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CHALEVOIX COUNTY FAIR CLOSES GREATEST EVENT IN ITS HISTORY

WAS A REMARKABLE SUCCESS FROM EVERY STAND-
POINT IN FAIRDOM.

Each succeeding year the officers and directors of the Charlevoix County Fair Association endeavor to give its many patrons a much better fair than that of the previous year—for progress is their watchword. Some years the step forward has been slight owing to the many difficulties to overcome, but this year's annual exhibit was an advancement so far forward that it will be hard to keep the pace up from year to year.

Progressiveness was shown this year in material changes from the main entrance clear to the opposite corner of the fair grounds where the new Loeb exhibition barn is reared. And between these two extreme limits of the grounds many substantial improvements are manifest that brought forth words of hearty praise from the thousands of visitors.

Without question the greatest improvement is that of the new addition to the Educational Hall. Charlevoix County may well feel proud of its record in developing the school educational exhibits at its County Fair. Going back into history, The Herald well remembers when the school exhibits of the county were cramped up into a small corner of the old fine arts building, with no adequate space for a proper display. Then the Charlevoix County Fair Association became the pioneers in developing the school educational exhibits by erecting what was considered at that time a very commodious structure dedicated to the schools of our county. It is a matter of satisfaction that this plan has since been adopted by many fairs in this and other states. However as the years passed it became patent that the building was inadequate to care for the exhibits in this branch. This year the entire building has been reconstructed and remodeled making it by far the finest exhibition building on the grounds, and a credit to any fair association, big or little, in Michigan or any other state.

There is an old adage that first appearances have their lasting effect, and the remodeled entrance-way with new ticket office gives the approach to the fair grounds the appearance of substantial prosperity and progressiveness. The new entrance and drive-ways simplified the handling of the many autos and safe-guarded those afoot.

Another of the substantial improvements erected is that of the new Loeb farm exhibition barn. The Loeb farm is fast gaining a reputation in this part of the state for its fine blooded stock, and the new structure, erected at considerable cost by these people, contained as fine an exhibit of blooded stock as can be found at any fair exhibit in the state—barring none. It is a credit to the Loeb farm and a fine addition to the Fair Association's many exhibited buildings.

Many other improvements of lesser importance are manifest but each and all showing progressive steps toward making our Fair what it is intended to be—the best County Fair in this part of the State.

A Few of the Fair Winners

At this writing it is impossible to give a comprehensive list of the winners. We hope to be able to give a more detailed account at a later date. Below is given, in a disjointed fashion a few of the winners.

The ball game, Wednesday, East Jordan vs Suttons Bay resulted in a victory for East Jordan.

In the Boy's and Girl's Garden Club, East Jordan Schools won with twenty-one firsts and one second; Boyne City receiving eight firsts and two seconds.

The city-school contests resulted in East Jordan receiving 1147 points, Charlevoix 551, and Boyne City 337.

Norwood is the champion one-room school of the county, Horton Bay second and Knop school third.

Ironton is the champion two-room school.

You generally have to get out of trouble yourself but there's always a big crowd around to help you in.

And the Crowds Were There

Never before in its history has our Fair Association had the pleasure of welcoming such a crowd of visitors as were present on Wednesday and Thursday. Owing to the downpour of rain, Friday, the day's events were practically all cancelled—but the 1919 fair had already gone way over the top with a record-breaking attendance. This means that the gate receipts were much larger than heretofore, and shows that the people of this part of the state appreciate the efforts of the management in giving them everything possible that goes with a first-class County Fair. Large expenses were incurred by the Association in rebuilding and added free attractions, and it is a source of gratification to know that the added receipts will tend to balance the year's work.

Last year the management wired the grounds and planned for night fairs. Owing to inclement weather there was a small attendance at night. This year, with pleasant evenings, good-sized crowds were present each night, and proved the wisdom of our Fair management in extending each day's events into the evening.

Free Attractions Worth While

Without question the band music this year was the sheet anchor that made the free attractions worth while. Ewing's Zouave Band of Champaign, Ill., proved what a professional band can do to make our fair a success. This attraction was secured at a cost of nearly one thousand dollars and their music was alone well worth the price of admission. Professor Wallace M. Ewing commenced his career as bandmaster in 1888—"when you and I were young, Maggie"—and the years of experience has given him a thorough knowledge of just what the people want in the line of band music. In addition to the many artists in the band personnel, Miss Alma Huntley, lyric soprano, favored with several selections that went big with the crowds. Our fair management are to be congratulated in securing Professor Ewing's Band.

The path of the Fair Secretary is always strewn with roses, but occasionally a thorn manifests itself. Particularly in this year when free attractions contracted for and advertised cancels their engagement at the last moment without caring a hurray for the feelings of said secretary, or any possible disappointment they may make. At the last moment this year the Wild West Show wired cancellation of contracts and Secretary Wilson was compelled to keep the wires hot and spend a good many worried hours, before some suitable free acts could be secured. The attractions thus secured at the eleventh hour proved to be above the ordinary.

Fine Exhibits Were Manifest

The exhibits this year, as a whole, far outclassed those of previous years. For some reason both the fruit and vegetable departments fell off lamentably; while the products on exhibition were most excellent, the quantity fell far short of that of the years previous. Outside of these two divisions the exhibits were way above the average. Particularly was this true of the live stock divisions, more higher-grade blooded stock was on exhibition this year than ever before, and it is evident that the farmers of this region are realizing the benefits to be derived in developing their live stock.

The Fancy Work division was well filled with excellent exhibits which were a source of enjoyment to the ladies.

The new Educational Hall was however the mecca for all, for here were shown the handwork of the pupils of

Charlevoix County's city and rural schools. With ample room provided, the exhibits were arranged artistically, without crowding, and showed up to advantage. Commissioner of Schools May L. Stewart, who had charge of this department, thoroughly revised the premium list of awards, placing them on a standard basis, and the work exhibited, following out a definite plan, showed remarkable progress.

The Boys' and Girls' Garden Club Exhibit, shown in a separate building, was most excellent; in fact our farmers will have to pay strict attention to their vegetable exhibits in the future or Young America will far outclass them. In Farm Machinery, several tractors were on exhibition, giving demonstrations, and also a silage machine. Many other makes of machinery were also exhibited.

Officers Elected

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—S. E. Rogers, East Jordan
Treasurer—Kit Carson, East Jordan
Director—Richard Lewis, Charlevoix
Director—Horace Hipp, East Jordan
Director—W. F. Tindle, Boyne City
Director—James Meggison, Charlevoix.

Results of the Races

The horse races of Wednesday and Thursday were evenly contested. Every race was anybody's race to the finish. Owing to the condition of the track—it being too dry for fast work—the time was slow.

A fine string of horses were entered, among the owners being Charles Karr of Atlanta; Charles Germaine, Mr. Giddings, and Mac McKenzie of Traverse City; W. J. Shannan of Elk Rapids, Frank Seifert of Petoskey and "Fanny" Copping of Bay Shore. Two of the horses—Kid Nelson and Reita were from Roanoke, Va.

Below is the result of the races:

WEDNESDAY

2:10 Class
1 Daisy Flower—Seifert, driver
2 Nellie Chimes—Whiting
3 Don Wilkes—Germaine
4 White Ball—Shannon
Time 2:19 1/4

2:45 Class
1 King Tom—Chas. Karr, driver
2 Eddie H.—McKenzie
3 Willard Russell—Shannan and Greenman
4 Sepel Boy—Copping
5 Lady Bell—Ingersoll—also ran
Time 2:37

Running Race
1 Fanny
2 Reita
3 Pedro
4 Daisy
5 Lightfoot.
County run. Drivers names not obtainable.

THURSDAY

2:18 Class
1 Fair-To-Medium—Carr
2 Jack Crabtree—Seifert
3 Carrie Wood—Coffing.
Time 2:24 1/4

2:30 Class
1 Sherman Auditor—Carr
2 Willard Russell—Shannan
3 Eddie H.—McKenzie
4 Lady Bell—Ingersoll
Time 2:34 1/4

One-half Mile Running Race
1 Kid Nelson
2 Fanny
3 Reita
4 Daisy
5 Lightfoot
6 Pedro
Driver's names not obtainable.

If you are a money-lender your friends know it and you won't make any hit with them by telling them about it.

If you appear cheerful under misfortune, the chances are you're a hypocrite.

Marriages are not all unhappy. A deaf, dumb and blind pair were married in New York the other day.

Failures may be attributed to three causes: Lack of judgment, lack of purpose, lack of "pep."

Before he's married a man says, "I'd better be making some money," and afterwards, "I've gotta make some money."

A wife may not understand her husband, but he always makes her understand him when dinner is not ready in time.

DIGGING WORMS THEIR LIFE WORK

Strange Occupation of New York
Seaside Community.

HAVE OWN LITTLE STRIKE

Fishermen of Greater New York Depend on the Canarsie Wormers for Their Bait—Declare They Earn Their Fifteen Cents a Dozen Pretty Hard—Worm Boys Figure Prominently in the Social Affairs of the Place.

"Two eighty-five—that's my count; giving three worms!"
The wormers of Canarsie, after a hard day's work which started at 8 a. m. and was done at 12, were chugging past the breakwater and up to Rigby's wharf in gay Canarsie Shore, New York. They chugged in three motor boats from the bar and false channel in Jamaica bay, where and whereabout their daily labor every day in the year is carried on. They are fifty in number, and with the exception of a few gray heads, most of them are young and all of them, irrespective of age, are happy go lucky in disposition.

It would take a deep mind reader to see that they had recently passed through a crucial moment in their trade, a strike, but as it is ended and they are at work again, much to the delight of the fishermen of Greater New York, whose sole dependence for the wriggly bloodworm they are, the end came around to their satisfaction.

Nevertheless as the wormers jumped out on the float in front of Rigby's with their little wooden buckets full of bloodworms and spreading out the rich green sea grass as a protective nest for the ugly worms on a newspaper and figured out how many dozen worms each had taken, their ejaculated bits of conversation showed that the iron of public criticism because of their attitude had penetrated to their souls.

Fifteen Cents a Dozen.

"Ten dollars a day! Pshaw! I got twenty-four dozen and horrid three worms to make that. Fifteen cents a dozen is what we get and my ketch comes exactly to \$3.60. Wouldn't I like to see some of them profiteers workin' for money like that? Look at them hands!"

A bunch of "wormers" showed their hands calloused in deep ruts—the effect of raking with the short-handled rake which is the only one they can use effectively. And they made unpleasant remarks about the hungry green flies that infest the sand bars, not to feed on blood worms but on blood wormers. But their complaints were not serious, and except to say that they would like to have the man in New York who so strongly objected to their getting more money for their daily catch come down and deliver himself up to the "green heads" as a proper punishment for taking 40 cents a dozen at retail—they were a jolly lot of fellows. The highest number of worms caught on this particular day was 420, which will net the lucky wormer \$5.25. These were figures that refuted the charge that the honest wormers are loading on their job and taking \$10 a day for the privilege.

Hop Spahn is the boss of the outfit, and his is no fancy name but one that came naturally and by inheritance—"Hop" being a family cognomen. He is a splendid, stalwart specimen of manhood, apparently under forty, but he said he had been a "wormer" for twenty years.

"Let 'em talk," said Hop, laughing and showing a set of perfect teeth. He was referring to the critics who have said unpleasant things about the blood worm market and ridiculed the men connected with it. "Let 'em talk; they got to have worms or quit fishin', and nobody who knows what he's talkin' about can deny that we earn our 15 cents a dozen pretty hard. Ask anybody here in Canarsie. They've seen us out in all weathers, and some of 'em has tried worm diggin' for themselves. So they know it's no picnic. The boys are just what you see 'em now—take a glass of beer now and then, do a little fishin', don't loaf around the way folks think, and I guess as long as we ain't botherin' 'round much folks that mind their own business won't bother us."

Strike Arouses Interest.

Whatever stand may have been taken by foreigners it is certain that Canarsie was with the "wormers" in their strike to a citizen. And having made that statement, the further intricacies of thought into which a blood worm naturally winds will not be pursued here. The strike has been productive of a deeper interest and desire to know the ways of life of the honorable guild of worm diggers.

Canarsie nestles on Jamaica bay. Huddled along a bank of an artificial canal are various seaside buildings, far from pretentious, although they call themselves hotels. Here and in the gay restaurants that constitute with carrouzels and switchbacks the "Golden City" across the way, may be purchased in a cooked state the sullen shudder, whitefish, bluefish, the retting oyster and the equally retting but also pugnacious lobster. Until but a few weeks ago it was possible to drain a cup that cheers in the intervals of picking out the succulent meat of the latter's claws. Now the wash-used fully deserves its contemptuous name.

On a day of rain it has to be admitted that Canarsie is depressing, but let the clouds rift and presently a line of fishermen will reach the full length of the breakwaters, skiffs, row-boats, launches and sailboats will dot the bay, musical noise of a sort will start in the amusement pavilions and Canarsie will perk up. It is possible then to stand in front of the hotel and pass in review the floating population and the natives, all interesting, but all eclipsed by the worm diggers. They give Canarsie its cachet.

Pleased to See Visitors.

Whatever interests the worm diggers absorb Canarsie. To be sure it holds out rival attractions to Coney Island, and it is distinctly pleased when visitors come down by trolley or train or motor to eat the fish of the sea, to go "tripping" on the bay, even to bathe if they have the hardihood and the aptitude. Some people will bathe anywhere, and while Canarsie folk don't they are willing that the "foreigners" shall imagine a beach where none exists. But these people are outside of Canarsie's life and the wormers were born and raised there. That makes a difference. And if you have eyes you can pick out the wormer for yourself, although he may not have a worm in his beak at the time.

In the society life of Canarsie the blood worm boys are notable. See them, say, on a Friday night, which is country store night in Canarsie (a function, so far as is recorded, peculiar to this place), and you would never dream that they had any connection with worms. They are "swell" dressers on such occasions and they are able to dance tirelessly. Dancing is one of the features of country store night, and it is always particularly fascinating at Baker's, notwithstanding an obnoxious sign indicative of a rule, "No Breaking Allowed," which is rigidly enforced. This means that a wormer or other beau is not permitted to grab off one of a pair of girls who may be tantalizingly doing a one step on the floor by themselves.

Don't Court Society.

This rule affects the young blood (wormer, not worm) only. The elements of the profession, if they frequent a dance hall, do it merely to look on and to present should any guest light up sufficiently to invite all hands. As a rule the seasoned digger goes home as soon as the day's catch has been tallied up and started to the city. He may pause to have a game of old maid over a pack of grimy cards with a croup, but it is not for long. He likes his home. Often he built it himself or added to it by what he has won from the spoil of the sea, and the worm digger's house is worth seeing. It reflects the taste and fancy of the proprietor. It is what he wanted in the way of a house, and is not a conspicuous example of architecture. Not that a "wormer" is a hermit; he isn't; he generally has a wife and several marmots, but the older men don't court society.

To close the discussion of the strike, which really is a settled affair, a warning should be taken by the multitudes trooping down to Canarsie these days to see the worm diggers that all persons who treat the matter with levity are not in right with Canarsie and certainly they are not in the diggers' favor.

TREE BLOOMS FIVE TIMES

Horticultural Freak Also Produces Five Sizes of Pears.

J. W. Scott of Greenfield, Mo., has a freak pear tree in his yard, which has gone contrary to nature's laws this season. On some of the limbs are pears of five different sizes, representing that many times that the tree has put forth blossoms this summer. The largest pears are 11 inches in circumference, while the smallest ones are no larger than common gooseberries, the petals having just fallen from them. The last blossoms appeared only recently. Fruit has formed each time the tree bloomed.

Texas Schools Short 4,000 Teachers.

Texas schools will open next month with a shortage of 4,000 teachers. The situation is the most serious in the history of the state's school system, according to officials. Low wages is given as the cause for lack of applicants for schools.

MUST WAIT CENTURY BEFORE BURIAL SERVICE

Man's Will Makes Strange Request for Self and Granddaughter.

Twenty-eight years are yet to elapse before the bodies of Morris Bell and that of his granddaughter, Jane Peeling, which now repose in iron caskets in a vault in the Greenmount cemetery at Springfield, O., will be put in graves. If the wish of Bell is carried out.

Due to the breaking of pieces of glass in the caskets, City Manager O. E. Carr recently ordered the vault door boarded up so that visitors might not enter the vault while the bodies are exposed to the outside air.

For years the vault has been a mecca for curious persons who visit Springfield.

An article referring to the two bodies, taken from a newspaper of July 12, 1894, is as follows:

"Supt. Lewis E. Staley of Greenmount cemetery has been kept busy the last six weeks showing the hundreds of curious and awe-struck visitors the coffined remains of two people who have been in their graves of iron for nearly half a hundred years.

"In a vault, which is easily accessible, a rickety wooden door being without trouble easily unlocked and opened, lie the remains of Morris Bell and his granddaughter, Jane Peeling, both lying in iron coffins placed upon stone supports, four feet from the floor. The coffins are airtight, the lids being soldered on instead of being fastened with screws. A thick glass in each coffin allows a view of the face, neck and breast.

"Long before this city was incorporated Morris Bell was mayor of the settlement. He was born in Green county, and Bellbrook, the summer resort near Xenia, is named in his honor.

"He was rich and eccentric, and his dying request was that his remains should be placed in a vault; that upon Jane Peeling's death her remains were to be placed beside his in the vault, and that they were to be left there for 100 years and then both were to be buried side by side.

Bell died in 1847, and his granddaughter, aged twelve, a few years later.

AMERICAN PRINCESS TO WED ENGLISH-PEER



Princess de Broglie, the half-American widow of Prince Jean de Broglie of France, who will become the bride of Hon. Reginald Ailwyn Fellowes, son and heir of Baron de Ramsay of Huntington, England.

Princess de Broglie inherited a fortune from her mother, the late Duchess Danzacs, who was Miss Isabella Singer, daughter of the late Isaac Singer of New York.

Another difference between men and women is that men never seem anxious to display their arms and legs.

Would it be too much to refer to a man who crosses the Atlantic in a dirigible as a balloonatic?

Stage spinsters and constables are so true to life because nobody ever saw anything like them in real life.

Your Eyes

Are more precious to you than anything you possess.

When Normal

They protect, enlighten and entertain you.

When Defective

They impair your health, cause headache and drain your nerve supply.

Have Your Eyes Examined at

Hunsbergers

Jeweler and Optometrist.

Kitten Saves Master.

Holyoke, Col.—"White-Paws," a kitten, saved the life of H. G. Mills. The kitten, which follows its owner as constantly as a dog, was riding with Mills in his automobile when engine trouble developed. Mills crawled under the car to investigate and found himself within striking distance of a giant rattlesnake coiled. The kitten leaped from the car and sank its teeth into the rattler's head, killing it. The snake, which measured nine feet in length and had twelve rattlers, has been sent to an Eastern taxidermist for mounting. Pioneers declare it to be the largest rattler ever seen in this section.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if kidneys feel like lead or bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

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

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untrifling research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, 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 stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully 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 phosphated hot water 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 trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Briefs of the Week

Henry Clark is home from Flint, this week.

Miss Mable Churchill of Kalamazoo, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss A. M. Kneale was a Traverse City business visitor, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker of Flint, are here visiting relatives.

John Stroebel of Saginaw, is guest of his brothers; Will and Carl Stroebel.

Mrs. Guy LaValley left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Flint and Detroit.

Mrs. W. H. Groh of Shingleton, is guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Butts.

M. H. Robertson left Wednesday on a business trip to St. Paul, Minn., and other points.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Quick, a daughter—Marieta Pauline—Wednesday, Sept. 17th.

Leonard Dudley and family are here from Lansing, and expect to make their home here.

Miss Agnes Campbell returned to her home at Onsted, Thursday, after a three week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson returned to her home at Bellaire, Wednesday, after a week's visit here with friends.

Mrs. Jos. Junget and son, of Royal Oak, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyt.

Miss Mollie Gunderson, who has been guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gunderson, returned to Detroit, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyons of Grand Haven, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oleson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Salisbury of Cedar, were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mike Shubick, this week.

James Shay with son, and H. T. Bancroft, and Peter Duplissis of Flint, are here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dole of Bellaire, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robertson, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Delphina Reinhart who has been visiting friends in our city, left Thursday on a business trip to the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. W. H. Prior with son, Jack Shier, and Mrs. Rose Steffes and son, Buddie, are here this week from Flint, visiting friends.

Mrs. Bert Dole and children left Friday for their home at Cleveland, Ohio, after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robertson.

"They're Coming Back To You"—the big song hit written by Louretta Kogomo of East Jordan—is once more on sale at the Hite Drug Co. Store and Blount's Bazaar.

Roy Winegarden of Boyne City and Miss Caroline Dean of Ellsworth were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse in this city, Tuesday evening, Sept. 16th, the pastor, Rev. R. S. Sidebotham, officiating. The young people will make their home at Escanaba.

The former mine sweepers Owl and pigeon, the naval tug Tadousac and the coast guard cutter Morrill have been ordered into patrol service on the great lakes to assist vessels in distress, and to save life and property and to aid the customs service. More vessels of the mine sweeper class will be added as soon as that work is finished in the Atlantic.

Sheriff Weaver made a trip to Grand Rapids Friday last and returned Saturday night with Fred Miller of Nashville, Michigan, who is wanted at East Jordan for larceny. He also made a trip to Kalkaska last week and brought back Chester Kent of that place who was wanted for obtaining goods under false pretenses from the Argo Milling Company.

The last legislature enacted a law placing a bounty of twenty-five cents on crows, but it was not until recently that it became known and as a result the young lads are beginning to reap a harvest under its provisions. This morning one young man went to the court house with an order from the clerk of Inverness on County Treasurer Mercer for \$4.25 for seventeen birds.—Cheboygan Tribune.

Rogers City, in Presque Isle county, has suffered severely from forest fires during the past few days. Fires made their way inside the village limits destroying considerable property. Fred Wenzel lost two barns, his farm home, granary, farm machinery and hay. Rinehard Froelich lost his barn filled with hay and grain. At the Sykes ranch a barn full of grain and hay went up. Leonard Flewelling lost his barn and hay as did Aaron Kelly. The same loss is reported at the Preston farm. The loss amounts to many thousands of dollars. The danger is reported much lessened today if weather conditions are favorable.

Miss Ariene Nold of Bellaire was guest of Miss Rosabelle Danto this week.

Mrs. B. Wells of Little Lake is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoaler, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yorks of Oregon are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Samuel Whiteford.

Miss Lillian Sarasin was over from Bellaire this week, visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Supernaw.

Mrs. Harry S. Price and daughter, Miss Marie, are here from Grand Rapids for a visit with friends.

W. G. Fortune returned home, Tuesday, from an extended visit in Idaho, California, and other western states.

The E. J. & S. R. R. passenger coach No. 2 is being remodelled and converted into a combination car. It will be put into service in a few days.

Mrs. Lyle Keller returned home, Wednesday, from Ann Arbor with her little son, Irvin, whom she had taken to the hospital there for treatment.

ST. THOMAS PICKS UP

American Port Regains Former Marine Standing.

Improvements Slow During the War, but Ships Are Now Calling Regularly.

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.—This American port is beginning to regain some of its former maritime importance. Owing to the war, improvements in this direction have been slow since the Virgin islands were purchased from Denmark, but now, after considerable agitation by business men of St. Thomas, American steamers are beginning to call here. This is the result of representations which have been made to Washington in behalf of the inhabitants of the islands.

The islanders feel that American steamship owners, and especially the shipping board at Washington, have heretofore overlooked the facilities of the harbor of St. Thomas for providing coal, fuel oil, and other stores.

While few American steamers have been calling at St. Thomas for supplies, many have called at the neighboring British islands, where facilities are not considered as good as here. The price of coal is cheaper at St. Thomas than at the British islands.

To bring this matter before the shipping board and to obtain all the help possible from the American people and congress, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Virgin island was held here. Resolutions were adopted calling the attention of the shipping board to the facilities of the port, such as a pier 3,000 feet long with thirty-one feet of water alongside and all up-to-date appliances for the quick dispatch of vessels wanting coal, water, fuel oil and other stores.

The resolution was carried to Washington by Darwin O. Curry, collector of customs, who laid it before the shipping board. Mr. Curry has since returned and reports that that board, members of congress, and American business men have promised to do all they can for the island.

Another oil depot is being erected here to meet increased demands. The people of St. Thomas believe it possesses far better facilities than most other West India islands, and are determined to make known its availability as a port of call for supplying steamers.

Bomb to Stop Rioting. New York.—Frank A. Gierest has invented a bomb which he says will stop rioting. You mix it of ether, alcohol and things. He pointed out that the power of alcohol is well known.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetioacidester of Salicylic Acid.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Robert S. Sidebotham, Pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 21, 1919.

10:30 a. m.—"The Appeal of Danger."
12 Noon—Sunday School.
7:30 p. m.—Japan and Korea.
Thursday—7:30 p. m.—Mid-week meeting.

The service Sunday night will be of the present situation in Korea. Thousands of Christians are being killed by the Japanese government. Sept. 3rd, the pastor heard Dr. Halsey, Sec'y of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board speak on this question. Hear the report of the commission that investigated. He will tell of it Sunday night.

Notice To Maccabees

Members of Maccabee Tent No. 130 will pay from now on to A. J. Suffern, F. K., at State Bank.
WM. F. BASHAW, R. K.

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 9th day of September A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of George S. Sherman, Deceased.
LeRoy Sherman having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his 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 29th day of September A. D. 1919, 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.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE



We Invite the Ladies to Call and Examine our

FALL SHOWING OF READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

"J. & N." Green Premium Stamps Given with all cash purchases.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me."

"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters. Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

Getting Children Ready For School /

Common colds are infectious and it is wrong to send a snuffling, sneezing, coughing child to school to spread disease germs among other little ones. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs and colds, loosens phlegm and mucus, and coats raw, irritated membranes with a healing, soothing medicine. Contains no opiates.—Hite's Drug Store.

There is too much sloppy forgiveness of hardened sinners who are only looking for the chance to be forgiven in order to resume their old tricks.

Better Than Pills - For Liver Ills

The reason



Get a 25¢ Box
Your Druggist
N. Tonight Tomorrow Alright
GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists



Not Upheld Simply by Reputation.

There's more back of Ralston Shoes than simply an honorable name. Forty years of expert shoe-making have taught the manufacturers how to make good shoes—and, what's more they are making good shoes.

C. A. HUDSON

Frank Phillips Tonsorial Artist.

When in need of anything in my line call in and see me.

FARMS FOR SALE!

One 40-acre farm 1 1/2 miles from East Jordan.

One 40-acre farm, good building, 4 1/2 miles from East Jordan. For terms see

Roscoe Mackey

ATTENTION SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Michigan wishes to preserve a historical record of her soldiers and sailors who served in the great war and for this purpose the War Preparedness Board with Governor Albert E. Sleeper as Chairman, has appointed Mrs. Wm. N. Stebbins of Hastings, Mich., as State Director to compile the record. She in turn has appointed a director in each county to gather the data concerning the men in their respective towns. Blanks will be furnished each man and he may Write His Own Personal History, which will be compiled and placed on file in the office of the county clerk and also at the Capitol at Lansing.

When these blanks are given you, will you kindly fill them out at once and return them as soon as possible to the director appointed for your locality so that copies may be made for the County and State files.

Please put in your record everything that will be interesting to your descendants a hundred years from now.

The full value of this record will not be realized until this generation is past and the stories cannot be told by the people who have lived through the war.

The director for East Jordan is Mrs. W. B. Palmiter.

MRS. J. M. HARRIS, Director to compile the record for Charlevoix County.

Judges in Educational Hall at County Fair Grounds.

If we may judge the interest in our County School Exhibits by the cordial manner in which busy superintendents for miles around agreed to leave their daily work and come to us for a day of even harder work for which they would receive bare expenses, then we may say, that our school work is indeed well known.

The State Club Leader R. S. Turner of Lansing comes Monday and will spend Tuesday and Wednesday assisting in the judging and leading in outdoor games. Since he has a number of handicraft clubs thruout the state, he will be one of the best judges we have ever had in manual arts.

Com'r Kate Wilson of Antrim County and Supt. Faucett of Central Lake will judge the grade work of the city schools—Supt. L. L. Tyler of Traverse City, Supt. Otterbein of Grayling, and Principal Greene of Vanderbilt will judge the high school work of the city schools. They comprise the Wednesday board of judges for wall exhibits for city schools. For the rural schools, Supt. Keyworth of East Jordan, and Supt. Metcalf of Boyne City have kindly consented to act as judges, and have to work with them, some of their city staff. This is especially appropriate as it enables them to know better the work of students who will later enter their schools.

On Thursday, Judge Bailey of Belaire will act as assistant chairman, Miss Stewart taking charge of the rural and Mr. Bailey of the city contests. The board of judges for these oral contests consists of Miss Delano of the Traverse City English Department; Supt. Gee of Mancelona, Supt. Pischner of Alba, Supt. Northon of Kalkaska, and the superintendent of schools in Elk Rapids. The board of judges will be divided into two committees for rural and city work.

On Friday, Supt. Lantz of Petoskey, Supt. Payne of Frederic, Com'r Washburn of Petoskey, Supt. Beal of Harbor Springs, will take charge of the Newcomb game, and judge both oratorical and forensic contests.

MAY L. STEWART, Com'r of Schools. Sept. 15, 1919.

BOND SALE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that paying bonds of the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, will be issued pledging the full faith and credit of said city for the payment thereof for the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000.00). Said bonds to draw interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from and after October 1, 1919. The denominations thereof may be in sums of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) and upwards to suit the purchaser. The principal shall be payable as follows:

Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) October 1, 1920, and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) on the first day of October each and every year thereafter until paid.

Also paying bonds of the City of East Jordan will be issued in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000), bearing six per cent interest payable semi-annually, pledging the full faith and credit of said city for the payment of said bonds out of the deferred payments of the assessment levied upon Special Paving District No. 4, of said city. Said bonds shall be divided into four equal parts, running, one, two, three and four years respectively, from October 1, 1919. Public bids for said bonds will be received until eight o'clock p. m. of the 1st day of October A. D. 1919.

For further information address OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk, East Jordan, Michigan.

LOOKING BACK

At Columbus, President Wilson asked if any one believed that Germany would have gone to war if Germany had known that Great Britain would fight; and he added that certainly Germany would not have started the war if she had believed that America would fight. This was used as an argument for the league of nations, backed by force, while at the same time the President is telling others that there is none other than moral force behind it. The truth of the matter is that Germany learned Great Britain would fight. Lord Grey made that plain. Yet Germany went in. The first public utterance that can be found on the part of Mr. Wilson concerning America's attitude toward the war was in an address to Congress about four months after the war began in which he boasted that "we are at peace with all the world. We mean to live our own lives as we will; but we mean also to let live." And a month later he murmured to the good people of Indianapolis: "Only America at peace; Among all the great powers of the world only America saving her power for her own people!" Germany must have got some sort of idea that America didn't have the nerve to go to war after that sort of talk, and more especially so, when one week after the sinking of the Lusitania, Germany was informed we were "too proud to fight." It will be curious to learn, as reports filter through the mass of press agent material now being hurled into the Administration newspaper columns, just how far the American people of today permitted themselves to be blarneyed by a gentleman who has twice fooled them to the limit of the ridiculous. But we will lay odds that Lincoln was right and that this time Barnum's assertion will not prove itself.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TEACHING SALESMANSHIP.

An interesting innovation in a good many American public schools is the establishment of classes to teach salesmanship.

While business goes on, good salespeople will be essential. The individual who has studied the principles of selling under experienced teachers and has had his "laboratory" work in good shops will never have to look long for a paying position.

There are far more reasons for than against introducing this branch of business into the schools. It opens up a field to the prospective worker, and a new teaching field. There are at present not nearly enough persons qualified to teach salesmanship to fill the demand.

Little by little the public school is being brought to fill the place it should fill, that of fitting the children for the life which normally will be theirs when they grow up. This latest innovation falls right in line. Nor does it at all neglect the academic side of education. One of its fundamental principles is that a good general education, a wide stock of information and a good vocabulary are all necessary assets to the good salesman.

JAPAN WINS AMERICAN TRADE

To those who think that there is no need to fear trade rivalry following the war, and that the United States may safely pursue a watchful waiting policy, the latest statistics of trade with the Orient are respectfully referred. These figures indicate that Japan is not only vigilant in international politics but in international trade. And she has not neglected her opportunities offered in America under the Democratic tariff law.

In June last we imported from Japan goods to the value of \$29,000,000 and in July to the amount of \$39,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000. In the same month we suffered a loss of exports to Japan to the amount of \$19,000,000, showing a total change in Japan's favor to the extent of \$20,000,000. In other words, Japan is entitled to call upon us for nearly \$29,000,000 to balance the account for the month of July. Manifestly, American producers cannot compete on even terms with the Japanese.

But that is not all. In our trade with China and India we suffered similar reverses, with the result that our total debt to the Orient on account of trade balances for July was \$70,000,000. If that trend of affairs shall keep up, we shall soon have an adverse trade balance with the Orient of more than \$100,000,000 per month, which would mean that every man, woman and child in America would, on an average, send a dollar a month to the Orient to pay the difference between our imports and our exports to that portion of the world.

League or no league, if Japan can keep up the July record we shall not break her heart, however badly we may treat the "heart of the world."

If a man looks two or three times at a pretty girl on the street she feels complimented and if he stares hard at her just once she pretends to be offended—but generally she isn't.

SEARCH FOR POTATO WART IN MICHIGAN

Fear that Destructive Foreign Disease May be in State.

East Lansing, Mich., Sept. 15.—The possibility that Potato Wart, a destructive foreign plant disease which was recently imported to this country from Europe, may have spread to Michigan has caused the Department of Agriculture to start a federal survey of the State in an effort to find any possible locations of the pest. Dr. E. F. Woodcock of the Botany Department at the Michigan Agricultural College, is in charge of the work, and will cover all the important points of both the lower and upper peninsulas.

Potato Wart has been doing great damage to European potato crops, and there is danger that it will prove equally destructive to American fields. If it gets a good start in the country. As yet the only place where the disease has gained a foothold is in Pennsylvania, and a strict government quarantine is expected to stop its spread. The examinations in other parts of the country are a check upon a fresh outbreak in some new section.

In the Potato Wart disease the tuber is replaced by a 'cauliflower-like' growth which quickly rots away. Any suspicious cases should be reported to the Plant Pathology Department of the Agricultural College for inspection.

CROSS OF BROOM CORN AND SORGHUM SOLD TO FARMERS.

East Lansing, Mich., Sept. 15.—That many Michigan farmers who have sharpened up their appetites for buckwheat cakes and sorghum molasses this winter are doomed to disappointment because of the fact that for them there is to be no sorghum, is the opinion of Prof. J. F. Cox of the Michigan Agricultural college.

Much of the sorghum planted in the State this year was in reality a cross with broom corn, and the result was sorghum that had no juice. Professor Cox advises farmers to be careful in selecting their "molasses" seed, and be sure that they are not starting a crop of half-way broom corn.

A CREDIT TO PRESS.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"Short sighted indeed are those who accord to President Wilson credit for staying the ruthless hand of destruction raised over the nation by the four brotherhoods. While it is true that in his reply to the shopmen he uttered a warning against interference with continuation of productive activity, his words were but the echo and repetition of words of warning that had sprung from the lips of public men everywhere and that had been printed on the editorial pages of papers in all parts of the country, while Wilson was still maintaining a sphynx-like silence. If the country had not first expressed in unmistakable terms its uncompromising denunciation of the proposals, demands and threats of the railroad employees, what reason is there to believe that the President would not have surrendered to threats of force just as he did in 1918? What this country needs today is courageous leadership. We have had courageous leadership against the recent threat of revolution, but the leadership did not come from the White House. It came from the Malls of Congress and from the editorial sanctuaries of the Fourth Estate."

There is a class of mothers who seem to have children in order to have something on which to vent their bad temper.

It must be pe pretty hard to be a successful vampire and succeed at anything else.

"I wonder what he's been up to now," is the comment of certain women when they see a certain kind of man at the theater with his wife.

If you're on the square it seems pretty hard to make the world go 'round.

Men never seem to worry much about their reputations until they're sued.

Don't spank a child on its bad behavior. Nature has provided a better place.

If you don't know your own mind, maybe you haven't any.

Weeping women may be disagreeable but they generally get about what they want—and scolding ones don't.

FOR MEN WHO WORK HARD

Men who work at hard physical labor are subject to kidney trouble. J. G. Wolf, 724 S. Jackson St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley-Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that bothered me for several months. A few bottles fixed me up in good shape." They also relieve bladder and urinary ailments.—Hite's Drug Store.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TAX VALUATION HAS BEEN RAISED

Our County Treasurer, Charles H. Emrey, favors The Herald with the following communication which is of interest to every tax-payer of Charlevoix County.

The Herald, East Jordan, Mich.

You may desire to know that Charlevoix County has been raised in Tax value over and above the valuation set by the Board of Supervisors as follows: Amount set by Supervisors, \$11,978,238. Amount added by the State Board of Equalization in 1919..... 821,762

Total 1919 Valuation as set by the State Board..... \$12,800,000.

Percentage of State Tax is .00284.

Trusting that the information given will be of use to you, I remain,

Yours very truly,
CHARLES H. EMREY,
County Treasurer.

Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms, Monday evening, Sept. 15, 1919.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Wilson. Present—Wilson, Gidley and Crowell. Absent—none.

Bills were presented as follows: East Jordan Iron Works, labor and material..... \$15.46 M. J. Williams, painting signs... 15.00 E. J. Cabinet Co., grade stakes... .90 E. R. Kleinbans, flowers, labor, etc 17.25 Harvey Bashaw, team-work... 13.40

On motion by Crowell, the bills as listed above, were allowed by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes—Wilson, Gidley and Crowell. Nays—none.

There being a vacancy in the office of the city treasurer, caused by the death of William T. Boswell, the matter of making an appointment to fill such vacancy was taken up, Grace E. Boswell receiving the appointment by a majority vote of the commission.

On motion by Gidley meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

BIDS WANTED!

Bids will be received by the City of East Jordan, Michigan, until September 20th, for the fabrication and delivery of a steel highway bridge consisting of two 50 ft. clear spans with 20 foot roadway, and one 6 ft. sidewalk. Specifications can be secured from the Fargo Engineering Company, Jackson, Mich. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

Notice of Accounts.

Having closed our business in East Jordan we have placed all our accounts with the Peoples State Savings Bank of this city for collection. Those indebted to us are requested to call at the bank at their earliest convenience and take care of same.

FRENCH & REDMON
By J. E. Redmon.

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE

A Foley Cathartic Tablet is a prompt and safe remedy for sick headache, biliousness, bloating sour stomach, gas, bad breath, indigestion, constipation, or other condition caused by clogged or irregular bowels. They cause no griping or nausea nor will they encourage the "pill habit." Just fine for persons too stout.—Hite's Drug Store.

After battling around restaurants for a few years, the bachelor becomes convinced that all the good cooks must be married.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur-Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. 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 the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance and value. It is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Keeps Your Shoe Shining Bright

Give a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or quit off—that anneals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Shine Polish

Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor shoe, your cook stove or your car. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.

There's "A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a Can TODAY

Dr. W.H. Parks

Physician and Surgeon

Office in Monroe block, over East Jordan Drug Co's Store
Phone 158-4 rings
Office hours: 1:30 to 4:00 p. m.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
X-RAY in Office.

Doctor Branch

Office Second Floor of the Monroe Block.

PHONE 77

Hugh W. Dicken

Physician and Surgeon

East Jordan, Mich. Phone No. 128

Office Hours: 11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Dr. F.P. Ramsey

Physician and Surgeon.

Graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of Illinois.

OFFICE SHERMAN BLOCK
East Jordan, Mich.
Phone No. 196.

Dr. G.W. Bechtold

DENTIST

Office Hours: 8:00 to 12:00 a. m.
1:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Evenings by Appointment.

Office, Second Floor of Kimball Block.

Dr. C. H. Pray

Dentist

Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m.
And Evenings.

Phone No. 233.

Then there's the nut who praises his wife in public and gives her heck at home.

A loud voice is rather to be chosen than none, perhaps, but not much rather.

NOT SO OLD AS SHE LOOKS

Women do not like to look older than they really are. Neither do men. Both sexes are subject to kidney trouble, and kidney trouble makes the middle aged look old. Foley Kidney Pills act promptly to restore weak, overworked or disordered kidneys and bladder to a healthy condition and banish lameness, aches and pains.—Hite's Drug Store.

HERE'S A CHANGE TO BUY A TOWN

Nitro, W. Va., is Put Up for Sale by the United States.

COST SEVENTY MILLIONS

Site of the Second Largest Smokeless Powder Plant in the World, it is a Complete Industrial Community With 737 Manufacturing Buildings, Housing for 20,000 Persons and All the Utilities and Civic Improvements of a Modern City.

If any one is in the market to buy a town the war department has one for sale.

In advertising this fact to the public the government said in an official announcement:

"The war department is offering for sale the town of Nitro, W. Va., a complete industrial community, embracing 737 manufacturing buildings, housing accommodations for 20,000 persons, and the utilities and civic improvements that constitute the conveniences of a modern city.

Nitro, built by the government at a cost of approximately \$70,000,000, is the site of the second largest smokeless powder plant in the world. The bids, which must cover not only the powder plant and the other industrial units which were erected to prepare the ingredients essential to powder making, but the civic community as well, to which the United States also holds title, will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, September 30, 1919, at the office of the chairman of the ordinance district salvage board, 1710 Market street, Philadelphia.

Fully Equipped Town.

"The industrial community of Nitro stretches for more than four miles along the east bank of the Kanawha river. Here are to be found a sulphuric acid plant in seven units, the capacity of which is 700 tons per day of 24 hours; a nitric acid plant of four units, the capacity of which is 300 tons per day; a cotton purification plant of standard pulp mill design in four units, the capacity of which is 225 tons per day; a nitrating, colloidizing and drying plant; 15 shipping houses, or magazines, segregated for the storage of powder; 30 large storage buildings erected to handle the essential crude and raw material; a complete shop area, with fire-proof machine shop, fitted with modern tools, a carpenter shop, tin shop, paint shop, and foundry; a box making plant, capable of turning out 4,000 metal lined wooden containers a day; a 100-ton ice making plant with insulated ice storage rooms; an absorption refrigerating plant consisting of five 160-ton units, with complete cooling equipment; two completely equipped general laboratories for chemical research routine plant analysis, and six special laboratories completely equipped for special plant determinations.

Portable Homes Number 1,500.

"Set upon the foothills overlooking the industrial area with its bristling smokestacks, stands the civic community—more than 1,500 furnished portable homes, homes for the workmen who will make the manufacturing units producing institutions; 75 permanently constructed executive residences, hotels, boarding houses, dormitories, club house, general and special stores, cafeterias, and moving picture houses, etc."

Step up, ladies and gentlemen. How much are we offered.

SETS A HIGH PORK RECORD

Lady Florence, Duroc-Jersey, Takes Ride in Airplane.

That cow that got credit for "jumping over the moon" didn't have much on Lady Florence, Duroc-Jersey, imperious and hyphenated aristocrat of 700 pounds or so.

For Lady Florence—"Florrie" they call her on the Taylor farm, near La Grange, Ga.—is the very first pig to travel by airplane. Now she is willing to rest on her laurels because the distinction took at least four spirals out of the proudest corkscrew appendage in a haughty line of porkers.

Florrie was won in a competition by James Taylor, a soldier in the aviation service, and one of the conditions was that she should be delivered by airplane. She was.

Securely crated, she occupied the after compartment of a machine in a stormy flight that elevated pork to the highest level ever achieved by meat-barring that doubtful incident which caused the dish to romp off with the spoon.

CATCHES HOPPERS FOR FEED

Illinois Farmer Saves Clover and Feeds His Chickens.

Cy W. Rayhill, prominent farmer with an inventive mind, discovered that grasshoppers were destroying his second crop of clover on his farm northeast of Pana, Ill., so he set about to put an end to their ravages. He constructed a grasshopper-catcher at an expense of \$19, and quickly caught 18 bushels of grasshoppers, which he is feeding to his hogs and chickens. He is also drying some of the hoppers to keep for winter feed for his fowls. Grasshoppers have a very high protein content and are "great" for feed. In addition, Rayhill saved his second crop of clover.

FORMER KAISER PUTS SILENCER ON BARBER

William Hohenzollern Gets Morning Shave Mirus the Customary Gossip.

William Hohenzollern, formerly emperor of Germany, still packs a punch. He has compelled the barber of Amerongen who trims his beard and massages his face every morning to do so in silence, according to T. Walter Williams, a New York newspaper man who has just returned from Holland.

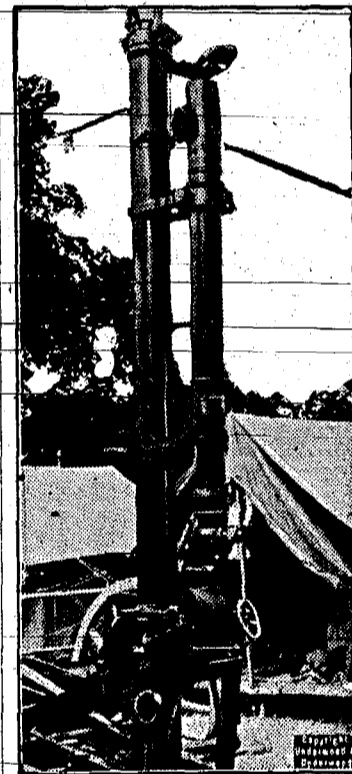
The barber told Williams that the ex-kaiser prefers to have him work without talking. At the same minute every day the barber goes to the castle where Mr. Hohenzollern resides. First he trims the Vanduyke beard which the former kaiser is affecting, after which he massages his face. The former emperor is very sensitive about this operation, and before the barber begins he tells him to iron out all the wrinkles.

Williams said the barber told him the exile is enjoying excellent health. He judges this by the condition of his close-cropped hair, which is still hard and wiry. Both hair and beard are a snow white.

The children in the village fear that there will be no Christmas trees left this winter, for the former kaiser is still at his labors of sawing wood. One of the three staff officers who have remained faithful to him gets at the other end of the cross-cut saw and assists Mr. Hohenzollern.

The only persons living in the castle besides the servants are the ex-kaiser and Gen. Von Gented. The other staff officers live at a hotel in the village.

VERDUN PERISCOPE OF GERMAN CROWN PRINCE



No device, no matter how rare or expensive, was overlooked in assuring the safety of the German crown prince during the war. This photograph shows the gigantic periscope with which the prince viewed the fighting around Verdun from far behind the lines. It can be extended at will. It was captured by the Third division, Third army corps, at Montfaucon last October, and is now on exhibition at West Point.

MAIL COMES 39 YEARS LATE

Postcard That Started in 1880 is Just Delivered.

"Cincinnati to Indianapolis in Thirty-nine Years" might well be the title of the mystery story of a postal card, mailed on Feb. 16, 1880, in Cincinnati, and which has just been delivered to Joseph Allerdice in Indianapolis.

Nothing was on the envelope which enclosed the card to indicate its fate during the nearly two score years it has been on its way, except that it bore the postmark "Somerville, Mass., June 28, 1918."

The card, from Nathan Wolfstein & Co., then in business at 36 Main street, Cincinnati, read: "Owing to high stage of water in Ohio river we are compelled to move our hides upstairs. We have 1,000 buffs, which we offer you at 9 1/2 cents here, subject to acceptance in a reasonable time."

Postmaster Springsteen added the notation that he "hopes the figures for acceptance in a reasonable time" still hold good.

Former Wife His Sixth Bride.

Six times married at fifty-four is the romantic record of Elder Joseph Hall, hard-shell Baptist minister of Millstone, Ky. He was remarried the other day to Vina Webb, from whom he was divorced about a year ago. It was the sixth marriage of the groom and the third of the bride.

Spain Seizes Raisull's Riches.

The Spanish authorities in Morocco have decreed the confiscation of all the property belonging to Raisull, the bandit chief.

ONE-MAN ARMY GETS OVATION

Sergt. Hercules Korgis of Lynn Acclaimed a Hero.

HE BAGGED 256 GERMANS

Himself a Prisoner and Wounded, This Fittingly Named Son of Greece Persuaded His Captors to Surrender and Led Them Into the American Lines—His Friends Think He Has Earned a Congressional Medal.

Sergt. Hercules Korgis, one-man army of Lynn, Mass., captor in one day of 256 Germans, including a major and seven other officers, recipient of the Croix de Guerre and French Medaille Militaire, was especially honored upon his home-coming. On his arrival at Camp Devens he received his first home greeting from a committee of Lynn citizens who had gone there to meet him. He has been acclaimed the Sergeant York of New England. Before he volunteered in the army he was the chef, second cook, dishwasher, waiter, cashier and proprietor of a small restaurant in Market square, West Lynn. He gave up his business and his ambition to conduct a big restaurant to fight for Uncle Sam, enlisting at Syracuse, N. Y., soon after America entered the war and was assigned to Company L of the Twenty-third Infantry.

Early in July, 1918, his division went "over the top" for the first time, near Vlerzy.

The story of Sergeant Korgis' feat is told in the Stars and Stripes, on the authority of the captain of his company.

"It was in a deep, inaccessible dug-out that one high German commander was found—the one the Yankee regiment concerned in his capture believes to have been a major general," the story goes. "Certainly 85 men guarded him as if he were very precious to the German army, and he was whirled away in an auto to a high French headquarters as if he might have information important enough to seek without a moment's waste of time.

His Bag of 256 Boches.

"But no prisoner capture was more impressive than the bag of 256 boches, including eight officers, whose meek and painless surrender was negotiated on the first day by a single Yankee sergeant. The sergeant is only five feet high and his name is Hercules. Sergt. Hercules Korgis, Twenty-third Infantry, lived up to the reputation of his given name by walking into a large dugout, extracting therefrom six German officers and 250 soldiers, and marching them back, under a small escort, to the regimental prison cage, obliging them to police the field of wounded men on the way.

Sergt. Hercules Korgis is a Greek by birth. He was in the Greek war that preceded the present explosion of Europe, and he was gay with many medals when he went to America and settled down in West Lynn, Mass.

"The first morning of the advance Sergeant Korgis was shot through the neck by a German machine gun, and, thus wounded, he was taken prisoner. He was borne off into an easily defended, well-munitioned little ravine, where a whole German company lay unnoticed by the Yankees, who swept by them and far beyond. As the day wore on these Germans saw that they were trapped, but they also saw that they could make their captors pay a heavy price for their final submission.

Persuaded Them to Surrender.

"Sergeant Korgis, who speaks a smattering of half a dozen languages, drew on all the German he knew for an eloquent harangue that carried the day. Early in the afternoon they decided to surrender, and sent him forth to negotiate their safe passage to the rear.

"With his wound dressed, but still painful him, with mud and blood all over him, he was a wild-looking envoy when he ran into some French soldiers, who decided he was a spy and were all for shooting him then and there. He dissuaded them, pursued and caught up with some stray Americans from his own outfit, laid the case before them, and, led by one Corporal Wiley, they went over for the formal surrender.

"There was one nervous, excited exchange of shots between one unruly German machine gunner and one distrustful Yankee before the whole 265 marched out of the ravine and were escorted by the sergeant to regimental headquarters. There his own officers pounced on the sergeant and had him sent back in the ambulance to the field hospital. His wound had been well dressed by a German surgeon, who later became one of his prisoners."

Sergeant Korgis has not yet been recognized by the American army for his deed, beyond the regular citations for bravery. Officers of the Second division and friends in New England are working to obtain a Congressional medal for him.

Ship Named for Press Workers.

The steamer Editor, named by the United States shipping board in honor of the newspaper men and women of the United States and Canada, was launched in the presence of cheering scores of members of the National Editorial association, gathered in Seattle to attend the association's 1919 convention. The Editor is a 2,600-ton freighter.



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<p>Every one in a company of men may be his natural self, but let a woman come into the crowd and every one of them becomes an actor.</p> <p>Modern men believe that both the women and children have rights and some "modern" women admit that children have rights.</p> <p>If you only do as much as you are expected to do, some day you'll do less than you expected to be doing.</p> <p>Why be worried about small matters when if you'll only wait a little while a big one will come along for you to worry over?</p> <p>Now where would you be if every law were enforced to the letter?</p> <p>If you can't forget your troubles, you can at least go away and allow others to forget them.</p> <p>Women are vain creatures, but more men than women look at their reflections in plate glass windows.</p> <p>Nobody ever went looking for dirt who didn't find it.</p> <p>A stubborn husband is always married to a peculiar wife.</p>	<p>It is doubtful even if honest service is valuable if given with a dishonest motive.</p> <p>They call her "The Better Half." Because that usually is what she is.</p> <p>Who can tell what kind of man he is by whether the children run to him or from him.</p> <p>Prices have gone so high that it is now considered the thing to kick about them whether you care or not.</p> <p>Money can't take the place of brains but it'll make folks pretend to think you have them.</p> <p>A lot of people take more pleasure out of fearing the worst than others do in hoping for the best.</p> <p>Practically no man wishes his son to follow the business in which the father is engaged and a good many sons are willing to let it go at that if the father can make enough money for both.</p> <p>The woman who hasn't any always thinks a display of diamonds on another woman shows mighty poor taste.</p>	<p>When women cease caring about personal adornment they'll be something else.</p> <p>A little failure covers a multitude of successes.</p>
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Briefs of the Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, a son, Saturday Sept. 13th.

Miss Pearl Sloop went to Detroit, Friday, where she has employment.

Charles Bruck of Fort Wayne, Ind., is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malone.

Edward Metz of Detroit is here visiting at the home of his brother, Levi Metz.

Mrs. Oscar Reitzel, returned home, Thursday, from a visit with friends at Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Mary Morrow of Central Lake was guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. Thomas Joynt this week.

Miss Jessie Stafford of Charlevoix is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Supernaw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crossman returned home, Wednesday from a visit with their daughter at Bessemer.

H. J. Gothro and children of Grayling were here this week visiting at the home of his brother, Bert Gothro.

John Benson returned to his home at Atgata, Friday, after a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Miles.

Mrs. G. H. Ferris returned to her home at Highland Park, Friday, after a visit at the home of her son, G. C. Ferris.

Misses Ida Rosenberg and Gertrude Gillette, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kling, left Friday for a visit at Bay City.

Cloy, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of this city, passed away at the Reycraft hospital, Petoskey Sunday. Funeral services and interment were held at Boyne City, Tuesday.

William, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farmer, passed away Monday Sept. 15th. Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon from their home, conducted by Rev. Fr. McNeil.

E. W. Thompson, Great Commander of Michigan K. O. T. M., was in our city last Saturday on business connected with the local Tent. Mr. Thompson was a resident of East Jordan a number of years ago.

M. A. Muma was the victim of a bad accident Friday afternoon. He had just stepped into his buggy and opened a parasol which frightened the horse and it bolted throwing Mr. Muma out backwards. He sustained a fractured shoulder and the arm was pulled out of the socket.

Mrs. William St. Clair passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Russell, at Muskegon, Sept. 11th. The remains were brought to Ellsworth for interment at the Boss cemetery. Deceased was 77 years of age, and was one of the pioneer residents of this region.

William White, aged eleven years, a grandson of W. H. White of Boyne City with whom he makes his home, received a fractured skull in an accident near the fair ground entrance about 9:45 p. m., Thursday. The lad was in company of relatives and was endeavoring to get a car for downtown. He ran out into the road to see a driver and was struck by one of the many autos there. He was taken to the home of Peter Lalonde in an unconscious condition and remained so for nearly 24 hours. At this writing he seems to be regaining and unless infection sets in he stands a good chance of recovery.

Misses Agatha, Agnes and Margaret Kenny are home from Detroit, for a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Seaton of Altona are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Deschane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swofford of Manacelona, are guests at the home of his brother, H. C. Swofford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossman, who have spent the summer here, returned to Toledo, Ohio, Monday.

Dick Dicken and Wesley Woods, who have been employed at Pontiac returned home first of the week.

Mrs. George LaValley arrived Monday from Muskegon, for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Belle Hennings, who has been guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Lalonde, returned to Flint, Monday.

Miss Louise Brennan is home from Detroit, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brennan.

Mrs. Leonard Miller and children of Pinconning, are guests at the homes of her sons, Delbert and Oscar Miller.

Mrs. Lyle Fenner returned to Detroit, Friday, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wood.

Mrs. A. Henderson returned to Alden Monday, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Humeston.

Mrs. Charles Stohlman and two sons returned last Saturday from a three week's visit with her sister at Altona.

Mrs. Jack Weikel is receiving a visit from her mother and sister, Mrs. Louis J. Supernaw, and Mrs. Nell Barlow of Flint.

Enoch Stamper and Wiley Amberg returned home latter part of last week from a visit with relatives at Winchester, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wirges and children of Saginaw visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Enoch Giles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robb, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheldon, left Tuesday for their home at Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. Langford and son, who have been guests of her aunt, Mrs. Angeline Holben, left last Saturday for her home at Sayre, Pa.

Mrs. John Bolton of Montreal, and Mrs. W. B. Atwood of Chicago, who have been guests at the home of Att'y and Mrs. E. N. Clink, returned to their homes, Friday.

Miss Ethel Wiggins is here from Flint visiting friends.

Thomas Whiteford is home from Detroit, for a visit with his family.

Verne Alexander visited friends at Traverse City and Lake Ann, this week.

Ed. Nelson was called to Snowflake, first of the week by the death of his mother.

Henry Pringle of Flint, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whiteford are here from Detroit, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Etta Simineau of Charlevoix is visiting her mother Mrs. Samuel Whiteford, this week.

Mrs. R. E. Roscoe and son were at Snowflake, first of the week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nelson.

Miss Julia Ellison left Monday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will attend the Milwaukee Downer College.

Harry Kling returned home Monday, from a three week's business trip to Denver, Col., and Rochester, Minn.

Editor, Glenn R. Miner of the Otsego County Herald and Times, Gaylord, paid this office a pleasant visit, Wednesday. He was in company with several Gaylordites taking in our County Fair.

The duck hunting season this year opened last Tuesday, Sept. 16th. The season will remain open until Dec. 31. Every duck hunter must take out a license this year. The license fee for a resident hunter is \$1, while that for a non-resident alien resident must also produce a \$10 license. The limit of birds to be taken in one day is twenty-five and not more than this number can be kept in possession at one time. It is unlawful to kill more than fifty ducks in one calendar week. It is unlawful to shoot ducks or any other water fowl for that matter, while upon any boating device propelled by steam, gas, gasoline, or naphtha, but this provision does not prohibit hunting from boats.

If you want your house and lot or farm sold; list them with me. If you want to buy a home, come in and look my list over.—E. A. LEWIS.

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HOYT—WELLS NUPTIALS

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HELP GERMANS TO FIGHT FIRE

West Pointers and American Doughboys Go to Aid of Moravian Colony.

Coblentz, Germany.—Two hundred officers who recently were graduated from West Point military academy, joined hands with hundreds of American doughboys and civilians in fighting a fire which threatened to destroy the Moravian colony, an ancient order of religious workers at the Newwied headquarters of the First division.

The West Pointers, who are on a tour of the battlefields and the occupied area, were attending a dance given in their honor when the fire was discovered just after midnight. The flames got beyond the control of the German firemen and the West Pointers and the doughboys were summoned by Col. Stephen O. Fuqua, chief of staff of the division, to aid in quenching them. The Americans fought the fire until daylight, when it was brought under control.

The blaze was confined to one block. Several buildings devoted to the industries of the Moravians were destroyed.

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Aged Woman Picks Berries

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FACES PERIL AT SEA

Wife of Son of Ex-President Hayes Tells Experiences.

Shipwreck, Storm, Maddened Lions and Tigers Among Her Adventures.

New York.—Shipwreck, storm and peril from lions and tigers that were driven insane with fear were among the adventures recounted by Maud A. Hayes, wife of Scott Hayes, son of former President Rutherford B. Hayes, who arrived here with her husband from a trip to South America.

Mrs. Hayes sailed from New York May 20 on the Chilean mail steamer Limari. On June 8 in a calm sea the Limari went aground off Santa Rosa, on the north shore of Peru. Passengers and crew took to the boats and a few hours later encountered a violent storm which Mrs. Hayes said lashed the waves to a height of 30 feet and tossed the lifeboats about like cockleshells.

The refugees were finally rescued by the Peruvian ship Mantaro, but only to be confronted with a new peril.

The Mantaro carried a traveling menagerie and the lions, tigers and monkeys were driven frantic by the storm. The larger animals made desperate efforts to break from their cages and their howls added to the terrors of the storm, while the monkeys actually did escape, and fled, chattering wildly, to all parts of the ship.

Mrs. Hayes arrived here on the Santa Luise from Valparaiso.

Capt. W. T. Crossely commander of the ship, said that 300 persons lost their lives in the storm, which ravaged the port of Valparaiso July 18.

The Santa Luise was taken 100 miles out to sea to weather the storm, which sent to the bottom about ten ships, including some interned German liners which had remained in port.

KILLS GIANT MOSQUITO

Policeman Fells Monster With Blow of His Flat.

The largest Jersey mosquito ever clubbed to death by a policeman was exhibited on the blotter at the North Bergen police headquarters recently. It was more than an inch in length, not counting the "bill."

The giant bird of prey of the Jersey swamps met an untimely end when it attempted to perforate the neck of Lieutenant Frehner, who was "on the desk." The lieutenant heard a mighty buzzing sound and felt the heavy thud of a body on the back of his neck. He doubled his fist into a club and swatted himself hard.

When the lieutenant recovered from his blow he found the carcass of the "swamp bird" lying on the desk, feet up. The blow had broken the neck of the predatory creature, and also broken off its proboscis.

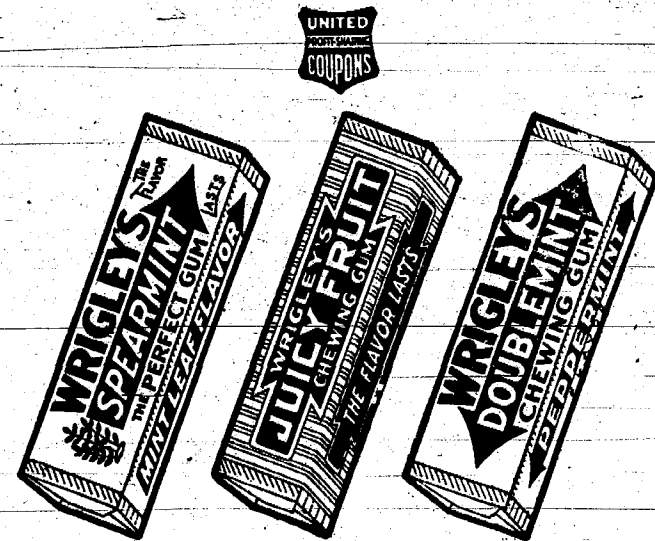
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COW AND MOTOR STAR IN MYSTERY

Furnish Knotty Problem for the Chicago Police.

STARTS WITH STOLEN CAR

Case Might Be Entitled "The Mystery of Migely's Missing Machine, or Marie's Mishap"—What Worries Migely Is Who Is Going to Pay for Damage Done to His Machine When It Hit Marie.

Chief of Police Garrity, Capt. Joseph Smith, and several others in authority in Chicago's municipal law and order enforcement league are delving into the intricacies of a crime problem which might be entitled "The Mystery of Migely's Missing Machine, or Marie's Mishap."

It all started when someone made off with the automobile of William J. Migely. Two days ago Migely's hopes ran high when the Grand Crossing police notified him they had his car, safe and sound, outside the station. He hurried to the station. There was no car there.

"Well, I'll be hung for a humbug if it wasn't sittin' out there just now," said the sergeant, scratching a puzzled pate. "It does beat all how that car gets away, don't it?" Migely went home.

Coppers Strike Marie.
Came Joseph Kartrilla to the South Chicago station wailing of his woe.

"They struck my Marie," he moaned. "They were coppers, too. I saw 'em. There were four of them in the car, two coppers, a fireman, and a lady. And they didn't have no regard for speed. They tooted their horn and expected Marie to run out of the way. She can't run no more. They hit her in the side and knocked her down and wrecked the car. And then they left Marie layin' in the street and hopped a street car. I had an awful time gettin' Marie home."

"Gosh, I'd a thought she'd been dead by that time!" exclaimed the sergeant. "Did you carry her home?"

"Carry her! She weighs a thousand pounds, Marie's a cow."

Find Migely's Car.
Later the police found Migely's car at East Ninety-eighth street and Torrance avenue. The radiator was smashed where Marie, after the manner of her kind, had attempted to defend herself in the only way she knew, head on and horns down. She was not quite so spry enough and the car caught her amidships.

"Marie's horn was broken and she's hurt inside and she'll have to be shot," Mrs. Anna Kartrilla wept.

"How about my car?" asked Migely. "Who's going to pay for that?"

"Marie couldn't help it. It wasn't her fault," retorted Mrs. Kartrilla. "The police and fire departments are responsible."

"We're investigating," said Sergt. Michael Hastings.

"Investigating also," echoed Sergt. A. Wiseman.

"Guess I'd better take my car while I've got it," said Migely.

JOHN REACHES PHILADELPHIA

Chinese Student "Stopped Over" in New York Two Years.

A Chinese student, graduated from the University of Illinois, walked into the chamber of commerce at Philadelphia recently and presented a letter of introduction from the secretary of a chamber of commerce in one of the New England states. He wanted to be placed in touch with certain manufacturers in the textile industry.

He gave an address in Boston, to which he referred as his home. The letter of introduction stated that he was a resident of Bridgeport, Conn. His attention was drawn to this and he smiled and pointed to the date on the letter. It was September 17, 1917. "I stopped over in New York on my way here," he explained.

IT SOUNDS REASONABLE

This Fish Story Deals With Doings of a Pet Carp.

The prize fish story of the season comes from Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where a man owns a pet carp. Whenever he feels like going fishing he digs a few worms and throws them into the tank occupied by the carp.

If the fish grabs them the man gets his pole and goes fishing; if the carp passes them up the man stays at home, feeling that it is no day for fishing.

Thus the man figures that he loses no time, and he always returns with a nice string of fish, according to the story.

Finds Eggs Eighty Years Old.

Eggs believed to be more than eighty years old were discovered by workmen who were making alterations in an old homestead at Fayette City, Pa. The eggs were found in a nest between rafters on the second floor. It is thought they were laid while the house was being constructed. They were blackened from the dust of years.

Woman Cleaned Suit; Asked Divorce.

After cleaning her husband's clothing and sending a powder puff, a hair net and a vanity bag mirror, none of which she recognized, Mrs. Edward Schriber of Milwaukee applied for a divorce.

THEY WERE NOT SENTIMENTAL, NO!

Even Lectured at Length on Art of Getting Married.

'WHY BE SILLY?' SAYS GROOM

Cleveland Couple Appear Garbed as for Informal Picnic and Bridegroom Holds Forth Voluminously on His Ideas of Modern Marriage Ceremony—But Read What the Clerk Saw in Little Alcove Off the Court.

"There's too much silly sentimentality about getting married nowadays, anyway," a young bridegroom told Edward Fairbanks, cashier of probate court in Cleveland after fishing in his pocket and laying out on the counter three quarters and a nickel for his license.

He looked like a sentiment-defying bridegroom, clad in a plain flannel suit, heavy tan shoes and an army shirt and black string necktie.

And his bride, of about his age—twenty-three—was dressed in gingham, as if for an informal picnic. Furthermore, the young man volunteered a little lecture on the art of getting married in this modern day.

Why Be So Silly?
"Notice we haven't donned our Sunday best just because we are signing a business contract?" he inquired.

"Yes, I had noticed that very thing," replied Cashier Fairbanks.

"Why should we be silly and uncomfortable and sentimental over a business proposition?" continued the youth.

"We didn't come down in a taxi. We rode down on the street car. We didn't talk about our great day and gaze soulfully into each other's eyes. We talked about the apartment we're going to live in, and wondered if the player piano on the floor above us would be going after eleven at night."

"Well, you're the first of your kind I've ever seen," said Mr. Fairbanks. "I hope you won't miss—er—what you seem to scorn."

"We won't," said the youth. He beckoned to the girl and they sauntered out of the office.

No Sentiment; Oh, No!
"There's an alcove off the court office. No one can see it except persons passing through the door—and the cashier."

"They didn't figure on me," Mr. Fairbanks said later.

"What did they do? Oh, nothing. They're so sensible and businesslike. She just stepped into the alcove and he followed, and then he put his arms around her and gave her the most masterly, sentimental, loving hug and kiss I ever saw. And I've seen a few in my time."

COW GETS LADDER

Painter and All His Work Took a Tumble to Earth.

A painter, whose name is withheld, high at work painting the water tank at the Wanless mine at Buhl, Minn., the other day, felt a tugging at the bottom of the ladder. He looked down and there, scratching her back, was a black cow.

His probable fate flashed into his mind. Bossy took one look upward toward the heavens and saw the painter descending. This time the cow became frightened and ran her horns through the lower rungs of the ladder.

Off she went in a gallop, carrying the ladder, painter, paint and all. The ladder he yelled the faster the cow went. It was but a short travel to earth for the painter, who struck the ground with a resounding thud. He escaped uninjured with his feelings ruffled.

To make matters worse Bossy retained ownership of the ladder, which she carried away on her horns. She was caught after she had gone a quarter of a mile.

THIS GRAFTING IS O. K.

Horticulturist Experiments With Potato-Tomato Vine.

Yankee ingenuity and American "grafting" promises to solve the all-absorbing question of the high cost of living.

It has become known at Onelda, N. Y., that Alsen Wheeler, horticulturist and assistant teacher at the state agricultural school at Morrisville, has been carrying on some experiments which encourage hopes for a crop of vegetables above as well as below the soil on the same vine.

Wheeler has grafted a tomato vine to a potato plant which bears fruit.

Locust Bite Fatal.
The bite of a 17-year locust caused the death of the two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kunkel, Kempton, Pa. The injury was discovered when the mother went to the infant's crib in the morning. The baby's face was swollen. The mother picked it up and found the locust in the clothing. Physicians worked over the child for several hours in a vain effort to save its life.

Iowa Company Sues Union for \$400,000.

Damages of \$400,000 for breach of contract on the part of employees of the Waterloo (Ia.) Gasoline Engine company, are asked in a suit filed by the company against the International Machinists' union, its organizer, officers and members.

HOW OUR AIRMEN ARE SAFEGUARDED



When a great event is scheduled to take place special forecasts are issued by the department of agriculture, United States weather bureau. They tell of storms, velocity of wind, atmospheric pressures, and other conditions that assist or hamper the aviator. Covering as they virtually do the entire flying area of the United States, the airman in any part of the country is forewarned of the conditions he will encounter while in the air. Our photo shows the weighing of the "free-lift" of a balloon, one of the experiments carried on by the United States agricultural department experts.

PERILED BY NIGHTMARE; SAVED BY OLD SCOTCH

Sight of "Wee Doech an' Doris" Stops Man's Drop From Window.

A guest at a New York hotel afflicted with an aggravated case of ingrowing chagrin, decided to "end it all." The river was too far, and he did not happen to have a pistol with him. The actors were striking and he couldn't attend a bedroom farce and be bored to death. There was nothing left for him to do but jump out of the window.

He climbed over the sill, lowered himself and hung there holding on with his fingertips. He may have been praying. He may have been wondering if he had forgotten anything. As he was hanging a man in a room across the court caught sight of the figure and running to the telephone notified the management: that one of their guests was about to drop from the sixth floor.

There was a general rush for the room of the guest who had decided to play the role of leading man at a post mortem. An entrance was effected, but the man on the other side of the window warned the would-be rescuers that if they advanced a step further he would immediately lay claim to his harp, halo and wings by releasing his hold.

They pleaded with him. They cajoled. But the guest, tired of life, only smiled and said that when he counted ten he would be on his way.

He began to count. When he reached six he stopped. His lower jaw dropped. His eyes were fixed in a steady stare at something in the rear of the room. Everyone turned, and there in the doorway stood one of the guests holding aloft a "wee doech an' doris."

He made no resistance as they pulled him back into the room. He dropped limp on the bed and they poured the whisky past his white lips.

A little later as he was dressing, preparatory to leaving the hostelry, he told the house detective he must have had a nightmare.

"I ate some grapes for dinner," he said, "and I must have swallowed a pit."

"You probably did," said the house detective.

DIVES TO HORSES' TAIL

Ranchman Marooned by Cloudburst Is Towed to Land.

Diving like Annette Kellermann from the second story of a barn and catching hold of the tail of a horse and then being conveyed safely to dry land is not a new indoor sport—it's just the manner in which Max Lesser made his getaway from a cloudburst near Lyons recently.

A ranchman out rounding up his stock after the storm rescued a girl who had taken refuge on the top of Lesser's automobile, which he had been compelled to leave and take shelter in the barn.

When the ranchman and girl riding the horse passed the barn where Lesser was stalled, he saw them and made the dip.

Parrot and Dog Fall Heir to \$3,000.

A parrot and a hairless dog are among the beneficiaries of the estate of Mrs. S. Purdy of New York city. A life interest in a trust fund of \$3,000 is bequeathed to the two pets.

New Clothes for Old Homes!

If the old house isn't just right, and you don't want to build a new one, why not bring it up to present-day standards by a little of the right kind of remodeling and repair?

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If a man could invent a method of removing a beard without shaving, that man could be elected President of the United States by a vote that would be unanimous except for the barbers.

A philosopher is one who knows why others should bear their troubles easily.

A man who is complimented if you call him "hard headed" would be mad all over if you called him "bone headed."

Almost any professional man believes that after he gets too old to practice his profession he can buy a farm and make a lot of money.

If you have a round kind face, everybody will impose upon you and if you have a hardboiled countenance people won't have anything to do with you.

The average man's belief about somebody accused of an offense is that if he's not guilty of that, he's guilty of something else just as bad.

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