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Mr. F. P. Glazier authorized the following statement Wednesday afternoon: "No depositor of the Chelsea Savings Bank will lose a single dollar. I have not a dollar of personal indebtedness to the Chelsea Savings Bank that is not secured."

"The Stove Company has a loan of \$60,000 on which I am an endorser. For this amount there is collateral security of \$200,000 of Stove Company's stock. The bank is thus doubly secured."

"An attempt is being made by certain parties to scare depositors, so as to be able to buy up the depositor's accounts for a small sum and thereby enrich themselves."

"There is no question but that all depositors will receive their money in full dollar for dollar."

"Regarding the loan of the Dexter Savings Bank, this is not a direct loan to me, but a loan of \$25,000 to five different parties for \$5,000 each, upon which I am an endorser. Collateral securities of \$50,000 in stove stock secures this amount."

"The story that the records and books in the treasurer's office at Lansing cannot be seen is a deliberate falsehood. These books have been thrown open to newspaper reporters and the auditors for the bonding companies and others who may be interested."

"I have authorized Attorney-General Bird to make a full and complete examination of the state treasurer's office, and report on the condition of the state monies and also on the bonds and mortgages held to secure the business of the Insurance and Trust companies doing business in the state."

"This examination is now being held and everything will be found to be straight and regular."

"There is no cause for worry or anxiety on the part of the public in any way, as time will straighten out everything, and all obligations will be met. All that is necessary is a little time and patience on the part of the depositors and creditors."

In regard to the financial embarrassment of the Glazier Stove Co. and closing of the Chelsea Savings Bank, Archie Wilkinson, representative for the Stove Co. at the recent meeting of the Detroit Bankers, who are the creditors of said company and Mr. Glazier, says:

"For the past two months business of the Chelsea Stove Co. has been practically cut in two as has all manufacturing business and said Stove Co. having paper becoming due to the amount of \$120,000, twenty thousand of which was demanded together with about \$13,000.00 due on buildings, was unable at present time to meet these obligations."

"Had business continued as usual or had the Detroit bankers been willing to extend the loans long carried and put up the thirteen thousand dollars to take care of balance due on buildings there would have been no trouble as the Stove Co. is perfectly solvent, as is admitted by all creditors, being only \$400,000 in debt and having manufactured goods on hand and in process of manufacture to amount to nearly \$300,000.00 and bills receivable for merchandise to the amount of \$51,000 and also the entire plant, building and machinery of company."

"The Stove Company will continue to run as a going company, either as at present constituted or under a trustee as its board of directors shall determine."

"However, for a time its operation of the works will be confined to the completion of goods now in process of manufacture and disposal of goods on hand."

"There have been no attachment suits against the company, as stated in a morning paper, nor will there be, there being nothing to base a suit on. Kenneth Anderson & Co., however, have replevied some goods sold to the company for January delivery and shipped ahead, they having feared a cancellation of the order on account of depression in manufacturing line."

"As to the Chelsea Savings Bank, the question of the solvency of the bank was not considered by the commissioner in closing the same, but the embarrassment of the Stove Co. and Mr. Glazier affected some of the assets of the bank, and the bonding companies of the bank, anticipating a run by frightened depositors, demanded that a receiver be appointed to preserve the assets of the bank and rights of depositors including the state deposits. The state officials

were perfectly willing to allow the bank to run until a run on same developed, but after the bond companies made demand for receiver together with embarrasments of the Stove company affecting assets, the commissioner could not allow the bank to remain open without possibly releasing bonding companies from their obligations to the state."

Inspiration Institute.

An Inspiration Institute will be held in Manchester Friday evening and Saturday, December 6 and 7. The Friday evening session will be held in the M. E. church, and the session of Saturday in the high school building. Prof. R. C. Ford, of the Ypsilanti Normal College will be the conductor. The following is the program:

FRIDAY EVENING—7:30 O'CLOCK.

Music. Grades 7 and 8.

Invocation. Rev. E. L. Moon.

Music. High School Double Quartet.

Lecture—"Some Demands of the New Century" Prof. R. Clyde Ford.

SATURDAY FORENOON—10 O'CLOCK.

Music. Grades 5 and 6.

"Philosophy of School Management." Prof. R. Clyde Ford.

"Elementary Geography." Miss Marjorie Kingsley.

"What a Recitation is For." Prof. R. Clyde Ford.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 O'CLOCK.

Music. Grades 7 and 8.

"What One Teacher Did." Prof. R. Clyde Ford.

English in the Grades." Miss Gwendolyn Burse.

"The Teacher's Conquest of the World." Prof. R. Clyde Ford.

Appointments to Stand.

There will be no opposition to the confirmation of the recess appointments of Michigan men which were sent to the senate Tuesday by the president. All of the appointments were agreed upon before they were suggested to the president.

Following are the names of the Michigan men: T. J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, ambassador to Japan; Montgomery Stuart, citizen to assistant surgeon of the navy; Edward B. Moore, commissioner of patents; T. Lee, United States consul to Nogales, Mexico; C. S. Winans, United States consul to Valencia, Spain; J. Perry Worden, of Kalamazoo, United States consul to Bristol, England; Wm. Prall, second assistant engineer revenue cutter service; Roswell P. Bishop, ex-representative, to be member Spanish claims commission, and the following postmasters: C. B. Collingwood, East Lansing; John C. Ketcham, Hastings, F. A. Roothberger, Hillsdale, Peter Johnson, Thompsonville.

Frank E. Beissel.

Frank E. Beissel, of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beissel, of Chelsea, died at his home Monday, December 2, 1907. The deceased was born in Chelsea 43 years ago last February.

For a few years past he has been in the employ of Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, as a night watchman, and was severely burned by an explosion in the plant last June, his death resulting from the injuries he received at that time.

He is survived by his wife, father, mother, two brothers and two sisters. His remains were brought here Tuesday. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, the pastor, Rev. Father Considine, officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Christmas Shopping.

Christmas is already in the air. To intending purchasers of Christmas presents—and that means everybody—we urge the following:

Buy early in the day—early in the month. Do not buy late in the afternoon or evening. Stocks are fresh in the morning but tossed about in the evening. Stocks are complete now—later on they will be broken. Therefore, make your selections early in the day and early in the month.

Losses Adjusted.

The directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held a meeting in Ann Arbor last Friday and adjusted the following recent losses:

Mary L. Everett, Ypsilanti, house, fire, \$200.

Peter Forner, Sharon, carriage, fire, \$36.66.

Christ. Schwikherath, Lyndon, house and contents, fire, \$233.02.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with cramp if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. "It acts like magic."

ANNUAL OYSTER DINNER

FARMERS' CLUB.

The Meeting Will be Held at the Home of Dennis Spaulding and Family Friday, December 20.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club will hold their annual meeting at the home of Dennis Spaulding and family on Friday, December 20.

At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected and an oyster dinner will be served. The following is the program:

Roll Call. Question Box.

Annual Meeting.

Instrumental Music. F. Gentner.

Election of Officers.

Delegates' Report.

Power Stops At Seaboard.

An attack was made in Washington Tuesday before the interstate commerce commission on the commission's authority to supervise joint inland and ocean freight rates. The attack came in the hearing of a demurrer to a suit brought by a Philadelphia shipping company against the "Baltic pool" of German-American lines. Judge G. W. Choate, for the pool, declared that the commission's power stops at the seaboard and that anyway the "Baltic pool" is not a common carrier under the interstate commerce act.

Ward W. Pierson for the complainant declared the defendants had admitted in their demurrer the allegations of the complaint—the formation of the "Baltic pool" and the giving of rebates and preferential tariffs. He contended that the export trade from interior points of the United States was carried under a common control, management or arrangements, through bills of lading, prepaid from points in the United States to points of destination in Europe.

Was Acquitted.

"Not guilty," was the verdict rendered Tuesday by the jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Arthur M. Brown of Utah, at a hotel in Washington, D. C., on December 8 last. Amid the applause of a crowd that filled the court room, Mrs. Bradley, with tear dimmed eyes, was discharged from custody, and a trial that has evoked national attention during the past three weeks was at an end.

The jury took its first ballot twenty-five minutes after entering the jury room. No agreement was then reached the vote being nine for acquittal and three for manslaughter. Arguments followed and an hour later two of the three joined those for acquittal. The lone juror, Julius H. Prigg, who stood out for manslaughter, finally yielded at 1:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the final ballot was taken.

Found Raft of Logs.

A farmer on Rifle river, in Arenac county, made a strange find while excavating for a new residence near the river. He had gone only about 18 inches beneath the surface when the spade ran against something solid. Investigation proved that a large raft of logs was buried beneath the ground and over it stood trees 12 inches in diameter. The sunken timbers, which were immense in size and well preserved, have since been dug out and will be cut into lumber and used in construction work. It is supposed the logs were caught in a freshet and carried over the river banks when few white men visited that section of the state, and became buried in the sand, where they have remained ever since, perhaps 50 or 75 years.

"The Devil's Bible."

The volume which is called "the devil's Bible," is in the library of the royal palace of Sweden. It is a huge copy of the Scriptures, written on 300 prepared asses' skins. One report says that it took 500 years to complete this copy, which is so large that it has a table by itself. Another tradition says that it was completed in a single night, due to the assistance of his Satanic majesty who, when the work was finished, gave the monk a portrait of himself for a frontispiece. The illuminated likeness of the devil still adorns the front page of the work. The volume was carried off by the Swedes in the Thirty Years' War from a convent in Prague.

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One Gross Fine Tooth Brushes, 15c and 20c values, each 10c
One Gross Assorted Money Purses, 25c to 50c values, each 19c
One Gross Fancy Dressing Combs, 25c kind, each 15c, 2 for 25c
One lo. Assorted Hair Brushes, worth up to 50c each, choice 25c
Two Gross Fancy China Plates, assorted designs, nice size, look to be worth 25c, we sell them at each 19c
One dozen Cut Glass Water Sets (full size tankard jug with six tumblers) regular price \$5.00, while they last, set \$3.50

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Sugar Milk, pound 25c
Sodium Phosphate, pound, 25c
25c box Mennen's Talcum powder, 18c
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Laxative Quinine Cold Cure 20c
Denatured Alcohol, quart, 15c
25c Cake Egg Shampoo, 13c

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SERIAL STORY

Mr. Barnes, American

By
Archibald Claverly Gunter
A Sequel to
Mr. Barnes of New York

Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York,"
"Mr. Potter of Texas,"
"That Frenchman," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paquin, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues them, and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that Lady Chatteris has a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which fact adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying the party to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the burmen is supposed to be Corregio. They try to murder the American. The cook on the yacht—a Frenchman—is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

But a few minutes after, Barnes suddenly remarks that he wants some more cartridges for his pistols, and obtaining the cutter, is rapidly rowed to the landing and disappears in the sixteenth century architecture of the town.

Consequently, when Marina and Enid come on deck, the latter discovers her swain is absent and, being now inclined to find fault with her gallant, pouts mentally. "Burton might have asked if I'd like a run on shore also."

But both boats being now at the landing, the ladies are compelled to spend their time rather monotonously looking at the picturesque little port, though Marina does little of this. The very sight of France seems in some occult manner to frighten the beautiful woman as she leans upon her husband's arm. To him she whispers, nervously: "Will we get to Nice today?"

"Not with this wind," remarks Edwin. To this he adds, suddenly: "Dear one, you seem afraid of that place."

"Not while I have you by my side," she answers, ambiguously; and clings more tightly to his arm.

During this, Miss Anstruther, rather moodily with a marine glass inspects the neighboring fishing boats in the roadstead, some of these seagoing craft. Among them is one whose graceful lateen rig attracts the English girl's attention. Having little else to do, the young lady several times puts her binocular upon the lateen-rigged fishing boat, and in the course of two hours' weary waiting, becomes quite familiar with its graceful outlines and rig.

About this time Barnes returns in the cutter and is not overgraciously welcomed by his fiancée, who, though generally level-headed, has now nursed the slight that she conceives her love and trust had received yesterday, into a fervid jealousy under which each unintentional omission of service in her betrothed is an additional offense.

Together they pass a tiresome hour till Leboeuf makes his appearance in the dingy.

"Why in the dickens weren't you off before?" Anstruther calls out to the cook; and the great culinary artist ascends the side ladder jabbering an almost piteous tale of the difficulty of obtaining ice, fresh meats and vegetables at this time of the evening in this dead and alive town. "But I am happy to say," he favors the ladies with an effusive bow, "I have obtained zat which under my art will become meals worthy of even zair attention for several days."

To this Edwin gives slight heed. He is in a hurry to make an offering before darkness sets in, and already has the dingy hoisted up, has broken ground with his anchor and the Seagull is under way.

As they round the Cap des Salins, Enid, who is still using the marine glass, though it is now growing dusk, notices that the lateen-rigged fishing boat has hoisted sail also, and apparently being a very swift craft, is following them rapidly.

That evening, Monsieur Leboeuf sustains his reputation as a culinary artist. In addition, he has obtained some beautiful violets and graciously stepped in himself from his galley to arrange them with Gallic taste artistically on the dining-room table in the little salon. During this, the petite cook, being a dark-eyed, romantic and

ferocious looking little fellow, attracts very favorable attention from the ladies.

Miss Anstruther, conversing with her swain, has graduated from aggressive vivacity during soup and fish to a coldness at dessert, equaling the leas she is eating.

Fortunately Barnes is too occupied with certain mental calculations and considerations to give great heed to his sweetheart's eccentric attacks, though in a dejected, abstracted way he feels them. He is cogitating: "How shall we best make Johnny Crapeau innoxious?" for several occurrences ashore have made him exceedingly suspicious of Monsieur Leboeuf.

Cigars end this almost uncanny feast—the American goes on deck to smoke his and Edwin, puffing a big Imperial, relieves the mate in his charge of the vessel.

As for the ladies, they retire early, and awake the next morning to find the vessel floating midway between the picturesque cliffs of Monte Carlo, that are hazy in the distance, and the mountains of northern Corsica, just a little to the southeast.

After breakfast, of which everybody eats so little that Monsieur Leboeuf, gazing upon the untouched viands, utters a snort of rage. Finding his lady love still cool to him, Mr. Barnes, in very desperation, goes to shooting again.

The crew, anxious to see his skill, toss bottles into the air and throw up potatoes for his unerring bullets, and every time the American puts a pellet into one of them he wishes sardonically it was the heart of Cipriano Danella. This seems to make his aim very true, and his success is so astounding that the crew raise a cheer as he puts one bullet through two potatoes thrown into the air at the same time as they cross each other in their flight.

The reports of his pistol floating over the placid water reach a considerable distance. At all events, they and the cheer excite some comment on a little felucca that has been sailing an almost parallel course; apparently a very fast craft, it draws somewhat nearer.

Attracted by this, Enid turns her sharp eyes from the pistol shooting



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she has been watching languidly and suddenly exclaims: "Why, it's the lateen-rigged fishing boat we saw in the harbor of St. Tropez yesterday afternoon."

"Are you sure?" asks Barnes, with some concern in his tone, as he ceases his target practice.

"Certain," replies Edwin, who has put his sailor eyes upon the craft. "That felucca's got a peculiar cant to her mainsail I'd know anywhere." To this he adds: "I wonder where's she bound, to the sardine fishing off Cape Corso?"

At this information the American gazes very unpleasantly toward the little cook, who is perched forward beating some eggs and enjoying the exhibition of marksmanship. Soon after he calls Enid to him and suggests: "You used to do pretty well with the pistol yourself, young lady, at Monte Carlo—your recollect?" He reloads his revolver and places it in her hand.

"After your exhibition I should make myself a laughing stock to the crew," she dissents, coldly.

"You may need to use this weapon some day," he says almost sadly, "and when you do—"

"Oh, you want me to murder somebody," she answers, almost frivolously; and the young lady carelessly bangs about with the weapon, making some good practice on a floating bottle. Suddenly she notes that it is the very pistol that, in Monte Carlo in his efforts to win her heart, her Burton has taught her to use. At the tender memories of that blessed time her hand trembles, she misses an easy shot or two, passes him the revolver and wanders sorrowfully toward the taffrail. Her beautiful eyes fill with tears.

Barnes begins to watch like a cat the French cook, who is now cheerfully making a ragout for the crew's supper.

The party in the cabin dine—both gentlemen now apparently with some weighty matter on their minds. His wife hears Edwin whisper to the American as they go on deck from the dining-table: "I'll take a look for the felucca—the beggars came about as soon as we did off Cape Corso."

Anything that suggests danger to the man of her heart causes Marina profound uneasiness.

About four o'clock in the morning, he having been relieved by the mate, she hears her husband descend the

companionway to the little salon. He is about to enter her stateroom when Barnes' footfall is heard upon the companion ladder and the American says: "Come on deck, Edwin. That infernal felucca is still dogging us. I have discovered the villain signaling her. We must act at once!"

The footsteps of the two men indicate that they rapidly ascend to the deck. There is some danger on board—danger for her husband, Marina, throwing on a lace wrapper, she is into the salon.

There another lightly clothed young lady meets her. "Did you hear them?" asks Miss Anstruther, in a gasping breath. "There is peril to those we love on deck."

Then the two glide with light feet to the gloom above.

In the cockpit, Barnes and Edwin are confronting the little Frenchman who, seated upon his galley chest, is uttering cries of affright, for the stalwart sailor with a marlinpike in his hand and Barnes with his pistol ready have unpleasantly and abruptly disturbed his slumbers.

"Messieurs, I am innocent as a babe unborn!" stammers the affrighted dishpan artist.

"Innocent!" snarls the American, "when you left your galley fire unbanked against orders, and your port-hole open so that this red light would indicate our course to that fishing boat that has dogged us every tack from St. Tropez."

"Innocent!" snarls the American, "when you went on shore at that port to get ice and sent a telegram to Marseilles, and then lingered there, pretending to buy vegetables till a wire could be received from that devil Danella. The only question, Edwin, is shall we put him ashore or throw him overboard!"

Leboeuf utters a faint shriek: "Assassinate!"

It is answered, Two lovely creatures in exquisite dishabille fly in. One cries, excitedly: "For the love of the Virgin, spare him!"

The other implores: "For heaven's sake, don't kill the cook!"

But both stand between marlinpike and pistol and the threatened Frenchman.

CHAPTER VI.

Lady Chatteris' New Suit.

"Ciel, you speak my language," ejaculates Leboeuf, in mixed English and French, knocking over some pans and kettles and sinking on his knees before the beautiful beings who defend him. "Tell you zese Anglaises, who cannot understand my explanation, zat I am no traitor, zat I am cook and nothing else!" he cries to Marina. "Have I poisoned anyone? Diable, no, my salads were marvelous; my entrees gave no indigestion. Zen why do zesses men threaten me with death?"

"See if you cannot get out of the beggar some logical explanation of his peculiar conduct," mutters Edwin, gloomily.

"You have frightened the poor man so he cannot make you understand," remarks Enid severely.

"Then, ask him to tell you," says Barnes, "why, when we called for ice at St. Tropez he surreptitiously sent a telegram to Marseilles and then delayed us three hours at that port until that fishing vessel, probably directed by wire, got under way to dog our footsteps."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Witch's Bride."

An interesting but most cruel object of punishment may be found in the council chamber of the town hall at Forfar, which is generally known as the "Witch's Bride." This is a kind of cage made of flat-iron bars, into which the head of the unhappy sorceress was thrust, a lock at the back securing and keeping it in position. The mouthpiece in this instance is made of iron plate, studded with sharp spikes, which caused great suffering to the woman if she tried to speak. As soon as the victim had been condemned to death for witchcraft this bride was placed over the face and she was led through the town by a short chain, to be mocked and made the butt of all who saw her, after which she would be publicly strangled and burned. The latest record of an execution of a supposed witch at Forfar, in Scotland, was in the year 1662.

Easy Rest Cure.

The newest rest cure recommended is at once simple, economical and efficacious. It soothes, rests and rehabilitates the tired body and faded nerves, as all the other cures, even sunlight and air, under other conditions, fail to do. One does not have to leave one's room or alter to any great extent one's ordinary mode of life to take it, neither is any special diet, any complicated apparatus, any medical attendance or noxious drugs required. The cure consists simply in passing every Sunday in bed. One need only go a step further and advise as an even more effectual rest cure the passing of all one's spare time in bed, and as a perpetual preventive of weariness the shaking off this mortal coil and resorting to the grave.

Slaves in Connecticut.

The Slaves are colonizing Connecticut valley. Old Hadley is said to be full of them, occupying the colonial residences up and down the elm-shaded streets of that beautiful New England town in tenements, four or five families in a house, and even taking in boarders. Industry is their watchword, and they are taking up the farms that the New England stock is abandoning. They bring a lower standard of living. This is to be regretted, but it is said that they are making the New England farms pay, and as they get rich, they spend more and live better.—Lewiston Journal.

Mrs. Osborn's Letter

Grace and Beauty in the New Skirt—Creator of Fashions for Women of Fashion Indorses the Paquin Model.

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The Graceful Figure Is Defined by the Clinging, Sheath-Like Skirt.

Do I like it? Has it come to stay? Will it have a tremendous vogue? Will it revolutionize the world of dress? Does it really possess possibilities? It is like a game of "Twenty Questions," is it not? And it is a game I have been playing ever since I returned from the other side bringing with me a number of models of the new Paquin skirt which have aroused a storm of comment, curiosity and questions.

It is a beautiful skirt, I think, though for a time I stood quite alone in that belief. A skirt that clings so closely to the figure that a strained dragged effect is only prevented by the soft folds over front and back introduced by the master hand of Paquin. It is these folds, suggestive of the lines of a habit skirt, that differentiate the Paquin model from the familiar sheath skirt of several years ago.

I have been so besieged with questions regarding it that it occurred to me that this letter gave me an excellent opportunity to gather my thoughts coherently together, and to give a formulated expression of them to all who are interested.

And that is a large number. For when a change of this kind comes to us—a change so startling, so radical, so diametrically opposed to everything that has gone before it, the natural psychological process is a gradation from amused interest, through reluctant admiration to final enthusiastic adoption.

I will tell you a little incident that occurred at the time of its debut in Paris. It was one night at Durand's. Half the English-speaking world of Paris goes to Durand's, and I was of that half that night. A woman swept across the floor to a table near the far end of the salon. There was no need to ask who she was, and only the innate good breeding of the women loitering over their suppers kept a score of lorgnettes from being raised in her direction. Madame Paquin at any time with her grace and beauty is an object of interest to Parisiennes, but Madame Paquin in a new Paquin creation holds an insatiable interest for the world at large. There was no question that night nor the next day—when all Paris was talking of the new Paquin skirt—of its vogue or its beauty. The only question every French woman was asking herself was, "Can I wear it?—Will it be possible to adapt it to me?"

When I returned from Paris full of enthusiasm for the new skirt—an enthusiasm inspired, I frankly confess, not so much by Paquin's belief in his own creation as by the concrete example of its effectiveness on the beautiful Mme. Paquin—my ardor was considerably dampened by the attitude of unenlightened and unappreciative America.

American women are too self-conscious. Now I have said something that has been on my mind for a long time. A Frenchwoman will spend hours on her toilette, and when she has finished, her dress is complete, perfect, a part of herself. She dismisses it from her mind, and is no more conscious of it than she is of the gestures of her beautiful white hands, or the inherited vivacity of the "allie race that plays over her pliant face. But with us—"Are other people wearing it?" is the question that indicates a subservient attitude which would rather clothe itself in inconspicuous mediocrity than take the risk of being original.

And so when I presented the Paquin skirt there were no expressions of delight over the possibilities unlimited which it presented as a medium of individuality for every woman.

"Oh, how very odd!" was the universal comment, accompanied by a half-concealed smile. "It really makes her look like a top!" and the smile would broaden into a ripple of sheer amused laughter, while my poor model strode from the room indignant at the ridicule.

And then the laughter would stop, and the scoffer be surprised into a half-unwilling admiration of the graceful, awaying figure, its beautiful contour outlined, defined, emphasized by the clinging, sheath-like skirt.

The very woman who will rise in objection to the Paquin skirt will go to a glorious struggle with the surf, accompanied by several men of her acquaintance; and emerge looking like nothing quite so much in the world as a beautiful, unconscious sea-nymph.

Is she immodest? Certainly not one American woman in a thousand—no, nor one in a hundred thousand, would call her so. Yet this same woman will sit down and think for a long time before she will commit herself to a gown that so much as suggests the graceful curved lines of her body. And her French sister, who will deplore with significant gestures of upraised hands and shoulders the immodesty of mixed bathing, and will be decorously rolled to the edge of the water in her bath wagon, will adopt the new skirt with no comprehension of the qualms of the American.

Perhaps it is because I have lived so much abroad that I can see more easily and clearly from the French point of view than from the American. And then to me the possibilities of beauty in something new appeal most powerfully.

Yet in reality the Paquin skirt is not new, nor can we claim it as an exclusive invention of the twentieth century. More than 100 years ago the French recognized its possibilities and developed them into what have come down to us as the Directoire styles. Not of the skirt alone is this true, but of the coats that accompany it. Short-waisted affairs they are, with full cutaway skirts, overelaborate, fanciful if you will, but graceful and charming nevertheless.

It may take a little time before the American woman will give the Paquin skirt her generous, unqualified approval. But I am optimistic—and I firmly believe that year by year we grow in appreciation of the beautiful, in a broader conception of the true significance of lovely lines and colors, and that, given time, we eventually accept the best that is offered to us.

In reverting to this older type of dress I can frankly say I am glad of the change, not that I like change merely be cause it means novelty, but because I welcome it when it stands for esthetic development. And so I say very emphatically that I do like the Paquin skirt; that I hope, though I cannot prophesy that it will have a long-lived vogue. Paquin has adopted it, and Paquin leads Paris as Paris leads the world. You and I follow, but not, I hope, like poor stupid sheep. Examine it for yourself, and if anything I can say helps you to view it more intelligently and more appreciatively, well and good. But if your taste and judgment reject it, my dear madame, remember that you have used as good a right to your opinion as I have to mine. Indeed, I have an honest contempt for the woman who will adopt a fashion merely because it is fashionable and decried it as hideous unsightly, impossible.

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NEW WAYS OF COOKING FISH.

A Change From the Universal Frying, Boiling and Baking.

There are many dainty ways of cooking fish besides frying, boiling and baking. Some of these are quite as easy of achievement and as inexpensive as the foregoing modes, moreover, nicer. Fish with a cheese sauce is very good. Almost any white fish can be cooked in this way.

Take from one pound to two pounds of fish, wash it well and dry it carefully. Then place it in a clean enameled stewpan; add three gills of milk, salt, an onion, notched in order that the juice may escape, a blade of mace and a good sized sprig of parsley. Simmer gently until the fish is cooked, but do not allow the milk to reduce. Dish it up hot and add from two ounces to four ounces, according to taste, of grated cheddar or Dutch cheese. Stir until the cheese has thoroughly melted, pour it over and around the fish and serve at once.

Here is a simpler and quicker way of cooking a small piece of white fish. Wash and dry, place in a well-greased fireproof china dish, sprinkle thickly with fried bread crumbs, minced parsley, and if possible some minced mushrooms, about two ounces. Place a bit of butter here and there and pour over the whole half a small bottle of tomato catsup; sprinkle more bread crumbs on top and bake in a moderate oven for from 20 minutes to half an hour, according to the size and kind.

FOOD FOR THE INVALID.

Dainty Fare and Attractive Serving Are Both Essential.

Feeding the invalid is an art, and in some cases a lost art. A tray with legs six or seven inches high is the most comfortable way of serving food, still the effort may be too great and a glass tube be better. Always have the nourishment attractively served, for a dainty dolly under the bowl of broth may attract the wavering appetite. Do not bring a large quantity of food to a convalescent, as it often defeats its purpose.

Here are two simple recipes which are very acceptable to most patients: Moisten a teaspoonful of real Bermuda arrowroot with water, rub smooth with a spoon, pour on half a pint of boiling water and season with wine and nutmeg. In cooking arrowroot it is wise to make it thick, afterward thinning with milk.

Panada is also grateful. Put a few crackers or crusts of dry bread in a saucepan with cold water and a few raisins. After it has boiled half an hour, flavor with wine if the patient has no fever. If properly made the mixture will be quite smooth and of moderate thickness. Serve on a dainty tray covered with an immaculately clean cloth. A tiny bunch of flowers tucked on the tray does not render the arrowroot or panada any the less appetizing, and do not forget a well browned strip of toast or a rusk as an accompaniment to the repast.

Cheese Crisps.

One cupful of grated cheese, two-thirds of a cupful of cracker dust, a half teaspoonful of salt, the same of mustard, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of milk and a dash of paprika. Set the dish holding the above ingredients into pan of hot water and cook until the cheese is melted and the mixture becomes smooth and thick. Remove from the fire and beat in the yolks of two eggs and the well whipped white of one, turn into a buttered dish, having the mixture not quite an inch in depth, and bake in a moderate oven until firm. When cold, cut in thin strips, dip in beaten egg, then crumbs, and fry to a delicate crispness in olive oil or fresh butter. Serve hot.

Make Curtains Harmonize.

Now that the color scheme is all the rage, take your old curtains, cut off the torn parts, mend neatly any holes with the part you cut off. Take thin cheesecloth, bind all around the curtain, then take ochre, any color you desire. Buy it in a paint store. It is a powder and cheap. Take a large dishpan of warm water and put as much of the ochre in according as you wish it light or dark. Stir it thoroughly with a large spoon. Gather the curtains sideways in folds, then dip them in the substance, wring them as dry as possible, then shake them starch, and iron when dry.

Cardboard Light Shade.

Take a sheet of cardboard 14 inches square, mark out a malleese cross, cutting with knife on the lines, then cut out each panel, leaving about one-half to three-quarters of an inch margin; punch holes in this, say, five on each side; mark on the top of center a two-inch square, which must be cut just slightly to allow for folding. Bend each side down, lace together with trimming cord, cut a circle in the center to fit the electric light and fill in the panels with small pieces of china silk glued to the cardboard. This makes an attractive light shade.

Sweet Potatoes, Virginia Style.

Boil the potatoes until tender, peel and mash. Add butter generously, also cream, salt, white pepper and a dash of nutmeg. Whip in eggs, beaten very lightly, allowing one for each two cupfuls of potato. Pile in the baking dish and send to the oven until a light brown.

To Sugar Doughnuts.

Place a cupful of sugar in a paper bag. Put four or five doughnuts in the bag at one time and shake. You will find the doughnuts evenly and thoroughly coated without any waste of sugar.

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A Sensitive Soul.

Owen Mudge was a very sensitive man. More than once at a harsh word he had forsaken profitable work and gone home for sympathy to his wife. One morning Owen started out to help Glenn Butler, who had bought a new stump-pulling machine and was preparing to clear a field.

Toward noon Owen came back. Mudge sighed and waited sympathetically for the explanation.

"I just couldn't stand it," said Owen, rubbing his jaw. "When I saw that stump-puller twist them roots out, it reminded me of some of the times I went to the dentist to get back teeth extracted. The first thing I knew I was limp as a rag, and I just ached all over and had to quit."—Youth's Companion.

Best He Could Do.

It was his first circuit, and, moreover, he had to defend his first client, who was a better known than respected burglar. In an interval he approached a veteran member of the bar and sought for advice.

"And how long do you think I ought to make my speech to the jury, sir?" he finished up.

"I should say about an hour," said the old hand.

NIGHT SWEATS,
NO APPETITE,
USED PE-RU-NA.



MRS. LIZZIE LOHR, 1155 W. 13th St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I take pleasure in writing you these few lines, thinking there may be other women suffering the same as I did. I had many complaints for over a year. Night sweats all winter and no appetite. I was run-down so far that I had to sit down to do my cooking, I was so weak. I tried many different medicines and doctors also. Nothing seemed to do me any good. The doctors wanted to operate on me. At last I wrote to Dr. Hartman. I told him just exactly how I was, and he said that he would cure me and how I should take Peruna. I did as he told me for four months, and now I am all cured. No one can tell how thankful I am to him, as I had given up all hopes of ever getting well again. I am a widow and the mother of six small children who depend on my support. I work all day and seldom get tired. I took five bottles of Peruna in all. Any woman wishing to know more about my case may write to me and I will gladly tell all about it. I thank Dr. Hartman for what he has done for me."

AS SHE HAD BEEN ORDERED.

Domestic Cleared Everything Left Over Out of the Ice Box.

There recently entered the service of a Cleveland family a domestic of Scandinavian origin. She had never seen a refrigerator before, and the lady of the house, after initiating her into its mysteries, instructed her never to leave anything old or left over in the ice-box, but to keep the refrigerator perfectly clean and fresh by throwing the old things away each morning.

The very next day the mistress, looking out of the window, observed something peculiar in the yard. "What is that, Sophie?" she asked. "And how did it get there?" "That is old ice, ma'am," was the proud response, "left over from yesterday. I threw it away like you told me."—Harper's Weekly.

A Real Schmeer.

For six months she had been pleading with him to buy an automobile. "They are too expensive," he protested for the hundredth time. "If I bought an automobile I would have to turn down our expenses." "What expenses?" she asked. "Why, table expenses. For instance, I had an automobile I couldn't afford to have chicken every Sunday." She laughed.

"Why, you goose! If you had an automobile you could run down some fowls to have chicken every day, to say nothing of big turkeys and deer roasting pigs. Why is it men haven't any brains?" And the next day he hustled around to the nearest dealer and ordered a racing machine.

The Worst Was Yet to Come.

A southern pulpit orator, one Sunday morning, was describing the experience of the prodigal son. In his endeavor to impress his hearers with the shame and remorse that this young man felt and his desire to cast away his wicked doings, he spoke thus: "Dis young man got to thinking about his meanness and his misery, and he tuk off his coat and frowed it away. And den he tuk off his vest and frowed dat away. And den he tuk off his shirt and frowed dat away too. And den he come to hisself."

Japanese Men Outnumber Women.

Japan is one of the few countries where the men outnumber the women. The ratio there is 980 to 1,000.



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How Amy Was Saved

By Florence B. Hallowel

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"There! read that," cried Amy Fitzhugh, as she burst into the room where her sister Gertrude sat sewing, and threw a letter into her lap. "If that doesn't turn your hair white nothing but old age will do it."

Gertrude looked meditatively at the open letter lying upon the sheet she was hemming. It was addressed to her sister and was written in a large, slanting hand on the thickest of parchment note-paper, which exhaled an odor of hellebore. The writer was Mrs. De Councey Barristow, the president of the Humane society, and she informed Miss Fitzhugh that all arrangements having been completed for the art loan exhibition, she ventured to ask from them the loan of two or three family heirlooms, feeling that they must have many treasured relics of by-gone generations which could not fall to be of interest to the general public. She promised that everything entrusted to her care should be carefully guarded and returned intact at the close of the exhibition.

"I don't see that there is anything to be done except to tell her frankly that we have nothing to lend," said Gertrude calmly.

"Yes; and have her look completely overwhelmed with surprise; beg my pardon, and say she is so sorry, and that she wouldn't have asked me for the world, if she dreamed for a single moment that we could not comply with the request. Oh, I know her! I know her only too well."

"If I could only beg, borrow, or—Gertrude!" Amy sprang up suddenly from the old lounge on which she had thrown herself. "I have it! That box belonging to our revered great-aunt! In that—"

"Oh, Amy, you wouldn't, you couldn't open that."

"Yes; I would and I could—under these desperate circumstances. Where would be the harm? Aunt Reliance is in California and would never be any the wiser, and there is no end of old china in that box. I'll get the hatchet and open it now. Glorious thought!"

Gertrude looked grave. Her old great-aunt, Reliance, was so exacting, and so imperious, that all her relatives stood in awe of her. The previous fall, on going to California to spend the winter, she had sent a large box to Miss Jane, with the request that it should be stored until her return. Incidentally, she mentioned in the accompanying letter that the box contained the superb antique vase which had been left to her by a maternal uncle, and the white and yellow flowered teapot which had belonged to her grandmother Fitzhugh. Amy, who had once paid a visit to Miss Reliance, recollected both heirlooms perfectly, and had described them minutely to Gertrude.

"Suppose the things should be broken?" said Gertrude.

"We won't suppose anything so unlikely," rejoined Amy, who was in high spirits, now that she had solved her perplexing problem.

Amy received a most effusive letter from Mrs. Barristow, in which she asserted that she could never be sufficiently grateful for the privilege of exhibiting heirlooms so beautiful and so rare, and would hold herself responsible for their safety.

The Art Loan Exhibition—thanks to the tireless energy of the efficient president of the Humane society—was a pronounced success. People were pleased at the idea of exhibiting their family relics, and of having an opportunity to air their pride of birth; and those who did not contribute came to criticise, admire and gossip.

Amy and Gertrude arrived a little late, and after a ramble around the room stationed themselves near the table on which the fat teapot and the top-heavy vase had a conspicuous place. Upon each was a card bearing the words: "Loaned by Miss Fitzhugh." And Amy felt a momentary pride as she called Gertrude's attention to them.

While they were standing there, Mrs. Barristow came rushing up to them, her face radiant.

"Here you are, mounting guard over your beloved treasures, I see," she cried, in her most cordial voice. "How can I ever thank you sufficiently, my dears, for lending them? That teapot is just too sweet for anything, and the vase is a perfect love! They have been so much admired! I assure you, my dears, nothing in the whole exhibition has attracted—"

"Look out! Look out there!" cried a loud voice, and a man came rushing toward them, waving his arms frantically.

Amy looked around, then up—just in time to see a large oil portrait, which hung above the table by which they were standing, plunge forward.

The next instant there was an awful crash, the sound of which rang in her ears for many a day, and the portrait lay in the middle of the table, among those hallowed relics of the past.

For a few moments she was too much dazed to realize exactly what had happened; then she became conscious that people were uttering exclamations of dismay and regret, and

she felt Gertrude's hand on her arm. "The teapot is in 50 pieces," Gertrude whispered, "and the vase is utterly demolished. Come away."

They made their escape from the hall, somehow, and hurried home. Amy did not utter a word until they reached their own doorstep. Then she burst out suddenly into something very like a groan.

"My pride! my wretched pride!" she said. "Gertrude, I am well punished."

The morning's mail brought a graceful little scented note from Mrs. De Councey Barristow, saying that her mortification and sorrow over the accident which had occurred was so great that she did not feel equal just yet to a personal interview with her dear Miss Fitzhugh.

Amy looked gloomily out of the window.

"The vase and the teapot were the only things broken, except a hideous jug and a decorated cup and saucer," Gertrude continued. "It seems like



The Next Instant There Was an Awful Crash.

the irony of fate. Amy, you'll have to write to Aunt Reliance."

"What am I to write her? How can I excuse my folly?"

At last an idea dawned upon Amy, after a fortnight of anxious thought. She wrote to Aunt Reliance, asking if she would sell the vase and teapot.

The answer came two weeks later, while they were all at breakfast. Gertrude hastened to read the important document aloud. Aunt Reliance, while expressing appreciation of Amy's very natural desire to possess the teapot and vase, positively refused to sell them; she would, she said, as soon think of selling her grandfather's bones, and wondered that Amy could have thought her so lacking in respect for her ancestors.

In conclusion, that having found the climate of California beneficial to her health, she had decided to remain there permanently, and would soon send for the box they had so kindly stored for her.

What Amy suffered mentally during the next six weeks is best left to the imagination.

She lost her appetite, grew pale and thin, and was so despondent and irritable, that Gertrude became anxious about her.

"This vase-teapot trouble—must come to an end," Gertrude said, one morning, as she sat sewing in the sitting room, and glanced up to see Amy gazing idly from the window. "If you don't write to Aunt Reliance, I will. She must know it anyhow, when we send the box, and what is the use of waiting?"

"There's the carrier—now," said Amy, listlessly, and walked slowly out into the hall, closing the door after her.

Five minutes passed, and she had not returned. Gertrude, growing anxious, put down her sewing, and went out into the hall, half-expecting to see her sister in a swoon on the floor.

But Amy was standing by the hat rack, her eyes shining and a flush on her cheeks.

"Saved! Saved by a miracle!" she cried, as she waved a letter above her head. "Read this, Gertrude, and—"

"Tell me," interrupted Gertrude, impatiently.

"Well, our blessed great-aunt wants her box sent at once, and says she makes me a present of the vase and teapot as a return for my trouble in sending it, and she hopes that my admiration for these precious heirlooms is sufficiently great to cause me to preserve them with sacred care and hand them down to future generations."

"It seems too good to be true!" cried Gertrude, sinking down upon one of the hall chairs.

"Doesn't it! And now listen to me—never, never as long as you live any family heirlooms to me again. This Fitzhugh has had enough of them," and then—girl-like—Amy burst into tears.

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HIS TURN TO CRITICISE.

Youngster Felt Called on to Manifest Disapproval of Prayer.

Little John, who, at the mature age of four, has learned the Lord's Prayer, is often criticised by his sister, two years older, for slight mistakes which he cannot always avoid in offering the petition. A few Sundays ago he was taken to church for the first time. When the moment for the prayer arrived and the congregation bowed their heads, John's mother took the precaution to whisper to him that he must be very quiet. "Listen," she said, "and you will hear the minister pray." This interested John at once, and his little face took on a look of serious attention, but his mother, watching him covertly, saw his expression change presently to one of surprise and disapproval. A few minutes more, and he could stand it no longer. What could this man be saying? Not a word of the prayer did he recognize as the only formula he had ever heard called by that name.

"Why, mother," he exclaimed, in a tone audible over nearly half the church, "do you hear? He isn't saying it right at all!"

SORES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

Whole Head and Neck Covered—Hair All Came Out—Cured in Three Weeks by Cuticura.

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

This Servant Girl Was Evidently a Person of Resource.

As a source of humor the Irish servant girl has long since fallen from her high estate, a result probably due to the better class of young women from the Emerald Isle who come here annually to help confuse the eternal "servant girl question." But now and again one of the old, naïvely ignorant sort turns up in a New York household, as was demonstrated the other day to a caller at a house on the West Side.

The girl who responded to the bell was asked if her mistress was at home. To this inquiry she surprised the caller by putting her arms behind her back and replying in a rich brogue, as she thrust her face toward the caller: "Put th' tickets in my mouth, ma'am, an' I'll go an' see. Me hands is wet."—N. Y. Press.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Fascinating Game.

A precocious little girl living on one of the crowded business thoroughfares of the city was in the habit of gazing out of the window at the busy street below for hours at a time.

"What is it, Gladys, that you find so constantly interesting in the street?" asked her mother one day.

"Oh," came the wise rejoinder, "just watching the cars go pro and con."—Harper's Weekly.

The True Home.

Homes are not built of brick and mortar. It is the people, not the places, that make the homes; the face of a smiling woman, the patter of tiny feet and the music of children's voices, aye, even the barking of a dog and the human look of joy at our coming bring us the nameless charm that we call "home."

Training Lion for Exhibition.

It takes four years to train a lion for exhibition work, but only one animal in four is available for training. A few accomplishments increases the animal's value five fold.

The whole of virtue consists in its practice.

—Cicero.

PRODUCTIVE POWER OF WESTERN CANADA SOIL

Winnipeg Correspondence.

There has never been any who have doubted the productiveness of the soil of Western Canada, but there are sometimes found those who question the fact of its superiority. During the past season it has been shown that in grain raising qualities it possessed the very best. The late spring prevented grain being sown in many cases before the middle of May. Yet, a large percentage of that sown at that time produced excellent yields. Had it not been for the frost early in August, which visited most of the north half of the continent, there would have been a magnificent yield in every district in Western Canada. Throughout the Southern Alberta district where about 100,000 acres was sown to winter wheat the yield will be enormously large. There are vast tracts of valuable grain growing land in Western Canada that are available for home-steading, the Canadian Government giving 160 acres free, and entry may be made by proxy, by any near relative, thus saving considerable cost to the American who may have entry made in this way. Any Canadian Government Agent will give you the particulars.

Your correspondent has just received the following letter from Craik, Saskatchewan, which bears out the statement made in the first part of this letter.

"Craik, Sask., Aug. 1907.

"May 24th we planted a Dahila root, which we brought with us from Minneapolis. Aug. 12th, 80 days later, it was in bloom. The plant is now 4 1/2 feet high and covered with blossoms. We never got half as many flowers on it in Minneapolis, even during September and October, although we had more time to attend to it there."

I mention this only as an example of the great productive power of the soil here in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Caught Whiskers in Safe.

In locking his safe the other night prior to his going home for supper George Edgemont, a paperhanger who lives at Jefferson street and Hermitage lane, Manayunk, shut the safe door upon his flowing whiskers and was held until released by his daughter, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Edgemont had been out collecting bills during the day. Returning to his office he opened his safe and placed the money in it. He then threw the door shut, catching the end of his beard in the door. In the excitement he forgot the combination and so could not release himself. With his chin resting on the safe he was discovered about an hour after the accident by his daughter, who came to find what had delayed him. The safe was broken open by a locksmith.

One Waiter with Sense.

Man in a restaurant, happening in just as a new shift of waiters came on. And having eaten a very modest luncheon this man laid down a modest tip, to be exact, five cents.

And did the waiter shy off or sniff at this nickel? He did neither, but on the contrary he seemed to regard it as an augury of good fortune that his first customer should have given him something, and—

"Thank you," he said, politely, to the customer, and as he turned away he added to himself: "That's a starter."—N. Y. Sun.

Strange Disease.

Two middle-aged women on a car were discussing the sickness of two children of one of them. "And what does the doctor say all this?" asked one. "The little child has some sort of a fever," was the answer, "and he said that the disease of the other was epidemic." "It's a sickness I never heard of," responded mother number one.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GILROY. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The Saturday half holiday originated in England in the eleventh century.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. INDICTED.

Charged with Using Mails to Defraud and in Misrepresenting Articles Sold.

Des Moines, Ia.—(Special)—Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago have been charged with using the mails to defraud. The indictment is on three counts. It is alleged that the company misrepresented articles in its catalogues sent through the mails. The first count charges that on June 13, 1907, the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Spring of Des Moines by selling him white lead that Sears-Roebuck claim to have made. The indictment alleges it was made by others. A second count is on a ring bought by R. H. Miles, and the third count is the sending of another ring, alleged to have been misrepresented, through the mails.

Shy Amateurs.

"Splendid spectacles," that is the definition to which athletics in England are gradually drifting, and chiefly, it is to be feared, upon the current of highly trained professionalism. The ordinary man, conscious of his own mediocre ability, is afraid to venture into the field.—North China Herald.

Tobacco Thrown Away.

It is estimated by the head of one of the large tobacco establishments of New York that at least \$5,000 worth of tobacco is daily thrown away in the city in unconsumed cigars and cigarettes.

Why She Went Home to Mother.

Mrs. Newwed—Isn't the bread line in a great city pathetic? Newwed—Very. I suppose it is the only way the poor fellows can get any fit to eat.—N. Y. Sun.

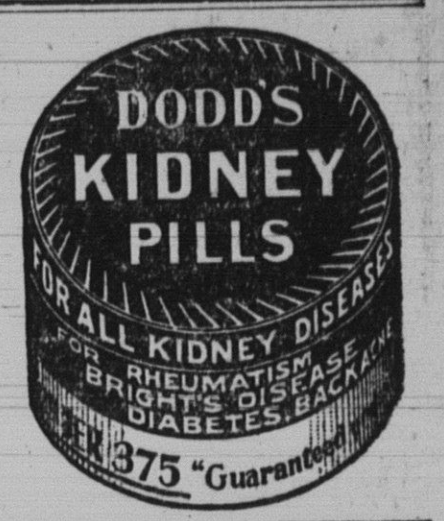
World's Gold Production.

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The statesman leads the masses. The masses lead the politician.

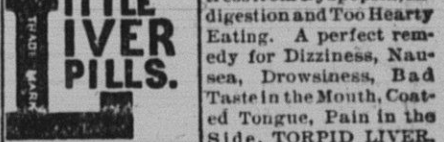
At the County Fair. "Doing a land-office business, eh?" remarked the man from the city. "What is that you are selling, anyway?" "Blessed if I know myself, boss," whispered the fairer at the county fair; "it has zigzag lines all over it and when a woman comes up I sell it to her as a skirt pattern and when a man comes up I sell it to him as a guaranteed and genuine map of Maine."

To be happy, hopeful, buoyant from the depths of the heart; pure in word and thought and deed, and moderate in all methods of life, this is the true art of noble living.—Young.



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Time Card taking effect June 18, 1907.
Limited cars to Detroit—7:42 a. m.,
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a. m., and every two hours until 10:10 p.
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Treatment is Advised.

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The only true way to cure rheumatism
is to get at it from the inside with Uric-O.
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muscles, forces the kidneys to perform
their duties for which they were de-
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NOTED FOR HIS PROFANITY.

Lord Thurlow, English Chancellor,
Was Terrible Swearer.

Lord Thurlow, once lord high chan-
cellor of England, was the most ter-
rible swearer that ever lived, and he
lived in an age when swearing was
regarded as an elegant habit among
the elite. He was Keeper of the Con-
science of George III. He took to
swearing as a lad does who wishes to
show that he has arrived at man's
estate. It was his ambition to be con-
sidered a swearer. With him every-
thing was "damned good," "damned
bad," "damned hot," "damned cold,"
etc. "Damned" was his epithet, his ad-
jective and superlative, his argument,
his judgment. To have deprived Thur-
low of his "damn" would have been
equivalent to shaving off his eyebrows
or turning his growl into a whisper.
Sir Hay Campbell, lord advocate, argu-
ing a Scotch appeal to the bar in a
very delicate manner, said: "I will now,
my lords, proceed to my severest
point." "I'll be damned if you do!"
cried Lord Thurlow, so as to be heard
by all present; "this house is adjourned
till Monday next," and off he
scampered.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With local applications, as they can-
not reach the seat of the disease.
Catarrh is a blood or constitutional dis-
ease, and in order to cure it you must
take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is taken internally, and acts di-
rectly on the blood and mucous surfaces.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick med-
icine. It was prescribed by one of the
best physicians in this country for years
and is a regular prescription. It is com-
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with the best blood purifiers, acting di-
rectly on the mucous surfaces. The per-
fect combination of the two ingredients
is what produces such wonderful re-
sults in curing catarrh. Send for test-
imonials free.

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tion.

If He Had a Million.

"Say, Mike, if you had a million
dollars given ye to-day, what wud ye
do first?" "Sure, an' I'd go to the
Palace hotel and engage a room, an'
I'd have wurrud with the clerk to call
me at five o'clock in the morning."
"Why, ph at wud ye do that fur?"
"Ah," said Mike, with a complacent
gum, "whin he tould me to get up
I'd say: 'Oh, go to the divlie; I don't
have to!'"—Judge's Library.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee,
And enters winter with his key
Protect yourself, from disease be free;
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Freeman & Cummings Co.

Literary Note.

"What's the matter?" asked the pro-
prietor of the book store, seeing all
the clerks hurrying toward the front.
"There's a lady there who wants to
buy a volume of poems," the book-
keeper called back as he hurried for-
ward to have a look at her.

Impure blood runs you down—makes
you an easy victim for organic diseases.
Bardock Blood Bitters purifies the blood
—cures the cause—builds you up.

BREVITIES

L. E. Hadley, of Lyndon, has just
placed in the new residence of T. H.
Howlett, of Gregory, a new model
automatic gas lighting system.

Hudson is after a butter tray
factory which will employ 40 to 50
hands, work night and day shifts,
with a pay roll of \$425 a week from
the start.

The Ferry Seed Co., of Detroit,
raised 60,000 bushels of onions on
their farm of 60 acres near Rochester
which they are shipping to the
northwest.

Several of the large potatoe
growers of Bridgewater will have to
hold their crops until spring as the
shippers have declined to purchase
on account of the weather condition.

The work of sorting fish eggs at
the hatchery began this week and
already eleven young ladies are em-
ployed and by the end of the week
there will be several more.—North-
ville Record.

J. G. Earl, of Ypsilanti, a former
resident of Chelsea, who has been at
the St. Joseph's Retreat, Dearborn,
where he has been receiving treat-
ment for some time past will return
to his Ypsilanti home this week.

The state railroad commission
have served notice on the Pere
Marquette Railroad Company to
place a flagman at the railroad cross-
ing at the Main street where the
railway passes through Brighton.

The game warden has been busy
the past two weeks writing and ex-
amining spearing licenses. No one
was allowed to spear any where but
on Little Portage and then nothing
but white fish and carp.—Pinckney
Dispatch.

The Clinton Local, one of the
brightest and best exchanges on our
list was twenty-three years old last
Friday. The Local is worthy of the
liberal patronage it receives and we
hope it will continue to prosper for
many years to come.

Some unknown disease is making
sad havoc with the splendid herd
of registered Holsteins of Silas Mun-
sell. Two are dead and three others
have been attacked with the disease,
which seems to be some trouble in
the head.—Brighton Argus.

The seventeenth annual meeting
of the Michigan Improved Live
Stock Breeders and Feeders' Asso-
ciation will be held at the Agricul-
tural College, Lansing, January 14
and 15. L. W. Watkins of Man-
chester is president of the association.

One hundred acres of one of the
finest strips of oak timber in southern
Michigan, belonging to the Patrick
Gallagher farm in Webster, has just
been sold to the Davis Lumber Co.
of Toledo, the consideration being
\$10,000. A portable sawmill has
already arrived and will be in opera-
tion there for weeks to come.—Dex-
ter Leader.

Dr. John B. VanFossen, mayor of
Ypsilanti, committed suicide at his
home in that city last Friday morn-
ing. The deceased was serving his
second year as chief executive of the
Greek city and was about 49 years of
age. For some time past he has
been suffering from attacks of
melancholia.

The Stockbridge Brief-Sun of last
week devoted considerable space to
the football game which was played
in Chelsea between the Chelsea high
school team and the team from that
village recently. Your team was de-
feated all right but you got the score
wrong when you claim 14 for Stock-
bridge and 12 for Chelsea. It was
17 for Chelsea and 14 for Stock-
bridge. However it looks nice in
print for the Stockbridge boys. Try
again gentlemen perhaps you may
win a game sometime in the future.

Foe to Race Suicide.

The problem of race suicide will be
simplified by the better housing of
working people. As the result of an
experiment—costing \$1,500,000—by an
English manufacturer, a garden col-
ony for employees is reported to have
a birth rate of 56 and a death rate of
only nine per 1,000; while the chil-
dren of seven are three inches taller
and seven pounds heavier and those
of 11 years are five and one-half
inches taller and 20 pounds heavier,
than the average of children of the
same ages among the laboring classes
of Liverpool.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y.,
had a very remarkable experience; he
says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over
me; one said heart disease; two called
it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood
poison, and the fifth stomach and liver
trouble; but none of them helped me;
so my wife advised trying Electric Bit-
ters, which are restoring me to perfect
health. One bottle did me more good
than all the five doctors prescribed."
Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness
and all stomach, liver and kidney com-
plaints, by Freeman & Cummings Co.,
druggists, 50c.

Not Real Music.

"Pop!" "Yes, my son." "What is a
trick pianist?" "A trick pianist, my
boy, is one who makes you think he is
furnishing music when he is not!"

DIDN'T PURCHASE THE MINE.

Prospective Owners Knew Not Where
to Get Pack-Train Needed.

The secretary of an eastern com-
pany that some time ago was anxious
to purchase a silver-lead mine in the
northwest tells of an amusing incident
in the negotiations for its purchase.
As the ore assayed well and every-
thing looked propitious, a mining ex-
pert was sent to examine the mine.
His report was favorable, too favor-
able, in fact, and aroused the suspi-
cions of the would-be purchaser; so
it was determined to investigate more
closely. At this point a well-known
mining man of Butte recommended
that a certain rough-and-ready genius
should be sent to look at the mine.
"You can depend upon his judgment,"
the mining man said. "You can trust
to his report, which in all probability,
will be brief and very much to the
point." The advice was followed. As
predicted, the report was short and
pithy. It read substantially as fol-
lows: "Gents: I have made an exam-
ination of the X— mine, and report
that the ore is there as represented;
that it assays high; that it is there in
plenty; but to get your supplies in
and your ore out, you will need a pack-
train of bald eagles."—Harper's
Weekly.

INTERRED IN STRANGE STYLE.

Man Who Wanted Books in His Coffin
—Burial Robe of Scarlet Silk.

Sir James Colquhoun, whose re-
cently proved will contains a direction that
his body should be dressed for burial
in evening costume, was one of many
men who have made unconventional
arrangements for their interment,
says the Westminster Gazette. One
of the most singular of these testa-
mentary directions was that of John
Underwood, of Whittelee, whose
body, fully dressed, was placed in a
green coffin. Under his head was
placed a copy of Horace, his feet re-
sting on Bentley's "Milton." Bentley's
"Horace" was placed beneath his
back, and on his right and left were a
third Horace and a Greek Testament.
Mrs. Margaret Cousins, of Cuxton, in
Kent, made her last journey attired in
a flaming dress of scarlet silk; and a
coal hewer, of Tong, near Leeds
(one Jack Hustler), was laid to rest
with his head pillowed on a lump of
coal and with his pipe and tobacco
by his side.

CLUB 1,000 YEARS OLD.

Chinese Association Has Lately Been
Reorganized in England.

The little club that has been estab-
lished in London under the fascinating
title of the "Idlers of the Bamboo
Grove," was started in China more
than a thousand years ago by a cele-
brated poet and mystic. This exceed-
ingly old gentleman is still the nom-
inal president of the club, and at the
reunions of the "Idlers" a chair is
left for him, although the attention
seems unnecessary. The society will
not be a very large one at any time.
At present it consists of a small body
of orientalists and literary men who
are interested in the east. Needless
to say, some members of the Chinese
legation are to be found in the ranks.

French Duel Test of Courage.

The only circumstance which we
take the trouble to notice in modern
French duels is that they seldom do
much harm; the fact which is upper-
most in the French mind is the obvi-
ously implied one that, whether a
duelist come to any manner of grief
or not, a man cannot take part in a
duel without deliberate risk of his
life. His act, though probably only
conventional, may turn out to be
fatal. And even though, in general,
it happily prove a mere formality, it
involves, on the part of all concerned,
a brave acknowledgment that anyone
who pretends to belong to civilized
society must hold himself responsible
for any deviation from the code of
conduct which its traditions prescribe
and which its existence involves.—
Scribner.

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Shy on Mythology.

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was asked. "Why, what'd been the
use? He'd have known I wasn't, and,
besides, I only just thought of the
scheme."

Too Much for Him.

"Oh, zeen language," sighed the be-
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Chancery Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—Sult pro-
ing in the Circuit Court for the County
of Washtenaw, in Chancery.—Where
Edwin A. Dancer is complainant and
unknown heir at law of John Jones de-
fendant. Satisfactory proof appearing
the court by affidavit on file that the
defendants are unknown, it is hereby
ordered, that said defendants appear and
answer the bill of complaint filed in said
cause within six months from the date
of this order.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.
Dated, November 13th, 1907.
Stivers & Kalmbach,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Business address, Chelsea, Mich.

Commissioners' Notice

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pointed by the Probate Court for said County, Com-
missioners to receive, examine and adjust the
claims and demands of all persons against
the estate of Philip Henschen, deceased, late of
said County, deceased, hereby give notice that the
claims against the estate of said deceased, late
of the Township of Sylvan, in said County,
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of March next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each
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Lesson to American Heiresses.

The Hapsburgs are the most aristocratic and exclusive royal family in Europe, and their court is a perfect forest of ancient family trees in an appalling state of good preservation. Miss Gladys Vanderbilt's experience in rubbing up against the Hapsburgs, in case she marries her Hungarian count, the young scion of the Szechenyis, will be a lesson to all our young heiresses, for the Austrian court will never receive her in view of the deplorable fact that the young woman cannot furnish the proof that 16 of her ancestors had noble blood, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. As Countess Szechenyi, she will be received by the Hungarian court at Budapest, regardless of her ancestors, but at Vienna the social traditions of the holy Roman empire—which was neither holy nor Roman, nor an empire when it fell—must be maintained. A boycott on the nobility of Austria-Hungary should be promptly started in our American matrimonial market, for no American girl in existence can prove descent from 16 noble ancestors. There are plenty of courts in Europe that insist upon no such extreme conditions, and the Paris hotels are full of counts and lords anxious to marry the heiress to American money. It's a pity old Commodore Vanderbilt is not alive to hear about his social origin being called in question by the remains of the holy Roman empire.

Establish a Character.

Do not be an imitator, following the methods of others because they are deemed the right thing, or fashionable. Establish a character of your own, and let it be a good one. Character is but another name for backbone, for individuality. The beginning of good character is sincerity. Insist upon doing the thing that seems to you right. Persevere in saying the thing that seems to you to be true. Never allow yourself to consent, even tentatively, to things that seem to you false. Nothing short of this is sincerity. Nothing short of this will lead to a good character. Character is the greatest tonic in the world, says the New York Weekly. It quickens the circulation, strengthens the heart-beats, flushes the cheeks with blood. It gives strength to the nerves and expression to the face. It is composed of equal parts of sincerity, courage and human sympathy. It is a tonic that should be taken every day, the whole year around. It is a drugless remedy in reach of everyone. It costs nothing beyond persistent effort, but it never fails to give good returns.

If literary fame depended only upon the number of volumes sold, the late Mrs. Mary J. Holmes would have to be regarded as one of the greatest of American novelists. During her long life she produced 39 novels, of which more than 2,000,000 copies have been sold. The fact that a novel attains the distinction of being one of the "best sellers" is by no means to be taken as proof of its excellence; but it is worth making a note of, that neither E. P. Roe, whose books outsold even Mrs. Holmes', nor Mrs. Holmes herself, ever found it necessary to resort to the purulent or the otherwise morally unwholesome in order to create interest and hold a reader's attention. Their books may not have been great, but they were clean.

It has been discovered that the increased price of eggs is not due to idleness on the part of the hens of the country, but to the fact that Chicago packers have salted away, so to speak, 350,000,000 eggs. Somebody was telling not long ago of the probable evolution of a variety of hen that would lay two eggs a day, but what would be the use of grasping man were to put that extra egg in cold storage?

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who ascended Mount McKinley in Alaska after other explorers had decided that it was practically impossible, has set out to reach the north pole. He is in Greenland, where he will spend the winter preparing to start north at the earliest opportunity next summer. The first part of his journey will be over one of the routes taken by Peary.

A German professor rises to announce that modesty is a disease. This may be so, but there is no reason to hope that there can be any cure for the man who gets up at a dinner where seven other speakers are to follow him and talks for three hours.

J. Pierpont Morgan also threw out a lifeline. These financial troubles are handled much better than they used to be when the first appearance of the storm was notice to dig for the cyclone cellar.

Oscar Hammerstein says he has all the money he wants. We had a dream like that once, and just as we were piling it in stacks somebody rapped on the door and said it was time to get up.

BATTLE WITH A BURGLAR IN THE EARLY MORNING RESULTS IN MURDER.

KALAMAZOO MAN VICTIM.

Threat of Robber to Kill His Wife Awakened Horace Davis, Who Sprang From Bed, Grappled Intruder and Was Shot.

In a grapple with a masked burglar in the almost pitch darkness of his bedroom, Horace F. Davis, aged 53, a life long resident of Kalamazoo and veteran merchant tailor, was shot down and killed about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, while his wife looked on. She also struggled with the burglar, after the first shot was fired, but he tore from her grasp as Mr. Davis fell dead, and fled through the door by which he had entered.

Mrs. Davis was awakened by a slight noise in the dining room and saw the form of a man between her bed and the dim light which came in through the window.

"What are you doing here?" she asked.

The burglar tiptoed to the bed, pressed the muzzle of a revolver at her temple and said: "Keep still or I'll blow your brains out."

The words awakened Mr. Davis, who leaped from the bed as soon as he realized the character of the intruder and closed upon him. Clutching the revolver Davis swayed back and forth with him. Fascinated by the sight and breathless with fear for her husband, Mrs. Davis, who had also jumped from the bed, made no outcry and for a moment nothing was heard in the room but the tense breathing of the men and the crack of strained muscles.

In their struggle the two men neared the archway opening from the dining room to the bedroom. There Mr. Davis, who was heavy set and fairly strong, began to gain an advantage and was slowly but surely overcoming the burglar. Probably driven to desperation, the latter, with a great effort, wrenched his revolver arm loose and fired. The bullet struck Mr. Davis in the wrist.

As the sound of the shot rang out Mrs. Davis seemed to awaken from her lethargy, and with a scream of anger and fear, sprang to the assistance of her husband. Just as she secured a hold on the man, and by pulling his hand away from her husband, she fired a second shot, and without a word Mr. Davis fell dead with a bullet in his heart, and the burglar, still in his grasp, fell with him.

Mrs. Davis ran to the window and screamed, arousing the neighbors, who sent in a hurry call for the police. The burglar had leaped from the floor and ran through the rooms to the front door and escaped. Mrs. Davis turned after and found the alarm and found a cowl which had fallen from the man's shoulders, and which had completely concealed his head, his burglar's lamp and revolver, scattered about the room.

Mrs. Davis says: "The burglar was about the same height as my husband, but not nearly so heavy. It was so dark I could see nothing of his features. So far as I have been able to discover, nothing has been taken."

The articles left behind may be valuable in obtaining a description of the man. In the darkness of the room Mrs. Davis could not see his features.

The murdered man was a member of one of the oldest families in the city, his parents having settled in the city in the early pioneer days. He had lived in the house where the murder took place for 22 years. There are two married children, George, bookkeeper in the First National bank of the city, and Mrs. R. L. Fargand, wife of a Chicago man.

Wants a Million a Year.

Horatio S. Earle, commissioner of good roads, appeared before the committee on finances and taxation of the constitutional convention and labored to have included in the constitution that not less than \$1,000,000 a year should be appropriated annually by the legislature for good roads in the state at large. Mr. Earle argued that good roads are the most desirable of all things to the commonwealth and that legislatures are proverbially stingy.

He gave his experience at the last session to prove that he considered a small and sufficient appropriation for a necessary work. Wherefore he thought it the strongest reason in the world for writing into the constitution the minimum he named. The committee thought it well to leave some things to the discretion of the legislature, and in their judgment this was one of the things.

Fled in Night Clothes.

Between 20 and 25 occupants of the McKinley house, Camden, most of whom were guests and boarders and the rest employees, were compelled to flee in their night clothes from a fire which destroyed the building at an early hour Wednesday morning. Several were carried from the building unconscious from suffocation. Norris Foote, a Camden apple buyer, who occupied a room above the kitchen, was rescued just in time to save his life by volunteers.

Fred Burnett, a Detroit apple buyer, working in Port Huron, says he became intoxicated from fumes from whisky barrels he bought for packing apples, and was robbed of \$120 while unconscious.

Despite the fact that he roused County Clerk John Y. Martin and Justice Robert McBride from their slumbers at 11 o'clock p. m., George Morris, of Owosso, failed to secure a license to marry Roda Belle Dixey, of Owosso township. He had the written consent of the girl's parents, but as she will not be 16 until next April, the clerk refused to issue the license.

An average of 2,500 souvenir post cards are sent out of Lansing post office every day.

The contract for the Flint postoffice was awarded to W. J. McAlpine, of Dixon, Ill., who bid \$31,000.

This season 315,000 square feet of cement walk have been laid in Battle Creek, breaking all records.

Miss Stella Forsyth, formerly employed in the Flint postoffice, left for India to become a missionary.

James Graham, of Battle Creek, while building a fire in his room, dropped dead. He was 60 years old.

Ann Arbor "drys" are circulating a petition asking the con-con. to pass the proposal making Ann Arbor "dry."

The quarantine of the Grand Rapids veterinary college was raised after three weeks and the students released.

The Dolson Automobile Co., of Charlotte, has been declared bankrupt in the United States circuit court at Grand Rapids.

To prevent mistakes by deer hunters, section men on the D. S. & A. and Soo line railroads were given flaming red coats.

Mrs. Harriet A. Begole, widow of former Gov. Josiah W. Begole, and a pioneer of Genesee county, celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary.

Thomas E. Sloop, of Elk Rapids, because he hit Lena Ball over the head with a hammer, was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$13.50.

Francis Hodgman, the aged surveyor of Kalamazoo who is dead, left among his effects a song written by himself to be sung at his funeral.

For the third time in five years, the Upton house, Port Huron, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, making five times in the past 13 years.

Free mail delivery begun in Caro Monday morning. Three deliveries daily will be made in the business section and two in the residence portion.

Oil Inspector Neal declares he will prosecute the merchant who sold gasoline in a can not painted red to a Dewitt family, resulting in the burning of a child.

Poisoned by tainted oysters eaten at a Masonic banquet in Dor, two men are dead, four likely to die and about twenty others are seriously ill. The banquet was held November 2.

Because Frederick Baumgras, 75, of Lansing, insists on a diet of fried cats and chickens' feet, he will probably be sent to the asylum where he spent some time a few years ago.

Daniel Lyons, a deaf and dumb mute, of the Lapeer county farm, was struck by a Michigan Central passenger train, and though hurled many feet, escaped with only a broken arm.

Earl Bourke, the train butcher who took the package containing \$1,000 belonging to State Treasurer Gazler from a Grand Trunk train at Port Huron last week, was given his freedom Friday.

Mrs. Oren Case, of Long Lake, who was opened by relatives when she was small, recently learned that the father she mourned as dead was living in Peterboro, Ont., and she has gone to visit him.

Detroit relatives refused to pay the \$250 fine of Bernard Kowski, imposed in Port Huron, who posed as Dr. Lorenz, and he was taken to the Detroit house of correction, crying, "I cannot live until the end."

"Michael Long," as he was known when he died in California some time ago, is now known to have been Michael Laherty, of Pontiac, the identification having been discovered through his autobiography.

The warehouse of W. D. Lakin & Son, in Portland, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Two tons of Thanksgiving turkeys and chickens, awaiting shipment, were in the building and about half were a total loss.

Henry R. Hague, of Jackson, has begun suit against the Chicago, Detroit & Jackson railway, formerly the Ypsilanti road, asking \$10,000 damages for alleged injuries sustained in a collision August 16, 1906.

Congressman Samuel W. Smith, of Michigan, who is slated by Speaker Joe Cannon for chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, has won the position by years of patient study of its conditions.

Three yeggmenn early Saturday morning made a botched job of dynamiting the Birmingham postoffice strong box and were frightened away by the noise of their own explosives before they could bag the stamps and currency.

Another of the few remaining "first settlers" of Isabella county passed away November 27, in the death of John Fraser, aged 88 years. Mr. Fraser settled in Isabella county when it was a wilderness in 1856, coming from New York state.

Upton Sinclair, of "Jungle" fame, now in Battle Creek, is planning a Wanderlust colony, to replace Helicon hall, recently burned. He intends to spend the next ten years in living in wagons, traveling through the United States and England.

C. B. Anderson, of Coldwater, Mich., was stabbed to death by Laillie Rodriguez, a government forest reserve agent, who ran amok in Alamosa, Cal., and assaulted four other men. He was shot and killed by the marshal, who tried to arrest him.

Lansing police have learned that "Ellen Gregory," mildly insane, who was arrested for shoplifting, is the daughter of respectable Lansing parents and has a husband and three children living in Wayne county. She will not be prosecuted.

The state military board adopted the war department orders providing for the reorganization of the M. N. G. Attorney General Bird notified the board that the payment of guardsmen under the new law would begin July 1, 1908.

Jared M. Knapp, of Bellevue, gave an address before the Nature club on "Nature on the Farm." It is generally conceded that the Nature club is an organization attractive only to students and city people, but the fact is vouched for that Mr. Knapp, living 50 years on a 240-acre farm, has taken "time out" for nature study every day.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Nearly every county in the state is demanding that provision be made in the revised constitution for a county auditor, who shall be the executive officer of the board of supervisors and who shall be clothed with authority to supervise the accounts of all county officers. Differences of opinion exist as to whether the county auditor should be elected or appointed by the supervisors or circuit judge. Some contend that a much better fitted man would be secured if the appointment were vested in the circuit judge, while on the other hand there is a movement on foot to divorce the judiciary from politics as much as possible by taking away all appointing power from the circuit judges. As a business proposition, Houghton county is perhaps the best county in the state, for the very good reason that the biggest business men in the county accept places on the board of supervisors and devote enough of their time to secure the results that accrue from business management. In Houghton, the monthly meeting of the board never lasts more than two hours. When it comes time to make up the annual budget the finance committee of the board prepares it in advance and when the supervisors meet they have something concrete to act upon and, instead of spending a month drawing pay, they dispose of their business in one day. Furthermore, the Houghton supervisors get monthly reports from all the county officials whose accounts are examined by a committee of the board, which regards the work as part of its duty. With this constant check, the services of expert accountants to look over the books for a series of years are not required. The same system is followed in other mining counties of the upper peninsula. In many instances officials of the mines sit as supervisors. The statement may be made that the mining companies have selfish motives, but be that as it may, they give the county a business administration.

Draft of Ownership Clause.

Following is the draft of the municipal ownership provision prepared by the subcommittee of the general committee on cities and villages, and which the latter has taken up for consideration. "Cities having a population of 200,000 or more, may provide by local legislation for acquiring, owning and operating public utilities. When such city is authorized as provided herein, to acquire or operate any public utility, it may issue its bonds therefor, provided that such bonds shall not impose any liability upon such city, but shall be secured only upon the property constituting such public utility, including the franchise, stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise shall in no case extend for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the sale on such foreclosure. In addition to such legislative and administrative powers as may be conferred by this constitution, any city or village may acquire and maintain such public utilities as may be necessary for the production and distribution of water, light, heat and such power as may be incidental thereto, and may sell the surplus produced in excess of the needs of the municipality to consumers within or without the territorial limits of such city or village. No city or village shall be authorized to acquire, maintain or operate any public utility unless such proposition shall be first submitted to the electors of such city or village at a regular municipal election, and approved by two-thirds of the qualified electors voting at such election."

Earle Proposes Clause.

Highway Commissioner Earle urged that no limitation be placed in the constitution as to the amount that might be spent annually for good roads purposes, and he declared that the state could well afford to spend \$1,000,000 a year to improve its highways. The convention spent two hours in committee of the whole discussing the proposal providing that all bills introduced in the legislature should be printed and in possession of the house ten days before being passed, the object being to prevent snap legislation. The claim was that if future legislatures are not to be burdened with local legislation, all general bills should be printed. Objection was made that under such a proposition all bills intended to be passed would have to be printed ten days before the adjournment of the legislature.

Would Stop Sale of Liquor.

Delegate Moore of Pontiac, chairman of the liquor committee, introduced a proposal to prohibit the sale of liquor in Ann Arbor, the seat of the state university, and in Kalamazoo, Ypsilanti and Mt. Pleasant, where state normal schools are located, such prohibition to extend for four miles from the corporate limits. For some reason Mr. Moore failed to mention Marquette, where there is a normal school, and also the Michigan Agricultural college. The four-mile limit there would send Lansing dry.

Talk of Sentence Law.

Lansing.—The indeterminate sentence law and the man behind the bars were the causes of the first real warm debate in the con-con at a recent session, and for a few moments seemed to have opened the floodgates of oratory which have apparently been locked. The innocent cause was a proposal taken up in the committee of the whole to put the O. K. stamp on the indeterminate sentence law as it now exists. The proposal found opposition. Some of the delegates thought it was a bad law anyway and ought to be buried. Others thought the judges ought to have more power and suggested changes, and after a vigorous debate the proposal was referred back to the judicial committee to let the members tinker with it a little longer and thus give the convention a chance to take up proposals which do not cause so much brain-racking vigor. Delegate Flannigan of Norway spoke against the proposal. Mr. Flannigan said he had had several years' experience in criminal business, and he thought the law as proposed and as now existing gave the pardon board too much power and the circuit judge too little. He said a poor devil sometimes went to prison and had to wait the pleasure of the pardon board, who did not know half as much about his case as the circuit judge who sentenced him, and then other times there was too much sickly sentiment about convicts and men got out of prison who had no business being out.

To Get New Guns.

Great guns for the artillery corps and plenty of them was the glad news received by Capt. Vandercor. The war department, as a result of the showing of the First battery of field artillery at the recent state encampment, has notified the state military authorities that it has ordered sent from the Rock Island arsenal to Lansing a complete modern outfit for the command and that it will soon be equipped in regular army style. The outfit will consist of four three-inch modern guns, six caissons, one battery horse wagon, 36 sets of new russet harness, 20 new single mount saddles, 120 revolvers and a complete personal outfit for each man. This announcement will be received with satisfaction by the artillerymen, as the most they had hoped for was new field pieces. The news that the battery is to be equipped with an entirely new outfit comes as a glad surprise. After the inspection last March Capt. Barry, United States inspecting officer of Port Sheridan, recommended that the battery be given new guns.

Judges Talk Salaries.

Judges Wolcott, Dodds, Lockwood and Chester, the majority of a committee appointed by the State Judges' association to consider the salary question, were in session here. At present the constitution limits the salary to \$2,500, though a number are allowed additional compensation by the supervisors. The consensus of opinion among those here is that the matter of salary should be left to the legislature, the same as other judicial salaries. It was decided to send out letters to all the judges for an expression of opinion, which can be transmitted to the constitutional convention. Opinion is divided among the judges as to whether the number of circuits should be reduced, and no action was taken with regard to that question.

May Operate Utilities.

In the second session of the subcommittee on municipal ownership of the committee on cities and villages, Delegate Charles C. Simons secured an amendment of the formulated report for the benefit of Detroit. Mr. Simons wished to amend by making it a two-thirds vote of those voting on the proposition, and also wanted cities empowered to operate.

Trees Go; Floods Come.

Thomas Elmer Will, secretary of the American forestry commission at Washington, who spoke at the Agricultural college, said that the devastating floods at Grand Rapids, Lansing and other towns can be traced directly to the destruction of the forests of the lower peninsula.

Boom Hudson for Governor.

Prohibition leaders in Detroit and Michigan have launched a gubernatorial boom for Joseph L. Hudson, Detroit's widely-known merchant, who is a Democrat, with antisaloon sentiments. "I won't be a candidate for governor," said Mr. Hudson, "on any ticket."

Will Meet at Saginaw.

There is no longer any doubt but that Saginaw gets the next meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association. President W. G. Coburn left for New York to book speakers for the Saginaw meeting.

To Reorganize M. N. G.

A meeting of the state military board was held here to consider the matter of providing for the payment of national guard members while attending drills. A reorganization may result.

THE CROPS.

The Wealth Which the Farmers Produced During 1907.

The farmers of America produced \$7,412,000,000 worth of farm products from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907. According to the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, over \$1,000,000,000 of these products were sold abroad, the money going to American banks.

That the farmer is in no wise to blame for the financial depression, he produced an average of \$50,000,000 a day for the whole year and he sold his crops in nearly every instance at higher prices than the year before.

The farmer grew crops valued at \$1,055,000,000, a value greater by \$79,000,000 than similar products in the year before. Cotton alone in the past year was produced to the value of \$482,000,000.

The dairy products of the country were worth \$800,000,000. They stand second in value to corn alone. Poultry raised in the year was worth \$600,000,000.

Beet sugar, of which Michigan produced a heavy share, was worth \$6,000,000, a heavy increase. The oat crop is worth \$360,000,000; wheat \$500,000,000; hay, \$660,000,000; potatoes, \$190,000,000; barley, \$115,000,000; tobacco, \$67,000,000, a decrease of 10 per cent; sugar cane, \$64,000,000; rice, \$23,000,000; flaxseed, \$26,000,000; corn, \$1,500,000,000; buckwheat, \$10,000,000; hops, \$5,000,000; alfalfa, \$100,000,000.

Corn is king of them all, however.

The crop of 1907 has exceeded only in 1899, 1905 and 1906 in value. But its value is greater than ever before, reaching the fabulous amount of \$1,350,000,000. This is 26 per cent above the average of the last five crops. The U. S. produced this year four-fifths of the world's corn supply.

The Great Canal.

Full details of the work done on the Panama canal during the fiscal year 1907, with a showing of what has been accomplished since the project has been in American hands, are disclosed in the annual report of the Isthmian canal commission. Ninety per cent of the \$9,500,000 spent by the division of material and supplies was spent in the United States.

The total force of skilled and unskilled laborers of the Isthmian Canal commission and Panama railroad on June 30, 1906, was 19,600, and on June 30, 1907, it was 29,446—an increase in the total of 10,846 men. During this period, 20,887 men were brought to the isthmus from the United States, Europe and the West Indies. The average daily force of skilled and unskilled laborers of the commission and Panama railroad was, at the beginning of the year, 19,600 and at its close 29,446. The average daily sick in quarters and in hospitals for the year was 916.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5; steers and heifers, 1 to 2, \$4.40; 2 to 3, \$4.20; 3 to 4, \$4.00; 4 to 5, \$3.80; 5 to 6, \$3.60; 6 to 7, \$3.40; 7 to 8, \$3.20; 8 to 9, \$3.00; 9 to 10, \$2.80; 10 to 11, \$2.60; 11 to 12, \$2.40; 12 to 13, \$2.20; 13 to 14, \$2.00; 14 to 15, \$1.80; 15 to 16, \$1.60; 16 to 17, \$1.40; 17 to 18, \$1.20; 18 to 19, \$1.00; 19 to 20, \$.80; 20 to 21, \$.60; 21 to 22, \$.40; 22 to 23, \$.20; 23 to 24, \$.10; 24 to 25, \$.05; 25 to 26, \$.02; 26 to 27, \$.01; 27 to 28, \$.00; 28 to 29, \$.00; 29 to 30, \$.00; 30 to 31, \$.00; 31 to 32, \$.00; 32 to 33, \$.00; 33 to 34, \$.00; 34 to 35, \$.00; 35 to 36, \$.00; 36 to 37, \$.00; 37 to 38, \$.00; 38 to 39, \$.00; 39 to 40, \$.00; 40 to 41, \$.00; 41 to 42, \$.00; 42 to 43, \$.00; 43 to 44, \$.00; 44 to 45, \$.00; 45 to 46, \$.00; 46 to 47, \$.00; 47 to 48, \$.00; 48 to 49, \$.00; 49 to 50, \$.00; 50 to 51, \$.00; 51 to 52, \$.00; 52 to 53, \$.00; 53 to 54, \$.00; 54 to 55, \$.00; 55 to 56, \$.00; 56 to 57, \$.00; 57 to 58, \$.00; 58 to 59, \$.00; 59 to 60, \$.00; 60 to 61, \$.00; 61 to 62, \$.00; 62 to 63, \$.00; 63 to 64, \$.00; 64 to 65, \$.00; 65 to 66, \$.00; 66 to 67, \$.00; 67 to 68, \$.00; 68 to 69, \$.00; 69 to 70, \$.00; 70 to 71, \$.00; 71 to 72, \$.00; 72 to 73, \$.00; 73 to 74, \$.00; 74 to 75, \$.00; 75 to 76, \$.00; 76 to 77, \$.00; 77 to 78, \$.00; 78 to 79, \$.00; 79 to 80, \$.00; 80 to 81, \$.00; 81 to 82, \$.00; 82 to 83, \$.00; 83 to 84, \$.00; 84 to 85, \$.00; 85 to 86, \$.00; 86 to 87, \$.00; 87 to 88, \$.00; 88 to 89, \$.00; 89 to 90, \$.00; 90 to 91, \$.00; 91 to 92, \$.00; 92 to 93, \$.00; 93 to 94, \$.00; 94 to 95, \$.00; 95 to 96, \$.00; 96 to 97, \$.00; 97 to 98, \$.00; 98 to 99, \$.00; 99 to 100, \$.00; 100 to 101, \$.00; 101 to 102, \$.00; 102 to 103, \$.00; 103 to 104, \$.00; 104 to 105, \$.00; 105 to 106, \$.00; 106 to 107, \$.00; 107 to 108, \$.00; 108 to 109, \$.00; 109 to 110, \$.00; 110 to 111, \$.00; 111 to 112, \$.00; 112 to 113, \$.00; 113 to 114, \$.00; 114 to 115, \$.00; 115 to 116, \$.00; 116 to 117, \$.00; 117 to 118, \$.00; 118 to 119, \$.00; 119 to 120, \$.00; 120 to 121, \$.00; 121 to 122, \$.00; 122 to 123, \$.00; 123 to 124, \$.00; 124 to 125, \$.00; 125 to 126, \$.00; 126 to 127, \$.00; 127 to 128, \$.00; 128 to 129, \$.00; 129 to 130, \$.00; 130 to 131, \$.00; 131 to 132, \$.00; 132 to 133, \$.00; 133 to 134, \$.00; 134 to 135, \$.00; 135 to 136, \$.00; 136 to 137, \$.00; 137 to 138, \$.00; 138 to 139, \$.00; 139 to 140, \$.00; 140 to 141, \$.00; 141 to 142, \$.00; 142 to 143, \$.00; 143 to 144, \$.00; 144 to 145, \$.00; 145 to 146, \$.00; 146 to 147, \$.00; 147 to 148, \$.00; 148 to 149, \$.00; 149 to 150, \$.00; 150 to 151, \$.00; 151 to 152, \$.00; 152 to 153, \$.00; 153 to 154, \$.00; 154 to 155, \$.00; 155 to 156, \$.00; 156 to 157, \$.00; 157 to 158, \$.00; 158 to 159, \$.00; 159 to 160, \$.00; 160 to 161, \$.00; 161 to 162, \$.00; 162 to 163, \$.00; 163 to 164, \$.00; 164 to 165, \$.00; 165 to 166, \$.00; 166 to 167, \$.00; 167 to 168, \$.00; 168 to 169, \$.00; 169 to 170, \$.00; 170 to 171, \$.00; 171 to 172, \$.00; 172 to 173, \$.00; 173 to 174, \$.00; 174 to 175, \$.00; 175 to 176, \$.00; 176 to 177, \$.00; 177 to 178, \$.00; 178 to 179, \$.00; 179 to 180, \$.00; 180 to 181, \$.00; 181 to 182, \$.00; 182 to 183, \$.00; 183 to 184, \$.00; 184 to 185, \$.00; 185 to 186, \$.00; 186 to 187, \$.00; 187 to 188, \$.00; 188 to 189, \$.0

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Chas. Steinbach was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Geo. H. Mitchell returned to his work in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. P. J. Tripp, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Miss Carrie Simmons spent Thanksgiving in Toledo, Ohio.

Hon. R. Kempf, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss Kate Winters, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother here.

Geo. Woods and wife, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Foster, of Owosso, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Rox Jones, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday afternoon.

D. H. Wurster and wife spent several days the first of the week in Chicago.

Chas. Steinbach spent Sunday in Jackson with his daughter, Lottie, who is ill.

Miss Lucile L. Beals, of Jackson, was the guest of Margaret Skinner last week.

Joseph Swarthout, of Jackson, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Roy Evans, Saturday.

E. J. Morrissey and wife, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. E. Winters.

Jay Easton and wife, of Lima, are guests this week of their son in Beloit, Wisconsin.

Almarion B. Skinner, jr., of Jackson, visited his parents the latter part of the past week.

Miss Jennie Abrahams, of Jackson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Steinbach, of Lima.

Homer Lighthall, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. C. S. Rushmore, of Amble, was a guest at the home of A. B. Skinner and family the first of this week.

Geo. W. Childs, jr., and family, of Detroit, were guests at the home of F. K. McElowney and family last Thursday.

The Misses Grace Walz and Etta Beaton, of Ypsilanti, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood Thanksgiving Day.

Misses Lucile Beals and Margaret Skinner were the guests of her cousins the Misses Winters, Friday evening of last week.

C. J. Chandler and family, of Detroit and Leon Kempf, of Hillsdale, were guests at the home of C. H. Kempf and wife Thanksgiving.

Albert White and wife, of Marshallville, were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lincoln, several days of the past week.

James and Charles VanOrden and Mrs. Weatherbee and daughter were guests at the home of E. A. Williams and family, of Wayne, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and Mrs. John Bagge, of Detroit, attended the Pfister-Wackepfuh wedding last week, and spent a few days here with relatives and friends.

Certainly Irish.

The rocking chair brigade were discussing death and burial, their minds having been directed thereto by the passing of a funeral through the village street. Each one paused sufficiently long in her knitting to describe the kind of burial she would like, and the place where she would like to be buried. A recent but popular comer, who is suspected of having been born in the Emerald Isle, waxed enthusiastic over the cemetery plot which she had bought for herself; she described the beautiful flowers she had already planted and the instructions she had given to the cemetery gardener. She had gotten everything in readiness, and could die at any time, knowing her grave would be all right. "Why," she wound up, "when I die all I have to do is to walk out there."

Reason for His Absence.

"I never see Crockett down here any more," said the artist, as he took a seat in the most comfortable chair. "Why is it? It used to be that I never came down but Crockett was here. If he wasn't actually here, a knock at the door, and Crockett." "He came down here not long ago," she explained, "and said he was awfully hard up. I offered him a five and he took it. That's why."

Ugliness and Beauty.

Ugliness is the penalty of neglect, and beauty is the reward of right doing, right living and right thinking.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO.

Martha Riemschneider was in Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Schroder spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. J. Killmer.

Ehler Notten and Floyd Schweinfarth were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Miss Dorritt Hoppe, of Whitaker, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

John Miller and family and Mrs. Towers and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Norvell.

Miss Jane Daley, who was a guest at the home of B. C. Whitaker last week returned to Ann Arbor, Sunday.

The Thanksgiving supper at the home of Fred Kalmbach was well attended. Eighteen dollars were added to the treasury of the Ladies' Aid.

LIMA CENTER.

Masquerade dance at the hall Friday night.

Mrs. Fannie Freer was a Jackson visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. Strieter and Mrs. Ella Eaton spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Miss C. Whittaker, from Ann Arbor, was a visitor at A. Beach's last Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Boynton, of Sylvan, is spending this week with Mrs. Fannie Freer.

Mrs. George VanTassel, from Chicago, is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Fannie Freer.

Lima and Scio Farmers' Club will meet at Wilber McLaren's Wednesday, December 11. Election of officers and an oyster dinner.

It is expected that several young people from Ypsilanti will attend the Young People's meeting here Sunday night, and take a prominent part in the exercises.

SHARON.

Wm. Dresselhouse lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Bert Gillhouse spent last week in Detroit.

Albert Lehman, of Chelsea, visited at Fred Lehman's Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Keller was the guest of relatives at Ann Arbor last week.

Henry Reno and wife spent Sunday with Henry Mellencamp at Norvell.

Fred Lehman and family spent Thanksgiving with Geo. Lehman of Chelsea.

Miss Edith Smith, of Sylvan, was a guest at the home of C. J. Heselschwerdt, Sunday.

Miss Hall, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Servis.

Clara Cooper, of Chelsea, spent several days of the past week at the home of Wm. Dorr.

EAST SYLVAN.

Miss Fanny Scouten has been the guest of friends here.

Fred Sager was in Manchester on business last Saturday.

M. Heselschwerdt and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

John Baldwin and wife entertained H. Bertke and family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. John Baldwin and daughter, Vera, visited at the home of J. Waltz, Friday.

M. J. Guinan and mother, of Freedom, were guests of Geo. Nordman, Saturday.

Herman Meyer, of Sharon, has been doing some carpenter work for A. Wedemeyer.

E. Spaulding and family spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Everett, of Sharon.

Fred Clark and family, of Chelsea, were guests at the home of H. Bertke over Sunday.

John Bertke, wife and daughter, Anna, of Freedom, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Clark, Monday.

Clayton Gieske, of Sharon, and lady friend, Miss Marie Haschle, of Manchester, were guests of her sister Mrs. Ben Wedemeyer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertke, entertained a merry crowd of young people Saturday. Fred Clark, of Chelsea, furnished some fine music after which refreshments were served.

SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.

Miss Mary Weber was home for Thanksgiving.

Lynn Kern, who was kicked by a horse Monday, is improving.

Miss Edith Fisk spent last week with Iva Wood, of Lima.

M. Heselschwerdt and wife spent Thursday at James Scouten's.

Misses Josephine and Dorritt Hoppe spent Thanksgiving at Geo. Gage's.

Miss Joan Donlin, of Detroit, spent last week with Misses Alice and Mary Heim.

Miss Teresa Donnell, of Ypsilanti, spent part of last week at Simon Weber's.

C. Heselschwerdt and wife spent Thursday in Ann Arbor with their son-in-law who is very ill with pneumonia.

NORTH SHARON.

Wm. Cole is convalescent.

Daniel Gray spent Sunday with his mother in Manchester.

Mrs. Agnes Cramer is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Holden.

Mrs. Falkner, of Grass Lake, is a guest at the home of J. R. Lemm.

Miss Mamie Houck spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. Kruse.

Hugh Falkner, of Grass Lake, is spending some time with his sister here.

Ashley Holden and wife spent Thanksgiving at the home of Herbert Harvey.

A. P. Burtch and wife spent Thanksgiving with relatives near Jackson.

Prof. Fred Irwin, of Detroit, spent several days of last week with his parents here.

SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Miss Ruth Herman is sewing for Miss Esther Green this week.

Mrs. Richard Green, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Tenfel, of Grass Lake, is a guest at the home of C. Frey.

Wm. Pease has been nearly a week at his farm here baling hay.

It is rumored here that wedding bells will ring in the near future.

William Johnson fell Saturday night with a bushel of corn on his shoulder hurting himself quite badly.

L. C. Benedict and wife celebrated their 25th anniversary last Thursday. Invited friends came to help make merry and a china set for the table.

Robert Green was pushed down by horses which he was leading and was unable to arise, and would probably have been trampled on had not his son come to his assistance. he was quite badly bruised up.

NORTH LAKE.

Wm. Lewick is laid up with the rheumatism.

Charles Crane, of Munith, has just completed a new house.

Wm. Johnson, of Webster, suffering with a cancer on his face.

The Stevenson brothers are having their winter supply of wood sawed.

Master Floyd Watts and sister, Ruby attend school in the Watts district.

Floyd Hinkley began delivering rye straw to L. Wood, of Chelsea, last Saturday.

Mrs. John Witty has gone to Fowlerville to stay the winter with a lady friend of former days.

P. E. Noah and F. A. Glenn attended the band concert given by the new band at Unadilla.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social at the home of O. P. Noah Friday, December 13.

Miss Mabel Walsh teaches in the Johnson district, and her sister Mary in the Leavay district.

Wm. Burkhart spent Saturday with Floyd Hinkley. While here he made the rabbits hustle for cover.

A few turkeys roosted low enough to get into the Thanksgiving festivities about here. The high places will come in Christmas and New Years.

About the largest and finest coon your writer ever captured was drawing a steel trap and chain and had taken up his quarters on the edge of a cornfield, where he kept fat and sleek. If he had not been crippled by the trap he would be alive today for all of me.

CHURCH CIRCLES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor. The subject next Sunday morning will be "A Song of Hope." The evening theme will be "Warnings."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. Next Sunday morning the services will be held at the usual hour. "Theodore Roosevelt the Citizen" will be the evening subject.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. The services will be held at the usual hour next Sunday morning. The Young People's Society will meet in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual our next Sunday, December 8, 1907. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Golden text: "O love the Lord, all ye his saints, for the Lord preserveth the faithful. Be of good courage and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord."

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "Songs in the Night." During the morning service children under school age will be cared for in the kindergarten. The men's class had an enthusiastic session last Sunday morning. The question of foreign immigration is intensely interesting.

The Union Men's meeting will be led by Rev. M. L. Grant. These meetings are increasingly helpful to the men. All men are cordially welcomed.

The Epworth League will offer a new feature at the meeting at 6 p. m. A member of one of the study classes will present some of the most interesting facts learned this week concerning immigration. The members of all the classes are asked to be present and take part in the discussions. Topic, "Aliens or Americans?"

"The Origin of Sin" is the subject of the evening sermon. It is a much mooted question, but will be treated in a sane manner.

The Ladies Bible class will meet at the parsonage Wednesday at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, topic, "Christ and Nicodemus." The meeting will be followed by a session of the Sunday school board.

Two Historic Cabarets.

Two old Sevres cabarets, each with an interesting history of its own, will be included in the porcelain sale at Christie's, says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette. The first, painted with festoons of flowers, was formerly the property of Marie Antoinette, and was given by Louise Lefevre, her valet de pied, to George Earl of Essex, and by him to Miss Fannie Kelly, the actress, in 1818, from whom it descended to the present owner, who is Miss Kelly's adopted daughter. The second, painted with musical and amatory trophies, was presented by George IV when Prince of Wales to Mrs. Robinson, the celebrated actress, and at the sale of her husband's effects was purchased by John Graham. In the same sale will be found a Chippendale mahogany bookcase, exquisitely carved, which was formerly at the Kensington palace, in the room in which George II. died.

In the Interests of Peace.

A party of youths were camping in the mountains of the up-state district, says the Philadelphia Ledger. One of them disturbed the others every moment his lungs would allow by a ceaseless attempt to sing. One of the party, being somewhat of a musician, inwardly vowed vengeance, and at last determined to put his feelings to words. Supper was in progress as the would-be singer entered. At the end of the verse he turned to the musician and said: "The funny thing about me is that I can sing with a chew in." The musician looked at him in a kind of charitably contemptible way, and answered in a long drawl: "Well, then, for goodness' sake, put a chew in."

Skeptical Poet.

Joaquin Miller was once conversing with a learned professor who was visiting California. To the poet's query, "What do you do?" the professor answered that he held the chair of metaphysics and logic at a New England university. Whereupon the venerable Miller with an encouraging smile, reassuringly patted the professor on the shoulder. "Logic and metaphysics, eh? Well, I suppose we must have people to look after these things, even if they don't exist."

Getting Even.

He—You go and kiss another woman and then go and say things about her you wouldn't have her hear for the world. She—And you go and kiss your wife and then go out and do things you wouldn't have her know for the world.

Champion Mean Man.

England certainly has the meanest man in the world. He loosed a dozen mice in a meeting of suffragettes!

For One Week

Every Woman's Suit at less than cost. These are all this season's make.

Special Prices on all Cloaks and Coats. All Reduced.

Buy Windham Silks Now. 36-inch Windham \$2.00 Taffetas now \$1.50. All Windham Peau DeSoi and Taffetas at about 1-4 during this Sale. Every yard of these silks warranted to wear.

We give a new pair of Woman's or Children's Cadet Stockings for every pair that does not wear satisfactorily.

All of our Black Silk Shirtwaists reduced in price to close out quick.

Puy Pingree Composite and Gloria Women's Shoes at \$3.00 and \$3.50 These are just 50c per pair cheaper than any other make. Every Pair Warranted.

Women's Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants, all regular sizes, always 35c.

This Week 25c.

All Women's \$1.25 Union Suits now \$1.00. All Women's \$1.75 Union Suits now \$1.50.

Big Lot of Odd Pieces of Women's and Children's Underwear at less than cost, to clean up.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE COMPANY

A Hydropathic Cure.

"Well! Well!" was the favorite exclamation of surprise of a certain literary worker. "Well! Well!" no matter whether things were well or ill. "Well! Well!" he exclaimed the other evening at the end of a semi-tragic story. "Two holes in the ground," said a fair listener. It took him a moment to catch on; then he exclaimed: "Well! Well! Well!" "Three holes in the ground," said the girl. And the man was cured of his favorite phrase.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Dexter township are hereby notified that I will be at the Dexter Savings Bank Saturday, December 7, 14, and 28; and at Chelsea Savings Bank Saturday Dec. 21, 1907, and at my residence every Friday in December, to receive taxes.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of LeRoyville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at Freeman & Cummings drug store.

Birds in the North.

Millions of European birds go to the tundras of Siberia and to Iceland and Greenland and other northern resorts, rearing their young there.

The Family Physician

The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.

Ayer's

Bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—The Standard Herald want ads bring results. Try them.

The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices: Wheat, red or white, 85 to 88; Rye, 72; Oats, 45; Barley, per hundred, \$1 35; Beans, 4 50; Steers, heavy, 4 50; Stockers, 3 00 to 3 50; Cows, good, 3 00; Veals, 6 00; Hogs, 4 35; Sheep, wethers, 3 00 to 4 50; Sheep, ewes, 3 00 to 3 50; Chickens, spring, 07; Fowls, 22 to 23; Eggs, 22; Potatoes, 45; Onions, 50 to 60; Apples, 75 to 1 00; Cabbage per dozen, 45.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics Augusta, Me.

No. 10628

Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washington. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary Wackepfuh, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 6th day of February and on the 6th day of April next at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, Ann Arbor, December 4, 1907. WM. J. KNAPP, WM. RIEMSCHEIDER, Commissioners.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

G. A. TURCK, upholstering, chair caning, painting, staining, varnishing, gluing, mattress renovating and all kinds of household repairing. Over John Farrell's store, Chelsea. 45

STRAYED—Came into my possession a young heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Wm. Tuttle, 444

FOUND—A fur scarf. Owner can get same by paying charges and proving property. Dr. A. L. Steger.

THE MOLIER BARBER COLLEGE—Chicago, Ill., certainly offers splendid chance for men to learn that trade quickly. There is little expense and positions are numerous. Their illustrated catalogue explains fully, write them. 44

FARMERS—I am in the market for all kinds of live stock for which I will pay the highest cash price. I have no partners. See me before you sell Frank A. Leach, Chelsea. Phone 179. 45

FOR SALE—500 Christmas trees, and ornamental trees and shrub all kinds. Also farm and seeds. Call on Alfred Kamm Chelsea.

WANTED—A few desirable boys. Inquire at Burg's cigar factory.

FOR SALE—Small coal stove. Suitable for office. Inquire of Dr. Wall in Freeman-Cummings block.

FOR SALE—At prices that will sell them. Several bike rubber-tired wagons, runabouts, series second hand, lumber wagons, building 40 buggies and wagons want to make room, so I will sell sacrifice prices to close them up. This is the largest cut on prices have ever made since I have been in Chelsea. For particulars call on G. Faist.

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots McKinley street, will be sold for payment down and balance next rent. Inquire of J. A. Maroney, Chelsea, Mich.

FOR SALE—One handsome black nut bedstead, set springs, one mattress also baby carriage. Inquire Mrs. J. S. Gorman.

WANTED—Live poultry every Tuesday forenoon. H. L. Wood & Clark.

WANTED—Hay and Straw. We are in the market to buy and ship hay and straw. For particulars call on Joseph and Lewis Liebeck, Chelsea. Phone 151-11-18.

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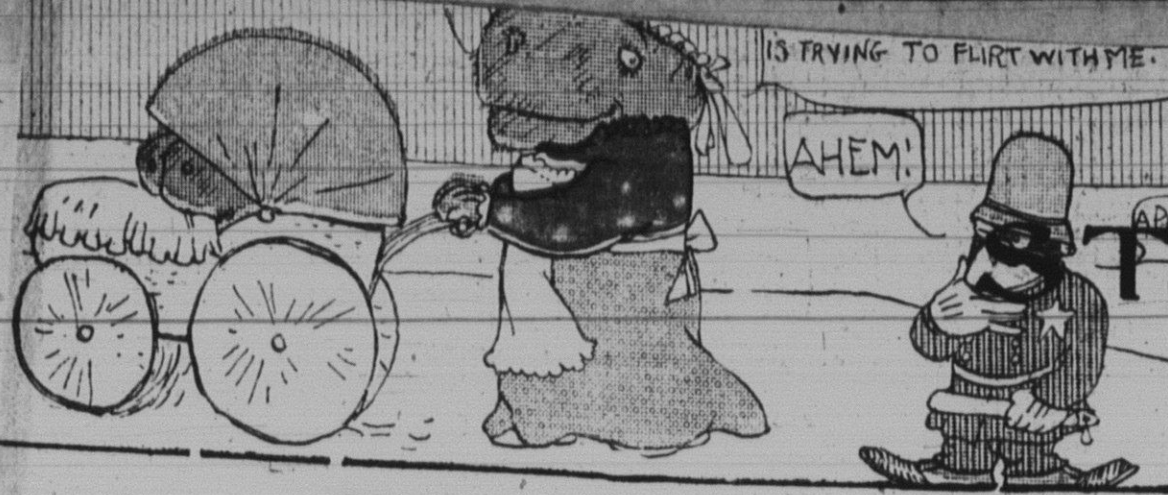
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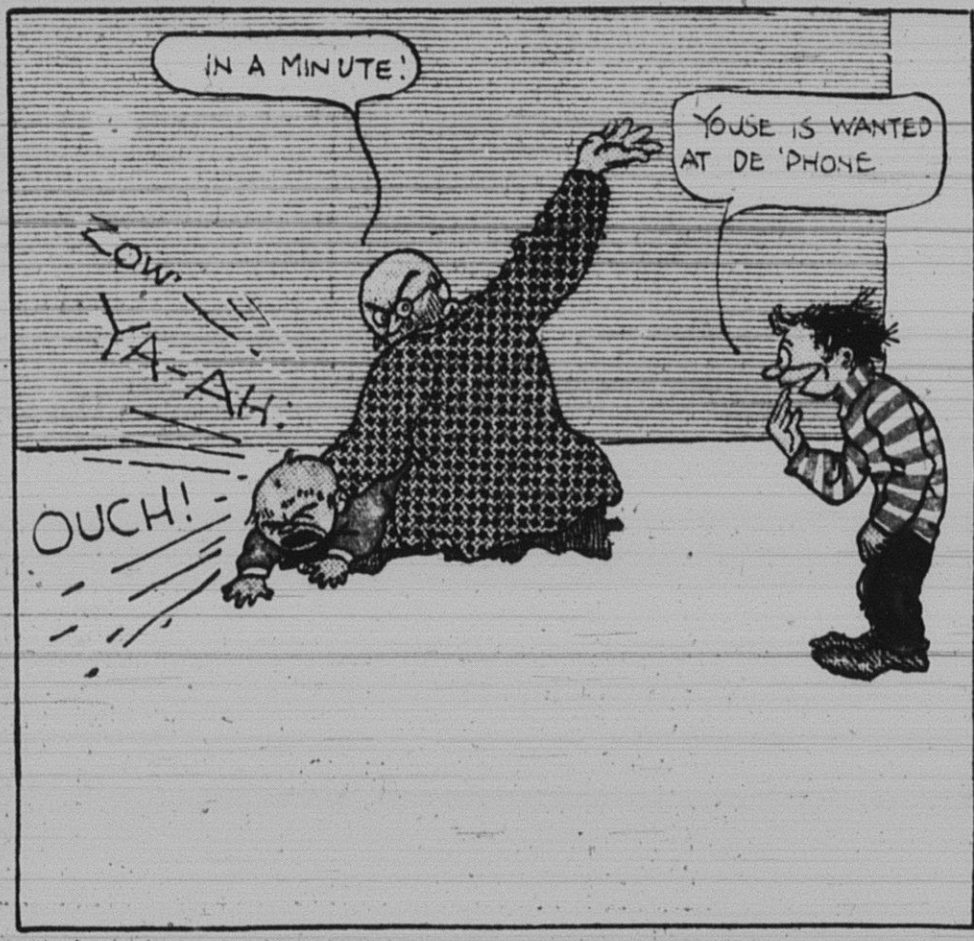


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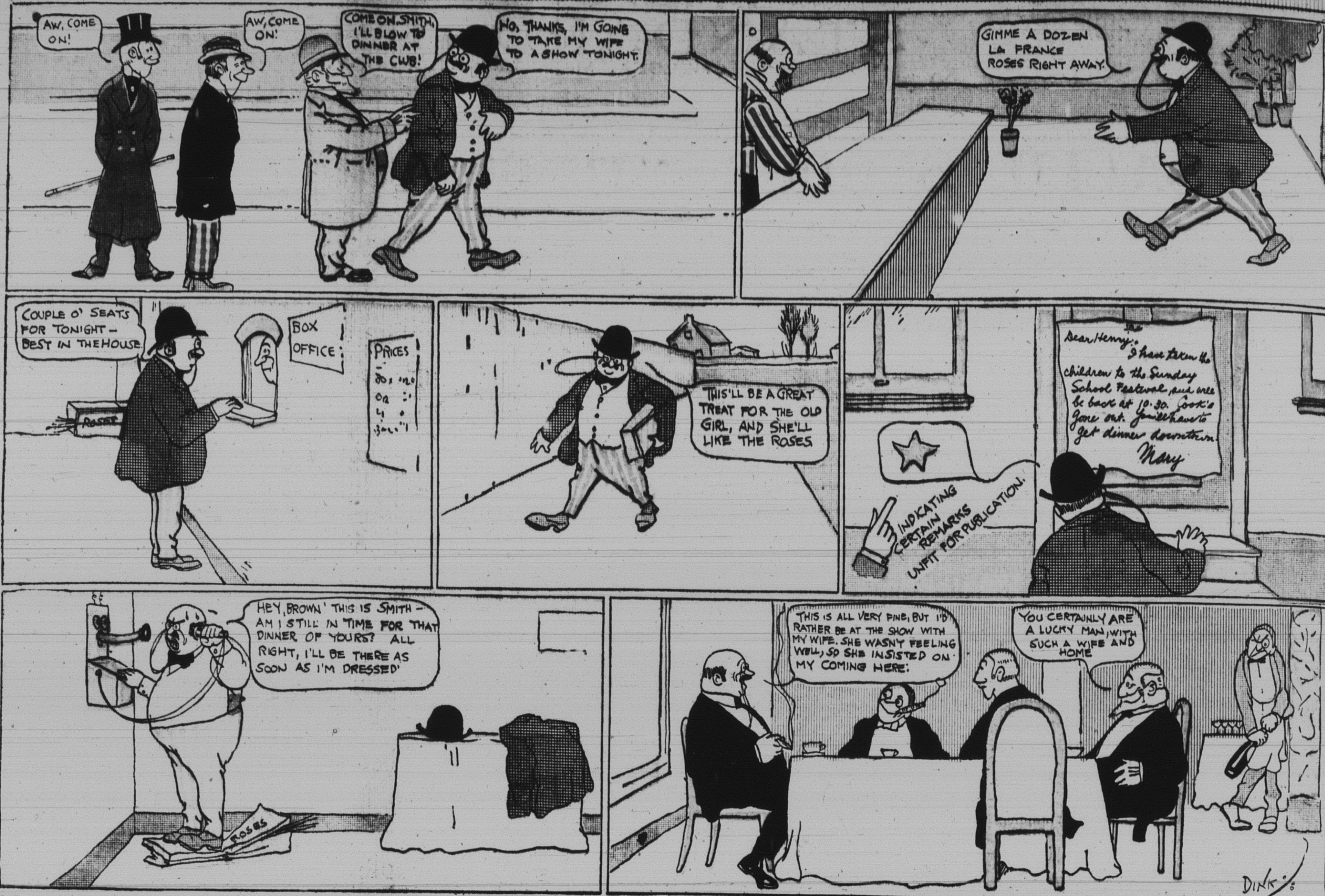
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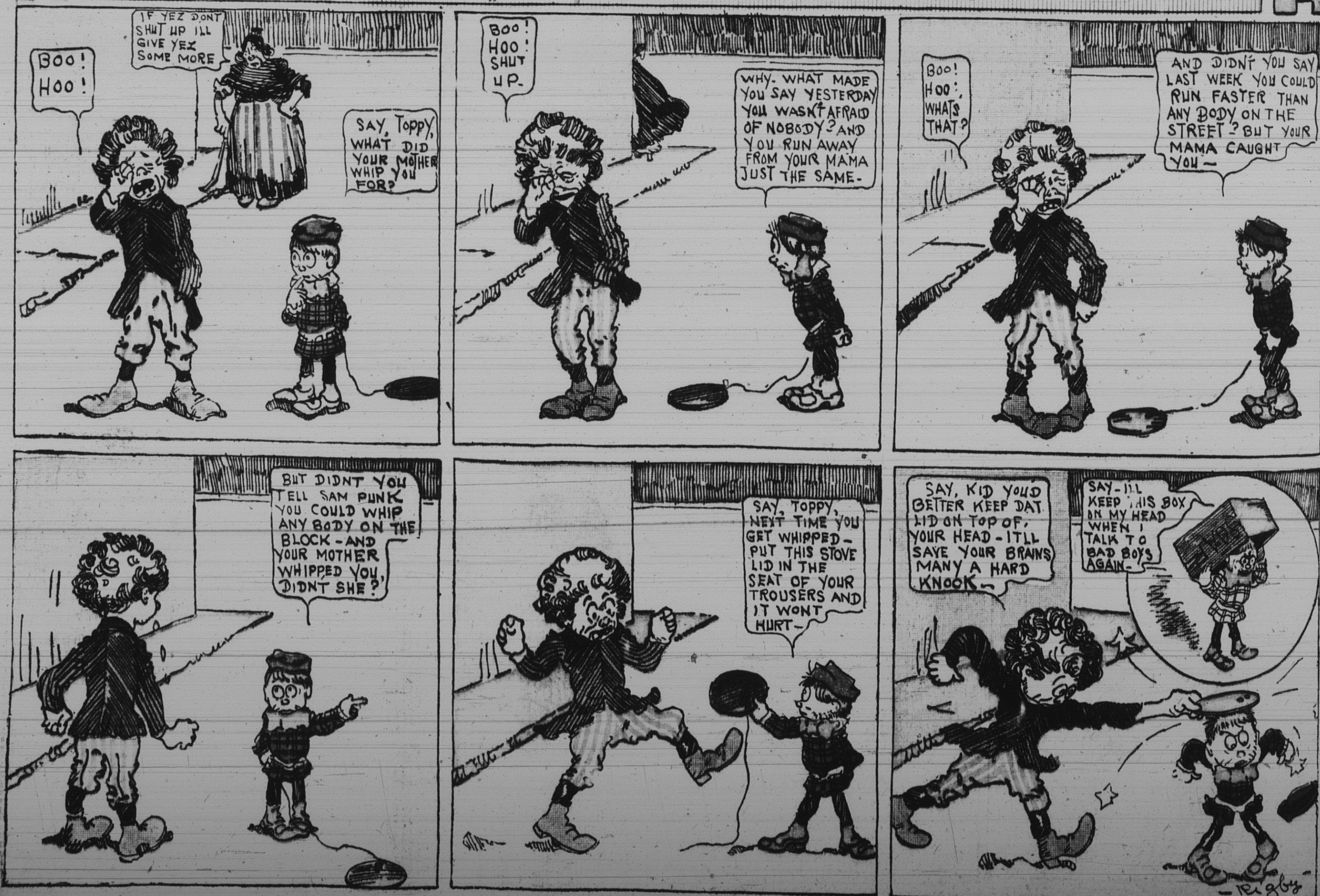
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Creamed Oysters.

Cook a quart of oysters in their own liquor until plump. Drain, strain the liquor and add enough milk to make three cups. Stir together six tablespoonsful butter and ten tablespoonsful flour, and stir gradually into the hot liquid. Season with a teaspoonful salt, a salt spoonful pepper and celery salt to taste. Add the oysters and as soon as heated pour on slices of toast.

Regout of Sardines.

Drain sardines, remove the backbone, and separate in pieces. Lay in the brazier, with a little lemon juice or sherry to moisten, sprinkle with paprika and as soon as hot serve on

Panned Oysters.

Put into the brazier of the chafing dish a tablespoonful of butter. When hot, add one pint oysters, with a teaspoonful salt and paprika to taste. Cover and shake the pan for three or four minutes, until the oysters are plump, then serve on toasted crackers or bread.

Fried Sausages.

Cut large sausages in quarter inch slices, put into the hot blazer and cook until heated through and slightly browned on either side. Spread with mustard or horseradish and serve on rounds of toasted French bread.

THE NEW BROOCHES.

Big brooches are all the go—really big ones, such as were worn two generations ago; only, with the exception of the cameo pins, they are more gorgeous affairs. The modern big brooch gleams and sparkles or is a sheet of vivid color. There is nothing demure about it—it is a striking, effective ornament.

Most of the big pins hold a single semi-precious stone. The stone makes the brooch, for the setting is simply a narrow rim about it. Transparent stones are not, as a rule, backed with setting, as this detracts from their appearance.

Amethyst and topaz seem to outnumber other transparent stones used for these big brooches, such as garnet, peridot, aqua-marine, etc. Well-cut topaz pins gleam like living fire; the amethyst pins glow with a more subdued light.

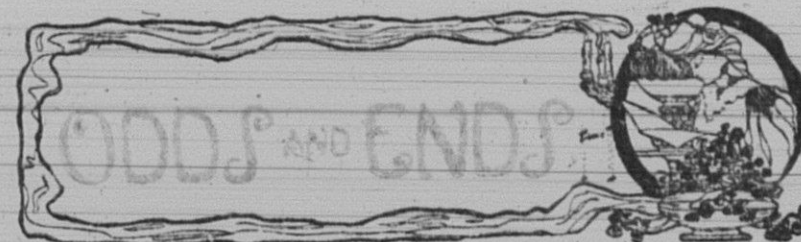
LATEST COATS AND SUITS

The three-piece costume of the winter promises to develop picturesque and attractive features, though a few of the extreme models already shown are bizarre rather than beautiful. On the whole, however, the graceful long coats of redingote allure, heavily braided, the handsome waistcoats, the clinging skirts, with their cleverly arranged relation to bodices, which, though unquestionably integral parts of the costumes, are yet sheer and comfortable—all these make-up costumes which are distinctly admirable.

Broadcloth and velvet are the materials most often pressed into service for these models, though soft, rich silks of the order of faille, duchess, etc., promises to be much used for this purpose, and one im-

porter has shown two advance models from a famous house which are of heavy crepe de chine, braided and trimmed in cloth and lace of self-tone.

A more or less pronounced cut-away effect is noticeable in a large number of the long coats, whether these coats are loose-fitting or semi-fitting, and this cutaway affords opportunity for the display of the coat front or only at top and bottom. Other waistcoats extend only as far down as the top of the girdle. In a coat of this kind the coat fronts usually roll back, exposing a considerable width of waistcoat and the garment is not so warm as a snugly buttoned coat, but considerations of warmth enter little into winter fashions nowadays, and furs or an extra



Tightening Window Shades.

Unwind the shade about half way or more. Then place the shade in the holder at the bottom end. Wind the shade up, place the other end in place, and your shade is tightened. If too tight, remove the latter end and untwirl a few times.

Bed Springs That Won't Sag.

With a brace and bit, bore holes around the frame of the woven wire spring and remove the slats and coils of wire beneath used to support the wire netting. Then take a cord the same as was used years ago to cord up the old style bed, use it in the same way and you have a much better bed than a "cord bed" and the wire prevents the wear on the mattress.

Guard Your Comb.

The safety of a costly comb may be assured by slipping a small rubber band up one of the teeth. Twist a stout hairpin in one end of the loop. The band is concealed when the comb is adjusted and the hairpin helps keep the comb in place as well as to render it unlikely that both comb and hairpin ever can slip from place unnoticed by the wearer.

Worth Knowing.

When making white cake use one half a teaspoonful more of cream of tartar than

loose cloak may be made to supplement a costume more elegant than sensible.

Buttons are important in the trimming scheme this fall and are used in all sizes and grades of elegance. A number of pretty bodice and skirt models in chiffon, broadcloth and other soft light-weight wools have little buttons and simulated buttonholes set in long lines from waist to hem on the skirt and from shoulder to girdle on the blouse.

soda, as this extra amount of the cream of tartar makes the egg whites stiffer.

Decorators that are stained may be cleaned by letting stand in them for some time warm water containing ammonia and a raw potato cut into small dice. Shake well.

Brooms dipped for a few minutes in boiling soda once a week will last much longer than they otherwise would. They should immediately afterward be plunged into cold water to stiffen the straw.

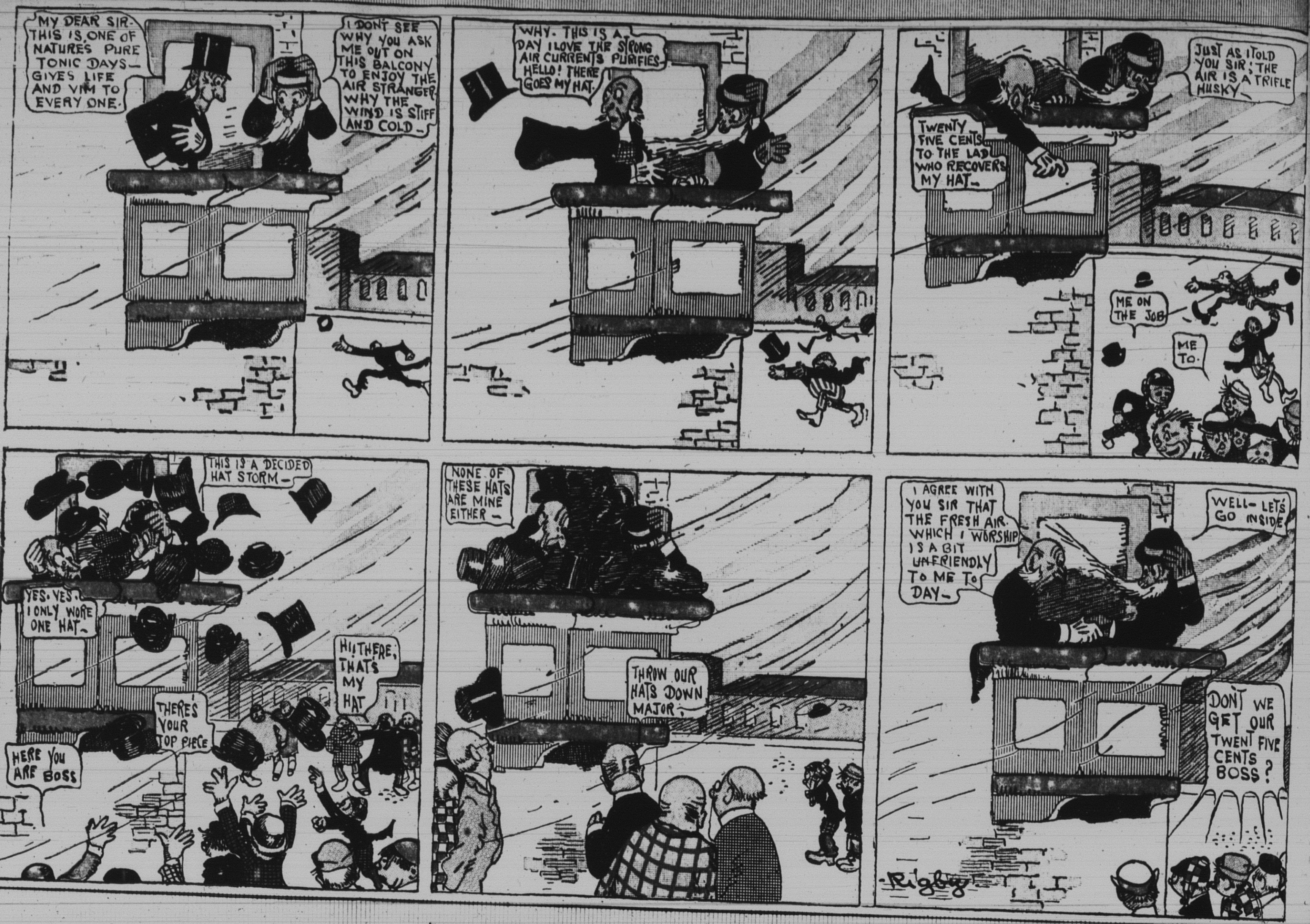
A stock pot on the back of the kitchen range into which bones, gristle and trimmings of any kind of meat may be put will serve as well for making soup, or gravy for meat, which has been cooked the second time.

A COURTEOUS WOMAN

She is not the woman who has one tone of voice for her friends and associates and quite another for her servants and the tired people behind counters who wait upon her.

Nor is she the woman who bids visitors an affectionate farewell in one breath and in the next expresses her thankfulness at their departure. Certainly she is not the woman who discusses with one friend the follies or secrets of another.

A truly courteous woman indulges in none of the petty shams and deceptions which make life insincere. She has one gentle manner and voice for all, high or low, and she never demeans herself by personal comments behind people's back which could not be openly said in their presence.



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LOCAL ITEMS.

Chas Morris has moved from Dexter to the Morris farm in Lima.

N. F. Prudden, recently erected a windmill for Geo. T. English.

C. H. Young is making arrangements to move his family from Quincy to Chelsea.

Louis Burg has moved his cigar shop into the upstairs rooms of the Girbach building.

A quantity of pile timber is being delivered at the Chelsea yards of the M. C. for export.

Miss Laura Welhoff will entertain the young ladies of St. Paul's church next Monday evening.

A. M. Freer and wife were guests at the home of their son, W. A. Freer, of Jackson, last Thursday.

Conrad Spinnagle spent the past week in Canton, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his sister.

Wilbur G. Kempf, of Hilldale has sold a half interest in his livery business in that city to Walter Hagaman.

George Turek has purchased the oil business which John Conaty has conducted for a number of years.

Gust. Grieb left for Jackson Monday, where he has accepted a position as fireman on the Michigan Central.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood were called to London, Ont., the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Woods' mother.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of St. Paul's church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Jensen, Friday afternoon of this week.

Miss Margaret Dealy entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening at a Thanksgiving party given at her home in Lyndon.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McLaren on Wednesday, December 11.

Beginning on Saturday evening of this week until after Christmas we will keep our store open every evening. Holmes & Walker.

The Christmas sale and supper given by the ladies of the Congregational church last evening was well attended and a financial success. The net receipts were about \$70.

Mrs. T. S. Hughes and children of Detroit, spent several days of the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks.

Married, Wednesday, November 27, 1907, Miss Ruby McDaid, and Mr. Michael Oesterle, both of Sylvan, Rev. T. D. Denman, officiating.

There were 54 deaths and 38 births in Washtenaw county during the month of October according to the November reports of the State Health Board.

Lehman & Bagge are moving their stock from the C. Spinnagle building to the Girbach store, which they have fitted up handsomely with new fixtures.

Milo Shaver has opened a shoe repair shop in the rear of Frank Shaver's barber shop. O. Schmidt will drive the oil wagon for Mr. Shaver during the winter.

There will be a box social Friday evening, December 13, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Keyes in Lima. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

The Chelsea Lady Maccabees will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 10th. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

The Chelsea Camp of Modern Woodmen last week received a check for \$1,000 being the amount of insurance carried in that society by the late Herman Foster.

Mrs. Emma Stimson entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day Hon. F. P. Glazier and family, Mrs. Emily Glazier, Mrs. A. Comstock and daughters and C. E. Stimson and wife.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. E., held their annual memorial services in their temple in that city last Sunday afternoon. Several Chelsea members of the lodge attended the services.

Miss Jessie Everett entertained the young people of the Baptist church at her home on Summit street Monday evening. Fred Everett, of Seattle gave an address on his travels in the Orient and Egypt.

Ed. Dancer, of Lima, has sold 160 acres of the farm known as the Dancer homestead to Ernest Diabie, of Lodi. The consideration was \$8,800. Mr. Diabie is making arrangements to move to his new home in the near future.

Born, Tuesday, December 3, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, a son.

The Modern Woodmen held an open meeting last evening which was well attended.

The Ladies' Research Club have adjourned their farther meetings until after Christmas.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of M. S. T. E. Wood next Monday evening.

Miss Lottie Steinbach, who is a teacher in the Jackson school is reported as being quite ill.

A Number of the veterans of the civil war were in Chelsea signing their pension vouchers Wednesday.

O. C. Burkhardt, Simon Hirth, Ed. Weiss and Horace Knickerbocker, attended the live stock exposition in Chicago this week.

Word was received here Saturday that Mrs. A. M. Streeter was dying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Pettingill in Detroit.

J. B. Parker returned from his hunting trip the last of the past week. He brought home a fine deer which he shot in the upper peninsula.

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will hold their third winter meeting in Ann Arbor, on Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14.

The annual election of officers of St. Joseph's Sodality will take place next Sunday, December 8, after the first mass. A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested.

The Standard-Herald was in error when it stated that the consideration for the M. B. Millsbaugh farm \$3,600. Mr. Liebeck, the purchaser informs us that it should have read \$3,300.

The last football game of the season was played at Ahnemiller's park Friday afternoon between the Chelsea city team and the Ann Arbor Independents. The score result in 32 to 0 in favor of the local team.

Supervisor Hummel placed the tax roll of Sylvan in the hands of treasurer Ralph Freeman last Saturday. The rate this year is \$11.00 per \$1,000. This is a low rate considering the increase in the state taxes.

The annual election of officers of the Maccabees for the ensuing year will be held on Friday evening of this week. Every member of the order should be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

Mrs. Stella Beissel, of Hay Springs, Nebraska, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Evans, for three or four weeks. Mrs. Evans had not seen her sister for over thirty years, and her coming was a great surprise.

Dr. Wm. Quayle, of Chicago, will deliver a lecture for the People's Popular Lecture Course in Chelsea, Monday evening, December 10. Dr. Quayle has a national reputation as an orator and those of our citizens who attend his lecture may rest assured that they will hear one of the best ever delivered in this place. The price of single admission will be 25 cents.

Gates & Wright will sell at public auction, on the Mrs. R. B. Gates farm, one mile east of Chelsea, on Saturday, December 7, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following personal property: Nine head of horses, seven head of cattle, swine, chickens, farming tools, two stacks of hay and two stacks of bean pods. Hot coffee and lunch at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

The Chelsea high school football team played their final game of the season in Dexter with the high school team of that village on Thanksgiving day, and were victors by a score of 22 to 0. This is the first time in the history of the local high school teams that they have gone through the entire season without a single defeat. They have won the entire series of six games this year, and each member of the team has done very creditable work.

The Forty Hours Adoration or Prayer in Honor of Christ, will open in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Sunday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Rev. Father Ronayne, of Connor's Creek, assisted by neighboring priests, will have charge of the Devotion. The exercises will close Tuesday evening. Sunday night there will be rosary, sermon and benediction. On Monday and Tuesday morning low masses will be celebrated at 6 a. m. High mass at 8:30 a. m. In the evening rosary, sermon and benediction will be given at 7:30 o'clock. The altars and church will be beautifully decorated, and the choir will furnish special music.

Lyndon Taxpayers.

I will be at the town hall in Lyndon every Friday during the month of December and in Chelsea every Saturday during the month for the purpose of receiving the taxes of said township. EUGENE HEATLEY, Treasurer.

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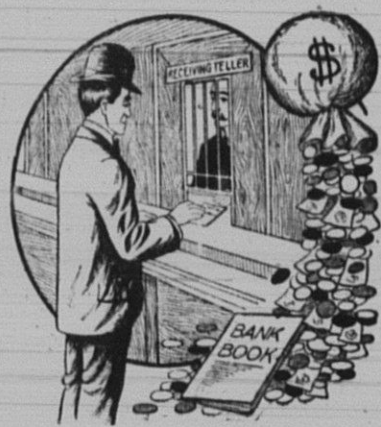
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A Little Touch of Nature.

A boy of 12, and a woman, aged three times 12, sat side by side in a Broadway car. They were strangers. The boy's little blue jacket was pulled out at the seams, the woman wore a last summer's hat. Both were very tired. They sat sideways and occasionally they nodded drowsily. Once during a spasmodic cranial movement, their faces almost touched. Then they braced back and looked at each other. The woman smiled. "Are you tired?" she asked. "Awful," said the boy. Then he smiled. "Are you?" he asked. "Awful," said the woman. Then they smiled some more, and somehow neither felt quite so tired after that. —New York Press.