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CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

One of the Lightest in History of County.

The February term of Circuit Court convenes at Charlevoix next Monday, Feb. 7th, with a very small calendar to handle.

Two petitions for naturalization—Salem Joseph and James Willis—head the calendar.

CRIMINAL

The People vs Elmer Hetrich, Violation of Liquor Law.

The People vs Herman L. Swift, Indecent Liberties with male person.

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The People vs Wm. J. Garland and Minnie Garland, Violation of Liquor Laws.

The People vs Ernest E. Cullen, Accepting bribe.

The People vs Milton Russel, Violation of Liquor Laws.

The People vs Herman L. Swift, Indecent Liberties with male person.

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The People vs Thomas Steep, Violation of Liquor Laws.

The People vs Jabe Allen, Violation of Liquor Laws.

The People vs Dick Darling, Violation of the Liquor Law.

The People vs George Quance, Re-appointing officer.

LAW

Adolphus La Breck, Nellie La Breck vs Frank Anderson, Trover.

John Monroe Jr. vs Electric Light and Power Co., Assumpsit.

CHANCERY

Auditor General vs Delinquent Tax Papers, Petition.

Henry Tucker vs Ida Tucker, Divorce.

County Finances.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1910 \$4,025.34

Recd. from delinquent taxes 113.74

General fund 2.49

Poor fund 43.06

State & Co. taxes 35,018.74

Library fund 45.00

Teachers Institute Fees 25.00

Survey Taxes 17.20

Total 39,354.57

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund \$13,109.76

Poor Fund 728.43

Interest 347.65

Circuit court Orders 561.50

Probate 64.19

Soldiers Relief Fund 10.00

Cities Town & Villages 5,450.80

State of Mich. State Taxes 10,000.00

Detroit House of Correction 27.50

Evangelical Twp. under act 317, Law of 1907 6.00

State of Michigan Hunters Licenses 317.25

Bal. on hand Feb. 1st, 1910. 8,731.49

Total 39,354.57

During the month of Jan. I paid an order of \$2,003.72 which was one of the old orders, and besides this order I paid over \$15,000.00 on the County debt, or in other words I paid during the month of Jan. over \$17,000.00 on the county debt, as it existed at the time the board of supervisors met in October 1909.

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., February 1st, 1910.

RICHARD LEWIS

County Treasurer.

Saves State Money.

A new law in which the state of Michigan does not have to give charity unless needed, is saving the state considerable money, according to Deputy Auditor General Simpson.

This is the law which requires probate judges to file monthly reports of the number of persons committed to insane asylums, the amount of property they possess and the names of their immediate guardians or relatives.

Different state institutions also render monthly reports, and with the two the state is able to determine whether any of the inmates are being supported by the state when wealthy relatives could easily afford to pay for their maintenance.

Deputy Simpson estimates that fully \$150,000 will be saved yearly through this new law, and recently several cases have been unearthed where the people were able to care for the inmates.

Send your family washing to the East Jordan Steam Laundry, rough dry 50c per bushel.

Anxious to Pay Licenses.

As the result of an investigation and arrest of three at Escanaba, Auditor General Fuller is receiving a rush of applications for licenses from foreign wholesale liquor dealers who do business in the upper peninsula.

One of the agents arrested declares that he will fight the case to test the validity of the law. This turn of affairs was brought about by an anonymous communication containing a list of agents selling liquor it was alleged regardless of the law. The letter was turned over to the attorney general who in turn took the matter up with prosecuting attorneys in that section of the state.

A Beautiful Calendar.

A beautiful calendar, issued by the Michigan Agricultural College, has been received by this office. It gives a number of pictures of buildings, campus scenes laboratories etc. To those who have known the college for many years it brings vividly to mind the great progress made by this institution in recent years. The latest departure is to offer busy farmers courses one week in length. This year during the week beginning Feb 14th will be given, in corn and other farm crops. Every man who grows corn can receive one week of the most thorough and practical instruction. The following week, which has been formerly the week of the round-up institute will be devoted to fruit culture, soils, crops, fertilizers, etc. The week beginning Feb 28 will be turned over to the dairymen of the state. This will be a great week for men interested in this branch of farming. The next and last of the one week courses will be devoted to those who are interested in swine. Speakers from abroad will assist in making these five weeks the greatest opportunity ever offered the farmers of Michigan. One may remain for one week, or four weeks, just as he chooses. Every farmer who has a desire to improve his farm and his earning capacity should not let slip by this great opportunity.

County Normal Notes.

The class accompanied by Miss Himes attended the farmers institute Mon afternoon, Monday ev'g, and Tuesday Jan. 24 and 25.

Thomas Scroggie substituted in the sixth grade for Miss Lower Wed. afternoon Jan. 6.

Isabelle Knight was absent on account of illness of her grandmother.

Louise Christensen had charge of Miss Sherman's room Friday Jan. 28.

Emma Rasmussen taught the song "Three" to the class Friday morning Jan 28.

Mrs. Chas. Howe of Bay Shore visited the class Friday afternoon Jan. 28.

Miss Mary Tysver visited the class Friday afternoon Jan. 28.

Mary Burg was called upon to take charge of Miss Sherman's room Monday morning. Miss Sherman is sick with the measles.

Blanche Nowland substituted in Miss Jarvis' room Monday, Jan. 31.

After you see those Go-Cart Runners at Whittington's you will have none others.

A farmer whose son was an applicant for a position under the government, but had been repeatedly turned down, said: "Well, it's hard luck but John has missed the civil service examination again. It looks like they just won't have him!" What was the trouble? "Well, he was short on spelling and geography, and he missed pretty far in mathematics." "What is he going to do about it?" "I dunno. Times is mighty hard, I reckon he'll have to go back to school teachin' for a livin'.

It is all very well, when you have nothing else to do but kill time, to talk about keeping the boys on the farm, but you might as well spend your time spitting at a crack, boys will stay on the farm if they receive decent treatment at home. The boy who is yanked out of bed in the morning by the hair, kicked out to milk and then kicked in again to breakfast, as a preliminary to being popped through the field all day, is not liable to have a consuming love for the glories of agriculture—not for his sire. Give the boy a fair show, and he'll stay with you till the cows come home. If you are so mean he can't stay at home, do not go to your neighbors with a hypocritical snifle and talk about your boys ingratitude after you have raised him.

A First-Class Third-Choice Mayor

Human Life contains a story of a recent mayoralty contest in a booming Colorado town, which was, without doubt one of the most unique elections ever held in this country, and was backed by picturesque features that would have delighted the romances seeking local color in "wild and woolly."

In Colorado you know, the women may vote as well as men, and it is most interesting to note the part played by them in this election. The town had voted to adopt the commission form of government, and the mayoralty contest was conducted by the preferential system of voting, imported from Australia, which had the surprising effect of sweeping to victory a mayor who was not the peoples first choice or not even second, but who came out ahead because he was the third choice.

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If you need a door bell TALK WITH ME.

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F. G. WHITTINGTON,

Electrical Contractor.

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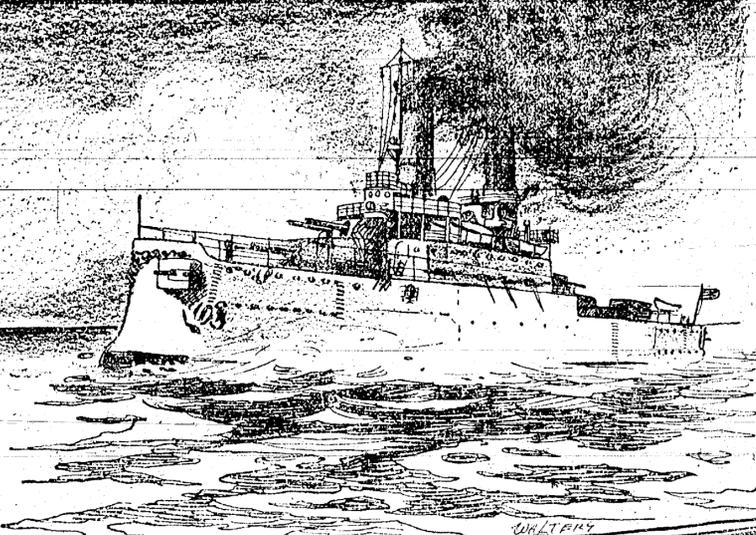
Price 20 Cents
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A 14-INCH GUN FOR THE NAVY

By WALDON FAWCETT

SURROUNDED by all possible precautions for secrecy, the United States navy is now engaged in the construction of its first 14-inch gun, thus gaining a lead over foreign powers and, in a measure, forestalling the United States army, which has parallel ambitions for heavier ordnance. The primary object of the construction of this largest and most powerful of naval rifles is, of course, experimental, but if there is a favorable outcome of the tests which the new gun is to undergo at the Indian Head proving grounds there is



treme range of more than 25 miles, but what might be termed its effective range, that is, the range at which it would engage the enemy in battle conditions, is five miles.

The most spectacular operation in the construction of this new \$1,000,000 "peace-maker," as in the manufacture of all heavy ordnance, is the jacketing of the gun. The method of procedure is to first bore the tube of the gun and finish its outer surface; then finish the jacket inside. And, finally, shrink the jacket on the tube. As a preliminary to the delicate operation the jacket is heated to a temperature of 600 degrees in a cylindrical furnace, occupying a pit 40 feet deep. Air, blown through a furnace where white heat is maintained, is forced through and around the jacket for 29 hours. The burning blasts of air make a roaring that completely drowns voices and therefore the entire operation is directed by signals and without a word being spoken.

After the ponderous jacket has received its baptism of fire the mass of glowing metal is lifted from the heating furnace by means of a crane which, despite its tremendous power, is capable of such delicacy of operation that it centers the jacket within one-thirty-seconds of an inch over the tube and lowers it over the tube at the rate of a foot per minute. After the jacket has cooled and shrunk on the tube its outer surface is finished

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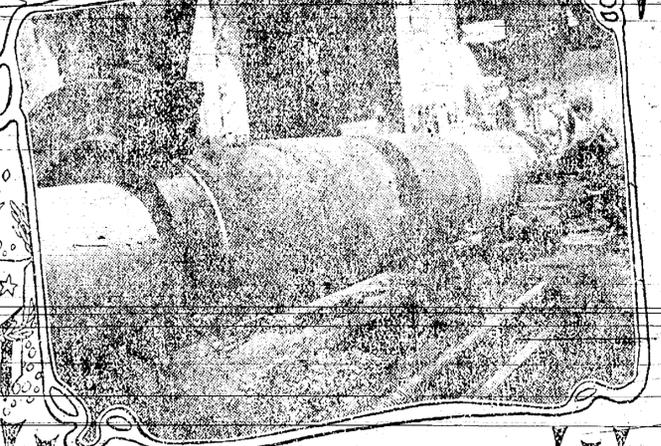
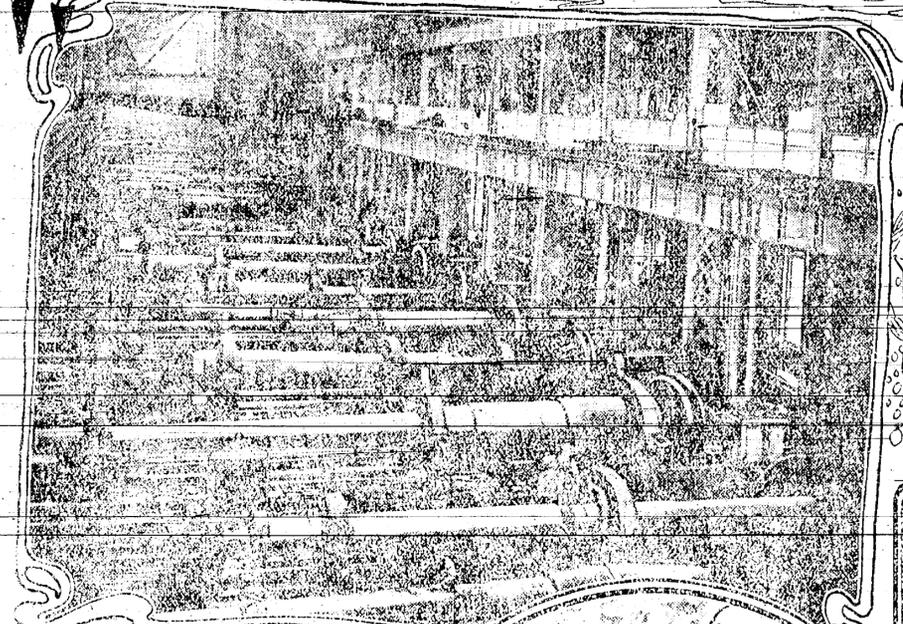
THE THREE ESSENTIALS THAT ARE GIVING WESTERN CANADA Greater Impulse Than Ever This Year.

The reports from the grain fields of Central Canada, (which comprises the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) are to hand. The year 1909 has not only kept pace with previous years in proving that this portion of the Continent is capable of producing a splendid yield of all the smaller grains, but it has thoroughly outstripped previous seasons. There is quantity, quality and price and from all parts of an area of about 320,000 square miles there comes the strong refrain of contentment and satisfaction. In the distribution of the conditions causing it no district has been overlooked.

Various estimates of the total yield of wheat for the country have been made, but it is not the vast total that influences the general reader so much as what has been done individually. The grand total—say 120 million bushels—may have its effect on the grain price of the world; it may be interesting to know that in the world's markets the wheat crop of Canada has suddenly broken upon the trading boards, and with the Argentine, and with Russia and India, is now a factor in the making of prices. If so today, what will be its effect five or ten years from now, when, instead of there being seven million acres under crop with a total yield of 75 or 120 million bushels, there will be from 17 to 30 million acres in wheat with a yield of from 225 to 600 million bushels. When it is considered that the largest yield in the United States but slightly exceeded 700 million bushels, the greatness of these figures may be understood. Well, such is a safe forecast, for Canada has the land and it has the soil. Even today the Province of Saskatchewan, one of the three great wheat growing provinces of Canada, with 40,000 acres under wheat, produces nearly 50 million bushels, or upwards of one-tenth of the greatest yield of the United States. And Saskatchewan is yet only in the beginning of its development. As Lord Dufferin pointed out in speaking on this very subject, this year's crop does not represent one-tenth of the soil equally fertile that is yet to be brought under the plough.

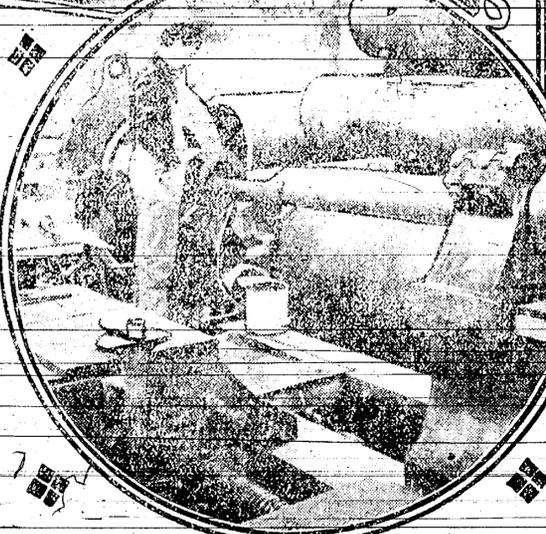
Individually, reports are of hand of yields of twenty-five, thirty and thirty-five bushels to the acre. Scores of yields are reported of forty and some as high as sixty bushels. The farmer who takes care of his soil, who gets his seed early, is certain of a splendid crop.

The news of the Canadian West will be pleasing to the friends of the thousands of Americans who are residents in that country and who are vastly instrumental in the assistance they are rendering to let the world know its capabilities.



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UNIQUE CASE'S SHIP FACTORY



BORING A BIG GUN FOR THE NAVY



SCENE IN GUN SHOP AT THE NAVAL ORDNANCE FACTORY

by the fact that the 14-inch gun will make a superior one. In the comparison of the new gun with the 12-inch gun it is stated that the new gun is built on two different principles, each of which will give it a range of 25 miles.

In the construction of this 14-inch gun for the navy there has been a close cooperation between a private manufacturer and the government ordnance plant. The naval gun factory at Washington does not include a foundry, although Congress has been asked several times in recent years to provide the adjunct so that heavy ordnance could be constructed completely under government auspices. The present limitations make it necessary to procure gun castings from private firms and finish them at the navy department shops. This procedure is being followed in the case of the 14-inch gun. The contract for the assembled forgings was awarded to the Midvale Steel Company early in the present year, the gun being allowed 42 weeks to complete the work and make delivery at Washington, where will be conducted the delicate operations of filing and chambering the gun, etc.

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Another officer of exceptional ability who is playing an influential part in the creation of the navy's new weapon is Rear Admiral E. N. C. Lutz, superintendent of the naval gun factory. Admiral Lutz is a native of Prussia and graduated from the naval academy in 1867. Early in his career he was in charge of surveying parties that went over the Panama and Nicaragua routes. During the Spanish-American war, in command of the Monterey, he was ordered to the relief of Admiral Dewey in Manila bay, was present at the taking of the city of Manila, and took part in several engagements with insurrectionists. It fell to his lot to re-establish the Cavite navy yard, an experience which aided to qualify him for his present responsible position, which he has held for upward of nine years.

In preparation for equipping the 14-inch gun some important changes have been made in the arrangement and equipment of the great gun factory on the banks of the Potomac—one of the most important institutions of the kind in the world. These emergency preparations, as they may possibly be termed, are but the forerunners of yet more important permanent revision at the big factory. It is the desire of the bureau of ordnance of the navy to enlarge the gun factory buildings and increase the size and power of the machinery equipment to a point where it will be possible to handle all classes of breech-loading guns up to 14-inch. Of course there are no 14-inch guns in existence now or in immediate contemplation, but the navy desires to be prepared for all eventualities. As in a measure indicating the trend of development it may be recalled that the United States war department a few years ago constructed and has mounted on Romer shoal in New York harbor a 16-inch gun. To be sure there were rumors at the time the 16-inch gun was tested at Sandy Hook that the showing made was scarcely as gratifying as the officials had anticipated, but evidently the naval experts are confident that the deficiencies, if any exist, will be remedied. No other interpretation can be put on their ambition to be in a position to manufacture 16-inch or even heavier guns.

Just here it may be explained that the energy which has been displayed in pushing toward completion the new naval gun is in some measure attributable to that perpetual, inevitable rivalry between the two arms of the service for superiority in the range and power of guns. The war department has five 14-inch guns under construction and two of them have had the construction work expedited in every possible manner, but it would not be strange if the navy was enabled to begin its 14-inch

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During the greater portion of his naval career Admiral Mason has specialized in ordnance work. A native of Pennsylvania and a member of the graduating class of 1869 at the United States naval academy, the young officer, following a varied experience in sea service in all parts of the world, was in 1884 detailed for ordnance work at the navy yard at Washington. After two years of this service he was given a post in the bureau of ordnance,

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In the eyes of the average layman, the navy's tentative adoption of the 14-inch gun appears somewhat revolutionary in view of the fact that it was but a few years ago that the naval authorities seemingly proceeded in the opposite direction by declaring in favor of the 12-inch gun in preference to a 13-inch gun, with which our earliest battleships were equipped. Any inconsistency of policy is, however, apparent rather than real, and the new 14-inch gun will be much more effective in hitting power than either the 12 or 13 inch type. The new gun, with a length of 33½ feet, will weigh in excess of 63 tons—that is, 10 tons more than the 12-inch guns built for the new battleships North Dakota and Delaware and six tons more than the yet more powerful 12-inch guns designed for the new battleships Arkansas and Wyoming. The 14-inch gun, which will hurl a 1,400-pound projectile at a speed of 2,600 feet per second, will have an ex-

Extreme accuracy in fashioning the tube of the 14-inch gun is essential, since the general efficiency of the gun is dependent upon the uniform diameter of this foundation tube, upon which in due course the layers of hoops and bands are shrunk. The tube contains first the entire bore in which the big projectile will travel a distance of 342 inches ere it leaves the muzzle of the gun. This bore should not be more than two one-thousandths of an inch out of a straight line if it is to meet requirements and it is fitted with 52 rifling grooves, which decrease in width as they approach the muzzle and the purpose of which is to impart to the projectile a rotary motion that will prevent the missile from turning lengthwise in flight and thus losing its force. Secondly, the tube contains the powder chamber. In the new 14-inch gun the capacity of the chamber is 15,843 cubic inches, being designed to accommodate the 365 pounds of smokeless powder which will constitute the full service charge of the new weapon.

Interesting as is the construction of the new gun, it will be equaled by the importance of the tests of the monster "shooting iron" at the Indian Head proving grounds. It has been figured that a projectile fired with a full charge, will have a penetrative power at the muzzle of more than 22 inches of the latest Krupp steel armor. At 3,000 yards range the projectile could pierce armor 18 inches in thickness, and at 6,000 yards the penetration would embrace everything up to Krupp armor 12½ inches in thickness. At 9,000 yards, an extreme battle range, the penetration will be in excess of 11 inches, which is the thickness of the heaviest armor on modern battleships.

Harvard Scored.

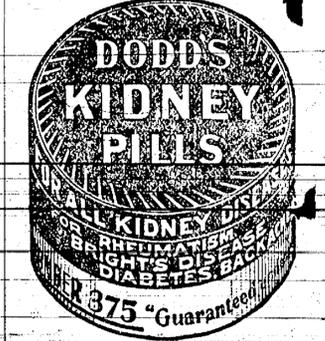
It was the morning of the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge, and two of the New Haven collegians were wandering through the Harvard yard, looking at the university buildings. Down a walk toward them came a youth of serious aspect, but possibly an undergraduate.

"I beg your pardon," said the Yale man, "who is a bit of a wag, to the stranger, 'can you tell me where I can find Harvard university?'"

"The very sorry," said the serious one, with never a smile. "They've locked it up. You see, there are so many Yale men in town."

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The Home of a Heart

By MARTHA McCULLOCH WILLIAMS

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As the black fiddlers swung with a grand flourish into "Trenton," Elizabeth set up an airy balancing, though the prompter had not opened his mouth. John Lane, her partner, touched her hand lightly, saying:

"What makes you in such a hurry?"

"You can dance when you like! You don't have to run away! And you don't love dancing! Not as I do," Elizabeth pouted.

She was always pretty, the prettiest girl in the neighborhood. To-day in her crisp blue frock, her eyes sparkling, her cheeks of a wild-rose red, she was simply enchanting.

John Lane felt it, without exactly knowing that he did. He had always admired her distantly, always liked her in careless, youthful fashion. But he had told himself always, likewise his mother, that when it came to marriage it would be to more than a pretty face. His wife must be above the average way. Then, further, she must have some money; not a fortune, but a dowry that would save her from the suspicion of being mercenary. The Lanes were rich. John, only son and heir, was a plain plodding fellow, with a sense of human values. He could never, he told himself, quite believe that a very pretty and very poor girl would love him disinterestedly.

Now behold! Elizabeth, who was very pretty and very poor, was tangling herself in his heartstrings to a degree that made him uncomfortable. Worse than the poverty was the fact that she carried weight—the weight of a blind child, born of her dead father's luckless second marriage. Compassion had given her the place of schoolmistress, as it had likewise won for her the shelter of the Walker

most staidly. "You see, you are—both a temptation and an opportunity. To take you or to leave you—is very upsetting. Either way I am bound to be sorry. Whatever made you do it, sir? As long as I knew there was no escape I worked without whining."

"Therefore it's my duty to say—you sha'n't keep on working," John said, masterfully, possessing himself of the locked hands. She blushed beautifully, but did not draw them away. He got up, saying still more masterfully, "Now I'm going to take you back to the arbor—but mind, you are not to dance oftener than every other set. I don't think, either, I shall let you dance with any other fellow on the ground—then everybody will understand."

"Yes, sir!" Elizabeth answered, her face the pattern of meekness, but a wicked twinkle in the bottom of her eyes. She tried to look unconscious, to jest as gayly as ever with the others, but in spite of herself her color mounted under the significant smiles.

"What a pity you settled things right off the reel this way," Charley Gray said teasingly, sitting down beside her. John had left her for a moment. Charley, his best friend, was graciously excepted from the rule against other partners. "Lindsay Holme is coming after dinner on purpose to see you. He told me so only yesterday—you must have bewitched him for fair. A hard-headed citizen, old man Lindsay; but say, he's mooning like a calf over a picture he's got of you."

Elizabeth's heart beat madly. Lindsay Holme, the partner of her dreams! She turned imploringly to Gray, saying: "Take me away! Quick! Home, anywhere! John must not know!"

Gray looked hard at her—something in her face compelled obedience. Soon they were whirling away to the Walker homestead, but fast as they went gossip had gone faster. Miss Abby sat stony-faced upon the piazza with the blind child wrapped and hooded upon the steps at her feet and a huddled litter of corded trunks and boxes just inside the yard gate.

"As you see—I am ready for you," she admonished Elizabeth sternly, waving her back as she made to mount the steps. "My roof shall not be profaned by sheltering an ingrate and a wanton. You would dance, forsooth! You must pay the piper."

"I am ready to pay," Elizabeth said, proudly, stooping to gather the blind child in her arms. Phoebe had sobbed herself almost sick—she was slight for even her five years, and nestled against her sister as a chilled birdling nestles to its mother. Elizabeth turned about, the tiny creature huddled against her breast. Gray held out his arms, but she clung to her burden. "We will go back, if you please," she panted. "I—I have nowhere else to go."

But they never got back to the dancing crowd. By the time Phoebe was well asleep they met two men, each riding hard. John Lane and Lindsay Holme had sensed what lay back of Elizabeth's flight and had followed her. Under the shadow of big oaks they halted.

Elizabeth looked from one to the other, her wet eyes suddenly clearing of all trouble.

John spoke first. "Come home with me," he said. "Please God it shall be a happy home or you and Phoebe."

"I offer you both—the horns of a heart—it is all I have," Lindsay said huskily. "Elizabeth—darling—poverty has held me silent—even now I ought not to speak—but you sha'n't starve."

Elizabeth smiled softly.

"John," she said, her voice vibrant as a harpstring, "if—if I could marry you, I shouldn't deserve your love. I want to deserve it—I tried to keep faith—but—but Fate is stronger than any of us."

"I understand," John said, looking from her face to Lindsay's. "God bless you both!"

Victorian Gods.

If Thackeray, with a brain weighing 53½ ounces, had the biggest head among Victorian writers, who had the best features? The choice would seem to lie between Tennyson and Henry Taylor. "That man must be a poet," remarked one of his Cambridge contemporaries when he first saw Tennyson come into the hall at Trinity, and another friend describes him in his undergraduate days as six feet high, broad chested, strong limbed, his face Shakespearean, with deep eyelids, his forehead ample, crowned with dark, wavy hair, his head finely poised, his hand the admiration of sculptors. But time dealt none too gently with Tennyson, whereas Henry Taylor, always a distinguished looking man, seems to have grown singularly majestic with years. Grant Duff, meeting him when he was over 80, notes that "Taylor looks more like Jupiter than ever," and contemporary memoirs are full of references to his Jove-like appearance.

Their Reality.

"Are those two sisters fine girls? Well, one is a pattern and the other a model." "Are they so good as all that?" "Good in each one's own way. The pattern girl is a dressmaker and the model one with a cloak manufacturer."



UNDERSTAND JOHN, HE'S ASKING FOR THE BREAD OF LIVES.

home, at a nominal cost. Old Miss Abby Walker was very charitable; also she was very narrow. It was from her that Elizabeth had run away to the barn dance—a reckless proceeding that might cost her dear.

"Balance all! Swing! Corners! Partners! Forward and back! Swing three!" chanted the prompter.

Elizabeth glowed and thrilled. It was a year since she had danced—instinctively her mind flew to last year's partner. Would she ever see him again? She had met him away from the neighborhood, upon her one heavenly but brief vacation. He had danced with her only, all through the afternoon, and at the very last, there had come a waltz—her first waltz since the days of dancing school. But she had not thought of him as a lover while they floated together—of nothing, indeed, save as the component of something too exquisite to last. Afterward, at parting, he had kissed her hand, and looked down into her eyes. Ever since, she had been dreaming of the glance—wondering if her own eyes had said to him as plainly: "I love you, love you, love you!"

Tranced in memory, she floated through the first dance, the second, the third. She was hardly conscious that John was waving away other partners. But presently, when he drew her away and set down with her upon a big mossy ledge, she awoke with a start to a sense of something impending—it might be a crisis in her fate.

Intuition did not deceive. Briefly, haltingly, yet with a ring of deep feeling, John told her of his own awakening, and asked her to be his wife. For a minute after he ceased speaking she could only look at him helplessly, her wild roses fading to white. At last she said breathlessly:

"Don't, please. Things are hard enough already, I—I am—"

"What?" John asked a little unsteadily, as she stopped, choking.

She locked her fingers hard. "I am—trying to see straight," she said.

"You can't know the temptation, when one is tired and burdened, to—to let go—everything—even the right."

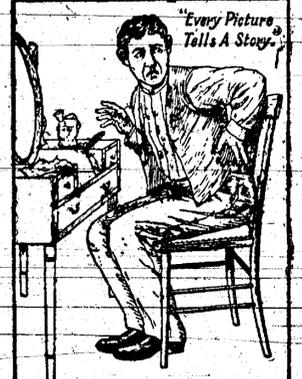
"I don't see—" John began, bewilderedly.

She had turned away her face—now she flashed round upon him, all her struggle gone. "No—and you never will understand," she said at last.

BACKACHE—A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

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A moment passed, and the tender-hearted Teddy, unable longer to bear the sight of his mother's stricken attitude, inquired, "What's the matter, mother, dear?"

Without removing her hands from her eyes, she replied: "I'm grieved that my son won't take his castor oil for me."

Whereupon Teddy sat up in bed and offered consolingly: "Oh, I wouldn't feel badly if I were you, mother, dear. Father will be home soon and he'll make me take it."—The Delineator.

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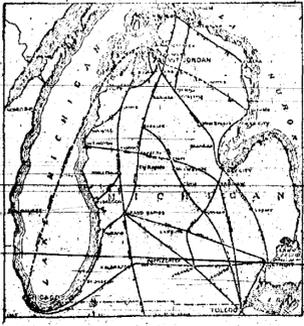
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Republican Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee at the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1910, at one o'clock p. m.

You are earnestly urged to be present at this meeting for there is important business to transact. If you are unable to attend personally, please see to it that some one attends in your place.

The main object of this meeting is to formulate plans for the organization of a "Charlevoix County Republican Club," and to arrange for a large banquet in the near future.

Sincerely yours, W. J. PEARSON, Chairman. H. I. McMILLAN, Secretary.

WILSON

Lovely winter weather. Saw logs are rushing in Wilson. Have you seen Haley's Combs?

Fred Holland is working near Boyne Falls this winter.

E. L. Nowland spent Sun. and Mon. at his home in this place.

Pomona Grange will meet with Wilson Grange, Thur. Feb. 17th. Every body welcome.

Steven Sloan and family who have been visiting relatives in East Jordan returned last Thursday.

E. S. Brinnal and Mr. Martin have both lost a horse recently, and Elmer Havner lost a young cow last week.

A small attendance present at the last meeting of Wilson Grange. Next meeting will be Sat. Feb. 12th. Let every member be present to help make arrangements to welcome Pomona Grange.

Ladies' Equity Notes.

A letter to the Ladies Society of Equity reads:

Ladies I have read of the woman's Society of Equity, and am indeed thankful that there exists such an organization. It is much needed and has my hearty cooperation. In 1878 I dedicated my life's energies outside the family necessities to this cause, and not a moment have I doubted its necessity or my duty in regard to it.

I feel called to this work and have since that time worked in many states for the farming class.

I have always responded to its calls when ever possible to do so, and I have never hesitated to accept this great cause in any and every form it has assumed. Each and every effort made to aid this work has always been going my way and I have always gone with it. I assisted in organizing in the A. S. of E. and am a member on demit of that society.

I am and always have been optimistic and believed that woman would yet see how much they should and can do for Equity and Justice.

It possible I will attend the State meetings of the Ladies' Society for I feel it a duty to do all in my power for the greatest cause of the age or ages.

I fully realize how much should be done and how few there are to do it. Yet I am not appalled, but I am looking forward, never doubting that the patient long enduring woman of the farm will save the country with God's help from disaster. I want to thank the dear sisters who are working so earnestly for the salvation of the whole people. For this work is far reaching and of great importance.

Be brave and confident in your high calling.

I enclose membership money and join the Ladies' Society of Equity, and again I thank the Ladies in behalf of Justice and Equity, I am sincerely and fraternally yours, Mrs. Martha Culhaston.

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Three Funerals Tuesday.

Carlton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCalmon died last Sunday at the home of his parents near Dwight's Landing after two weeks illness, aged five years. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. D. Grigshy on Tuesday at the home and the body was interred in the East Jordan cemetery. The family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Esther M. Bird died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Sutton, on Saturday morning, Jan. 29, and was taken to Kalkaska for funeral services on Tuesday. She was born in Vermont in 1830 and came to Michigan in 1842, living in Hartford, Kalkaska and other places until about two years ago when she came to her daughter in this place. She leaves besides her daughter two sons, Hiland Bird of Kalkaska and Rolo W. Bird of the South Boardman News.

The funeral services of John B. Looze of Eveline township were held on Tuesday at the Peninsula grange hall and were largely attended, he being held in high esteem by all who knew him. The services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Lamport of this place and burial took place at the Haley cemetery near Advance. Mr. Looze was a native of Belgium and came to America in 1853, settling in Wisconsin. He came to Michigan in 1867 and has since been a resident of County. He was a member of the Fourteenth Wisconsin regiment in the civil war, serving four years. He leaves three sons, William, Perry and Edward.

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A good joke on an editor who went one evening to report a family at home recently blessed with a new baby. He met his hostess at the door and after the usual salutation asked after the baby's health. The lady being quite deaf and suffering with the grippe, thought he was asking after her cough which was very troublesome and answered him that although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst she had ever had; it kept her awake nights at first a great deal and at first confined her to bed. Then noticing that he looked embarrassed she said she could tell that he was going to have one just like hers, and asked him to go in and sit down.

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Anton Walstead, Garfield and Fourth St., East Jordan, Mich. says: "I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they they have been of greater benefit to me than any other kidney medicine I have ever taken. A few years ago I was laid up for about a month with kidney trouble and a lame back. The kidney secretions were very unnatural and contained a sediment. The contents of four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Gannett Co.'s drug store, completely cured me and I have had no symptoms of kidney trouble since. Other members of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills for similar difficulties and in each case, the best of results have been received."

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It is a fact that wool and woolen goods are high and are worth 25 per cent more than they were at any time in the past, and when the season opens next winter for such woolen goods prices will be away up. This is true and it cannot be otherwise, yet we are compelled to put these goods on the market now at this great reduction to make space for our summer goods, which will arrive very shortly. Now if you are wise and want to take advantage of opportunities you will buy your supplies NOW. Remember what we say—you will pay a whole lot more later.

Come in and see that all we say here is true and backed up with \$10,000.00 worth of the Best of Merchandise.

We are giving you these bargains to help us to make space and reduce the stock. See to it that you get your share.

Come early while you can get a complete stock to choose from.



East Jordan Lumber Co.

Briefs of the Week

Luciano's Birthday next Saturday. Ceresota and Pillsbury's Best Flour, 79c for 4th bbl., at Boosinger's for today—Saturday—only.

Joseph LaValley and Miss Anna Burney were united in marriage Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church by the pastor, Rev. P. Dietrich.

Fire broke out in the East Jordan Furnace Co's charcoal bins last Sunday evening and before it could be extinguished did considerable damage. Our fire department did good work and prevented the fire from spreading.

Abraham Stevenson of East Jordan is well-known and esteemed in this community was on Monday evening last united in marriage to Mrs. Grace Henry of Jackson by Rev. A. D. Grigsby at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Hon. H. R. Pattengill, of Lansing, writing to Rev. W. W. Lamport of this place under date of Feb. 3 says: "I have recently been all over Hillsdale and Calhoun counties in school work and in both the sentiment in favor of local option is overwhelming. It works out better than its fondest adherents prophesied or hoped."

According to a new ruling of the postoffice department a new order will go into effect on February 15, which prohibits the rural carriers from picking loose money out of the boxes on the rural routes. After that date all letters and papers placed in the boxes for collection will either be stamped or else those sending them will have to purchase the stamps from the carriers and place them on the packages in his presence.

The Charlevoix County Fruit Growers' Ass'n held their first regular meeting here Tuesday afternoon and over eighty people were in attendance. A permanent organization was effected with the following officers: President, W. P. Squier; secretary, J. H. Milford; treasurer, D. S. Payton; directors, E. B. Ward, Wm. Withers, H. L. Olney, Martin Ruhling, Jasper Warden, George Darby. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in March at Charlevoix. A more extended report will appear next issue.

East Jordan's Board of Trade hold a very interesting annual meet Tuesday night at Votruba Hall. Sec'y R. A. Brintnall read his annual report, following which officers were elected for ensuing year: W. P. Squier, president; A. E. Cross, vice president; R. A. Brintnall, secretary; J. H. Milford, treasurer; F. E. Boosinger, C. H. Whittington, J. F. Kenny and H. E. Waterman, directors. D. S. Payton was present representing the Charlevoix Board and presented a proposition from that body to combine the three cities of the county in an advertising campaign.

Be sure not to forget the third entertainment on the Lecture Course in the Opera House next Tuesday evening, the famous and popular "Elma B. Smith Co." The company has traveled the United States from coast to coast and has been pronounced the best popular concert company traveling. The company apart from Miss Smith who is one of the greatest imitators of children, birds and animals, living today—consists of Rita Rich, giving folk songs of all nations in costume; Waldemar von Gelteh, a young violinist of exceptional ability; and William Rummel, a brilliant young pianist. Don't neglect this great opportunity for hearing a first class and high class concert and variety entertainment. Tickets to be had of Miss Porter at the Lumber Company's store, of the solicitors or at the door on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Andersen is very low with pneumonia.

Chris Taylor was a Charlevoix visitor Tuesday.

Lou Otto was up from Charlevoix over Sunday.

H.S. Price was a Charlevoix business visitor, Monday.

Miss Ardilla Anderson is recovering from an attack of lagrippe.

E. B. Ward was up from Charlevoix Tuesday attending Fruit Growers' meet.

Attorney D. H. Fitch was at the County Capital on business, first of the week.

Mrs. Aldrich Townsend has been on the sick list this week but is improved again.

Mrs. J. G. Blake and mother-in-law Mrs. Blake, were guests of Bellaire friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kime are receiving a visit from that lady's brother Albert Burdell of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Henning was guest of her daughter W. L. P. Hickox, at Bellaire the fore part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening with "500" and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyt entertained Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dole entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slean. Covers were laid for ten.

The firm of B. C. Hubbard & Co. was augmented this week by Miss Mina Hite purchasing an interest in the firm. A line of household furnishings will be added.

The fire department were called out Thursday night at two different times to extinguish a blaze in R. E. Pearsall's residence on Bowens addition.

The D. & C. R. R. are now running an extra freight train to care for the increased business caused by our new industries—the Chemical Plant and Iron Furnace.

About twenty East Jordan young people enjoyed a sleigh ride out in Jordan township last Thursday evening and surprised Miss Hazel Holliday, who is teaching in the Brown district.

Roy Webster of Big Rapids began duty this week as assistant bookkeeper for the East Jordan Chemical Company. He is brother to secretary Chas. Webster, and will soon move his family to this place.

Housekeepers Attention—For one day only, Saturday, February 5th, Boosinger will sell the well-known Ceresota and Pillsbury's Best Flour at 79c for 4th bbl.; one and one half pounds Extra Arab Chop 50c Tea at 59c.

The Ladies' Civic Society will hold a bake sale at Lewis' grocery store this Saturday afternoon Feb 5th to help defray expenses of the reading and rest room. This room which is in the rear of Hamilton's store, is well patronized.

Wednesday evening about forty ladies wended their way to the home of Mrs. J. H. Graff. The lady herself not being at home the guests took possession and were having an infernal social time when Mrs. Graff came home to find her house full of neighbors. Program of instrumental music by Misses Verschet, Lorraine and Ariene Hammond, piano, Mildred Sweet, violin, was rendered. Refreshments were served and a gift from the guests was presented the honored lady by Mrs. C. E. Lorraine. Altogether it was a very merry evening.

Services as usual at the Methodist church on the coming Sabbath.

Sideboards, China Cabinets, and Extension Tables at Whittington's. Telephone 203 and our wagon will call for your Laundry—Cuson Bros.

If you want a tender, juicy steak call at Richards & Cummins, the State st. Market.

Miss Edith Bingham will lead the Epworth League meeting on Sabbath evening at six o'clock.

Christian Science services will be held in the Wilhelm block every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

About thirty members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society enjoyed the sleighride out to the residence of Rev. L. S. Matthews on Wednesday. The customary program of business, entertainment and refreshments was carried out.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church have arranged to hold their annual praise service next Sunday evening in the church at 7:00. You are heartily invited to be present and bring a silver offering in aid of the funds.

Thirty-seven of Eddie Barrie's little friends came as a surprise, Jan. 29, and helped him celebrate his eighth birthday anniversary. Games and spelling down were the chief amusements. It was very interesting to listen to the four little girls who just wouldn't be spelled down. They were Blanch Mollard, Blanche Boosinger, Agnes Norton, and Albertha Sherman of Detroit. Refreshments were served.

Fire at Boyne City last week completely destroyed the building and dry goods stock of J. Patterson on Lake street. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been somewhere about the stove. By quick work the firemen kept the fire confined to the one building. The building which was owned by John D. Wood of Petoskey was a total loss as was also the stock which was insured for \$7,000.

Last Thursday night the three story building of Wm. Mears of Boyne Falls which was occupied by H. Jaffe's general store, was burned to the ground, bath building and stock which was insured for \$3,000 being a total loss.

High School Notes.

Classes in Botany, Commercial Geography, Advanced Arithmetic, Reviews, Spelling and Writing and another class in Book-keeping have been organized for the second semester.

The Mancelona and East Jordan high schools have entered a spelling contest for the remainder of the year. Fifty words, taken from the misspelled words in all written exercises, are to be furnished each week alternately by the two competing high schools. At the close of the contest the best spellers of each school will meet in a final contest.

Ima Hurlbert and Isabell Lamport have entered school for the benefit of the reviews.

Mr. Crossman and Mr. Squier called on the high school and grammar room Thursday.

Miss Hermina DeWitte was among our visitors this week.

The Basket Ball game between the fast Kalkaska team and our home boys last Friday night was one of greatest excitement. Most of the time during the first half East Jordan's score had the lead while at the end of the half the score was 10 to 9 in favor of the visitors. In the second half the outside team redeemed themselves and brought their score up to 33, and East Jordan their's to 11. Alfred Burquand and Anthony Burney did the best work for the home team.

The game between the high school girls and alumnae girls resulted in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of the high school.

East Jordan Boys and girls at Boyne City Friday. Charlevoix boys vs. East Jordan boys here tonight. Second high school girls vs. "Midgate" tonight.

Irritation of The Eyes.

When your eyes burn, feel as if they were full of dust, inflamed or irritated by chemicals or smoke, get this from your druggist and use three times a day—

Rose Water, one ounce
Camphor Water, five drops
Mix with one-half ounce of Floros.

For Sale or Trade.

I have a six-room house lathed and plastered, lot 4x12 rods, wood house, cellar, porch 6x24, located at Boyne City near the Chemical Plant, to trade for city property, or small farm near East Jordan. I also have several good houses in all parts of Boyne City; also some good business chances; and farms in all parts of the county. —JOEL JOHNSTON.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Feb. 1, 1919.

Letters:

Mrs. Emma Chapel.
Mrs. Esther Blake.

Cards:

Miss Martha Carpenter.
Miss Jessie Taylor.
Mrs. Alice Robbins.
Miss Georgia Adams.
Mrs. James Gordon.
Mrs. Lily Reed.
Mrs. Syrenius Bailey.
Mrs. Grace Henry.

FRANK A. KENYON, P.M.

Carpet and Rug Weaving.

First Class Work at reasonable prices. Address East Jordan or call at my home three miles east of town on the Boyne Falls State road—MRS. MARY HOLLAND.

Fine line of Rugs, both large and small, at Whittington's.

Cupboards and Kitchen Cabinets at Whittington's.

Cranberries 8 cts per quart. Oranges 25 and 35 cts per doz. E. A. Lewis. For that next Grocery order call up phone No. 192—Richards & Cummins.

STATE BANK of EAST JORDAN

Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$2500

Officers:

W. P. Porter, President
W. L. French, Vice Pres
Geo. C. Glenn, Cashier
B. A. Dole, Ass't Cashier
Directors: W. P. Porter, W. L. French, Chas. M. Schaffer, F. M. Severance, M. H. Robertson, Carl Stroebel, Fred Smith, Clark Haire, Geo. G. Glenn.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

The Rising Generation



appreciates the fine qualities of good Tea and Coffee almost as much as its elders. Probably their tastes are even more finical, this being an age of luxury. But the Teas and Coffees that we are offering to our patrons will please the most particular tastes, both having fine cup qualities, and a pungent strength and flavor that makes them favorites.

Sherman & Son.

The Sure Way

to Pneumonia, Colds and Consumption

Wet Feet.

The cheapest prevention is first class rubber footwear. None



equals the GLOVE brand Rubber. If you are shod with this kind of rubber you can keep your feet dry and prevent the many ills man is subject to during the wet and cold season.

Before buying rubbers let us sell you a pair of Rouge Rex Shoes—none better.

CUT PRICES ON FELT SHOES

Wallace Wiess
The Fair Store

NEW GOODS ARRIVING

We have just completed one of the most stupendous clearance sales in our history, yet already our shelves are completely filled with the latest and best of season's offerings and each day adds to the array. We have the largest stock of up-to-date

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Notions, and Furnishing Goods

ever shown in Charlevoix county and our enormous trade testifies to the fact that OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.

L. WIESMAN

VALENTINES

We have them in all styles and prices ranging from 1c to \$1.50. The best stock in the city.

HARPER'S Novelty Store.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing

If building give me a chance to figure on your work. A few dollars saved means quite a lot when you are building a home. All goods first class and work done in a satisfactory manner. Twelve years experience. Reasonable prices.

John J. Mortimer Telephone No. 217.

New Fall and Winter Woolens

Call and examine our beautiful line of Fall and Winter Samples of Men's Overcoats, Suits, Trousers, etc.

FREIBERG, The Tailor.



SPENCER OF COURSE.

Any one in East Jordan will tell you that good Plumbing is assured, if we do the work. We employ only skilled workmen and guarantee satisfaction. The best of

PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES

can always be found here in large quantities at attractive prices. Get our estimate.

GEORGE H. SPENCER.

PLENTY OF IT—ALL THE BEST

That's the combination you want to look for when you start out to buy Groceries—that is, if you are at all particular to get something which makes a noise like about the best thing on the market—and your appetite.

Here's a stock that is filled with the most reliable staples, and all the tasty, tempting little niceties and table luxuries as well. From flour and sugar to the finer things, we carry an elaborate selection—in fact, anything you want that's good.

Then, you must remember the argument our prices offer.

WILL RICHARDSON

Phone No. 136.

Burpee, Philadelphia, is sufficient for the front of a post card. If you will write your own address plainly on the other side we shall be pleased to send THE LEADING AMERICAN SEED CATALOG. An elegant book of 175 pages, it tells the plain truth, and should be read by all who would have the best garden possible and who are willing to pay a fair price for the seeds of the

Burpee-Quality

Payton's Pharmacy

Soap that's ALL Soap

OLIVE OIL CASTILE

Double Cake, 5c.

PAYTON'S PHARMACY.

IDENTIFIED BY THUMB MARKS

Cheyenne Bank with Many Foreign Depositors Has Found This Method Effective.

Martin S. Steel of Cheyenne, Wyo., says the old Chinese system of identification by thumb marks has been adapted to modern banking...

"In fact, the thumb mark has become as necessary on checks drawn by this class of the bank depositors as is the written signature of the drawer of the check," said Mr. Steele.

"There are probably more nationalities represented in and around Cheyenne than in almost any other city of the country. The great mining camps of the state have drawn every nationality of Europe to themselves...

Woman in New Business.

Miss Ida Bromie, an English girl, is making money by conducting tourists about the country in her motor car. She went to London from her province and learned all about the mechanism of motors and how to run them.

Mental Powers Be Accurate in All Small Details By JOHN A. HOWLAND

ACCURATE information in a general sense is responsible for more troubles in business and in more devious ways than is almost any other one source of annoyances. In this, too, I am waiving the more serious phases which wreck established institutions.

"But," protested the caller, "they sent me up here!" "Who sent you up here?" asked the official.

"Well, I don't know," admitted the caller, "but it was a young man down in the office on the first floor!"

Not till the manager had added considerably more of pointed definiteness to his directions as final did the caller leave in the direction of the right office for his complaint.

Evidently the young man in the general reception room, lacking information of where to send such complainants, had made the mistake. The complainant, following directions and finding that he was being shifted somewhere else, had grown indignant. His grievance was bigger than it was when he first started up with it.

There are men at the head of departments of business who by nature or through the pressure of business cares are short and curt in their dealings with employees.

This brings up to the young man preparing for business the necessity for his cultivating a quick wit and understanding based on common sense.

"I never have to tell that fellow anything twice."

Thousands of times a day men in responsible positions pay this tribute to the wideawake, capable man whose mental powers are under ready command. Such a man concentrates his attention. He can hear and he can grasp the substance of what he hears.



Horses that Need Warm Blankets By MRS. STELLA MOREY

With winter upon us, storms, and often blizzards, the mercury hugging the zero mark, many horses used for commercial purposes are not blanketed.

The chief sufferers are the horses on some grocery and delivery wagons and those belonging to milk dealers, laundries and the like.

Often we see a driver supplied with a blanket throw it at the horse rather than take trouble to put it on. The horse cannot speak and the driver doesn't care.

Many horses drawing the mail-collecting wagons are not blanketed. The garbage wagons, laden with all sorts of heavy loads, stop every three or five minutes to collect stuff and the poor beasts usually wear no blankets.

One driver said, "They get used to it." Is that so? The horse that is exposed to frigid elements all day needs a blanket. The only practical blanket is the one put on under the harness.

The company or firm that provides blankets for its horses has less to charge in the loss columns of its ledger than the firm that neglects the item; for a horse will endure longer service if humanely covered.

The remedy for this neglect is for every woman to notify the grocer, milkman, laundryman and vegetable man that unless they blanket their horses on stormy days they need not stop at her door. This would bring a neigh of gratitude from many suffering horses.

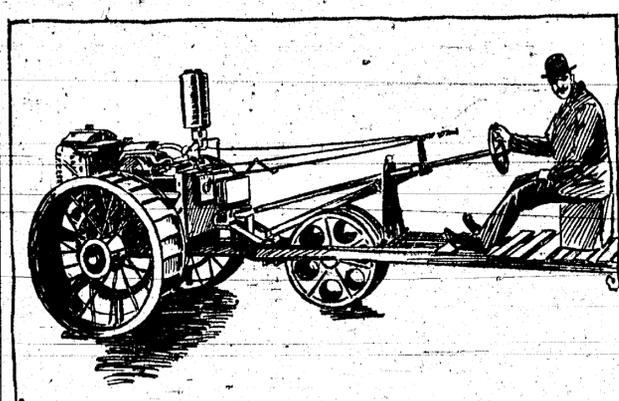
The horses on mail and garbage wagons should be attended to by the proper authorities. While we are urging that humane ideas be taught in the public schools let us see to it that humanity is practiced on the streets.

Model City of South Africa By WILLIAM HINDS of Johannesburg

In all the years that I have lived in South Africa I have never known a case where our public officials were suspected of corruption. We don't know the meaning of the word graft as you use it in the United States.

GASOLINE MOTOR TRACTOR FOR ORCHARD USE

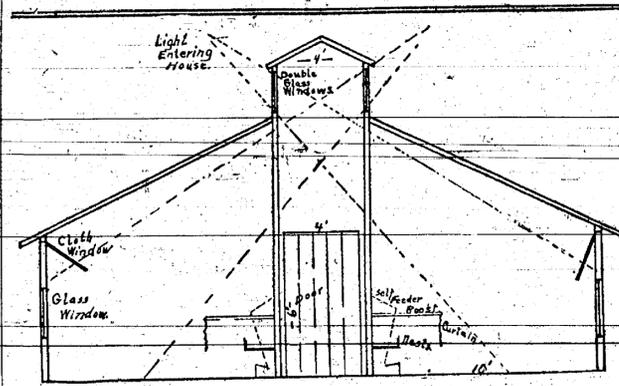
Suggested by the Growing Demand for Light Machine to Take the Place of Big Teams on Western Ranches.



New Type of Farm Tractor.

The new type of gasoline farm tractor as shown in the illustration was suggested by the growing demand for a light farm tractor to take the place of the two, four or six horse teams used for plowing, harrowing and hauling on western ranches.

MUSLIN FRONT POULTRY HOUSE



The poultry house here illustrated is not on a concrete wall, but if the sand and gravel can be gotten without much difficulty, it makes an ideal wall, writes Ira G. Sheilabarger, in Farmer's Review.

Our house is 10 feet long, 6 feet wide, 5 1/2 feet high, in rear and front corner posts are 7 feet long. The house is boarded within two feet of the bottom of the front posts, but if the house is set on a foundation it will have an opening of about 30 inches which we believe is too much and think 26 inches at most is sufficient opening.

The cloth to be used in the front of the house should, of course, be long or wide enough to reach from top of opening to bottom. Ours is simply tacked fast to top of frame of building and on a 2x5 piece at bottom.

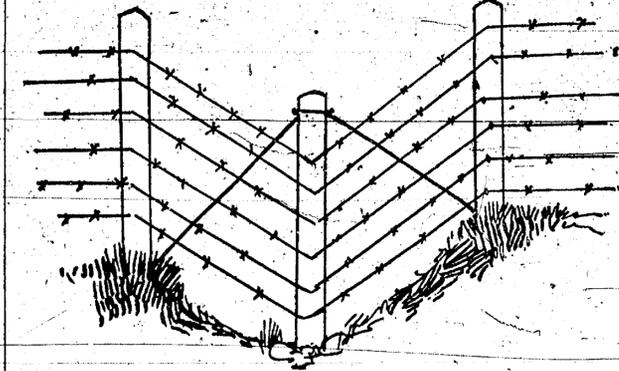
The particular house shown in the cut cost us less than \$8, but we got the frame stuff, sheathing, floor and window from a dismantled building. With a concrete wall it would have cost about \$12. All new lumber would also add much to this cost.

Factors in Silo. There are at least three factors that should be kept in mind in building a silo, namely, the walls should be smooth and perpendicular, they must be air tight. In order to avoid the expenditure of unnecessary labor in getting the ensilage out, it is necessary to place doors continuously from the bottom to the top.

Selecting Orchard Site. The selection of an orchard site is not governed by any arbitrary rule. All farms do not afford the best soils and exposures for orchards.

The owners of such as do not are unfortunate, yet they should not feel discouraged to the extent of not planting trees and caring for them afterwards.

METHOD OF CROSSING BROOK



The arrangement illustrated above is stretched from the bases of the two anchors a post so it will not pull out when the wires are tightened. A wire is stretched from the bases of the two posts over the top of the lower post in a brook or ravine.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna acts gently yet promptly on the bowels; cleanses the system effectually; assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

HIS VISIT MOST OPPORTUNE Another Day's Delay and the Result Would Have Been Unfortunate - For the Physician.

A lady was very solicitous about her health. Every trifle made her uneasy, and the doctor was called immediately. The doctor was a skillful man, and consequently had a large practice. It was very disagreeable to him to be so often called away from his other cases for nothing, and he resolved to take an opportunity of letting the lady see this. One day the lady observed a red spot on her hand, and at once sent for the doctor. He came, looked at her hand, and said: "You did well to send for me early. The lady looked alarmed and asked: 'Is it dangerous, then?' 'Certainly not,' replied the doctor. 'To-morrow the spot would have disappeared, and I should have lost my fee for this visit.'"

COULDN'T WAIT.



Tailor - I cannot make you a new suit until you have paid for your last one, yet. Mr. Nopay - But I can't wait so long. Winter is here and I need something warm.

Point of View. Senator Beveridge, apropos of an old-fashioned snowy Christmas, said the other day:

"Snow, of course, has its disadvantages from some points of view. 'Snow is beautiful in its season,' Solomon said that. But I know an old Indianapolis man who, on hearing this remark of Solomon, grumbled:

"Oh, yes, no doubt it was beautiful to you, sittin' with all the wives and lasses of Jerusalem beside you; but if you'd been a poor stone cutter you'd never have said any such thing."

Still in the Family. Among the domestic duties of a young husband is the careful supervision of the toilets of his wife's two dogs, one a Great Dane and the other a by no means diminutive St. Bernard.

"Oh, Marie," shouted hubby from the yard late one afternoon, "there's not a flea on the dogs now!" "How splendid!" shouted back Marie. "Not a single flea?" "No!" yelled Tom. "They are all on me!"

Sarcastic. "I am afraid Dulby is putting an emy into his mouth to steal away brains."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "and it's a case of petty larceny, at that."

A WOMAN DOCTOR Was Quick to See that Coffee was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literally skill could not improve it.

"I had neuragic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks - long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuragic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Powerful Lighthouse Lamps. The lighthouse at Helligland has a light of 20,000,000-candle power. At Nuremberg a lamp ten times as powerful has been made.

Church Property in United States. The total value of church property in the United States reported in 1906, for all denominations, was \$1,267,575,867, of which \$935,942,578 was reported for Protestant bodies, \$292,638,787 for the Roman Catholic church, and \$28,994,502 for all the remaining bodies.