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# A Spurned Country Rose

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John Crowhart, like many other young men, did not like to write letters. It was nice to receive communications from his friends, but answering them was an entirely different proposition.

But when he landed in a small Wisconsin town on a few days' outing, he made up his mind to put his good intentions into active operations. He did. Before he had been there many days he found both the time and the inspiration. Here is an extract from one of the first letters, written to an old college friend:

"Joy, but she is a pretty girl. Quite the most stunning I ever saw. I don't know as that is exactly the word, either, for stunning usually is applied to some society miss, and she most decidedly isn't one of that kind. The object of my adoration is tall and willowy, with jet black hair, and black eyes that seem to hold a fathomless mystery in their shining depths. Her perfect features beat anything Robert W. Chambers ever even attempted to describe in his most fascinating love tales, and she has a complexion such as one reads about in the soap advertisements, but seldom sees.

"It was as near a case of love at first sight as anything I ever saw. First, there was an all-powerful magnetic attraction, springing, I suppose, from her supreme physical loveliness, and then, when I came to know her a little better, it seemed a veritable communion of souls. She is as simple as a sack of sugar, and yet you cannot help feel in her presence that she has more genuine intellect than 95 per cent. of our city club women.

"The funny part of it all is, she is an innocent little country maid. Imagine me, John Crowhart, of Chicago, falling in love with one of that style! She has almost no knowledge of the city and its ways. What knowledge she has of the world was obtained entirely from books, which is a pretty bum second-hand method, when it comes down to a cash basis.

"It all came about this way. I was feeling blue around the gills, and hiked out into the country to fish a little and see if the fresh air wouldn't straighten me out. I forgot I was sick after I saw the girl. I am stopping at an old farmhouse, many miles out of the regular summer travel. There isn't another city chap in the neighborhood, or girl either, for that matter. All of them are country rustics, and not a bad sort at that. I meet some souls here as straight as ever fitted from a cold piece of clay in a city mansion, even if they aren't polished until the brass shines through.

"This divinity is one of them. If any polishing should be done it would bring out gold of 36 carat quality. If gold runs that high, which, come to think of it, I guess it don't. All the country bunnies are clean daffy over her, and I don't blame them a bit. Without bragging any, they didn't stand a ghost of a show after I came into the field. The lady seems to like my style.

"Patricia, that is her name, is a hired girl in one of the farmer's homes. She is from a neighboring village, and has been on the job about six months. It was rumored around that she was engaged to a grocer in her native village, but the fellows don't place much stock in the story, even if the girls do boost it with all the energy at their command.

"I met her on the road the first time, as I was plodding along toward the farmhouse with as nice a string of fish as you ever laid eyes on. I was so surprised that I stared at her like a country jay viewing a city skyscraper for the first time. It was positively rude. She blushed, dropped her eyes, and hurried past. I found out who she was, and was a little disappointed at the intelligence, but made up my mind to meet her, anyway.

"After that first accidental meeting I made it a point to attend all the social doings in the village and tributary country. I took in three or four church socials, without success, and then ran across her at a Sunday school picnic. Imagine me at one! Huh! But you bet I got the desired introduction, and after that it was all plain sailing.

"I took her out driving, boating, to dances, called on her in the kitchen where she works, was later promoted to the front parlor, and have had a nice, ten-cent novel sort of a time out of it altogether. The thing has run along now for a week, and I am getting daffier and daffier. I can see the girl has a little bit herself, too. I am different from her regular associates, and she kind of looks to me for diversion. Will you be best man, old fellow? Yes, it really is as serious as that. She's pure gold, and I need her. I haven't popped the question yet, but it's got to come soon. I am a most sure of her answer.

"I have got a date to take her out for a ride this afternoon. Time's up. So long, and write me just what you think of me. I know you will call me a silly ass, and all that, but wait until you see the girl. Just wait."

Along about the time this letter was written, Crowhart's folks got news of the affair. It happens that they amounted to something in Windy City society. They were very well off in a worldly way. Naturally, they objected to a young country girl, and a hired

girl at that, brought into their midst as a bride. John had a hard-headed business man for an older brother, who was sent down into the country right away, to see just what the situation was. He didn't take kindly to the threatened marriage, and did not hesitate in saying so. John told him in no uncertain terms to go to a place where a certain horned gentleman in red p-rides, and went on with his courtship.

It was a year after this that Crowhart met the college chum in Milwaukee. They happened across each other in a hotel. Following out his old custom, John had not answered the letter that came in reply to his fervid outburst of admiration for the country girl.

"Well, and how's the country girl?" smiled the old chum, after the first hearty greeting.

"It's a subject I'm not very keen about," said Crowhart, and the seriousness of his face was evidence enough that he did not consider the matter one to be joked over. "I guess, though, after that letter, an explanation is due you, so here goes:

"The folks got wind of what was up, and butted in. First I was honored by a visit from brother Bill, and then there came a letter from the old man, calling me home, and telling me that I would be expected to report for duty at the office the following Monday. The folks are up some in Windy City society, you know, or were, at least, before he went broke in the wheat pit, and he didn't fancy my hooking up with a country rose with those particular kind of thorns.

"I learned when a kid that it was just as well to do a thing when the governor said to do it, so I packed up my grips and started for home. But before I bid my last farewell to the farmhouse, I was an engaged man. I swore by all Bertha M. Clay's choicest oaths employed by lovers that I would be true to the girl I left behind me.

"Well, I broke the oaths. For awhile I sent her sizzling letters from Chicago, and then from abroad, where I went with a party of friends, before I had been working two weeks. The folks saw it was a pretty serious case, and thought they had better get me as far from the scene of trouble as they could.

"As I say, I was as true as steel for awhile. But you know how a young fellow is. I got in with a jolly set. I was living in the present, letting the future take care of itself, and forgetting the past. I think the girl kind of had a hunch how it would be, and was cautious in her letter writing from the start. That made it all the easier to break it off, and finally the break came, easily and naturally. For several months I didn't hear a word concerning Patricia, and then—

"But before I tell that part of it, I guess I had better explain that the governor got pinched in the pit, and when he came through the wrenner, he didn't have a gold watch that he could call his own. He got me a job with the house I now represent. I am on the road for them. Incidentally, it isn't a bad job. I never did take kindly to the idea of marrying a certain society bud mother had picked out for me, and when the crash came she gave up all effort along that line.

"As I was saying—then I learned that Patricia was the daughter of a Milwaukee banker who has enough coin to sink a ship. It seems that she had a hunch she could write for the magazines, and maybe a book or two. She was working in the country to get local color. One of those freak notions a college grad will get once in awhile, you know. She was married last month to an eastern chap that capitalized some football team of fame to a long series of victories a few years ago. I saw her on the street yesterday, or, more properly speaking, I was on the street and she was in an automobile that must have cost a small fortune. Present from the old man I understand. She's as pretty as ever. No, she didn't see me."

The college chum extended his hand.

"Too bad, old man," he said. "Come on in and have a drink."

REWARD OF RUSSIAN JUDAS.

Got Big Sum for Betraying a Plot Against the Czar.

A wedding took place the other day at Peterhof, the summer home of the czar, as the London Daily News. The bridegroom was a Cossack of the imperial bodyguard, Ratimoff, the man who edged on a group of persons in sympathy with the ideas of the revolutionists to discuss their plans in order that he might betray them. Their trial was a farce and their condemnation for plotting against the czar one of the most disgraceful episodes in recent Russian history. The authorities do not take this view of Ratimoff's devotion has been rewarded by a wedding present of 25,000 rubles and suitable provision has been made for him by way of a pension for life.

"And Judas got only 25 guelders!" cried a Russian lady to whom I told the story.

## WHOLE WHEAT BREAD BEST.

Especially for Growing Children Is It the Best of Food.

For growing children, especially, the whole or entire wheat bread is most useful in keeping the processes of digestion in order. It is the gluten which lies next the bran, the contains nitrates that feed muscular tissues and the mineral products that nourish the nervous system.

To make the bread the easiest way, scald one cupful milk, add a teaspoonful each butter and salt, a tablespoonful sugar, and a cup water. When lukewarm, add a half compressed yeast cake dissolved in a little lukewarm water, and enough whole wheat flour to make a thin batter. Do this in the morning. Beat the batter until smooth and let rise until very light. Add whole wheat flour little by little, beating all the time, until as much has been added as you can beat or stir in. It should be too soft to knead, if the flour is not beaten in gradually and thoroughly the bread will be coarse grained. Turn into greased tins, let rise again until light, then bake in a moderate oven for at least an hour.

### THE HOME.

If there is a damp cupboard in the house a box filled with lime should be placed in it; this will make it perfectly dry.

When using valuable vases for table decoration fill with sand. This makes them stand firmly and they are far less liable to be knocked over and broken.

If the sink gets greasy a little paraffin well rubbed in will make it beautifully clean. Zinc pails and tins, if cleaned with paraffin, will look as good as new.

Some housekeepers when preparing a fowl to roast rub it inside and out with sugar, stuff it as usual and when done the meat is said to be much sweeter and juicier than if prepared in the old way.

When eggs are high priced an excellent substitute for them in pumpkin pies is to add soda crackers, rolled fine, allowing two for each pie. They may be used instead of eggs, even when eggs are plenty and cheap.

It is said that cut flowers will keep fresh if a small pinch of nitrate of potash or common saltpeter is put in the water in which they stand. The ends of the stems should be cut off a little every day to keep open the absorbing pores.

### For a Girl's Bedroom.

A bedroom set painted soft French gray, with Louis wreaths in white, and handles and trimmings of French gilt design, is alluring to the girl who likes a dainty room. The chiffonier, dressing table and bureau tops are of pale blue moiré under a heavy French plate glass covering. There is a swinging full-length mirror, a necessary adjunct to the furnishing of any feminine apartment.

Useful and pretty table covers for the bachelor girl's bedroom are of white galatea with a border of flowers, striped cretonne. They can be washed with frequency. For window hangings the same idea is effective.

### Cranberry Shortcake.

One pint flour, half teaspoon salt, half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream of tartar, two tablespoons butter worked into the flour, half pint of sweet milk. Mix into a smooth dough and bake in round pan in hot oven 20 minutes. When done, tear apart, as cutting makes it heavy. Wash and pick over one pint of cranberries with one-quarter pint of water and half pint of sugar. Set on fire and stew half hour, stir often to prevent burning, spread between the cakes, heap on top whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

### Rice Pudding and Marmalade.

Mix two tablespoons of rice with two of sugar, a good pinch of salt and a quart of milk; put this in the oven and bake it, lifting the rice from the bottom every 15 minutes or less, and stirring all well; when the whole is soft and creamy let it bake without stirring for ten minutes and take it out. Cool and spread with a thick layer of orange marmalade and cover the top with a meringue made with the beaten white of an egg and a tablespoonful of granulated sugar, brown lightly in the oven and serve cold.

### Graham Bread.

One quart of graham flour, one tea-cup of white flour, half teaspoonful of salt, three tablespoonfuls of molasses, a piece of butter as large as an walnut, half yeast cake dissolved in warm water; mix thoroughly with warm water, let rise and add a tablespoonful of flour, let rise again and bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes.

### Celery and Potato Hash.

To three cupfuls of cold boiled or baked potatoes, chopped rather fine, add one cupful of cooked celery, minced. Put into shallow saucepan with cup of cream—enough to moisten well, and a half teaspoonful of salt to season. Heat to boiling, tossing and stirring so that the whole will be heated throughout, and serve hot.

### Parsley and Butter Sauce.

Put a fresh bunch of parsley, after thoroughly cleaning it, into slightly salted boiling water and boil five minutes, drain and chop, place in tureen, pour over it a half pint of melted butter, stir once to mix the ingredients, and serve.

### Potted Cheese.

Scrape and pound your cheese with a piece of butter, little cayenne pepper, few grains pounded mace, a teaspoon sugar, a glass of vinegar and little salt. Press into your potting jar to shape.

## Dressing on Dimes

More Holiday Frocks for Little Girls

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Ecru embroidered swiss was used for the model frock of ten-year size illustrated in figure 1. These swiss materials are really smart despite their low cost, and are practical also, since they stand laundering very well.

Handwork or lace, or motifs of lingerie constructed of stary bits of lace and scraps of tucked lawn, cut in present or lozenge shape may be used on the deep bertha. These motifs represent practically no outlay, and used singly, or joined in a set design, they are very effective. Equally inexpensive trimming, and quite as appropriate in frocks of this order, are motifs and narrow strips made of white or ecru quill, swiss, or brussels net, plintucked in ladder effect, and used like rows of lace insertion. Brier-stitched borders along the edges where it joins the material give a dainty finish well worth the trouble of working them.

A positive gain in individuality as well as in dimes is made by substituting bits of home-made trimming (such as drawn and crochet work, darned net, etc.) for some of the lace used to trim the models reproduced here.

The skirt, as seen in the model, with its double ruffle, is particularly practical for growing girls, since it permits the placing of a "growing" tuck above the lower ruffle. There is little need to suggest to sensible mothers the value of this device. I would, however, advise them to put it in by hand, or with a single-thread machine, in order to facilitate the ripping when later will be necessary. The frock closes in the back with rust-proof hooks sewed to a fly and metal loops. Better, however, than loops, are eyelets worked directly into the under-lapped back. Punched with a stiletto just large enough to admit the point of the hook, each hole, if firmly buttonholed all round, will serve its purpose admirably until the end of the chapter.

For dressy purposes the short puffed sleeve is prettiest, finished with lace, and tied with ribbon. The frock can, however, be made sleeveless and worn with an elbow-estimate for this little sleeved guimpe. The frock, as copied from our work-room accounts, is as follows:

4 yards of swiss at 124 cents ..... \$1.00  
1/2 yards of val. edging at 6 cents ..... .21  
1/2 yards of val. insertion at 6 cents ..... .21  
Hooks and eyes ..... .02  
Sewing cotton (2-3 of a spool) ..... .04  
Pattern (9813) ..... .15

Total ..... \$1.73

The estimate as given may be further reduced by substituting for the lace insertion tiny motifs and curved traceries of crochet-work of the simplest sort, consisting of rows of chain-stitched loops of thread, each loop being caught in the usual fashion into the loop below it on the preceding row.

A frock for the nominally built girl of fourteen must avoid long lines as far as possible, since the little lady's figure is apt to possess these in abundance. It must convey the impression of youthfulness, and should be soft and graceful rather than crisp and fluty, characteristics more befitting the dresses of very little girls. If the wearer be tall the skirt should extend half-way between the knee and shoe top. Otherwise it may be a bit shorter, but under no circumstances should it be allowed to reveal the bend of the knee. The belt should occupy its natural position. The girl of fourteen is too old for the long French-waist effect, and a bit young for the short-waisted Empire.

Seeking material in low-priced goods which should be at once soft, refined-looking, and dressy, our buyer found a lot of flowered mulls being closed out at reduced price to make room for winter goods. They were

fine and sheer, printed in artistic colorings, and mercerized; indeed, one had to look closely to be sure they were not silk mousseline.

Figure 2 shows, as far as camera limitations permit, how prettily this goods made up. Its white ground was strewn with beautiful blue flowers softened by stems of a pale and tender green.

In planning the waist decorations, features likely to please the taste of the wearer are considered. At fourteen one has one's own ideas, and so long as they are simple and wholesome why not gratify them?

First of all, it was concluded, the square-necked yoke was to be transparent; but it must not have the monotonous bands of insertion used to fill in every other square neck. Lace edging was therefore used instead, sewed in perfectly flat and neatly mitered at the corners. This was, in turn, finished with the prettiest little frills, projecting from under the lace, of blue ribbon, half an inch wide and matching the flowers in the mull perfectly. It was sewed beneath the outer edge of the lace, and followed the line of the latter exactly around the neck opening, and also along the lower edge of the yoke. The graceful bertha and the sleeves were trimmed to correspond, and a shaped belt edged with the frilled ribbon completed the scheme. The cost:

3 yards of mercerized mull at 11c.....\$3.30  
4 yards of lace edging at 6c......24  
18 yards of ribbon at 5 cents......90  
Hooks and eyes......05  
Pattern (No. 1287)......15  
Thread......05  
Total.....\$3.79

Paris says hats should contrast. The double skirt is with us once more. Black kid gloves, lined with purple, are new. Stunning are the velvet hats, heaped with orchids. A new feature of evening gowns is the long tulle sleeve, close fitting all the way. Emerald green appears in the new ties, in hose and in glove linings to match. Some of the glittering evening gowns look as if my lady were about to set off to war in shining armor. So far feathers have been most seen in boas, ostrich naturally standing first.

The evening scarf is more popular than ever. It has come out in perforated chamois, beautifully embroidered.

Big and bold are the cut out designs for the jumper waist. Silk pieces outlined with final braid compose most of the designs.

Panels of very deep tucks are inserted at the bottom of evening gowns. The plain portion between the tucks shows embroidery designs. Two blues are combined in perhaps the most popular style of millinery. Dark blue chirked up with some lighter, brighter shade of blue is nearly the most ubiquitous hat one sees.

Black broadcloth suits with smart Louis coats finished with big side pockets and waistcoats of colored brocade are in high favor for afternoon visiting toilettes.

Hats with wreaths of white or shaded purple and mauve velvet and taffeta convolvuli are much to the fore, while hats loosely draped with chiffon or plaited gauze scarfs are very prominent.

## HAD TO KEEP DATE

METHODICAL MAN WAS DUE TO THRASH ENEMY.

And His Friend, a Man of Peace, Accompanied Him to the Scene of Combat, Greatly to His Discomfiture.

"I like a methodical man," said an up-town rounder, "but my friend whose den is opposite to the one where I loiter is excessive in this line.

"He asked me to dine with him, and I accepted. We went at it leisurely. We got down to the foot of the menu loading all the way. As usual he was placid. We had just reached pie and demitasse when he asked me rather suddenly the day of the month. I had it handy.

"And the day of the week?" he asked. And I handed him that. Then he looked at his watch.

"You won't mind, old man," he said, "if I tell you that I must go."

"I told him if it was a matter of any moment I would consent, but with regret. I knew he was absent-minded.

"This is the day," he continued, shoving back his glass and using his napkin hurriedly, "when I promised to give Blinky a good thrashing. I had forgotten it when I asked you to dine. You'll excuse me, old man, won't you?"

"For his own sake, as well as my own pleasure, I asked him if he couldn't postpone the fistic affair until later.

"It can't be put off," he replied. "I know exactly where he will be within 40 minutes, and I prefer to lick him at that place."

"Then," I replied, "I'll go with you."

"He got under headway first and was on the sidewalk before I got my top coat buttoned. Then he called a motor car and giving the chauffeur the number he told him to take a back street and let out at top speed. "On the way he talked about nearly everything except fighting. He even told me of a contemplated trip to the far east. He burned up a box of cigarettes before the car halted in front of the place in which he said the enemy had his office.

"I asked if I had not better go in with him. He thanked me, but declined the offer.

"It won't take long," he said, "and if might not be pleasant for a third party. You hold the car till I come out."

"As he disappeared I felt a clammy ooze gathering on my brow, and removed my hat. I looked at my watch every minute. I never knew time to drag as it did while I sat in that car. I will never know how long I sat there.

"I remember a figure coming out of the doorway. It had changed some since it had gone in. I leaped out of the car and approached my friend.

"He said he wasn't hurt, but I quickly saw that he had been up against it. If I ever concoct a striking transformation scene for a stage I'll put in a scene like that for a thriller.

"Would you like to see him—the other fellow?" asked my friend.

"I don't know what made me say that I would do so on such a sight. Quicker than a wireless message he grabbed me by the arm and rushed me up the stairway to the office of the enemy.

"My friend opened the door. I stuck my head through the aperture. Just! Just like that! The next thing I remembered I was in the car. My friend was holding something under my nose.

"He apologized for the suggestion he had made and which resulted in my emerging from the situation in a worse plight than himself. No more methodical fracas for me, thank you."

—N. Y. Sun.

### The Oldest Photographer.

Mr. William Hardy Kent, who died the other day in Eastbourne, in English Sussex, had the reputation of being the oldest photographer in the world. He died at the age of 88. He was of New England birth, and New Bedford was his home, until about 1846 he learned the art of photography, and in 1848 he opened a small studio in New York, where by the year 1854 he had gained a considerable fortune. He then went over to London, where he opened three photographic studios, one in Oxford street, one in Regent street and another at Knights bridge. At the time of his death he was still operating a photograph gallery at Eastbourne, and he had similar studios at the seaside resorts of Brighton and Hastings, at New castle and Harrogate.

### All Mapped Out.

"I suppose you are going to make some speeches?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I shall deliver a few timely and significant utterances."

"Have you thought out what you will say?"

"Yes. I shall follow my usual formula. To a few extemporaneous remarks about what I have done for the good of the country I will add a humorous anecdote and conclude by assuring my constituents that I rely on the wisdom of the plain people."

### Time to Go.

He—I could sit here and hear you play all night.

She (sarcastically)—That's just what I was thinking.

## NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS.

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 536 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 60. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

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## SOMETHING OF A CYNIC.

Papa Had Extreme Views on the Subject of Marriage.

Miss Marie Cahill, the actress, chose the chorus girls for her new play, "Marrying Mary," by measurement. The Bertillon system was employed. "By this excellent system of measurement," said Miss Cahill the other day, "one gets, in a chorus girl, the real thing. Mirage is avoided. You know what a mirage is? Quite sure? Well, at any rate, I'll point out its meaning to you with a story.

"A boy looked up from his book one night.

"'Father,' he said, 'what is a mirage?'"

"The father answered glibly from behind his paper:

"The union of a man and woman till death or the law them do part."

"But," said the boy, "that's marriage, ain't it?"

"Same thing, sonny; it's the same thing," replied the father. "A man imagines he sees wonders and delights where there is nothing. Fight shy of 'em both, my boy."

## CURE FOR ECZEMA DISCOVERED.

Dr. J. E. Currier Tells How It Can Be Used by the Patients Themselves.

(From Detroit News.)

"Eczema, tetter, ringworm and other skin diseases are spreading," says Dr. J. E. Currier in the Doctor's Guide, writing about a new and wonderfully successful cure for skin affections.

"I apply plain pure citrox, dissolved in hot water, twice a day. You know how stubborn tetter, ringworm and eczema can be, will be amazed to see how soon this stops the itching, dries up the eruption and causes a growth of new healthy skin. I now tell my patients to get a package of pure citrox at the drug store and dissolve a teaspoonful in two tablespoonfuls of hot water, as this solution must be made fresh each time and used warm.

"I am having better success than ever before. A case of tetter on the hand that had run six months, citrox cured in a week; and a young woman whose back was a mass of pustules was cured in two weeks. I could cite many others. Be careful to get the pure drug put up in small sealed packages, as the common kind sold in bulk is not fit for medical use.

"It will interest women to learn that this well-known drug's value for skin diseases was discovered accidentally by the doctor's wife.

## How He Did It.

Early in the morning session, when the pupils were feeling bright and happy, the teacher thought it a good plan to give them sentences to correct, both as to grammar and sense. She accordingly wrote on the black board:

"The hen has four legs. He done it."

Thoughtful little Ignatius, at the foot of the class, pondered deeply, and at the end of 15 minutes' time, allowed for correction, he wrote:

"He didn't done it; God done it."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the cause of the disease. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. The Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is like a rubber band closed, and the sound vibrations are prevented from passing from the outside of the ear to the middle ear. The result is, and unless the inflammation is taken out of the tube, the hearing will be lost forever. It is not a matter of time, but of degree. The Deafness is caused by catarrh of the Eustachian Tube. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh of the Eustachian Tube, if you can cure it by our method. Send for circular free.

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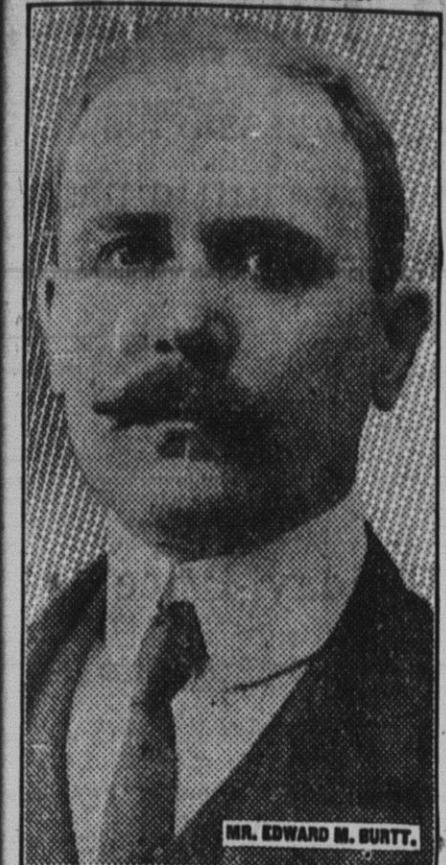
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## IN MY FAMILY

"I Have Used Pe-ru-na at Various Times for Several Years."



## SERIAL STORY

### Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering 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.

I Recommend Pe-ru-na.  
MR. EDWARD M. BURTT, 5 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to announce that I have used your medicine at various times for several years, and that it has given entire satisfaction, not only in my own family, but also that of others of my friends. And would cheerfully recommend the use of Peru-na, as I certainly do endorse your medicine."

#### Catarth of Head, Nose, Throat.

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#### Served Accordingly.

At a men's cafe one night a young American—a barber—fell in with an Englishman. The latter was berating the Yankees for doing all manner of business in their shops and not following the better English plan of sticking to one branch.

The next day he swaggered into the barber shop to be shaved. The barber gave him an extra good soaping and left him, at the same time seating himself to read.

The Englishman kept quiet for a few minutes, when, seeing his attendant reading, he blurted out: "Why don't you shave me, sir?" "You will have to go up the street for your shave," quietly replied the barber. "We only shave here."

Not for Vacation Use.  
It seemed to Bobby that there was no end to the advice and instructions his mother gave him when he was starting off with his father for a week's trip.

"Now I want you to be sure you have everything you need," she said, opening his bag in spite of his assurances that it held all a boy could possibly require. "Why, Bobby, where is your hairbrush? You were forgetting it!"

"No, mother, I wasn't forgetting it," said Bobby, looking desperate. "I thought you said I was going on a vacation."

#### Daily Thought.

- A little fun.
- A little play.
- A little laughter.
- Day by day.
- A little school.
- And we'll confess.
- A little bit of waywardness.
- A little grief.
- A little woe.
- As down the later years we go.
- A little love.
- A little strife.
- A deal of hope.
- And this is life.

#### BOTH GAINED

#### Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an Illinois man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds."

"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought I would eat Grape-Nuts too."

"Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of mine, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years; was a heavy meat eater, and now since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion."

could name a lot of persons who have really been cured of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts. "There's a Reason," says one given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, 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 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 he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes agrees to have Lady Charris leave a secluded villa at Nice to a yacht. Suspicion is created that a man, believed to be Corregio Danella, a man, passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which 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 horsemen is supposed to be Corregio. They try to murder the American. The cook on the yacht, "Frenchman," is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The yacht is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid.

#### CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"And why, tonight, against the regulations of my vessels," adds Anstruther, "he kept this galley fire unbanked so that the light shining through his open porthole indicates to the felucca what craft it is to pursue."

Marina puts these questions to the cook and translates the following answer. "The ice was necessary. After I am on shore to get it, I sent a telegram to you, to Monsieur Deuprez, who had come to me in Marseilles and said: 'You go on the Seagull. The Cafe Vefleur will want you as soon as your grand chef Meudon goes to Paris. To engage you, they must know where you are. To miss your services would be a blow for the great restaurant. So they can communicate with you, telegraph me immediately on landing from each port the yacht stops, that they can get you the instant Meudon leaves.' He gave me money for this. Therefore the moment I am on shore, I telegraph simply: 'St. Tropez. I am here. Leboeuf.' Soon I received a return message: 'Hold the yacht three hours. I have vegetables to buy, also flowers. That takes time, after the market is closed. I don't hurry. What matters it a pleasure yacht leave a little later? From Marseilles I receive no further answer. The chef of the Vefleur has not yet gone, so I come on board. This night, the morning watch went coffee; Monsieur Graham says give it to them, so I leave my fire unbanked. It was very hot; I open the porthole of my galley. That's all. Voila, what I have done is simply business. I am a great cook. The Cafe Vefleur wishes to engage me; that is all."

"Aha," cries Enid generously; "you see the chef simply expected to get a good position in the kitchen of a leading Marseilles restaurant."

Listening to this, Edwin and Barnes go into consultation. Probably the memory of his magnificent cuisine makes them lenient to the artist. "I believe the little beggar is innocent," says the sailor.

"Simply a matter of vanity," remarks Burton. "He thought they wanted him very much for the Cafe Vefleur."

"If we don't put the little chap on shore, we must trust him," remarks the American. Then he says briefly to Marina: "Please show Leboeuf what danger he has placed upon us by his telegram."

And this being explained to him by the beautiful women, both fair ones almost speaking together, Leboeuf began to comprehend the plot against even their lives, the little Frenchman breaks out excitedly and gallantly in a mixture of polyglot: "Mille tonnerres, murder you, angels of mercy! Nevalre! I, Felix Leboeuf, will defend you both with my life. He seizes and kisses their hands. "Zee assassins shall answer to me for making me their instrument. No more telegrams while I am a Seagull. Zat I swear to you, and the little fellow's eyes glow with gratitude as they rest upon the gentle creatures who, as they have stood before him and marlinpike and pistol, have seemed divine in mercy."

But despite the innocence and fealty of Monsieur Leboeuf, Edwin and Barnes leave his galley dismayed.

"We must settle exactly how we

proceed," whispers Barnes to Edwin, the two ladies having retreated to the stern. "What do you propose?"

"Why, as not only a sailor but a man of common sense, I propose to get away from these sneaky devils as far as possible; crack on everything, round Sardinia, drive for the Strait of Gibraltar and up the Atlantic and Bay of Biscay to England."

Barnes glances over the stern—far away in the gloom of the coming morning is the felucca. "There's practical proof that the vendetta is ever following us," he says, simply. "That cruel craft is sent to dog us to any port where we may land. In England, you will be too prominent to escape notice. Besides, do you or I want to live our lives always looking over our shoulders for some enemy behind us? No, there is one way—my original plan."

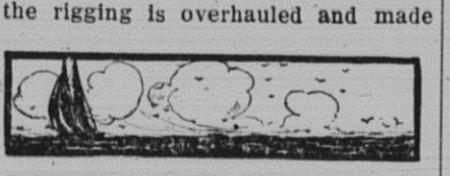
"Get the ladies concealed and guarded as carefully as possible with Lady Charris at Villefranche, then you and I turn about and meet these devils, and, if necessary, destroy them; at all events, destroy the man who has the money, that permits these assassins to follow us to the ends of the earth."

"By heaven, you are right," answers Edwin.

#### "Now the best way to do it"

Over this they hold consultation, and the result is that next morning when they are off Porto Ferrajo, still finding the felucca in sight, they take the following action: That day, sailing well beyond the famed island of Monte Cristo, the night coming on dark and heavy, Anstruther put out every light on the vessel and turns about, and the next morning, piloted by Graham, who knows this sea, they are alone at anchor in a little cove, sheltered by the sterile rocks of Gorgona.

Here the English officer changes the appearance of the Seagull almost entirely. Paint pots are got out and she soon has a black hull; Miss Anstruther, who is now interested in the matter, painting a new name, the Wildfowl, on a piece of canvas, that is tacked over the stern. Then both topmasts of the vessel are sent down on deck and a leg-of-mutton mainsail set. Graham reports in the vessel's sail locker, is bent on the main boom, the gaff being removed. In addition, the rigging is overhauled and made



Miss Anstruther Who is Now Interested in the Matter, Painting a New Name, the Wildfowl, on a Piece of Canvas.

more slack and slouchy like that of some careless merchant trading schooner.

So the next day, beating out upon the sea between Elba and Corsica, is a very different vessel to the brilliant pleasure craft that left Marseilles. Upon its deck are people also changed. The intimacy of a yachting excursion to young men and young women who love each other, generally makes the deck of the craft under soft suns fanned by refreshing breezes, nigh unto a heaven, but haunted by the supposed debt letters of Cipriano Danella, the Seagull is an inferno.

"The deck of this vessel has become," Edwin muttered gloomily to Barnes, "nigh unto hell. Can't you see," he whispers despairingly, "that every day Marina grows more anxious and more nervous? My God, it is for me."

This remark is made to the American by the two men sitting smoking between the main and the foremast late the next evening.

"Did you notice," adds Anstruther, with a sigh, "she had no appetite?" "You mean your sister?" says the American.

"Certainly not; Marina! My wife didn't eat a mouthful."

"Neither did Miss Anstruther!" "Nonsense! Enid was enthusiastic over our parlez-vous cook's culinary triumphs."

"Yes, with her lips, but not with her teeth," mutters Burton, grimly. "Womanlike, she cried out about flet mignon and omelette soufflé and affected to eat—but—"

"But stored away no cargo," suggests Anstruther. "So much the better for you, old man; when a girl gets off her food she's hard hit in some other part of her anatomy than her stomach. My sister's a good sailor, so it isn't sea sickness affects her."

"Sea sickness!" jeers Barnes, savagely. "Can't you see that every hour Enid grows more cold and more haughty to me, punishing me because I didn't wed her that day in Marseilles, when even Emory, the cold-blooded Yankee detective, shuddered and said it would be a crime for me to marry with this devilish threat I carry in my pocket against any woman who is unfortunate enough to become my wife."

"It concerns my sister; supposing you show it to me!" suggests Edwin. "Supposing you show it to me!"

comes to them in a clear voice from the neighboring cutter.

"My God, you overheard?" Barnes faces his beautiful fiancée as she steps from the large boat that, after the merchant fashion, has now been stowed on the deck amidship.

"Certainly! Hoping I had done your love an injustice, I have been trying to overhear some such revelation as this for the last few days." The girl's eyes are beaming now, tender with love and hope.

Then she breaks forth almost passionately, "You owe this to my love for you. Since you seemed reluctant to wear me as your bride, to accept my wifely devotion, my pride has suffered so much that you, Burton, can't deny me the sight of that letter so that I may again trust the ardency of your desire to make me yours."

"Best give it to her," remarks her sailor brother, grimly.

"You advise it, then?" "Yes, she will never rest without it now, if I know Enid of old."

Barnes silently places the accursed threat against the woman whom he dares to marry and her offspring in the hand of his betrothed.

She carries it to the binnacle light and reads it carefully twice over. Then she returns to them, her eyes brilliant with determined devotion, yet swimming with tenderest love. "You let such a chimera as this little piece of paper, the ravings of some maniac on revenge, stand between you and my love."

"No, no; this threat—you have had proof enough—is a menace all our lives. I desire to put its author where he can do no harm to you before I wed you."

"Before? After you wed me!" cries his fiancée, in exalted mood. "Let us together face and annihilate this fiend."

"But remember this is an undying feud. Think what my self-reproach would be if I let your love for me bring miserable death to you, my adored," whispers Barnes.

"My death couldn't happen, sweetheart, unless you died also, Burton," she says simply.

"I demand of this gentleman," she continued, "who says he loves me, that he weds me the moment we go on shore at Nice even if it brings me into the unhappy feud proclaimed against him. No, no; don't refuse me, Burton," she whispers, determinedly, "tis the last chance. You wed me then or never wed me! If you cannot trust me with your woes, I'll not take part of your joys."

More enflamed than ever with the charming girl who risked death to be his bride, Barnes silently extends his arms, and she falling into them, the yacht's deck becomes a heaven to these lovers.

The next day the sun again rises bright over the Mediterranean. The felucca is never sighted. Monsieur Leboeuf serves meals fit for a fairy princess in the salon, and Enid and Barnes have such appetites the cook is delighted.

A few days later the Seagull, under the name of the Wildfowl, drops her anchor in the little bay at Villefranche, coming in, not like a sprightly yacht, but like a slow lumbering, carelessly sailed and inadequately handled merchant craft.

#### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Couldn't Stick Him Again.

A bishop accosted in Fifth avenue by a neat but hungry stranger, took the needy one to a hotel and shared a gorgeous dinner with him, yet, having left his episcopal wallet in the pocket of a different episcopal jacket, suddenly faced the embarrassment of not possessing the wherewithal to pony up. "Never mind," exclaimed the guest, "I have enjoyed dining with you, and I shall be charmed to shoulder the cost. Permit me." Whereupon the stranger paid for two. This worried the prelate, who insisted: "Just let me call a cab and we'll run up to my hotel, where I shall have the pleasure of reimbursing you." But the stranger met him with suggestion with: "See here, old man! You've stuck me for a bully good dinner, but hanged if I'm going to let you stick me for carfare."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

#### What He Wanted.

An Italian recently entered the store of a Portland street hardware and paint dealer, says the Boston Record, and in his broken English asked the clerk: "John—a, you got—a de machine make—a hot—a cold?" The clerk tried hard to understand what the customer wanted, but was unable until he started taking him around the store and pointed out individually every conceivable apparatus pertaining to heating in the store. Finally the Italian spied a small spring balance suspended on an upper shelf with the indicator displayed, "John—a, see dis—a one," he said, "Just de sam—a kind, wid nummers; make—a hot—a cold. You got on?" He wanted a thermometer.

#### A Convincing Argument.

"Permit me, Judge," said the gratified young attorney after "he" decision in favor of his client had been handed down, "to thank you most sincerely. I assure you I was highly gratified to note the close attention you gave me while I was making my argument."

"Yes, I was deeply interested in your talk. You convinced me that it is possible to be at once a fool and in the right."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### A Killing Look.

Hyman—Miss Lennox is not a very handsome girl, but I can tell you she looked killing, for once, at the ball last night.

Crawford—Did she?

Hyman—Yes, you should have seen the look she gave me when I trod upon her train.

## APPETIZING DISHES

### NEW AND TESTED RECIPES FOR THE COOK.

Swiss Eggs Are Something of a Novelty and Will Be Found Delicious  
—Maple Blanc Mange and Banana Desserts.

For Swiss eggs—a delicious supper dish—spread the bottom of a baking dish with two ounces of butter. Cover this with thin slices of American cheese. Place four eggs over the cheese, taking care that the yolks are not broken. Season with pepper and salt; pour around the eggs two tablespoonfuls of rich cream and cover the top with grated cheese. Bake for ten minutes, garnish with parsley and serve with fingers of dried toast.

An unusually appetizing curry of veal is made as follows: Cut two pounds of veal into small pieces. Roll the pieces in flour and season with pepper and salt. Put a couple of tablespoonfuls of butter in an iron stewing pan. Slice a large onion and fry it in the butter, and when it turns a light brown add the veal and a quart can of tomatoes. Stir well and place the dish where it will cook slowly for an hour; then add a tablespoonful of curry powder mixed to a smooth paste with a little water. Simmer half an hour longer and serve on a platter with a border of boiled rice. Lamb may be prepared in the same way.

A maple blanc mange is a novelty. To make it boil a quart of milk. Measure out four heaping tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and moisten it with a little cold milk. Add to it a liberal cup of thick maple syrup, then gradually stir it into the boiling hot milk and beat thoroughly to prevent lumping. Cook until very thick, then put aside to cool. Serve with whipped cream.

For a banana dessert of the same type boil a quart of milk in a double boiler. Mix four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with two large tablespoonfuls of sugar. Thin it with a little cold milk; then stir it gradually into the remainder of the milk, taking care that it does not form lumps. Cook for ten minutes; break two eggs and beat the whites and yolks separately. Add the yolks to the pudding and cook a few minutes longer. Then remove from the fire and add six bananas that have been cut into thin slices and sprinkled with sugar and a little banana extract. Have ready a pretty mound, and just before pouring the pudding into it fold through it the whipped whites of the eggs. Serve cold on a low dessert platter with whipped cream.

Those who are fond of curry powder often use it as an onion pepper and salt, in ordinary dishes, such as soups, hashes, stews, vegetables, rice, eggs, etc. The next time you serve poached eggs at breakfast try dredging just a little curry over the top of each.

The next time you make layer cake, instead of icing it first and then cutting it in slices, as usual, cut it into small squares and ice each square heavily, ornamenting the top with a candied cherry, a piece of citron or a walnut meat.

#### For a Bone in the Throat.

An obstruction in the throat, trachea or oesophagus may sometimes be removed by striking the patient forcibly on the back between the shoulders. Sometimes it is expedient to invert him while doing so. A child can be held up by the legs, but an adult should be placed across a bed or chair with his head and chest hanging well over the edge. If the object is in the oesophagus it can be often washed down with a drink of water or forced down by eating bread or other solid substance. To prevent excretion of the alimentary canal after the swallowing of any sharp substance have the patient eat plentifully of bread, potatoes or mush, but do not give a purgative.

#### Jelly Roll.

Weigh four unbroken eggs. Equal their weight in flour, sugar and butter. Cream the butter and sugar until smooth and light, beat the yolks of the eggs and add them to this mixture. Beat for a few minutes, then put in the flour alternately with the stiffened egg whites and stir in lightly and quickly a scant teaspoonful of baking powder. Pour into a greased baking tin, not having the batter more than a scant half-inch thick. Bake quickly and steadily and when done turn the cake out upon a clean towel spread at once with jelly and roll. Cover with tissue paper or waxed paper and tie in shape until cold.

#### Celery Jelly.

Celery jelly is an attractive basis for fancy salads. Cut up the outer green stalks and to one cupful of celery use one pint of water with one teaspoonful of salt. Cook until soft, add one-quarter of a box of gelatin that has soaked for half an hour in half a cupful of cold water, strain through a jelly bag and mold. When solid cut out the center and fill with the salad. Two oranges, two bananas and two apples diced form an attractive salad to serve with the celery jelly.

#### Prune Pudding.

Stew half a pound of prunes until soft, stone and chop. Add half a pound of stoned chopped dates, half a cup of English walnuts and half a cup sugar. Mix well and add stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Cook 20 minutes in a hot oven and serve cold with cream.

#### Apple Salad.

Take red apples; polish; dig out in side and fill with apple, celery and nuts. Serve on a leaf of lettuce, covering apple over with mayonnaise dressing.

## RATHER A POINTED REBUKE.

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A Pennsylvania divine formed one of a house-party in Philadelphia where the younger son, in accordance with what the clergyman observed to be his constant habit, as soon as he had seated himself at breakfast immediately possessed himself of a large slice of bread, the quality of which he proceeded to test by a liberal mouthful.

The minister, a stickler in such matters of propriety, gazed blandly at him for a moment or so; then he folded his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.

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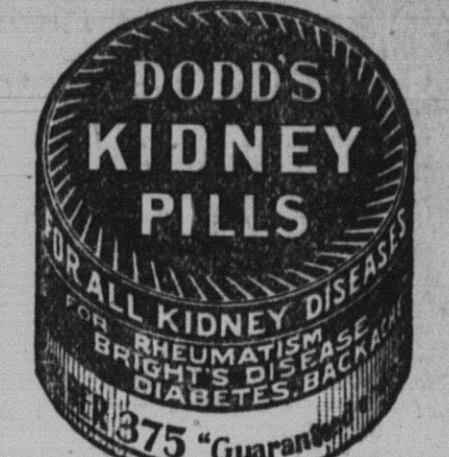
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## The Mustache.

There is more than humor in the rise and fall of the mustache, although the country was amused several years ago by a humorous lecturer, who discoursed on the subject. It is contrary to the British army regulations for an officer to shave his upper lip. From time to time the war department has issued general orders expressing its disapproval of the growing disregard of the regulations, and now it is reported in London that King Edward is contemplating some action which will compel the officers to return to the old custom. The mustache has long been regarded as a military badge. Only one regiment in the Austro-Hungarian cavalry may go smooth-faced, and this is because during the Seven Years' war recruits were so scarce that this regiment once had to go into battle when there were nothing but beardless boys in its ranks. It behaved with such gallantry that its members remain beardless to this day. The decline of the mustache in military England is said to be due to the preference of American girls for smooth faces and the liking of English army officers for American girls, a combination which produces new fashions and outlaws old customs.

Gracful recognition of one to whom the first settlers of New England owed much, if not their very lives, has recently been made by the Rhode Island commission for marking historical sites. Over the famous Massasoit spring, in the town of Warren, a tablet was erected to the great Indian chief who owned and ruled much of what is now Massachusetts and Rhode Island when the Pilgrims were settling the country. One of the sons of Massasoit was educated at Harvard college. Another son, although he had not the advantages of a college education, succeeded in making a name for himself. He was the famous King Philip whose war is a part of colonial history. Massasoit himself was a warm friend of the white settlers. The tablet was unveiled by Princess Wootenkanuske, otherwise known as Charlotte L. Mitchell, a lineal descendant of Massasoit.

If China is awakening, are the western nations awakening to China? Dr. Arthur H. Smith, the well-known American missionary, shows in an interesting book that this country has not followed its missionaries and its ministers of famine relief with any deep intellectual or even commercial understanding of China. It is strange that this nation, at once mercantile and generous, should have made so little effort to understand the Chinese on their own soil, and should have failed to heed the plain statement of Li Hung-Chang that "if Americans want the trade of China they must come after it." Our attitude toward China has been like our attitude toward South America. American consuls have been preaching to us for years to learn the countries to which we ship our goods. Yet no traders are so little at home as are Americans in countries across the seas.

The Rev. George Clark Houghton, the rector of the Little Church Around the Corner, in New York, has given new fame to that place of worship by announcing that no marriages will be performed there hereafter unless the names of the contracting parties are announced beforehand. Therefore couples who want to be matrimonially united on the sly will have to go elsewhere. This is a good way to prevent young people from making fools of themselves, says Boston Budget, and is in accordance with a time-honored custom in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

A New York man who gave a beggar the price of a meal nine years ago received recently a letter inclosing a \$1,000 bill in payment. Only initials were signed, so the receiver has no idea who sent the money. Maybe it came from the beggars' union to stimulate giving. We cannot tell. Almost everything is being put on a business basis these days.

In January next a statue of Emile Zola will be placed in Paris near the Palace of Justice. The occasion will be the tenth anniversary of the publication of the famous letter of accusation with which Zola bombarded the war department in behalf, not so much of Alfred Dreyfus, as of the honor of France.

In the case of the New York man who courted a girl seven years before he found courage to ask her to marry him, it is safe to say that the girl was looking around meantime and led him on only when all her other prospects looked hopeless.

Pugilism may be something like matrimony after all. In a fistie match at a certain stage we ask, "Did he take the count?" Of the New York heiress we ask, "Will she take the count?"

## LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

## TRAGEDY ENDS ILLICIT LOVE OF WOMAN PATIENT AND DOCTOR.

## INFATUATION AND SCORN

Told Husband She Loved the Doctor Best, Then Came Separation, An Operation, Reconciliation and Ruination.

Mrs. Florence Griffith deliberately shot Dr. James A. Attridge, of Detroit, the bullet lodging in his brain. She then turned the weapon upon herself and sent a bullet into her own head, just above the right temple. The tragedy occurred early Tuesday evening in the comfortably furnished flat of Mrs. Griffith, which led up to the shooting, the immediate cause, can only be a matter of conjecture. No one was present except the principals. But that it was the closing chapter of a woman's illicit infatuation for a supposed affinity there is no doubt.

"My wife and I have been married for 14 years," said James B. Griffith, husband of the woman. "We came to this city about four years ago."

"I have known Dr. Attridge about three years. We became acquainted in a purely professional way. The doctor was our family physician. A year ago I had typhoid fever, and he took care of me. But he was more than our family doctor. He was my friend. He frequently called on us socially. He seemed to exercise a strange influence over my wife, who thought the world of him. I know now that the relations existed between them for over a year, but I did not make the discovery until last spring."

"I confronted my wife with my suspicions, and she confessed. She told me that she loved the doctor more than she did me, more than anything or anybody in the world. I said to her that if such were her feelings, we would have to part. For a time we went along, I attempting to free her from the doctor's influence over her and hoping for a reconciliation. It was useless."

"On October 23 last we separated. It was an amicable separation. I left the apartments we had occupied, but continued to take care of her financially. I paid the rent and saw to it that she wanted for nothing. I saw her, too, once in a while, and we were by no means a bad terms. It was, as I said, an amicable separation."

"My wife's health was poor. Two weeks ago she was removed to Harper hospital for an operation. Dr. Attridge is a member of the medical staff of that hospital. He had charge of my wife's case in an advisory capacity. Dr. Angus McLean performed the operation. While she was at the hospital, I called on her several times. I found her in varying moods. Now she would be full of admiration for the doctor, now she would seem to tire of him and long for me and her old home life."

"This latter sentiment grew so strong upon her that we became reconciled, and I agreed to return to her as soon as she should be able to leave the hospital."

"She left the hospital and was taken to her home. Her sister, Mrs. Stella Wade, of Holly, Mich., who was here to take care of her, notified me that my wife would come home. I was not to take her home. My wife insisted that Dr. Attridge should accompany her. I had made up my mind to call on her in the evening and remain with her."

"When I arrived the tragedy had occurred."

Mrs. Griffith arrived in her apartments early in the evening. The doctor had left her. She was alone with her sister in her home. The operation had left her a hopeless invalid. Her home was ruined.

## To Succeed Glazier.

Vernon T. Barker, president of the Home Savings bank, Kalamazoo, announced Wednesday morning that he would be a candidate for the appointment as state treasurer to succeed Frank P. Glazier, if the latter resigns. Barker recently announced that he would be a candidate for election to the office.

He has begun an active campaign to become Glazier's successor, and is circulating petitions and obtaining endorsements, to be presented to Gov. Warner. Barker is a self-made man and has the confidence of the financial interests in that city. He is a member of the executive council of the Michigan Bankers' association.

## Pontiac's Postoffice.

It is reported from Washington that Congressmen S. W. Smith will shortly introduce into congress a bill providing for the appropriation of \$100,000 for a new federal building for Pontiac. As a site the John Pound property was purchased for \$12,000 paid in cash to the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Pound. The Pound residence, one of the largest and finest homes in Pontiac, had to be torn down. Three other houses on the property were moved off. The property has a frontage on four streets and is located but one block from the county building and the center of the city.

Williams' brothers' mill at Cadillac is closed down until a fresh supply of logs can be secured.

There was a riot between non-union employees and 200 men and girls who walked out of the Escanaba Manufacturing Co.'s mill because the firm would not recognize the union. The police arrested four non-union men.

John Hammond, of North Breckenridge, Gratiot county, went out to do the chores Wednesday night and when he did not return members of his family set out in search of him. He was found unconscious in the barn, his face badly cut and his upper jaw broken in five places. He had evidently been kicked by one of the horses. Doctors say he will recover, but will be frightfully disfigured.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Edward Koester, of Riga, aged 14, shot himself with a toy pistol and died.

Mrs. Charles Barton, aged 103, the oldest resident of Ithaca, has passed away.

William Saunders, formerly publisher of the Charlotte Leader, is dead in Oakland, Cal.

Reinhart Piegola, of Midland, pierced an artery while pitching hay and died of blood poisoning.

Three deer were seen in Grattan township Saturday, but all got away from the hunters.

David Mahood, aged 22, violated his parole by visiting saloons and was returned to Jackson.

The report of State Oil Inspector Frank S. Neal for October shows a net profit of \$1,250 for the state.

Rep. Hamilton has introduced a bill at Washington appropriating \$50,000 for public buildings in Three Rivers.

Earl Falkenberg, aged 22, of Boyne City, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He was worried by debts.

Suits have been started by riparian owners of Alpena, who claim all the land made by the lowering of the lake.

A steel dump carload of logs fell on M. Stevens, aged 30, employed in the Capac paper mills, crushing him to death.

Louis Frank, aged 14, of Menominee, has killed three bears in two weeks, the largest weighing more than 300 pounds.

Congressman Diekmann introduced a bill in congress for a \$75,000 public building in Ionia to replace the rented quarters.

Sam Taylor, an itinerant peddler who went to sleep on the M. C. tracks near Jackson and lost both feet, died of his injuries.

Many small boys are very busy these days laying up a stock of sparrow heads for the bounty the state pays for the birds.

Marlin Smith, of Hopkins, was found dead in bed Friday morning. He retired in the best of health. Death was due to heart disease.

The report of the Detroit Trust Co. as receiver for the Detroit, Flint & Saginaw railway shows a net surplus of \$2,181.35 for the year.

Charley Hamilton, the colored "mammy" who was sexton of the Battle Creek Baptist church, was found dead in her cabin Wednesday.

The Michigan State Horticultural society pledged its support toward a movement to increase the salaries of members of the M. A. C. faculty.

Walter Beamer, of Allegan, told Sheriff Beamer that his brain is bad and he walked to Muskegon to enter a hospital and have the bad part cut out.

Lon Miller, head of the legislature reference department, has gone to Washington, where he expects to become clerk of the District of Columbia committee.

The reports of Saginaw banks, which have maintained a cash basis throughout the stringency, show deposits of more than \$800,000 with practically no withdrawals.

Branch county is getting a genuine touch of winter, almost snow enough for sleighing and twice last week thermometers registered as low as seven above zero.

Luther W. Shear, former churchgoer and clubman, sent to Jackson eight years ago from Muskegon for forgeries aggregating \$100,000, has applied for a pardon.

"Louise, I have got to die. This is the worst day of my life." The next morning after he had said this to his wife, Thomas L. Thompson, of Quincy, was dead. He was born in 1844.

Battle Creek police were unable to prove an English sparrow a game bird and had to release John Herrington and Albert Cross, accused of poisoning sparrows to get the bounty.

Gov. Warner granted a requisition for Peter Timmer, aged 19, of Holland, wanted in Montana for burglary, but because of the parents' grief asked the prosecuting attorney there for clemency.

It is thought that many Ontonagon saloons will close at the expiration of their licenses, the proprietors claiming that they cannot make a living without keeping open after hours, Sundays and holidays.

The father of one daughter dying and the mother and three other children critically ill, is the victim of typhoid fever, he is the victim of typhoid fever, he is the victim of typhoid fever.

Charles Whelan, of Saginaw, the disease is believed to have been brought on by the river water.

The Michigan National Guard has 78 expert riflemen, 66 sharpshooters and 215 marksmen according to the report of Maj. John Boer, of Grand Rapids, state inspector of small fire arms. The second regiment leads with 100 marksmen, 25 sharpshooters and 95 marksmen.

Supt. J. W. Simmons, of the Owosso city school, during a talk on athletics to the high school students, presented to the school two handsome silver cups, gold lined, which he had purchased for perpetual competition. One is for the girls' basketball team and the other for the boys' indoor baseball team.

Battle Creek's hay market is glutted, for the first time in years. So much hay has been brought in that a large per cent has stayed in the market overnight, unsold. The result has been to cause a drop to \$14 a ton. No particular cause is assigned, save the farmers have plenty of time to drive their hay to town now and need the money to pay winter taxes.

The coroner's jury which investigated the Pere Marquette wreck in Saginaw, when James Vernier, of Elk Rapids, was cremated, censured the company for allowing cars to stand on the belt line, obstructing the view on the main line, and also blamed the engineer of the second freight for exceeding the speed limit within the city limits.

Dr. John H. Kellogg in a lecture called "Christian Science" unscientific and un-Christian, but he admitted that it makes the believers improve their way of living and accomplishes good physical results by cultivating mental equanimity.

## From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

## Lansing.—State bank examiners have

made an investigation of the books of the defunct Chelsea Savings bank, to determine whether or not State Treasurer Glazier used any of the state's funds to carry on his stove company and other concerns. If it is shown that he did use the money belonging to the state for his private ventures he will be arrested on the order of Attorney General Bird. Glazier's failure is due mostly to his visionary schemes for amassing great wealth, the profits of which he estimated on paper while he was placing many real thousands into a home for aged persons, a library for his employees, a fine summer home, an expensive Detroit terrace, a newspaper plant in Ann Arbor and other ventures. In these he expended \$335,000, and gave many thousands more for charitable purposes. Then came the financial stringency and he was pinched for ready money. It has been known for some time that Glazier's finances have been hopelessly involved, but he hoped to prevail upon his creditors, who met here recently, to extend the time on his obligations. This they refused to do. Of the sum that he owes \$640,000 is due to Detroit banks.

Before the creditors meeting the president of one bank announced that \$150,000 was due his institution and would be charged to profit and loss.

Watch Hunters Closely.

Snowfall is a strong inducement for deer hunters to remain in the woods after the close of the hunting season, but game wardens are unusually vigilant to prevent violations of the law, says State Game Warden Pierce. Over 100 non-resident hunters have obtained permits from the game warden for the shipment of deer out of the state. In enforcing the game laws the state game warden has some unusual experiences. Recently he received an anonymous letter stating that a man from Indiana had come to Michigan to hunt deer without a license. Directions were given the game warden, who had the hunter trailed and captured. He was fined heavily.

Withholds School Funds.

In an effort to aid banks throughout the state during the present financial stringency, Auditor General James B. Bradley has withheld half of the primary school fund from the county treasurers and left it on deposit in various banks. The fund amounts to about \$3,000,000. The plan was not decided upon until after a conference with other state officials. Checks were sent for half of the amounts drawn on the banks where the money was on deposit, and the orders for the remainder will be forwarded in January. In but two or three instances did the county treasurers object to the plan, after it had been explained to them.

Peach Crop Ruin a Blessing?

"The regions whose peach crops were ruined by the last freezeup should follow San Francisco's rebuilding example," said F. M. Barden to Michigan state horticulturists. "The freeze, though costing thousands of dollars, was really a clearing out, ridding the country of hundreds of worthless orchards and raising the ideals of the growers." O. K. White of Hart suggested more attention to plum culture, saying the crop was more constant than peaches or apples. Dr. John H. Kellogg of Battle Creek spoke upon fruits, which he declared more essential to national health than meats.

Millions for Michigan.

In the annual estimates of the national secretary of the treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, submitted to congress, the following are of interest to Michigan: For completing the extension and remodeling of the public building at Detroit under the present limit, \$125,000; for continuing the construction of the public building at Grand Rapids, \$100,000; for improving the harbor at Ludington, \$739,087; for continuing improvement at Hay Lake and Neebish channels, St. Mary's river, \$500,000.

Troubles Over No Depots.

Residents of Mill Creek have filed complaint with the state railway commissioner that a depot is not maintained at that point and a hearing has been set. Patrons of the Pere Marquette also want a depot at Kaleva, a junction point with the Manistee & Northeastern, and Grindstone City complains that it has been without a station since 1904, when the building was destroyed by fire.

Gov. Warner on Correction.

The twenty-sixth annual conference and convention of the state board of correction and charities and county agents was held in Muskegon. Gov. Fred M. Warner was the chief speaker, directing his speech to the county agents and talking along juvenile correction lines. Mayor Campbell gave the address of welcome. Judge C. W. Sessions was chairman of the convention, and E. A. Blakeslee, president of the Michigan state board of pardons, talked on "The Indeterminate Sentence Law and Its Workings."

Many Deer Shipped.

The deputy game warden stationed at Mackinac has reported to Game Warden Pierce that up to the night of November 29, 3,481 deer were brought over the straits by hunters taking them to their homes in the southern peninsula.

Adjust Minimum Strength.

In accordance with orders from the war department the Michigan National Guard infantry companies will be brought up to the minimum strength of 58 each and a medical department will be organized.

## Work of the Convention.

The county board of auditors of Wayne county held a meeting with the Wayne delegation to the "con-con," to talk over proposals relating to the auditors which may be or have been introduced at the convention. Alderman Tossy, who, as representative to the convention has introduced a proposal to reduce the board to one man and to confine its duties to passing bills for payment in conjunction with the supervisors, supported his views during the hearing. He was opposed by Auditors Lou Bert and J. Milton Oakman, who argued that the powers of the auditors at present are much more extensive than the mere auditing of bills. A proposal may be made by one of the Wayne delegates which will allow any county to establish an auditing board to consist of one or more members.

Walter L. Fisher, the Chicago legal expert on public utility franchises, delivered an address before the convention for the purpose of drafting a new constitution. He was specially invited by the convention to discuss appropriate provisions upon public utilities in a state constitution, with particular reference to municipal ownership and its financing.

Use Goats in Experiment.

An experiment of far-reaching consequences to the cut-over pine district of northern Michigan has been begun by the St. Helen Development company in Roscommon county, which involves the clearing of thousands, and possibly millions, of acres by Angora goats. This company owns an immense tract of so-called timber waste, which it is engaged in clearing for agricultural and horticultural purposes. It already has hundreds of acres set out in orchards and in use for the raising of crops. This feature of its experiment seems to have been proven a success and the company's assertion that there are large areas of fertile soil in Roscommon and surrounding counties which, if cleared and tilled, can be made highly productive, appears to have been fully demonstrated by successful harvests of grains, hay and other crops and by the thriving young orchards.

State Body Holds Session.

The Michigan Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association held its annual convention at Saginaw. There was an attendance of nearly 500 members, and extensive preparations were made by the local committee for their entertainment. The officers of the association are: President, C. L. Glasgow, Nashville; vice president, E. J. Morgan, Cadillac; secretary, W. L. C. Reid, Jackson; treasurer, J. F. Carleton, Jackson. President Glasgow delivered his annual address, treating of trade conditions, on the opening day, and the principal feature of the program that day was an address on the "Science of Salesmanship" by Dr. Stanley L. Krebs of Chicago.

French Bares School Secrets.

W. H. French, deputy superintendent of public instruction, is having his trouble from his efforts to enforce the school laws of the state. He has talked of the matter with Deputy Attorney Chase. There are something less than 2,000 men in Michigan who hold some kind of an office in connection with the public school system, and as the laws governing them are more or less voluminous and complicated often fail to observe their provisions. Besides some school officers are perverse and don't seem to care much about the laws anyway. These are the men Mr. French is after in particular.

School to Cost \$250,000.

Taxpayers will probably not rejoice over the announcement that Battle Creek's new high school, estimated to cost \$150,000 to \$180,000, will cost \$250,000. But the quarter million is unavoidable, it is said, though the school board has trimmed down the expense. Contracts already let foot up over \$200,000. The foundation is almost completed, and work will continue all winter, as it is planned to open the new building September 1.

Investigate Prices.

Secretary Storrs of the state board of corrections and charities is making an investigation of the cost of supplies following the declaration of the wide variation in prices paid for commodities at the several state institutions. It is said at the governor's office that the figures given in the comparative statement, which Gov. Warner has been giving out, are capable of explanation in some instances.

## Exterminate Head Hunters.

The extermination of savage, murderous head hunters by electrocution is the latest Japanese novelty in Formosa. The Japs are determined to wipe out this tribe, which is retarding the commercial development of Formosa.

These head hunters number about 100,000 and infest the entire east coast of the island. All efforts to civilize them have failed. They recently invigiled a party of 300 Chinese and Japanese into an ambush on the pretense of showing them some treasure and killed all but three.

In punishment for this treachery the Japanese inaugurated a method of electrocution. Large bodies of troops were sent out and now when a company of head hunters is located the place is surrounded by a wire fence. The wires are charged with electricity. The soldiers begin to shoot; the savages stampede and the deadly wires get those that the bullets miss.

Why Day is Hostile.

A great many persons in the United States have been wanting to know why it is that Chancellor Day, of Syracuse university, is so bitterly hostile to President Roosevelt. It is now possible, for the first time, to make an authoritative statement of the way of explanation of that hostility.

To begin with, Day was one of Roosevelt's best friends and most ardent and outspoken admirers for many years. The pleasant relationship was broken about two years ago when the president refused to permit a nephew of Day's to be placed on the retired list of the army, at regular retired pay. Instead of doing this, the president concluded that the nephew, who was the young man who had been in the army, was now completing a sentence for the offense of duplicating his pay accounts. Hence Day's spleen.

Michigan's Big Poultry Show.

The Michigan State Poultry association held their fourteenth annual show at the Light Guard Armory, Detroit, January 11 to 16, 1908. This show is to be of great educational value, which will be due largely to the high quality of the show throughout and the systematic manner in which it will be conducted. It will be one of the largest shows held in America.

There is to be given 40 valuable specials, such as dining tables, tea sets, barrels of flour, etc., besides large cash prizes. Correspondence is being received from all over the United States and Canada.

Unable to raise money to feed the animals, Port Huron will sell its zoo.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4.75@5.00; steers and heifers, \$4.50@4.75; steers and heifers, \$4.25@4.50; steers and heifers, \$4.00@4.25; steers and heifers, \$3.75@4.00; steers and heifers, \$3.50@3.75; steers and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; steers and heifers, \$3.00@3.25; steers and heifers, \$2.75@3.00; steers and heifers, \$2.50@2.75; steers and heifers, \$2.25@2.50; steers and heifers, \$2.00@2.25; steers and heifers, \$1.75@2.00; steers and heifers, \$1.50@1.75; steers and heifers, \$1.25@1.50; steers and heifers, \$1.00@1.25; steers and heifers, \$0.75@1.00; steers and heifers, \$0.50@0.75; steers and heifers, \$0.25@0.50; steers and heifers, \$0.00@0.25.

Sheep and lambs.—Market opens steady, with close advanced to best lambs, \$6.00@6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.50@6.00; light to medium lambs, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good lambs, \$4.50@5.00; light to medium lambs, \$4.00@4.50; fair to good lambs, \$3.50@4.00; light to medium lambs, \$3.00@3.50; fair to good lambs, \$2.50@3.00; light to medium lambs, \$2.00@2.50; fair to good lambs, \$1.50@2.00; light to medium lambs, \$1.00@1.50; fair to good lambs, \$0.50@1.00; light to medium lambs, \$0.00@0.50.

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East Buffalo.—Cattle.—Best expert steers, \$5.00@5.50; best 1,200 to 1,800-lb. shipping steers, \$4.10@5.10; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb. steers, \$4.40@5.40; best 800 to 900-lb. steers, \$4.20@5.20; best 600 to 700-lb. steers, \$4.00@5.00; best 400 to 500-lb. steers, \$3.80@4.80; best 200 to 300-lb. steers, \$3.60@4.60; best 100 to 200-lb. steers, \$3.40@4.40; best 50 to 100-lb. steers, \$3.20@4.20; best 25 to 50-lb. steers, \$3.00@4.00; best 12 to 25-lb. steers, \$2.80@3.80; best 6 to 12-lb. steers, \$2.60@3.60; best 3 to 6-lb. steers, \$2.40@3.40; best 1 to 3-lb. steers, \$2.20@3.20; best 1/2 to 1-lb. steers, \$2.00@3.00; best 1/4 to 1/2-lb. steers, \$1.80@2.80; best 1/8 to 1/4-lb. steers, \$1.60@2.60; best 1/16 to 1/8-lb. steers, \$1.40@2.40; best 1/32 to 1/16-lb. steers, \$1.20@2.20; best 1/64 to 1/32-lb. steers, \$1.00@2.00; best 1/128 to 1/64-lb. steers, \$0.80@1.80; best 1/256 to 1/128-lb. steers, \$0.60@1.60; best 1/512 to 1/256-lb. steers, \$0.40@1.40; best 1/1024 to 1/512-lb. steers, \$0.20@1.20; best 1/2048 to 1/1024-lb. steers, \$0.10@1.10; best 1/4096 to 1/2048-lb. steers, \$0.05@1.05; best 1/8192 to 1/4096-lb. steers, \$0.02@1.02; best 1/16384 to 1/8192-lb. steers, \$0.01@1.01; best 1/32768 to 1/16384-lb. steers, \$0.00@1.00.

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## WHY?

## Hasty Marriages



REV. PHOEBE A. HANAFORD

"But," the defenders of the conventional type of woman reply, "you cannot accomplish anything great in literature, science or religion, and you never have produced works of greatness and universal genius. The most you can do is to make your own bread and butter. Your trivial creations in art and literature can be spared, and it is your intellectual discontent and unrest that is spreading the divorce germ, which threatens soon to devour into a divorce epidemic. Take

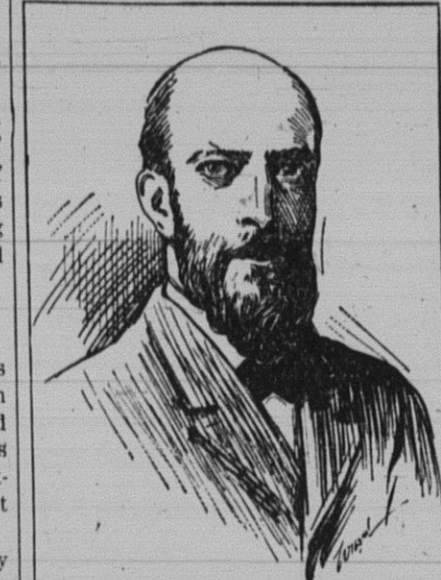
many times they find in  
the romantic companion

## Should Be Sacrament

into? Rev. Dr. Houghton, pastor of "The Little Church Around the Corner," now has the bans called, which means that three weeks' public notice is given of all intended marriages to the church.

Do husbands and wives expect to find in marriage only a continuation of the romantic bliss of courtship? And when they find each day the less ecstasy and more imperfectly discoverable in each other do they

## For Separation



DR. FELIX ADLER

bound to find many trials. They should respect the ethical ideals; their gr

**M**ARITAL unrest is neither a spring of the new woman nor an evil outgrowth of freer and juster divorce laws, declares Dr. C. C. Houghton. It is as old as the vine. To charge it up to the conscience of the "new woman" is neither fair nor rational. The Old Testament speaks with it, and the biographies of our great warriors, statesmen, and prophets all the way down the ages, from Earle or Gorky of the

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manifold relations. Uniform laws in the states would partially remove the evils of divorce. There is no one specific cause—there is no specific cure. When men and women realize their dignity and glory as children of God and heirs of eternal life, they will so order their lives that advised marriages will be rare, and they will then so conduct themselves in their married relations—that divorce will be practically unknown.

school, where for several years

are taken according to their special area. When a building is in construction, and board screens are erected to shield the public from dust and annoyance, such temporary—will soon be covered with posters, amusements and other business. Each poster so displayed has previously submitted to the authorities, a license obtained, and the sheet bears the "canceled" stamp, according to its size."

PRESENT DUKE OF PORTLAND

red rays. \_\_\_\_\_

**Voice from the Wilds.**  
Johnnie, on his first visit to his grandparents, who live in the country, communicates with his anxiously awaiting mother as follows: "Dear Ma—I am all right and hope you are. Your loving son, John."  
"If you want something good to eat, grow a red cabbage and eat it raw."

into the elevator.—Puch



Old Crustyboy (angrily)—Why don't  
ou write just as I say it?  
Typist—Because my typewriter  
asn't a cold in the head.

**Just as Good.**  
Yes, she had to sell her auto—  
Expenses she must curb;  
Yet when she walks upon the street  
Her carriage is superb.  
—Chicago News.

**No Need of Them.**  
Housekeeper—How does it happen, Jane, that you never saw finger-bowls before? Didn't they use them in the best place you worked?

**A Frenzied Financier.**

"You bet, an' it's a good one!"

"What is it?"

"Gettin' in early on de bank runs an' sellin' me place in de line."—Life

"Oh, no! Why, they hadn't lived together for three weeks' before she discovered that he played a wretch

**Easy Prophecy.**  
The palmist glanced at the man's hand. "You are about to come into the possession of a neat sum of money."

money," he predicted, which was easy predicting. For the hand was a straight flush.—Cleveland Leader.

Floorwalker—Hosp'tal on the th  
ty-second floor, madam. Step rig  
into the elevator.—Puck.



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BY G. C. STIMSON.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. D. H. Glass was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

E. Keenan returned from his trip in Kansas, Saturday.

C. S. Clark, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

C. L. Hill, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his mother here.

Mrs. Wm. Miller spent the past week with relatives in Albion.

J. B. Cole returned to his home here from Minnesota last Friday.

Andrew Sawyer, Jr., of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Chas. Lemle, of Novel, was a guest at the home of Matt Alber, Sunday.

Tommy McNamara spent several days of the past week in Mt. Clemens.

James and George Runciman were guests of Mrs. Agnes Runciman, Sunday.

Herman Kahrs, of Nebraska, is a guest at the home of his uncle, John Messner.

Mrs. A. A. Noble, of Bancroft, was a guest at the home of U. D. Streeter last week.

Mrs. Conklin has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Runciman.

Jas. Richards and wife were callers at the home of Mrs. Agnes Runciman last Sunday.

Frank Etienne and wife, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Louis Burg several days of the past week.

William Runciman and daughter, Mrs. Rowe, of Stockbridge, visited with Mrs. Agnes Runciman last Thursday.

John Heselschwerdt and Miss Mary Haarer, of Sylvan, attended the services at St. Paul's church Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Pfister, of Jackson, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wackenhut, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence VanTine, of Tecumseh, and Mrs. A. Slayton, of Ann Arbor, were guests of the Misses VanTine last week.

Miss Belle Looney, of Grand Rapids, was a guest at the home of J. W. O'Connor, of Sylvan, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Everett, of Sharon, left for Chicago this morning, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Boyden.

Rev. Father Considine entertained this week at St. Mary's Rectory, Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, Rev. James Conyne, of Conners Creek, Rev. M. J. Comerford, of Pinckney, Rev. Frederic Schupler, of Adrian, and Rev. R. Marker, of Dearborn.

## Depositors Meeting.

Some of the depositors of the Chelsea Savings Bank held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and appointed a committee to consult with an attorney in regard to the receiver for the bank. A second meeting was held Wednesday evening and a statement was given of the position of Receiver Wedemeyer. Thos. E. Barkworth, of Jackson, the attorney whom the committee had consulted was present at the meeting Wednesday evening and advised that the receivership be accepted, and a committee appointed to keep in touch with the receiver, and if his work proved unsatisfactory then action could be taken. He could not be displaced without much trouble now, and it is inadvisable to attempt it. It was the feeling of the depositors who have questioned the advisability of Wedemeyer's appointment that if they are represented by an attorney of their selection, to advise with Mr. Wedemeyer, they would be satisfied. The following committee was appointed to secure such an attorney: Dr. Geo. W. Palmer, Jay Easton, James Bachman, Dr. Hamilton and Peter Easterie.

The board of directors of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank at the regular monthly meeting held on Tuesday, December 3, 1907, declared their regular semi-annual dividend of 4 percent payable January 1, 1908, in addition carrying some \$3,000 profits to building and undivided profits. The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank is in a very flourishing condition. Their deposits are increasing and the board of directors are proud of the record the bank has made.

## A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." "Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Freeman & Cummings Co., druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.**  
Miss Myrta Weber spent last week at the home of Fred Gentner.  
Miss Vera Baldwin was the guest of Mrs. John Walz last week.  
Elmer Loomis spent Sunday at the home of M. Icheldinger, of Lima.  
Mrs. Fred Lehman spent part of last week with her son in Chelsea.  
Miss Flora Scheave, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Blanche Wortley.  
Godfrey Stadel, of Lake Odessa, was a guest at the home of John Wortley last week.  
Mrs. A. B. Shutes, who has been ill for some time, has entered the U. of M. hospital for treatment.

## 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 Bitters, 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 complaints, by Freeman & Cummings Co., druggists, 50c.

## EAST SYLVAN

M. Jensen, of Chelsea, spent Monday at the farm.  
J. Scouten and son were Grass Lake visitors Saturday.  
Mrs. H. Bertke and children spent Sunday with her parents at Grass Lake.  
Fred Sager and wife spent Sunday evening with the family of J. Scouten.  
Sam Bertke returned to his home at Freedom, Thursday, after spending the summer with his brother.  
Geo. Chapman, wife and son, Leon, spent a few days of last week with her parents at Grass Lake.  
Mrs. M. Heselschwerdt and her mother-in-law were the guests of Ann Arbor friends last week.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, price 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## NORTH LAKE.

Improvements on the church are nearly completed.  
Fred Hadley is threshing on North Lake street.

James Riley is confined to his bed with a serious illness.

Mrs. L. M. Wood is quite recovered from her late sickness.

A. Gilbert is home from Ypsilanti greeting his many friends about here.

Put your pork in the cellar at the present prices. It will prove a good investment.

R. S. Whalian is erecting a monument to his daughter, Amy, in the cemetery here.

On account of finances some of the projected improvements on the church here will be delayed for a time.

M. C. Glenn and wife will arrive this week from Merricourt, North Dakota, to stay in Michigan part of the winter.

Arthur Webb has given up visiting Michigan and New York this winter and will go to California with the family this week.

A. Dutton and wife, of Plainfield, visited at the old home Saturday, and Mrs. Dutton will remain a few days with her parents.

With all the hunters traversing the fields and woods, few if any partridge and rabbits will be left. Lots of fun while they last.

Nearly every family around here feel interested in the banks now. Still they eat three meals a day with cider and apples between times.

On account of shops and factories being closed down, men are coming back to the country where there is something to eat, if not much work is to be had.

Although the Plainfield church burned without any insurance the society has built a new and commodious one in its place, and now worship without a dollar indebtedness. A united effort did it.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

## 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.  
EDWARD DOLAN,  
46 Treasurer of Dexter Township.

## Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

We publish our formulas  
We banish alcohol from our medicine  
We urge you to consult your doctor

Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Do as he says, always.  
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

## CHURCH CIRCLES

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
Regular services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.  
"The Call for Confidence" will be the subject next Sunday morning.  
"The Search for Treasure" will be the evening theme.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. T. D. Deuman, Pastor.  
Subject for morning sermon, "Mary's Song of Praise."  
For the evening, "Almost Persuaded."  
Sunday school at 11:30. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6 o'clock. All strangers are cordially invited.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, December 15, 1907. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden text, "Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children."

**M. E. CHURCH.**  
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.  
"Is the Divine Character of the Christian Religion Capable of Practical Demonstration?" is the subject of the morning sermon.  
In the evening the following topic will be discussed: "In What Does True Worship Consist?" or "Why was Cain's Sacrifice Rejected?"  
At the Epworth League, Emmet Carpenter will lead the discussion of the "Admission and Restriction of Aliens." Junior League at 3 p. m. Thursday. Prayer meeting topic, "Christ and Nicodemus."  
The Sunday school board will hold its monthly business meeting after the prayer meeting.

## THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Michigan People Have Learned It.  
If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys. A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Are endorsed by Michigan people. C. L. Schenkelsberg, living at 91 Marion street, Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "Some eight years ago it was necessary for me to use a remedy for kidney trouble. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and purchased them. Their use proved so beneficial that there are no words of praise that can properly do justice to the value of this remedy. I told the people of Grand Rapids about my experience in a statement I gave at that time for publication and I can only again repeat what I have said. I have often taken pleasure in telling people of the cure I received from this valuable medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

I have a good stock of Moore's Non-Breakable Fountain Pens. They will carry in any position. Never fail to write. Filled momentarily without unscrewing and are the only ladies pen. I have a new stock of cloth and morocco bound books at the lowest prices. Come in an look over my stock when looking for Christmas presents.

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Phone 60.

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The village of Trenton has sold its electric light and water works plant to a corporation who will operate it.

## Buy Your Christmas Gifts Now

Don't wait until the stores are over-crowded and the choicest things are sold. There is every reason to buy now, and no reason for waiting.

## Linen Handkerchiefs

We have now on sale an entirely New Stock of Handkerchiefs all Kinds and Patterns. We are showing Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched, Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c. Beautiful Sheer Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Big Assortment of 12 1-2c Outings, now 10c yard while they last.

## Table Pieces

New stock of all kinds of Linen Table Pieces in Plain Hemstitched, Embroidered Edges and in Hand Embroidered pieces. Full assortment of Lunch Cloths. Special Values in Table Linens and Napkins for Christmas. Ask to see our Pattern Table Cloths at \$3.50 to \$8.00 each.

Men's, Women's and Children's Warm Slippers, 50c to \$2.00.

## Taffeta Ribbon

Ask to see our New Taffeta Ribbon, in full assortment of widths and colors at 5c, 10c and 15c yard, worth about double these prices. This is a lot we just got in and are selling very cheap.

New Kid Gloves for Men and Women for Christmas Gifts.

## Women's Suits

We still have about 30 Women's Suits in stock. All are this season's make, and we shall close these out quick. We offer all \$25.00 and \$32.00 suits at \$16.50, all \$20.00 suits at \$16.20, all \$15.00 suits at \$10.00.

All Cloaks Are Now Reduced in Price to close them out.

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Sudden Deaths, Heart Failure and Paralysis Are Caused By Poisonous Uric and Rheumatic Acids.

The rheumatic person is skeptical regarding the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for rheumatism and one can scarcely blame him for being so. All the plasters and liniments combined never actually cured a case of rheumatism. They may relieve it in one quarter, but it is sure to break out somewhere else. The only true way to cure rheumatism is to drive it from the system, for as long as the uric and rheumatic acid remains in the blood, one is never entirely free from the trouble. This is where the value of Uric-O as a permanent cure for rheumatism comes in. It seeks out the rheumatic poison in the blood, muscles and kidneys, renders it inert and harmless and drives it out of the system. That is why Uric-O is such an admirable and effective cure for rheumatism.

The chief reason that Uric-O is such a wonderful cure for rheumatism is, that it is designed and prepared to cure rheumatism and rheumatism only. It is composed of perfect antidotes for the rheumatic acid poison in the system. This is the secret of its wonderful success. Rheumatism simply cannot exist in a person's system if Uric-O is used. Uric-O is sold by druggists at 75c and \$1.00 the bottle, but if you still feel skeptical about its efficacy you can test it free of charge by cutting out this advertisement and sending same, together with your name and address, also the name of your druggist, the Smith Drug Company, 311 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y., and they will send you a sample bottle free. To persons who write and say they have never used Uric-O, and want to test it thoroughly, and will agree to take it systematically according to directions, they frequently give a regular 75c bottle free.

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The village of Trenton has sold its electric light and water works plant to a corporation who will operate it.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial &amp; Savings Bank AT CHELSEA, MICH.

At the close of business, Dec. 3d, 1907, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts ..... \$ 67,343 80  
Bonds, mortgages and securities ..... 355,845 35  
Premiums paid on bonds ..... 686 61  
Overdrafts ..... 2,190 08  
Banking house ..... 17,500 00  
Furniture and fixtures ..... 5,000 00  
Other real estate ..... 4,181 54  
Due from other banks and bankers ..... 7,050 00  
Items in transit ..... 651 64  
U. S. bonds ..... \$ 2,500 00  
Due from banks in reserve cities ..... 42,730 42  
U. S. and National bank currency ..... 16,556 00  
Gold coin ..... 16,600 00  
Silver coin ..... 1,067 25  
Nickels and cents ..... 87 63  
Checks, and other cash items ..... 336 64  
Total ..... \$540,346 96

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 40,000 00  
Surplus ..... 15,000 00  
Undivided profits, net ..... 7,556 35  
Commercial deposits ..... 49,623 58  
Certificates of deposit ..... 32,009 25  
Certified checks ..... 80 00  
Savings deposits ..... 394,687 26  
Savings certificates ..... 38,049 92  
Total ..... \$540,346 96

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. A. BEGOLE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Dec., 1907.  
My commission expires Feb. 5, 1911.  
HERBERT D. WITHERELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: C. H. KEMPF, H. S. HOLMES, EDW. VOGEL, Directors

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## No. 10626 Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. 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 Wackenhut, 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. RIEMENSCHNEIDER,  
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**Chancery Order.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN.—Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery—Wherein Edwin A. Dancer is complainant and the estate of Philip Riemschneider late of said county, deceased, is defendant, 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.  
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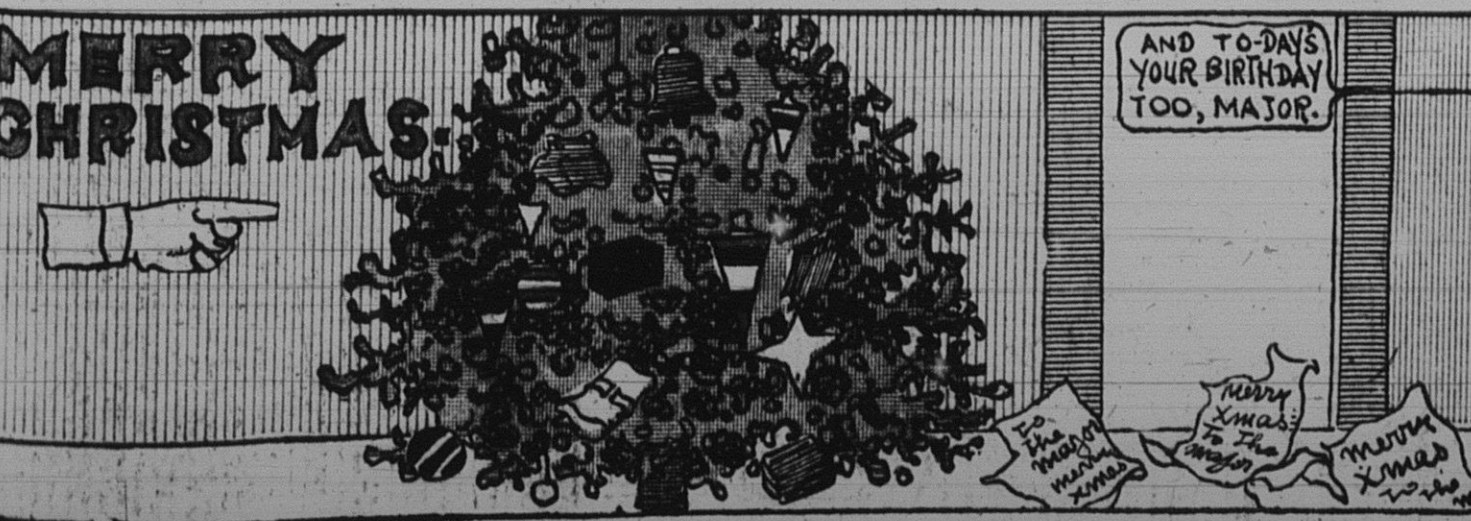
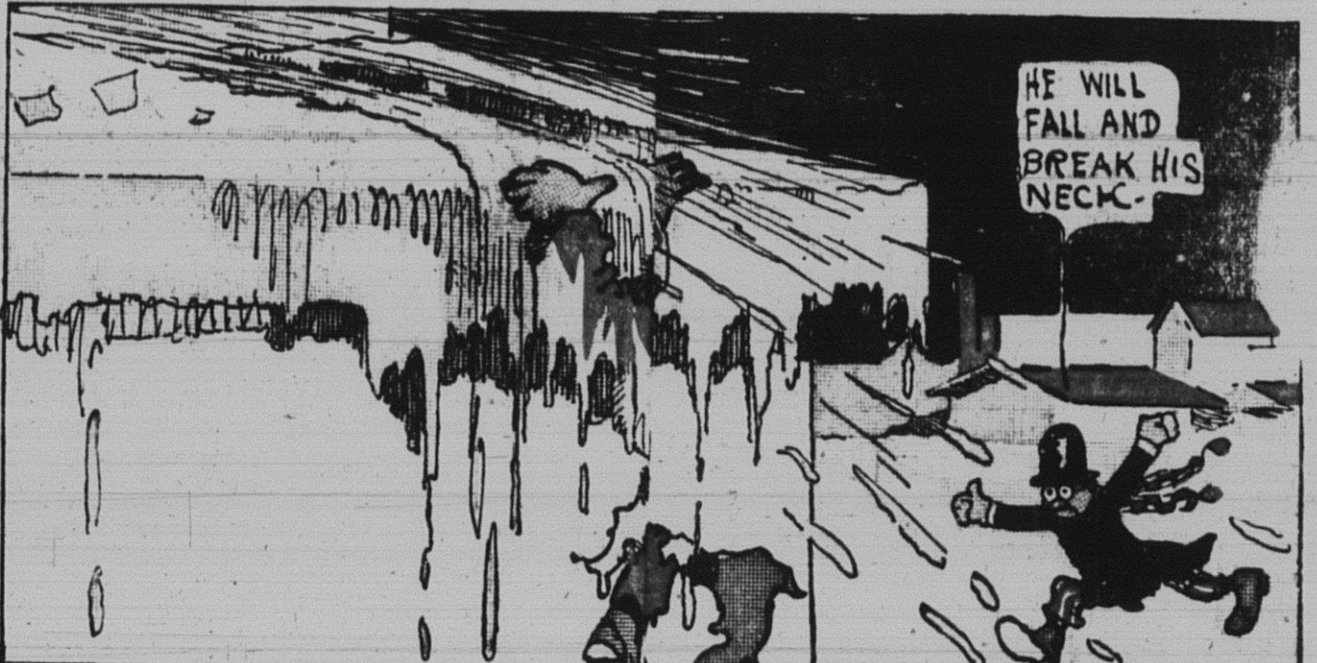
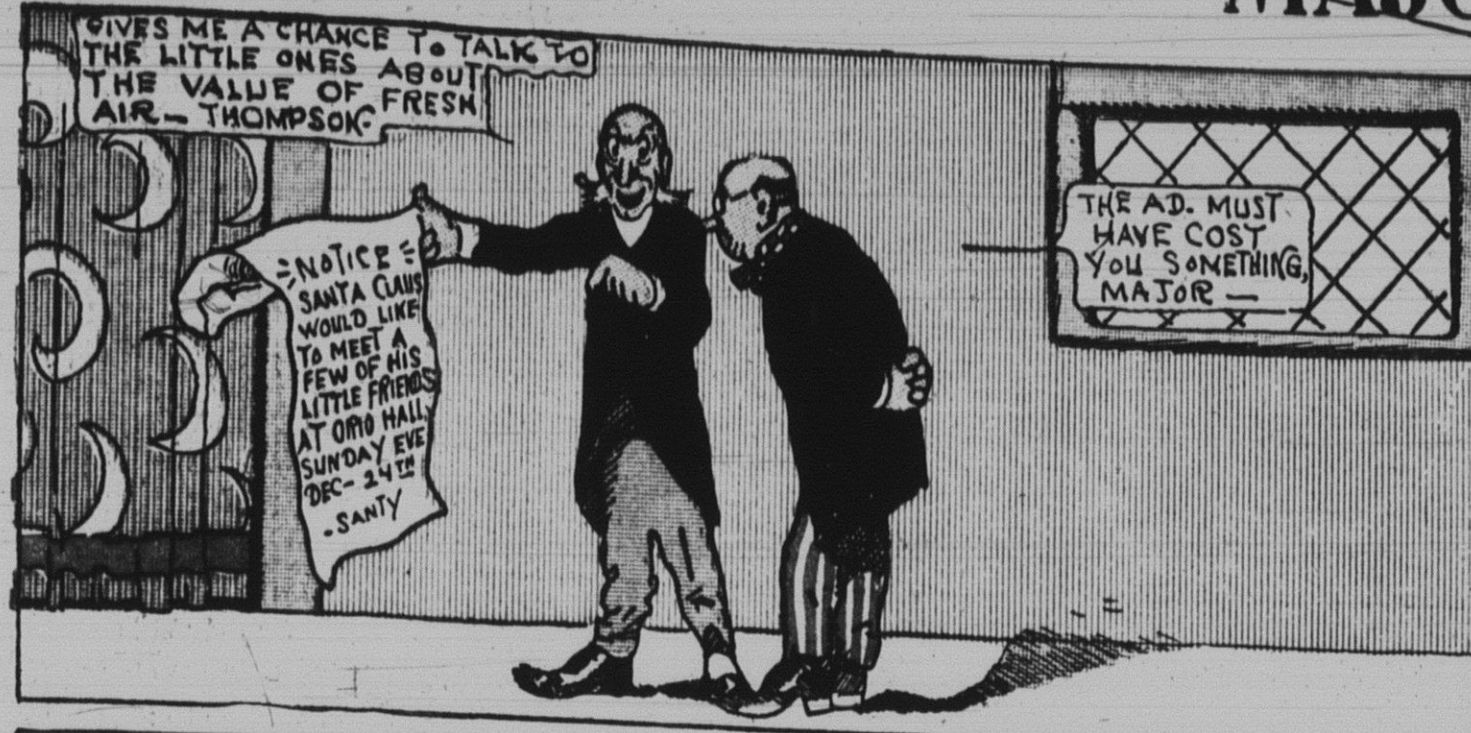
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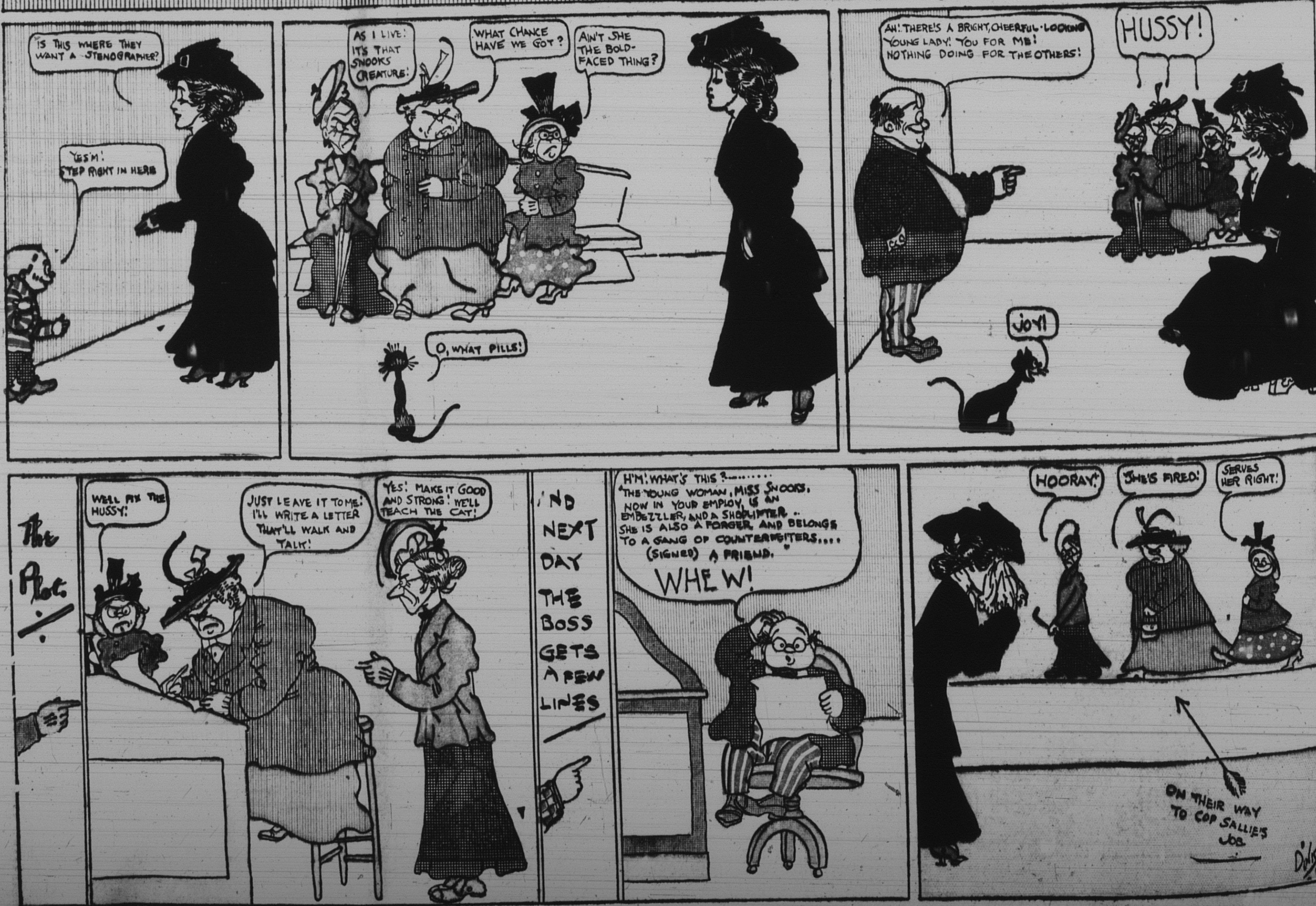




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# As Fashion Dictates

## NOBBY AND ATTRACTIVE WINTER "DUDS"



### ODDS AND ENDS

#### Worth Knowing.

If there is a damp cupboard in the house, mix with lime should be placed in it. This will make it perfectly dry.

When using valuable vases for table decoration, fill with sand. This makes them stand firmly and they are far less liable to be knocked over and broken.

If the sink gets greasy a little paraffine well rubbed in will make it beautifully clean. Zinc balls and tins, if cleaned with paraffine, will look as good as new.

Some housekeepers when preparing a fowl to roast rub it inside and out with sugar, stuff it as usual and when done the meat is said to be much sweeter and juicier than prepared in the old way.

#### For Husband's Clothes.

To save men's trousers out a broomstick and it will fit under the lowest shelf in the clothes closet, cover with cotton batting about three or four thicknesses, then with black cambric and sew this down tight, make a loop on either end, tack two tacks a shelf in closet, so stick will hang about four or five inches down; fold men's and boys' trousers by creases and they will look as new every time by hanging them across the covered stick.

#### Shopping Bag.

Take a paper hat bag; get enough paper (glazed) or unfinished cambric, a brick-red color or a light tan; make a

bag a half inch narrower than the paper bag, put it inside the paper bag, let it come within one-half inch of the bottom and one and one-half inches from the top; paste the cloth bag to the paper bag at the top. Then carry it in the hand the same as one would a new hat. A bag like this is not so conspicuous as a bag of this size would be if made of any other material.

#### Keep Shoelaces Tied.

To keep shoe laces from untieing, lace up the shoe or oxford to the top, then take a damp cloth and rub over the ends of the laces or ribbon and tie in the usual bow, and they will stay tied all day.

#### Trim Heels of New Shoes.

The sharp corners on the heels of new shoes are constantly catching in the skirt binding and tripping one. This may be prevented by taking a sharp knife and slightly rounding off both corners. It is easily done and does not affect the appearance of the heel. This not only saves the skirt binding, but may prevent a serious fall.

#### Building Hint.

In building to save space put your attic stairs in the ceiling of the upper hall, or any upper room; take some flooring or waferboard long enough to reach from the ceiling to the floor and nail some steps on the upper side of this waferboard. Finish the under side with hard oil finish. Operate with pulleys fastened to the rafters. A rope fastened at the lower end opens the door. Any child can open it.

### THE SEWING CIRCLE

When darning must be done in the evening it is more easily done if a light-colored darning ball be used.

Sew a narrow cotton tape on white tics as you would skirt braid a dress. When frayed it can be easily renewed.

The large mesh curtains may be mended with the single croch stitch. This takes up all of the broken edges and when laundered, is impossible to detect the place.

If castoff knitted underwear and stockings are cut into long stripes and braided together the braid can be sewed into durable and inexpensive rugs for use in the bathroom or other rooms.

bedspread with the worn portions cut out and the good trimmed shape and hemmed makes excellent towels for the children's use in bathroom.

torn skirt may be mended by stitching each side of the rent then whipping the two edges together on the wrong side. After the rent is pressed it will be almost impossible to tell where it was torn.

buying basting thread it is always well to remember that an inferior quality is really a better investment than the more expensive make, as it is usually finer and less liable to leave a mark on delicate fabrics.

vestment than the more expensive make, as it is usually finer and less liable to leave a mark on delicate fabrics.

The upper parts of worn-out shoes make excellent iron holders. The leather needs only a thin covering so that it does not soil the hand, which it will protect from heat far better than would an iron holder made in the ordinary way.

On a little oval-shaped piece of pasteboard covered with blue satin are fastened two blue satin bags. One is for buttons, the other to hold odds and ends. A wide ribbon crosses from end to end of the oval, forming a handle for the fancy receptacle so useful in one's room.

#### FAULTLESS FOOTWEAR.

The vogue of the short skirt has a great deal to do with the strong demand for attractive footwear this season.

Though the shoes and hosiery shown for the long skirt are perhaps more elaborate than they have been for seasons, yet the woman in the short skirt is more particular about having her footwear faultless.

A surprising number of smartly gowned women are displaying high French heels and sheer silken hose, with gowns of ankle length, while others prefer the Cuban heel and hose a trifle more substantial.

Low shoes will be worn as long as the weather permits, and, from one extreme to the other, the high boot will take its place.

Suede boots having fifteen buttons are shown and are one of the sensational innovations for winter.

Judging from the display in the custom shoemakers' windows the extremely high shoe will be the fanciest style during the winter season.

Velvet ribbon and fine flowers will be combined for trimming the costume in the evenings.

#### Laundry Notes.

To make any clothing extra stiff when laundering, it is best to dry the garments first, then run through starch and dry the second time. Flour starch should not be used for dainty waists, since it gives a yellow tinge to them. A mixture of lump and glass starch will be best and such articles should be wrapped in damp towels instead of being wrinkled before ironing.

#### Making Thin Waist.

In making thin muslin, silk, or lawn waists always cut a piece of the same by a dress-shield pattern and lay right side towards wrong side of waist and stick in with the sleeve. This strengthens the armhole and if there is wear under the arm the patch is already there, but with the patch there before the waist is worn, it is seldom needed.

#### FANCY PILLOW OF CIGAR RIBBONS

HERE is a very dainty and exquisite sofa or lounge pillow that you can make very easily, if you can secure from some friend who is in the cigar business about sixty of the ribbons with which many cigars are packed. Yellow ribbons with black lettering are the prettiest, and, after feather-stitching each row, line the back with yellow silk and use a large black cord with tassels.

#### FROM FASHIONDOM

The new hats require the hair to be arranged loosely, softly and in large quantities around the face. It promises to be a great season for the hair dresser and the manufacturers of false hair.

Braiding of all sorts is in great vogue. Side bags and chateaux of velvet or cloth to match the gown, braided with soutache, are much seen.

Cross-barred handkerchiefs continue in vogue for morning or tailored waists. Round corners with a little bit of embroidery mark the afternoon handkerchief. Party handkerchiefs have scalloped edges underlaid with blond lace or net.

Mesh veils, worn close to the face, match the hat perfectly. The chiffon veil, worn as a drape with floating ends, may be a contrasting color, but it is a mass of dots in different sizes.

"Best dresses" reception gowns, party frocks and house dresses are all made from the most supple materials. Only the short-skirted, tailored suit is made from heavy material that does not give to the figure. All raiment for women is either very manish for rough wear or exquisitely supple for dress wear.

One may feast the eye on many a pretty conceit, yet nothing any prettier than a simple little surplice suit of pink and mauve nixon in tiny checks as small as the smallest shepherd's plaid. This jaunty little frock was made with a plaited skirt and a surplice waist, the sleeves being formed Jap style with the plaited waist portions. Bordering the sleeves were folds of plain mauve nixon edged with an insertion of Irish point. The front of the surplice was outlined with a plain band of the mauve, while the vest to the waist was of Irish point all over. The plaited belt was finished at the front with an immense buckle of frosted silver.

#### Keep Short Hair in Place.

Use seed, 2 drams; glycerine, 1 dram; water, 4 ounces; distilled water, 3 cups; alcohol, 1 ounce. Boil the seeds in the water for 24 hours and strain out the mucilage by gentle pressure through cheesecloth, then add the other ingredients, bottle and shake well.

#### Walk a Great Deal.

Walking is the very best kind of exercise and will seldom tire the person who walks correctly. Take a free, firm, easy gait, swinging the limbs from the hip, bending the knee but slightly and stepping squarely on the ball of the foot. A walk of ten or three miles a day will keep any man in good health.

#### To Reduce Hips.

Stand erect with arms raised above the head and with the arms extended, bend forward and try to touch the floor with tips of fingers without bending the knees. Rise slowly and repeat ten times. Then stand with one foot on an ottoman and swing the other leg from the hip without bending the knee. Take a short slow motion at first and gradually swing the leg higher with every movement. Swing each one fifty times.

#### Three Useful Hints.

A good fattening emollient is one ounce of cocoa butter, two ounces of lard. Rub in well, forcing the pores to absorb all they will. Bathe in the morning with cold salt water.

To make the hair glossy place two ounces of eau de cologne in a spray-producer, add one teaspoonful of castor oil and well shake immediately before using. A little should be sprayed over the hair.

An exercise for beautifying the lips and making them facile and flexible is the pronunciation of the vowel sounds. "Ah-oh," "ah-oh-oh," "ah-oh-oh-oh." This is to be repeated ten times each at ten different times a day. A sentence which is approved by many elocution teachers for the exercise of the lips is "Most men want peace and more royal margin."

#### Shiny Complexion.

For greenness and shiny complexion wipe the face with a solution of one-half dram of boracic acid and two ounces of distilled water. Shake and apply with a soft cloth in the morning.

### DANGERS OF OVERWORK

Some of us believe that if conditions of dress, diet and sleep were properly regulated there would be little danger of health from overwork. But, since these conditions seem to be fixed and immutable, the simple duty is to adjust the work to them.

On every side we see men and women breaking down from what is called "overwork." Sanitariums, trips to Europe! These are the refuges to which this vast army of the overworked are fleeing. The strain of our modern life is truly excessive. Probably there was never anything like it before in the history of the world.

Upon women, especially the women of our own greater city, the tension is even greater than upon the men. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that if the women did not have to keep to such a pace the men would not have to; for it is in the face to supply the money for the women that the poor men often find their Waterloo. (Waterloo, strictly speaking, did not conclude a race, but the reader will catch the meaning, which is the principal thing.)

Surely in no other age has the struggle to keep up with the changing fashions gone to such lengths as now. The old Greeks and Romans knew nothing of it. The Orientals know nothing of it now. Some have argued (post hoc, propter hoc) that we are therefore to conclude that the rapid and complicated changes in fashion are a necessary accompaniment to the so-called "higher civilization." Those who reason in this way may or may not be interested in some of those commercial enterprises which prosper upon the mutations of style in its various lines; but one becomes suspicious and wearing upon us all. It is an American canon that one must be well-dressed. No matter how rich your materials nor how scrupulously clean you may have kept your last season's best gowns,

#### A Useful Implement.

A shoemaker'sawl costing 5 cents, is one of the tools that should be on every sewing machine. It is the only thing to pull out corners when turning collars, cuffs or bands; for marking places for hooks and eyes, buttons and buttonholes by piercing through both hems of waist; for ripping out bastings or pulling out thread when ripping out stitching. In making small eyelets in embroidery or for inserting buttons. Likewise a man's pocket knife is a handy thing to have in the sewing room to use in ripping, cutting off buttons, taking out bastings, etc.

#### New Fads.

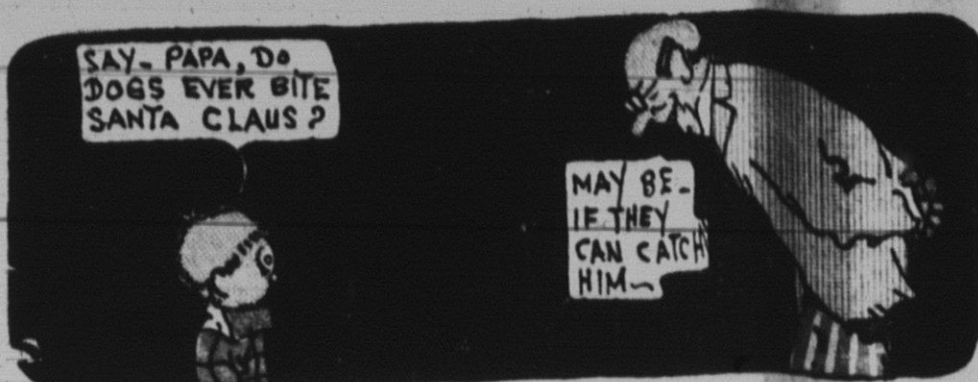
It is a fad now to wear a bit of court plaster upon one's wrist. This is to bring out the whiteness of the back of the hands. If one has a bony wrist the court plaster can be placed upon the back of the hand near the little finger, where every hand has more or less beauty.

There is another hand fad, and this is wearing a band of black velvet around the wrist. The place to wear it is just back of the wristbone. The black velvet shows up the arm in all its delicacy and beauty.

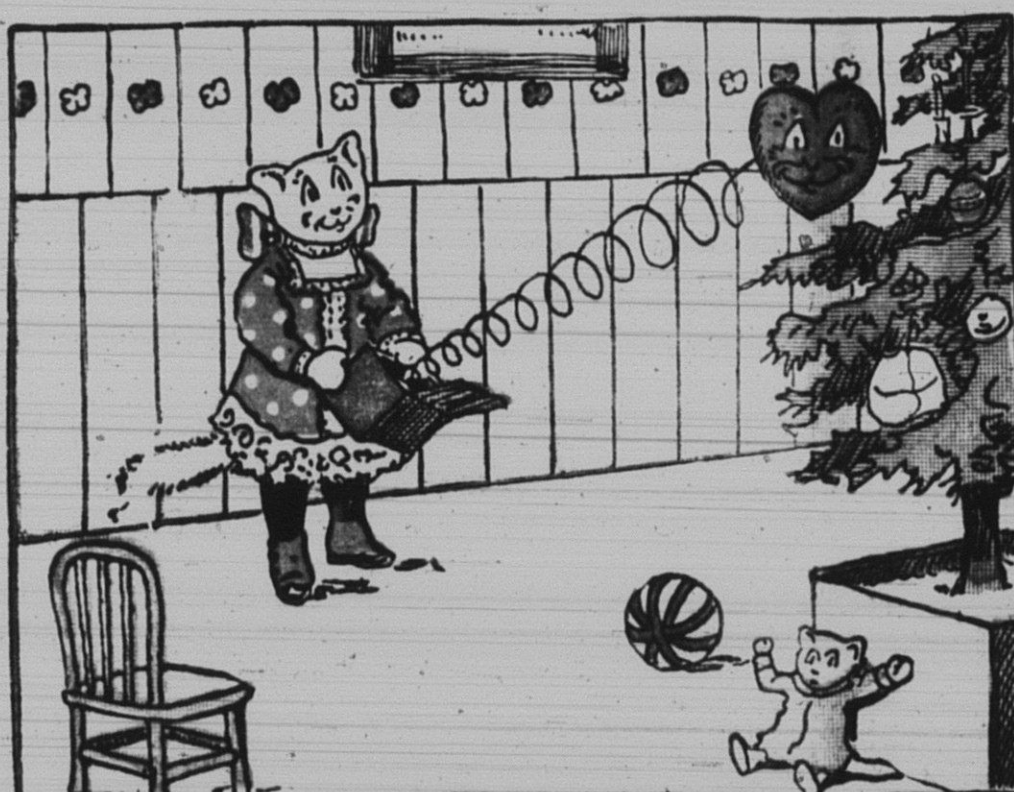
#### To Mend Gloves.

Any one who desires to mend a glove finger should place a small marble in the finger to be mended and darn neatly. This is much better than the ordinary glove mender found in the stores.





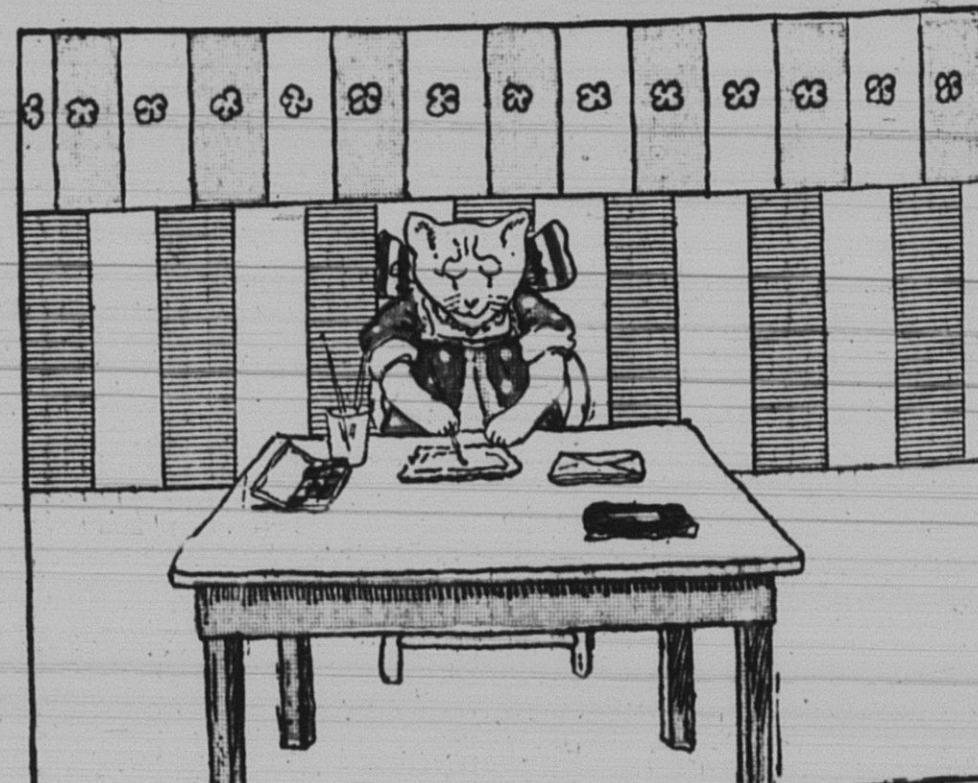
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SPENT SO MUCH FOR "KIN-FOLKS," See?  
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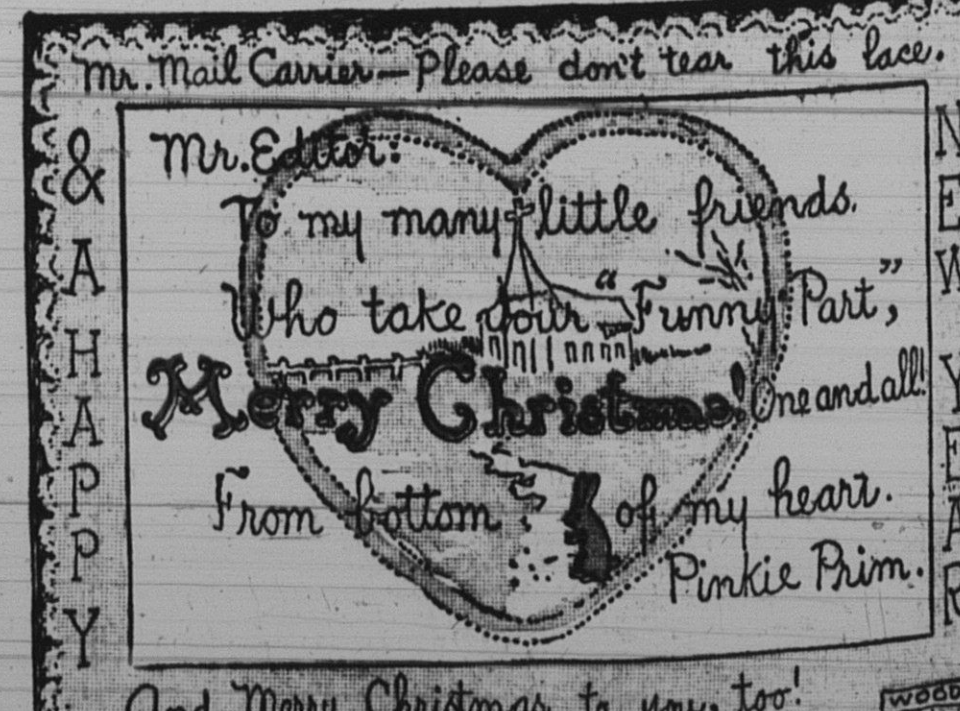
Finally it came to "stamps,"  
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Just enough for fifteen cards,  
And Pinkie nearly fainted.



"President"— first — "Personal,"  
"The Veg' table Man" next came:  
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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson is reported as  
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B. B. Turnbull and E. K. Whitto were  
in Port Huron, Saturday on business.

Born, Thursday, December 5, 1907, to  
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Alexander, a son.

Gilbert Bronson has accepted a position  
in a Detroit wholesale paper house.

There will be a regular meeting of  
Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday, De-  
cember 18.

Mrs. Susan Canfield has moved into  
the residence of Mrs. James Beasley, on  
Congdon street.

The W. R. C. will hold their annual  
election of officers at 2 o'clock on Friday  
afternoon of this week.

A marriage license was issued Tues-  
day to Frederick H. Hutzel, of Lima,  
and Miss Clara F. Schaible, of Freedom.

Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Denman were in  
Lansing, Tuesday and Wednesday, in at-  
tendance at the state convention of  
Farmers' Clubs.

Mrs. Emanuel Bahmiller, of east  
Middle street, will entertain the young  
ladies of St. Paul's church Monday even-  
ing, December 16.

The Lima power house has been  
closed and the patrons of the D. J. & C.  
electric line who have to wait for a car  
have to stand in the cold.

Chas. Messner has rented the Mrs.  
Adeline Muscott farm in Lima and will  
move his family from Chelsea to their  
new home in the near future.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob  
Eder, of Taylor street, who fractured  
his arm two weeks ago is improving.  
Drs. Bush & Chase have charge of the  
case.

Frank Baldwin, of Lima, has rented a  
dairy farm near Newport News, Virginia,  
and is making arrangements to move  
his family to their new home in the  
near future.

C. Sprinagle is having the building  
recently vacated by Lehman & Bagge  
redecorated. When the work is all  
completed the postoffice will be moved  
into the building.

There will be a recess review of Chel-  
sea Maccabees on Friday evening of  
this week. Every member of the Tent  
should be present as business of im-  
portance must be transacted.

Miss Bertha Riemenschneider, of  
Sylvan, was thrown down by a colt,  
which she was leading and badly bruised,  
last Friday. Drs. Bush & Chase dress-  
ed the wounds which are not considered  
serious.

Mrs. M. Alber is in Minneapolis,  
Minn., where she attended the funeral  
of her step-son, Peter Emminger. Mr.  
Emminger was born in Freedom and at  
one time resided in Chelsea. He was  
about 48 years old.

There will be a regular meeting of the  
L. C. B. A. at 2 o'clock, standard time,  
Thursday afternoon, December 19, for  
the election of officers for the coming  
year. Every member of the society  
should be present.

Miss Margaret, daughter of Rev. Paul  
Irion, of Michigan City, Indiana, died at  
the home of her parents Monday, De-  
cember 9. The deceased was 13 years  
of age and the cause of her demise was  
typhoid-pneumonia. The funeral was  
held today.

Mrs. C. J. Depew, of Ann Arbor, under-  
went a serious surgical operation Tues-  
day. Dr. Canfield of the U. of M. per-  
formed the operation which was a suc-  
cess and Mrs. Depew is reported as im-  
proving. The difficulty was the formation  
of a puss-sack over the eye.

The supreme court on Tuesday con-  
firmed the decision of Judge Kinne in  
the case of Weatherwax vs. Peter Gor-  
man. This case was tried in the Wash-  
tenaw circuit court and the decision of  
the supreme court also carries with it  
the cost of both courts and gives Mr.  
Gorman perfect title of the land.

A new star in the field of blue, to  
represent upon the national flag the  
state of Oklahoma, will not be added  
until July 4, 1908. Without regard to  
the day upon which a state may be ad-  
mitted the star cannot be added to the  
flag according to an act of congress ap-  
proved April 4, 1818, until on the follow-  
ing Independence day.

The golden jubilee of the ordination  
to the priesthood of Rt. Rev. John Foley  
D. D. bishop of Detroit, will be appro-  
priately observed at the cathedral in  
Detroit on Thursday, December 19, 1907.  
There will be Pontifical high mass, cele-  
brated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop followed  
by a banquet to the clergy of the diocese.  
Rev. Fr. Considine will attend.

Miss Lizzie Oesterle is confined to  
her home by illness.

There will be a dancing party in the  
Lima town hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin is in the  
hospital at Ann Arbor taking a course  
of treatment.

Mrs. George Whittington, of Lima,  
was taken to the hospital in Ann Arbor  
last week for treatment.

Rev. A. A. Schoen will attend the ded-  
ication services of St. Paul's church at  
Saline next Sunday afternoon.

Tom Hughes has accepted a position  
as tenor, at the north Woodward avenue  
Congregational church, of which C. S.  
Jones is pastor.

The Bay View Reading Club will hold  
their next meeting at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Geo. J. Crowell on Tuesday  
evening, December 17.

A theater party of about eighteen  
members of the Young Men's Club at-  
tended the production of 50 miles from  
Boston in the Athenaeum theater of  
Jackson, Monday evening.

Senator Burrows Monday introduced  
a bill placing all surviving officers of  
the volunteer army of the civil war on a  
retired list to receive one-half pay on  
last rank held in the service, or three-  
fourths pay at the age of 70.

The railroad commission is sending  
out to the railroads in the state notices  
that the statute compelling them to post  
notices of the time of arrival of each  
passenger train at least 20 minutes be-  
fore the scheduled time will be enforced.  
The lines are asked to date their bullet-  
tin board each day.

Some of the residents of Chelsea, who  
have occasion to cross the M. C. tracks  
are in the habit of raising the crossing  
gates when they are down. The parties  
who are in the habit of doing so, may  
not be aware that they are violating the  
law and that they are liable to be fined  
for molesting the gates. When the  
gatetender lowers the gates, he does so  
for the protection of the public and at  
the proper time he raises them.

Frank H. Baldwin having decided to  
move to Virginia he will sell at public  
auction on the Horace Baldwin farm one  
and one-half miles east of Chelsea on  
the Dexter road Thursday, December  
19, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., the  
following: 4 head of work horses, 8 cows,  
5 head of young cattle, 35 hogs, 62  
chicken and an excellent line of farm  
tools, a quantity of hay, grain and  
household goods. A lunch and hot  
coffee will be served at noon. E. W.  
Daniels, auctioneer, D. E. Beach, clerk.

It is time to commence your Christ-  
mas shopping if you have not already  
done so. There is much less worry and  
confusion for the Christmas-buyer who  
makes his selections at least two or  
three weeks ahead, besides you have the  
choice of a larger assortment. The ad-  
vertisements in The Standard-Herald  
will assist you in your selections of a  
Christmas gift as well as show you  
where you can do the best. The stores  
that advertise have the goods and we  
will guarantee that they will use you  
right.

On December 12th, the Michigan  
State Telephone Company will com-  
mence the distribution of the December  
issue of the Detroit district telephone  
directory. This book, is prepared on  
the same specifications as the August  
issue, but contains fourteen pages more  
and is bound in a pearl gray cover. Of  
the new edition 52,000 copies will be  
distributed, every subscriber listed in  
the book receiving one copy. A new  
feature of the book is to be found at the  
end of the alphabetical list. It consists  
of five blank memorandum pages, in  
which the subscriber may enter tele-  
phone numbers.

Last evening Olive Chapter R. A. M.  
had the pleasure of entertaining Wash-  
tenaw Chapter No. 6, R. A. M. of Ann  
Arbor. At about 7 p. m. the visiting  
chapter arrived on a special car via the  
D. J. & C. road. They were met at the  
station by a delegation from Olive  
Chapter and escorted to the lodge  
rooms on Middle street, where after an  
exchange of greetings the officers of  
Washtenaw chapter took their station  
and conferred the Royal Arch degree in  
a very creditable and impressive man-  
ner and long, very long will the can-  
didates, who received the degree remem-  
ber the beautiful scenes they witnessed.  
At the close of the work a delightful  
lunch was served after which A. J.  
Sawyer, sr., and Judge Newkirk gave  
some reminiscences of interest to Royal  
Arch Masons. At the close Washtenaw  
Chapter gave three rousing cheers to  
Chelsea Bros. for the royal manner they  
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A Farmers' Institute will be held  
in Grass Lake, December 16.

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