pure! And even should the snake strike me, it bite would in no wise harm me!"

But the huge rattler drew back, and darted at the girl's left arm. The congregation gazed, benumbed with horror.

Mary Murray quietly put the serpent back in the box.

"The bite will do me no harm," she said. "Do not think of it again. The morning services are now over, and you may disperse for your dinner."

Refusing all medical attention, the girl went about as if nothing had happened. In an hour she had to acknowledge great pain, which deepened into agony.

At 5 o'clock she died in horrible convulsions, and next day they buried her in the little hope cemetery at Ellenton, on the Manatee River.

The snake had been captured in the nearby woods only a week before, by boys, while out hunting.

## WRATHFUL MULE "TREES" BOOK AGENT

Calf Eats Up Outfit While Long-eared Guardian Patrols Orchard Prison.

WHEATVILLE, N. Y.—Lafe Tart, a farmer living near here, has a mule and a calf. The mule has shown affection for the calf and is acting as its guardian.

Every morning Mr. Tart leads the calf to the orchard, followed by the mule, where they feed during the day.

The other day Mr. Tart released the calf and went to a nearby field to work. About 11 o'clock he heard some one calling him. He looked toward the orchard and saw the mule standing under an apple tree and a man sitting on a limb of the tree fifteen feet from the ground.

Mr. Tart went to the tree and learned that the man was a book agent, who informed him that he saw Mr. Tart in the field and started from the orchard to interview him, that he stopped to pet the calf and while stroking its head heard a terrible baying.

He looked up and saw the mule ten rods away coming toward him with ears laid back and mouth wide open. The agent said he had no time to lose, so he dropped his canvassing outfit and climbed a tree a few feet away. He stated that he had been in that tree an hour and had called many times without attracting Mr. Tart's attention.

Mr. Tart led the calf to the barn and the mule followed it. The agent left the tree and discovered that the calf had chewed his canvassing outfit so that it was ruined.

Mr. Tart has posted notices in the orchard warning people to beware of the mule.

## HE EATS THIRTY BANANAS

Then Prepares to Consume a Regular Meal.

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—John Frye, a woodman, has not heard of the Hoover food conservation plans. He ate thirty bananas and then went to a restaurant where he ordered a double portion of halibut, a steak, and all the extras. He says it is nothing for him to eat a dozen pies at one sitting.

# Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

With a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headaches, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, rab; instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous sludge matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, ailing 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 stomach, liver, kidneys 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 invigorating. 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 water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach troubles, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

## HAD THE GRIP THREE WEEKS.

With January comes "grippe." Lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had grippe for three weeks. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right."—Hite's Drug Store.

# SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with dull misery in the kidney region, really means you have been eating much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them. Like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headaches, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; 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 acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

# LADIES' SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back Its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at 2 p.m., though, troublesome. An easier way is to use the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you just seem years younger. Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



# Fashions for Herald Readers

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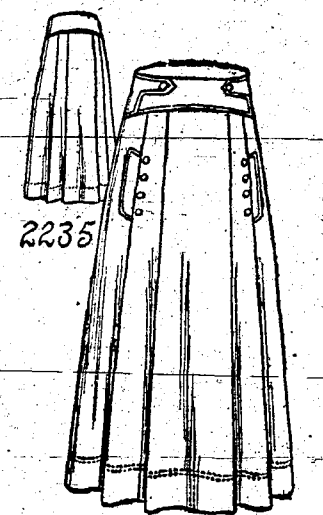
**A PRETTY WAIST PATTERN.**  
2239—This style is good for the new Fall flannels for silk, satin, crepe, crepe de chine, net and woolle. The right front laps over the left in surplice style. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length.  
The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 2 3/4 yards of 44-inch material.  
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**A VERY POPULAR STYLE.**  
2236—Girls' Blouse Dress, with Two Styles of Sleeve.  
This will be a very attractive model for a school dress in serge, galatea, linen, repp, checked or plaid suiting. The style is simple and easy to develop. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 12-year size.  
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**A POPULAR PRACTICAL MODEL.**  
2246—Ladies' Dressing Sack, with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.  
This style is nice for crepe, duality, dotted swiss, percale, lawn, albatross, flannel or silk. The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 24, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 3/4 yards of 36-inch material.  
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**A FASHIONABLE SKIRT WITH OR WITHOUT GIRDLLE YOKE.**  
2235—Satin, silk, velvet, serge, broadcloth, mixed suiting, plaid and check woolens are all nice for this model. The pockets and yoke may be omitted. The skirt measures about 3 yards at the foot.  
The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 24-inch size.  
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**A SIMPLE DRESS FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.**  
2231—All wash fabrics are nice for this style, also challie, cashmere, serge, checked and plaid suitings. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length.  
The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Size 6 will require 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.  
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**A PRACTICAL SET FOR THE "LITTLE ONE."**  
1945—Child's Set of Short Clothes. This model comprises a simple dress with round yoke, and long or short sleeves, a style of drawers, comfortable and practical, and slip with added skirt portion at the back and with or without ruffle. Cambric, lawn and muslin are good for the slip. For the dress, hollie, lawn, cambric, percale,

flanellette, challie or cashmere, could be used. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 6 months, 1 year, 2 years, 3 years and 4 years. It will require for the Dress, 3-8 yards of 36-inch material. For the Drawers, 3-4 yard. For the Slip, 1-2 yard, for a 2 year size.  
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**A STYLISH DRESS FOR HOME OR CALLING.**  
Waist—2208. Skirt—2211.  
This comprises Waist Pattern 2208 and Skirt Pattern 2211. Satin, silk or crepe would make up nice in this combination, but different materials may be used for the skirt and waist. If desired the waist may be cut without the fichu section, and the skirt without the pockets. The waist pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. The skirt is cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It will require 6 yards of 36-inch material for a 36-inch size for the dress as illustrated. The skirt measures 2-3-8 yards at the foot.  
This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents. FOR EACH pattern, in silver or stamps.



**A SIMPLE DRESS FOR SCHOOL OR GENERAL WEAR.**  
2240—Plaid gingham, striped seersucker, galatea, gabardine and serge, linen, corduroy, repp or voile, are nice for this model.  
The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 6 requires 2 1/2 yards of 44-inch material.  
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**A SMART DRESS FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.**  
2220—Linen galatea, seersucker, gingham, percale, drill, voile, serge, silk and velvet. It is also nice for wash fabrics. The sleeve is stylish in long or short length. Smart pockets trim the skirt.  
The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 10 years requires 3-1-4 yards of 44-inch material.  
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**A VERY ATTRACTIVE GOWN.**  
Waist—2217. Skirt—2218.  
Satin, velvet, serge, mixed suiting, checks, plaids or Jersey Cloth could be used for this model. The waist has the new cap shoulder to which the sleeve is joined. The skirt has smart attractive lines. The waist pattern, 2217, is cut in 4 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44 inches bust measure. The skirt is cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 8 yards of 27-inch material for a medium size for the entire dress. The skirt measures 2-1-8 yards at the foot.  
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**A POPULAR MODEL.**  
2224—This model is cut on Moyasage line and has smart, inserted pockets at the sides. The waist fronts are finished in surplice style. The sleeve has a deep, shaped cuff. Serge, Jersey cloth mixed and plaid suitings, voile, broadcloth, satin and velvet, are nice for this model.  
The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 24, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches waist measure. It requires for a 36-inch size, 8 yards of 44-inch material. The skirt measures 2-3-8 yards at the foot.  
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**A TRIM STYLE FOR THE SCHOOL GIRL.**  
2214—This is fine for the new fall mixtures, for Jersey cloth, serge, satin, silk and velvet. It is also nice for wash fabrics. The sleeve is stylish in long or short length. Smart pockets trim the skirt.  
The pattern is cut in 8 sizes: 12, 14, 16 and 18 years. Size 14 requires 5-1-8 yards of 36-inch material.  
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**A POPULAR MODEL.**  
2237—In these days of "Domestic Science," canning and preserving, a dress of this style will be very acceptable and desirable. In blue gingham, striped seersucker, chambray or linen, it makes an ideal house dress. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length.  
The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 5 1/2 yards of 44-inch material. The lower edge measures about 2 1/2 yards.  
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**A SMART BUT SIMPLE STYLE.**  
2238—Dress with Bolero and with Sleeve in either of Two Lengths (for Misses and Small Women).  
This is nice for sports materials for combinations, for silk, velvet, serge, gabardine, voile and crepe. The waist may be of lining and overlaid with material at the arm edges. The sleeves and collar could be of contrasting material. The pattern is cut in 8 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 requires 6 1/2 yards for Skirt and Bolero, and 3 1/2 yards for the waist, of 24-inch material. The skirt measures about 2 1/2 yards at the foot.  
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**A SIMPLE ONE-PIECE DRESS, WITH SLEEVE IN EITHER OF TWO LENGTHS.**  
2232—Seersucker, linen, gingham, percale, serge, corduroy, satin, messaline, repp and poplin are good for this model. The front has a deep yoke, to which the skirt portions are joined. At the back the dress plaits extend to the shoulders.  
The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 12 requires 5 yards of 44-inch material.  
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**POCKET IN WALNUT LOG IS RACER SNAKE'S HOME**  
Reptile Thought to Have Been in Mummy Chamber 20 Years.  
BRISTOL, Tenn. — Imprisoned in a vacuum in the heart of a walnut log 2 feet in diameter for 15 or 20 years is the most unusual experience of a black snake of the racer type, according to authentic information vouched for by M. L. Scifers, a millman of Johnson City, Tenn.  
The discovery of this reptile was made when the saw in the veneer plant suddenly uncapped the vacuum. An examination of the unexpected chamber in the heart of a sound log of walnut revealed the 4-foot racer coiled in what had up to that moment been a hermetically sealed prison, the chamber being as large as a man's head. The snake, which had probably been dead for many years, was still perfect in form and retained its shape until lifted from its snug position.  
"This is not a snake story in the ordinary sense of the term," said Scifers when asked about it. "It is a fact attested by all employes of our mill. The log, as nearly as I am able to tell, came to us in a shipment from Waynesville, N. C. from which locality we have received some exceptionally choice logs of walnut. The supposition is that the snake climbed the tree and slid down into a hole caused by a decayed limb. How long the reptile may have used this chamber as a home, one can only imagine; but it seems to me natural to presume that by the dropping of a bit of bark, which darkened the small opening, the snake found itself in a prison from which it was never able to escape.  
"Death may have followed by suffocation," Mr. Scifers theorizes. "Nature then began its process of sealing over the opening with new layers of timber. The depth of these layers indicates that the snake may have been imprisoned 20 years, if not longer. Its 'mummy chamber' was beautifully polished within, indicating that the snake might have traversed its walls for days or weeks before succumbing."

**HIS CORN EXPERIMENT GETS AN EARLY SETBACK**  
Mother Hen Walks High Wire and Steals for Chicks.  
ST. ALBANS, Vt.—Malcolm Hersey, who conducts a truck farm near this city, heard of a method of preserving sweet corn by drying it on the cob in the sunshine. He strung a 50-foot wire clothesline between two posts in his back yard twelve feet from the ground.  
Two hundred ears of choice sweet corn had been fastened to the line before it was hoisted into position. Hersey believed the corn was out of the way of birds and that it would be disturbed.  
One morning Hersey went to the back yard to see how the corn was preserving and was surprised to find that twenty ears next to the south post had been stripped of their kernels. Just before dark he went to the back yard and found the corn gone from fifteen more ears.  
Determined to catch the thief, Hersey arose before daylight and concealed himself in the back yard. At about 6 o'clock, he saw a large Rhode Island Red hen come to the back yard, followed by a score of her chickens, flew up to the wire, walked along the line until the good ears of corn were reached and began picking the kernels from the cob.  
Hersey avers that the hen shelled the corn from the ear and that it dropped to the ground where it was greedily devoured by her chickens. He says he watched the hen until she had stripped two ears of the corn from the cob and then interfered and drove her and the chickens into the henhouse, where they will be kept until he can ascertain whether his corn-preserving process is a success or failure.

**GROUCHY MULE KICKS HOLES IN MOTOR CAR**  
Maryland Maud Attacks Automobile on Turnpike.  
SNOWHILL, Md. — Growing weary of inactivity, a mule belonging to Reid, who lives near the Berlin turnpike, left his sumptuous pasture in search of adventure. It walked out into the middle of the road, resolved to challenge the first automobile that came in sight. In a short time one belonging to S. T. Marshall of Temperance, Va., came busing along.  
The mule stood on her front feet, Maud fashion, and directed a fusillade of vigorous kicks into the front of the machine, making two large holes in the radiator.  
In order to get home, Mr. Marshall had to have the machine repaired. The mule came off without a scratch.

**HERE IS A ROOSTER THAT POSES AS A HEN**  
He Sits on Eggs and Has No End of Patience.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—John B. Bales thinks his rooster is carrying mutual independence of sexes entirely too far. The rooster has been sitting for the last two weeks on two eggs, laid by a friend hen before leaving for the first line feed trough.  
And he has the technique absolutely pat, he sits as if he were born on the job. When the time comes to feed he leaves the nest, stays the right time and returns to the task of warming his potential offspring.  
"My wife and I have been keeping chickens ever since we went to house-keeping," said Bales, "but this is the first rooster I ever had that took it into his head he was a hen."



## Briefs of the Week

Guy Sedgeman went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hart, a son, Jan. 29th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock, a daughter, Jan. 29th.

Mrs. H. A. Carr of Charlevoix is visiting at the home of her son, Geo. Carr.

Mrs. John Cutler who has been visiting friends at Bellaire, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. S. Sidebotham was at Lake City one week on business, returning home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jos. Cummins returned home from Flint last Friday, after spending a few days there with her daughter.

Manager C. L. Arnold of the East Jordan Cabinet Co., is a business visitor to Chicago and Washington, D. C.

Forty-odd below zero these nights, tomorrow is Candlemas Day. Latest odds are 5 to 3 that the boys does.

Mrs. L. E. Ellis, who has been here helping care for Mrs. Geo. D. Light, returned to her home at Bellaire last Saturday.

There will be a special meeting of Mystic Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. this Saturday evening, Feb. 2nd. Work in third degree.

Fire in the roof of the residence of A. Cameron called out the Fire Department, Friday morning. A hole was burned in the roof.

Hector McKinnon received serious injuries to one of his eyes while employed at the East Jordan Lumber Co's Mill B, Thursday forenoon.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet next Friday, Feb. 8th, with Mrs. Estella Sherman. All members are urgently requested to be present. Visitors welcome. Mrs. R. O. Bisbee, leader.

C. R. Brownell has been appointed district agent of the W. W. Kimball Co. manufacturers of pianos and organs. Mr. Brownell's territory covers Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Crawford counties.

A new time schedule goes into effect on the East Jordan & Southern R. R., week commencing Sunday, Feb. 10th. After that date, one round trip will be made each day leaving East Jordan for Bellaire at 10:00 a. m., connecting with the north and south bound P. M. R. R. trains, returning to East Jordan at 4:15 p. m.

Matilda, wife of Fred G. Davis, passed away at her home in Echo township Saturday, Jan. 26th. She passed away following an operation for appendicitis. Deceased was 22 years of age. Funeral services were held Monday, conducted by Rev. James Ruehle, pastor of the Church of God. Interment at the Densmore Cemetery.

The next number of the High School Entertainment Course—The Weber Male Quartet—will be given at the Temple Theatre, Monday evening, Feb. 11th. Single admission, 50 cents. The Weber Male Quartet is a high class organization composed of four well known concert and church soloists of New York City. "The Weber Male Quartet sang four numbers unaccompanied, and the rafters of the banquet hall are no doubt still trembling from the salvos which greeted them."—New York Morning Telegraph.—Next Number Entertainment Course, Temple Theatre, Feb. 11th.

Foresighted farmers who have woodlots capable of supplying cordwood must take time by the forelock, and make ready now to meet the coming fuel demands. The unusually early start this season upon the available supply of dry cordwood means that much of this will be cleaned up this winter, and if events follow their wonted course, this will bring about a shortage in 1919. Men who have woodlots from which cordwood can be obtained, and who have as well the labor necessary for cutting it, would do well to get out as large a supply as possible now.

The soldier had just mucked back from the front line trenches. He had been "in" for several days, and had been engaged in skirmishes and raids with the enemy. He was still alive, but worried from loss of sleep and scratched from crawling through barbed wire and in and out of shell craters. He was unsteady as he entered the colonel's dugout and saluted. "Colonel," he said, "I think I will have to quit. The battles are getting so many, it's rather too much of a good thing. I have given about all I can afford of time and strength and blood to this war. I am going home." "You're wrong, dear friend; the incident didn't happen. But why shouldn't it happen? There are many civilians here at home turning down the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. C. and Liberty Loan solicitors, because the "calls are so many."

Mrs. C. Walsh is visiting relatives at Mancelona.

W. E. Malpass is expected home from Detroit this Saturday.

Bert Reid is able to be out again after his recent illness.

W. P. Porter and S. Ramsey were at Elk Rapids, Wednesday.

Lawrence Lalonde returned home from Detroit last Saturday.

John McKinnon returned home from Detroit the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Soehner returned home first of the week from E. Kton.

Mrs. Geo. D. Light is reported as recovering from a case of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. H. Parks left last Friday for a visit with her parents at Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. C. L. Arnold returned home last Friday from a few days' trip to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Will Hawkins left Wednesday for Casnovia, called there by the illness of her sister.

C. R. Brownell was a Grand Rapids business visitor last week, returning home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lalonde returned home last Saturday from a visit with relatives at Detroit.

George Chapman, Supt. of the Argo Milling Co., has been fighting off the grip the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruehle of Ithaca, Mich., are visiting at the home of the former's brother, J. W. Ruehle.

Mrs. Chas. Hudkins returned home Saturday last from Charlevoix, where she was called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Richard Lewis, an old-time neighbor in Wilson township.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Richmond, who have been guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zoulek the past month, return to their home at Watervliet, Mich., this Saturday.

FOR SALE—I have a first class ESTEY ORGAN, taken in trade for piano, which I can sell at a very reasonable price.—C. R. Brownell.

Smoke White Holly—5c Cigar.

**Catholic Church Notes.**  
Fr. J. W. McNeil, Pastor.

Sunday Feb. 3, 1918.  
St. Joseph's Church.  
8:00 a. m. Mass and Benediction.  
St. John's Church.  
10:30 a. m. Mass and Benediction.

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

Sunday, Feb. 3, 1918.  
The Union services will be held for two weeks now in the Methodist Church, Feb. 3rd and Feb. 10th.  
Regular morning service at 10:30. Rev. Sidebotham will preach. Special music by the union double quartette. Sunday School Session at noon.  
Union Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Sylvia Hall and Pearl Snyder, Leaders.  
7:00 p. m. Public worship. Rev. Hoyt will preach and the theme will be "Radiant Lives." It is expected that the Ladies' Quartette will sing.  
The general public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

**Church of God**  
J. W. Ruehle, Pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 3, 1918.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School,  
10:30 a. m. Morning Service.  
1:30 p. m. Sunday School at Three Bell School House.  
2:30 p. m. Divine Worship at the Three Bell School House.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Service.  
Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Prayer service.  
Friday evening cottage meeting.

Any friend who offers to lend you money when you are broke is more worthy of praise than the hero of a hundred battles.

No matter how worthless a man is he can always get a good recommendation from some man who wants to get rid of him.

**HER TROUBLE IS GONE.**

Mrs. Thomas H. Davis, Montgomery, Ind., says she had trouble with her bladder and had doctored for several months without relief, when Foley Kidney Pills were recommended and she commenced using them and got relief. They relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints and kidney trouble.—Hite's Drug Store.

## The Institute a Success

Teachers of County Gather at Boyne City in Spite of Zero Weather and Snowdrifts.

The County Institute was a success in every way in spite of every trick played on the teachers by the storm and the war. Over 120 teachers faced the storm and the terrible roads to attend the meetings and the good people of Boyne were ready for them. Never were teachers more royally entertained by the local force and never was there so much on hand to make up for what we could not have from other sources.

Conductor Stockwell and Assistant Sloan were both on hand the first day and the program was carried out to the letter. The three loads from Charlevoix looked like snow drifts when they arrived and the East Jordan load were likewise cold and snowy but all were cheery and said afterwards that it was worth while.

The Red Cross Branch had prepared a splendid supper for the teachers and they gathered for an informal reception in the basement of the church. Decorations were all patriotic and beautiful. Every table was full and appetites for food and fun were well satisfied.

Too many good things can not be said about the operetta given by the Boyne City High Monday night. The boys and girls were splendidly prepared and entered into the spirit of the occasion. It was a remarkable treat and the teachers expressed their appreciation many times over and finally incorporated this in a resolution to be spread on the records of the association.

Neither Mr. Keeler nor his appointed substitute, Pres. McKenny could reach Boyne but in spite of regrets because of this loss, the day was combined in one joint session and Mr. Stockwell took charge. The section programs were reported a big success and it is urged that be made a permanent part of our institute work. The teachers voted to hold a trio-county institute with Emmet and Antrim next year. These two counties are voting on this proposition at the same time.

### SPERM WHALE ATTACKED BY ITS ANCIENT ENEMY.

Though smaller, the Thrasher Proves a Veritable Sea Tiger.  
Aberdeen, Wash.—A story of a thrilling sea fight between a sperm whale and its ancient enemy, the thrasher, is told by a whaler from a whale hunt off Gray's Harbor.

The fog lifting off the sea gave the whaler, who stood in the "barrel," a clear view of the fight. The thrasher came plunging through the water and appeared to leap into the air, he said, landing on the whale's back. The whale fought desperately to rid itself of the slim black pirate, but apparently was unable to do so.

The sperm would plunge out of the water and dive, and then come up again, but the thrasher was always on top. The fog had settled down again before the whaling boat could get within firing distance of the whale, and the finish of the struggle was not seen.

It may seem impossible that a fish one-third its size could conquer the monarch of the seas, but such is the case. The thrasher is possessed of a long, flexible snout somewhat like a submarine, he jumps straight for the whale's blow hole, which is situated at the top and base of the head. Once he has a hold upon the blow-hole, the whale's wind is shut off and he is suffocated, for the whale must have air.

### SPRING CUSHES PURPLE WATER

Liquid is Being Analyzed to Determine its Origin.  
Wilmington, Del.—A spring of bright purple water has been discovered issuing forth on Soldiers Cap Hill near New Castle, Del. The water is odorless and tasteless. It is being analyzed to determine its origin.

### PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.  
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 30th day of January A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lasira A. Kenyon, deceased.  
Frank A. Kenyon having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of February, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Servetus A. Correll,  
Judge of Probate.

## Red Cross Notes

The East Jordan Branch shipped the following made garments during the month of January:

19 pajamas; 15 bed shirts; 8 napkins; 3 pair bed socks; 100 trench candles.

Surgical Dressings—840 2x2 gauze sponges; 420 4x4 gauze wipes.

Knitting—43 pairs socks; 48 helmets; 13 pairs wristlets; 8 scarfs; 9 sweaters.

The Knitting Bee given by Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Ashley, Monday afternoon was a success both socially and financially. \$11.75 being raised.

The wood-box at the rooms is nearly empty, a donation will be appreciated.

Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock the Knitting Bee will meet at the home of Mrs. Suffern, assisted by Mrs. Merchant. Everyone is invited. A silver offering will be taken.

The surgical dressing department of the East Jordan Branch of the Red Cross has been extended, including the Home Group, Mrs. H. Blount, chairman. Every lady in East Jordan is asked to give one afternoon each week to this work of mercy. Those who can are requested to go to Headquarters. Those unable to go there, go to the group nearest to your home. Our own boys will soon be "over there" and surely no one in East Jordan wants them to want for any comfort, and the best way to help them is for every lady to give at least one afternoon each week to Red Cross work. Will you do so?

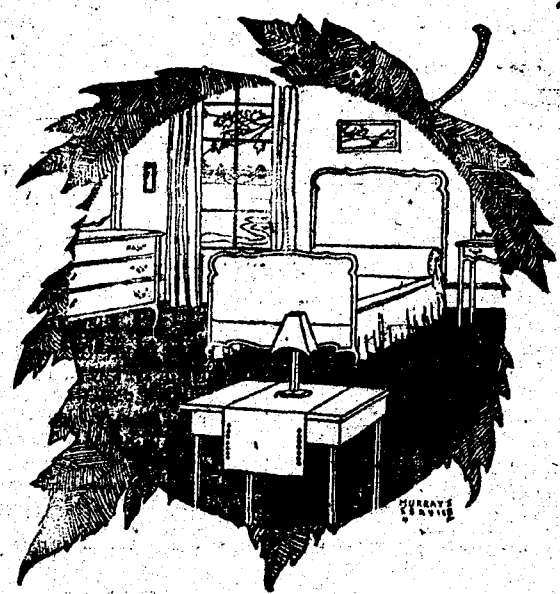
At the meeting Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Empey was appointed 2nd Vice President.

Nothing surprises some men like their own success.

A cheerful lie makes more friends than a solemn truth.

Success will go a block out of its way to dodge a lazy man.

No disappointment can be quite so intolerable as disappointment in one's self.



**Re-Opening of our Furniture Store**  
French & Redmont take pleasure in announcing that they will again be ready for business, Tuesday morning, Feb'y 5th.

Until then our store will be closed for a general clean-up from our recent fire loss and to re-adjust the stock.

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NICE RUSSIAN PONY MUFFS at \$2.50

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## WITCH DOCTOR LOSING HIS GIP

SORcery GIVING WAY TO CIVILIZING INFLUENCES.

Missionary Tells How King of Fakers Was Made Laughing Stock of Jungle.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. — The Congo witch doctor's sway of life and death over millions of African natives by "astasia right" is today tottering before the envoys of civilization and the Gospel.

This is the word recently brought here by Dr. Joseph Clark, noted missionary, who has spent 33 years in the jungle country, and whose life has been a magnificent adventure.

"We have always found the witch doctor our greatest opponent," said Dr. Clark.

"His faculty of condemning men, women and children to death without compunction; his craft, and his ability to lie, elevated this monster to a power for his personal benefit.

"The medical and surgical work of the missionary is proving a big factor in shattering this evil influence.

"Sometimes the witch doctor has been ridiculed into the discard.

"One of the most amusing and far-reaching episodes of this nature was a clash between one of our women missionaries and a powerful witch doctor in which the lady's false teeth won the day for civilization.

"The native had been boasting that his powers were far greater than those of this missionary lady, and he boldly came into the mission station to make such a statement before her, and in the presence of highly interested blacks.

"She asked him, 'I presume, since you are so clever, you can remove your teeth?'

"No, people cannot move their teeth," he replied.

"She said, 'Yes some people can, and if you are so great you ought to be able to move yours.' Again he denied that this feat was possible.

"Looking him in the face she said: 'This is the way to do it,' and with a slight touch of her tongue upon her upper plate, she caused her false teeth visibly to descend.

"The witch doctor seized the edge of a door to support himself.

"Oh, they moved! They moved!" he cried. Then like an arrow he darted past the good lady and thru the laughing crowd of natives who understood the secret of the moving teeth.

"It can easily be seen why these witch doctors are our greatest enemies. It must be remembered that whether we wish it or not our teaching must enter into very definite opposition to theirs."

### WHIPPING DISCARDED IN DENVER SCHOOLS

Shaking and Boxing of Ears Must Also Cease.

DENVER, Colo. — "Thou shalt not whip" is to be the eleventh commandment for Denver school teachers hereafter. An order to this effect was issued by Charles M. Cole, superintendent of public schools. It is, in part, as follows:

"After this date teachers may not administer corporal punishment to children without the written consent of the parent or guardian, and then only thru investigation by the principal. Corporal punishment shall always be administered in the presence of the principal and one other witness.

"Shaking, boxing of ears, slapping of children are all considered corporal punishments and will not be tolerated. Compelling children to stand upon the floor or in the halls is not an indication of good control."

### FINDS COSTLY RING IN FISH

It Had a Diamond in It That Had Been Lost.

DANVILLE, Ill. — That truth is stranger than fiction was demonstrated at Hoopston the other day when Ray Tilton, a young farmer, received a letter from Peoria saying a diamond ring, valued at \$350, had been found in the stomach of a fish which had been caught in the Illinois river.

When Tilton was at Peoria, and while rowing on the river the ring dropped off his finger. He never expected to see it again, and was much surprised to receive the letter.

The writer said he caught the fish and, while dressing it, saw something bright fall out of the stomach. He also said he would be glad to send the ring to Hoopston if Tilton would send the reward offered in a Peoria newspaper. The owner sent a check for \$50 to the Peoria man.

### LAZIEST MAN IS DISCOVERED

Make Photograph Do Work of Whistling for Birds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. — F. E. Datturs, general passenger agent at San Francisco for the Southern Pacific, has found the laziest man. The "I. m." lives in New York, where his wife raises canary birds.

The wife works all day and far into the night. The husband's duty hitherto has been to sit in an arm chair and whistle to the birds, encouraging them to develop their vocal talents.

This finally became too strenuous and he now has a photograph to do his whistling.

### SCIENCE, "STUMPED" BY MONSTER BABY

Stands 3 Feet 6 Inches in His Stockings—"Billy's" Growth Baffles Physicians.

Philadelphia, Pa. — A 100 pound baby just 2 years and 9 months old, who moves furniture as a pastime with the ease of a piano mover and who eats as much as two adults at each meal, is baffling science.

Doctors from near and far have studied him. He has been X-rayed and examined. They cannot find anything abnormal about him except his weight. They cannot explain his growth. His enormous weight is not due primarily to fat, because his bones are as large as an adult's 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighing 164 pounds.

The baby is "Billy" McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCarthy of Narberth suburb. When he was born in New York city, he weighed nine pounds and twelve ounces.

He immediately began to gain at such a phenomenal rate that when he left the hospital with his mother twenty-one days later he weighed thirty-six pounds. A three-week old baby weighing thirty-six pounds was unheard of thing even in New York city. He kept right on gaining until at 9 months he weighed eighty-nine pounds and today, although he will not be 3 years old until August, he stands 3 feet 6 inches in his stockings feet and weighs 100 pounds.

Billy has a brother, Frank, who is nearly five years old, with whom he plays like a doll, and Frank wears "8-year-old suits" himself. Billy holds Frank on his lap like a plaything and pushes him around the McCarthy lawn in the "Irish Mail" cart with the facility of a baby elephant playing with a kitten.

And the interesting thing about "little" Billy is that his mind is away above normal. It has not been hurt by his growth. He talks about things; reasons and asks questions which a child of 6 or 8 would not think of. His mother says all the doctors who have examined him say that he is away above normal mentally and to just let him grow as long as he is healthy.

Getting the ordinary comforts of baby life for young Billy is a problem in high and frenzied finance, according to his mother.

His shoes cost \$12 a pair. They have to be made to order, and he grows out of them in three months. His entire wardrobe has to be renewed every three months because he grows so fast. His last three shirts cost \$4.00 apiece.

And his baby carriage—well, it has to have regular automobile springs—and it had to be made to order, too. The parents paid \$42 for that baby carriage.

Billy is even outgrowing that carriage now. But as luck would have it he is beginning to walk. His parents feared he never would be able to walk because he is so heavy.

But two months ago he surprised everybody by beginning to walk, and now he toddles around with as much ease as a child of 5 or 6.

Ed has a wonderful disposition—never gets cross and is as happy as any normal healthy baby should be.

### INDIAN ACTIVE AT 127, WOULD MARRY.

Three Other Wives Fitted From His Memory Long Ago, So He Seeks Younger, Better One.

Cass Lake, Minn.—Just what a North American Indian will endure despite of age, infirmities and divers hard knocks, is well illustrated in the case of Ge-be-nah-gew-wonce, who is 127 years old and whose tapes for many years was pitched in this vicinity.

Old Ge-be-nah-gew-wonce (those who can't pronounce his name call him plain John Smith) reports that he is still hale and hearty and that he is looking for a new squaw—yonger the better—to brighten up his lonely lodge and cheer him in his declining years, although he will not admit he is declining. He has had three wives at different periods of his life, but so long ago that they have fitted from his memory. However, he occasionally recalls that they were "handy to have around" and he is anxious to again travel a "double harness."

No startling events have transpired in his life during the last two years, except that he was run down by a switch engine in the Great Northern railroad yards here. He was badly shaken up and taken to a hospital for medical treatment. He refused to occupy a bed while in the hospital, preferring to roll himself up in a blanket and lie on the floor, which he was permitted to do during all the two weeks he was confined in the hospital.

At present he is living with his Indian son-in-law here, and he is really quite active. He frequently goes by train to Bemis to visit his Indian friends in that vicinity, and is there now. When he was seen at the depot he was still hoping to meet some comely Indian maiden who is willing to become Mrs. John Smith Ge-be-nah-gew-wonce.

### GIANT WORMS KILL ROOSTER.

Two Prize Birds Digs Up More Than They Can Chew.

Seaford, Del.—Two prize roosters belonging to Seth Lewis met their death suddenly while scratching for angleworms. Their diligent scratching unearthed two enormous worms resembling miniature box constructors. The worms wrapped themselves around the necks of the chickens and strangled them to death.

Don't undertake to lay out a bigger man than yourself unless you are an undertaker.

## GOAT COUGHS AS GOBLINS ARE NIGH

SOUTHERN NEGROES STILL BELIEVE IN SUPERSTITIONS.

"Keep Dat Rabbit's Foot, Chile, or He'll Git Ye!" Says Black Mammy.

Montgomery, Ala. — "Wha' dat movin' down da' by yon graveya'd? Dis chile doan go dat way ef I hev ter walk fo' miles ter git home. You uns heah me!"

This from a stalwart young darky, uttered in the early dusk of a recent evening, in the outskirts of this city, lent convincing proof that the gnostically superstitious traditional among the negroes of the South have not been wiped out by the many changes that have taken place in Dixieland since the Civil War period.

Of course, the blacks are not the only people today who cherish their fond superstitions. Who has not encountered the gambler who will not permit one to put a foot on his chair? A prominent business man here—a white man—confesses that he always wears a garter of one color upon his right leg and one of different color upon the other. Nearly every one has some peculiar beliefs about Friday, the number 13, ladders and many other "warnings" handed down by the New England forefathers.

The young darky's discomfiture at seeing something moving down by the graveyard cannot be thought strange or unusual when one considers that from time immemorial the Southern pickaninies have been disciplined into believing that all household trash must be swept out of the front door after dark; that they must never "walk a chair" while sitting in it, if they would escape "hants." To avoid the evil spirits they should get up and move the chair to where they want it.

"Watch out, chile, if you heah a goat cough," they were told. It is a sign that Old Rawhead and Bloody Bones is around. "Doan stop fo' to investigate enny strange lights in a graveyard, or in front of a church atfah dark," the old black mammyies often say.

The most reliable safeguard against ghosts, goblins and "hants," as well as a charm against the evil visitations of witches, according to the superstitious negroes, is the left hind foot of a rabbit killed in a graveyard after midnight in the light of a full moon. Such a talisman could not be bought from some owners with its weight in gold.

It is a common belief among the negroes that a house cannot burn if sea-saffron twigs are sprinkled on the stovewood when the fire is made. One of the most common preventatives of "misery in the leg" is a dime with a hole in it worn on the left leg just above the ankle. This also cures rheumatism, say the darkies.

Another superstition, mostly among young people, is, if one is lying down and another steps over him he must, by all means, retrace his steps. The belief is that it checks one's growth.

Here are some remedies to destroy "spirits" or "ghosts." Old-timers used to fire a silver bullet at the troublesome specter or disturber. Old Aunt Violet kept spooks away for many years by burying a chicken eye, a frog leg and some dirt from a new grave under the front steps of her abode, repeating the operation as often as there were any signs of the spook's return.

When one meets a "hant" and it comes up to you face to face the ghost always blows its breath in your face, first hot, then cold, in a case like this to avoid trouble all one has to do is to tell the "hant" your business and it will let you alone. Rough language or threats are disastrous.

Opossum hunters had better be careful that the dog did not once belong to a dead man who died a sinner, for this dog will "tree" "spirits."

"Loading the pillow" is another dangerous operation. It consists in stealing the pillow on which one sleeps and inserting a "conjuro bag." The victim suffers from head ailments and often becomes insane.

### BURRO RESCUES A CALF ATTACKED BY BIG HAWK

Bird Is Taken by Surprise and Chewed to Death.

Bowie, Ariz.—Coming to the rescue of a calf that had been attacked by a large hawk, a burro here owned by Albert Streit not only saved the calf, but succeeded in killing the hawk.

The hawk had hardly attacked the calf when the burro, which was grazing near by, rushed to the scene of the encounter and knocked the hawk off the calf's back with its head.

The hawk, taken by surprise, did not have time to rise from the ground before the burro jumped on the bird pawing it with its forefeet. Finally the burro, dropping on his knees, caught the hawk in his mouth and shook it as a terrier does a rat.

By the time Mr. Streit arrived on the scene the hawk was quite dead. The bird measured fifty inches from tip to tip.

Girl Too Tall For School.

New York, N. Y.—Sarah Ramanvitch, 15, was excused from attending school because she is 6 feet 6 inches tall.

One man's success is often due to the failure of another.

### KILLED FORTY CATS TO GET FISHWORMS.

So Many Pets Were Missed, "Have You Lost Your Cat?" Became Village Query.

Bradden, N. Y.—For several weeks a number of people of this place have been losing their cats. Nearly every day some one reported that the family cat had disappeared, and it became a common question—asked several times a day—"Have you lost your cat?" Not until yesterday, however, has the loss of a cat been taken seriously.

Ben Vader, proprietor of the meat market, had an exceptionally large cat and a very intelligent animal. Vader had refused an offer of \$50 for the cat from the manager of a circus. Yesterday morning when he called his cat, to feed it, it did not come. He employed two men to search the village, but they could not find it. Then he offered a reward of \$25 for its recovery.

This afternoon Don Kapp started across the Smith farm for the railroad station. When near the center of a lot he observed a man digging in the ravine several rods away. He went to him and found it was Henry Spoolight and that Spoolight was burying a cat. Kapp observed a number of mounds in the ravine and accused the man of being the cat thief.

Kapp returned to the Vader meat market and notified the proprietor of what he had seen. Vader called Constable Cronk, who brought Spoolight before Judge Hemmingway.

Spoolight explained that for a number of years he has supplied fishermen with worms; that during August angleworms are very scarce, he often received a dollar a quart for them. Spoolight said that an old Indian told him to kill a cat, inclose it in a phosphate sack and bury it in a ravine; that no matter how dry the earth should become, he could always dig worms for six feet around the dead cat. Spoolight stated that he had stolen, killed and buried forty of the villagers' cats with the expectation of reaping a harvest of worms.

Spoolight had not killed the Vader cat and it was returned to its owner. Kapp was paid the reward, which Spoolight must make good within thirty days or serve three months in jail. Fishermen here will watch Spoolight's worm bed with interest.

What some women would like to hear of is a company that will insure against loss of alimony.

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