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MR. HILL AGAIN PREDICTS HARD TIMES. ONE OF THESE DAYS HE'LL STRIKE IT RIGHT.



## ANNUAL MEETINGS COMING SOON

### NORTHVILLE'S INDUSTRIES HAD GOOD YEAR.

Nearly All Will Pay Satisfactory Dividends.

The Annual meetings of Northville's industries will occur within the next few weeks.

The Northville State Savings Bank and the Lapham State Savings Bank will both hold annual meetings Jan. 10 and both will pay a nice little dividend, both having had exceptionally prosperous years.

The American Bell & Foundry Co., holds its annual meeting Jan. 11 and President Harmon expects the company will be able to pay a satisfactory dividend, though much smaller than last year owing to the loss sustained by the failure of the Stimpson Scale company. The company contemplates the erection of a new building in the spring for additional furnace work and storage.

The Globe Furniture company holds its annual Jan. 18. The year has been a profitable one but just how big a melon will be cut is a problem just yet.

The Union Mfg. Co. will hold its annual meeting the second Wednesday in January. This firm has also had a good year.

Reason for Failure.  
It is not lack of opportunity that most of us suffer from, but inability to recognize opportunity.

## Death of C. W. Hinman.

C. W. Hinman, aged sixty-two years, died Dec. 23 at the home of his son, Charles, after a few days' illness. He leaves a wife, one son and four daughters, Mrs. W. R. Buzzell of Los Angeles, Cal., Misses Anne, Nellie and Bertha of Detroit and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Teate, of Rochester, N. Y. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home of his son, Charles, at West Union cemetery.

## Card of Thanks.

To the Kings' Daughters, the W. C. T. U. Flower Mission and ladies of the Baptist church, I give my most sincere thanks for their kindly remembrance of me. Am glad that my lot is cast among so many kind people. Mrs. A. W. RUSSELL.

## Augustman-Clark

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. F. N. Clark Sunday afternoon when her youngest daughter, Genevieve Prudence, was united in marriage to Mr. Roger Augustman of Waterloo, Ia., by Rev. Wm. S. Jerome, in the presence of the immediate family.

A long, prosperous and happy wedded life is the wish of all their friends.

## Notice.

My wife, Anna, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting.  
JOHN MILLER,  
22w3p  
Novi, Mich.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement.  
Mrs. C. W. HINMAN AND FAMILY.

## COUNTY ROAD INSTITUTE JAN. 5

Will Be Held at Pontiac Next Week

The county road institute for the counties of Oakland, Macomb and Wayne will be held in the county court house at Pontiac, Michigan, on Jan. 5, 1911, at ten o'clock a. m. A representative of the State Highway Department will be in attendance to render any assistance possible to those interested in road building. Also this department desires your ideas and suggestions on matters pertaining to highways and we will be glad to meet all interested and talk over plans for the future.

## New Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected Tuesday evening in the Foresters of America:  
C. R.—Robert Pickell  
S. C. R.—George Fieldman  
F. S.—A. J. Simons  
Treas.—Leaster Stage  
R. S.—Earl Lauray  
S. W.—Luther Lapham  
J. W.—Earl Woodmansee  
S. B.—James Dickerson  
J. B.—Charles Shipley  
L. J.—VanDyne  
Phys.—Dr. T. B. Henry  
Trustee 3 yrs.—Frank Green  
Trustee 2 yrs.—L. McLean  
Trustee 1 yr.—Charles Knight

## W. C. I. U. Notes.

(By Press Correspondent)

The regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Floyd Shaler on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3, instead of Monday. A program and five cent tea will be given for the floral fund.

Selecting Your Agent.  
Hale, the Connecticut fruit man, who has made a great fortune in the business, selects one commission house in each large city and sticks to it as long as he gets a square deal. He says it pays to go to the same market year after year, and the great mistake of many fruit growers is in shifting about.

The Boy's Idea of It.  
A few days ago little John, three years old, who is very fond of his pets, noticed that his young rooster had a comb. In a very distressed tone of voice he exclaimed: "O, papa, somebody has made nicks in my rooster's head."

Notice to Taxpayers.  
Commencing Saturday, Dec. 10th, I will be at my store for the purpose of collecting taxes for the Township of Northville; also Friday and Saturday of each week up to Jan. 10, 1911.  
JAMES A. HUFF,  
1811  
Northville Twp. Treas.

## Old Citizen Asks Questions.

Following communication is handed to the Record by a well known citizen of the village with a request for publication:  
Fellow Citizens:—

"It is said that a person can not stand still morally, that one must either grow better or worse. What are we as citizens of Northville doing? are we growing better or worse? It is a common thing I hear to see drunks upon the streets. Gambling has become popular and apparently without molestation. Upon the bulletin-board in a promiscuous place as well as in the stores have we seen the feather parties advertised not only that but boys we have heard have taken a prominent part to help the gambling along. We have heard that in Detroit, yes, in Wyandotte (which is not noted for its morality) (these cities) at one time might have copied with advantage from Northville have taken steps (it is reported) to stop this sort of gambling. Will we have to answer for our neglect in this respect? Let us be up and doing."  
—AN OLD CITIZEN  
Northville, Dec. 28, 1910.

## Auction Sale.

Geo. Bierf, living on the Geo. Goodell place 1/2 mile west of Northville, will sell at auction Friday, Jan. 6, six head of milch cows, horses and farm implements. Sale begins at 1.00 p. m. L. W. Lovewell, auctioneer.

## A Queer Case.

An Ohio boy, 12 years old, who was crossing a field on his father's farm was suddenly attacked by two robins, and though he fought them off as well as he could and eventually drove them away, he had one eye so badly injured that he will lose the sight of it. His face was also badly marked.

This is perhaps the first instance known where a timid bird like the robin ever attacked a human being, and the cause is hard to understand. They had no nest near where the attack took place.

## Build the Fence Strong.

Build the line fence strong enough to keep your own and your neighbor's stock on the right side, but do not have it so high that it will prevent you from being neighborly.

## Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

For Rent, For Sale, Lost Found Wanted notices, inserted under this head for 1 cent per word for first insertion, and 1/2 cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

FOR RENT—The Elmer Kator house corner Roger and Dubuque streets. Inquire of S. McLean. 1811

FOR SALE—House and one acre of land on the Novi road known as the Andrew Leadbeater place. Inquire of John Raymond or Oscar Harger. 21w2p

FOR SALE—One large well bred O. I. C. sow and five pigs. Edwin Sessions, Bell phone 135 J2. 1811

FOR SALE—About 2 1/2 acres of land on High street east of Prof. Smith's and Geo. Sinclair's. Spring water on south apple orchard, of 7 trees, different varieties. Suitable for various purposes. Fine building lots as can be found. Oscar Harger, Northville. 41f

FOR SALE—My place on Yerkes avenue, Bealton—Cheap. M. D. Taylor. 22w2p

FOR SALE CHEAP—One carriage, one cutter and "White" sewing machine. Mrs. Geo. McFarland, Ind. phone 53X. 191f

WANTED—To buy. Small farm of about thirty or forty acres in proved near Northville on car line. R. F. D. No. 2, Box 4. 21w2p

FOR SALE—Twenty ewe sheep, coarse wools; 9 lambs. M. L. Smith, Bell phone 113 L2. 21w2

WANTED—for cash. Leaf White Clover honey. Will pay 15c per lb. Dell Silver, Northville. 141f

WANTED—Loose Straw. Burrows Poultry farm. Both phones. 191f

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence 31 Main street. Office hours 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 to 2:30 and 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. Both phones.

DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office next door west of Park House on Main street. Office hours 1:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. Both telephones.

DR. HERBERT RUTH JEPSON, OSTEOPATH, will take patients at \$25.00 per week at her Sanitarium at 1561 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich. All kinds of cases except infectious or contagious diseases are handled here. For further information address Dr. B. R. Jepson, 1561 Woodward avenue, or call at Northville office at Mr. Eric Johnson's residence Tuesday or Friday of any week. Detroit phone, Bell North 3255. Northville phone Home 145-R. Nov. 19 '10

We wish all our Friends  
and Customers a Happy  
and Prosperous New Year.

Yours for Business,

**JAMES A. HUFF**  
Hardware. NORTHVILLE.

**It's High Time**

that you opened a checking account. Right now before the new year begins, is a most opportune time to make the start.

**Our Bank**

opened more new accounts this year than it ever did before. Wouldn't you like to have your name head the list for 1911? We offer you many banking facilities besides security. If you have an account with us

**Northville  
State Savings Bank**  
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

**1911 CALENDARS!**

Beginning Saturday, December 31, we will be pleased to give each of our customers a Fine 1911 Calendar. Call at our Dunlap Street Office.

We also have plenty of Coal to supply the needs of our customers.

**R. R. McKAHAN**  
Both Phones. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

It Pays To Advertise in the Record Want Column.

Wishing you  
a Happy New Year.

**G. W. & F. DOLPH**  
Dr. Swift Bldg. OPTOMETRISTS. Main St., NORTHVILLE.

**THE PEOPLE**

Of this city always want the best and that is the reason why they use

**Bour's Teas and Coffees**

One trial will convince you that these goods are what you want and that you will have no other.

**WE WANT YOUR TRADE**

REMEMBER OUR AIM

Prompt delivery, courteous treatment, and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices are reasonable.

**"GET THE HABIT"**

**TRADE AT RYDER'S**



# SHOOT WIFE AND SELF; WILL DIE

TRAGEDY AT EAST JORDAN RESULT OF SEPARATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE.

THE WIFE MAY LIVE BUT WILL BE DISFIGURED FOR LIFE; HUSBAND IS SHIFTLSS.

What Warden Stone Says Is the Matter With Jackson Prison—Too Much Politics.

The efforts of a remorseful husband to get back his wife from whom he had been separated ended in a tragedy at East Jordan, which may result in at least one death. Two weeks ago, Edward Patterson and his wife quarreled, and a separation was the result. Ever since Patterson has been trying to get her to come back to him, but she has refused. He called again at her home and pleaded with her, but in vain.

Their baby's picture, next attracted his attention and he demanded it. When she refused to give it to him, he drew a revolver and fired point blank. The ball entered her forehead just above the eye and glanced, coming out just below the nose. Mrs. Patterson, who was sitting on a chair, could do nothing to escape.

As soon as Patterson fired, the shot he went outside on the veranda and attempted suicide. He fired three shots at himself, but only one of them took effect. The other two burying themselves in the wall of the building. The third shot entered his head just below the ear and remained in his skull.

His chances of recovery are very slight, but Mrs. Patterson is not severely wounded, although she will be disfigured for life.

What Warden Stone Says of Jackson Prison.

There has been too much politics in its management. There are too many private concerns.

The conflicts lead to an absolute split of commercialism within the prison, men being treated according to their earning power to the contractor when the warden and contractor are in close touch.

They tend to discrimination in handling men. The importation of drugs into the prison can never be exterminated.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Green McCurtain, principal chief of the Choctaw nation, died in his home in Kibila, Okla.

Official reports disclose serious suffering in Presidio county along the Rio Grande frontier, Texas, 75 miles from the railroad.

A series of light earthquakes were felt in Imperial, Cal. There were two shocks of more than usual force. No damage resulted.

Picniamations, ordering, additions and eliminations in national forests in California, Idaho and Utah have been signed by President Taft.

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out among the Pueblo Indians at Taos, N. M., according to information received at the bureau of Indian affairs.

At Warwick, N. J., the four young children of Orville Bant were buried to death following an explosion of an acetylene gas apparatus in the house.

In order to guard against typhoid fever and to avoid an epidemic of the disease such as prevailed two years ago, many soldiers at Fort Leavenworth are voluntarily undergoing vaccination.

The Standard Oil company is planning to spend millions of dollars in developing new oil fields and gas territory in Ohio. Between 200,000 and 300,000 acres are under lease by the Standard and independent producers.

The Christmas gift of 387 acres of land at Mount Braddock, Pa., to Fayette county for a site for charitable and correctional institutions is announced by the H. C. Frick Coal Co.

A Christmas holly wreath swinging from a chandelier forced open a gas cock and caused the asphyxiation of Mrs. Eda May Simpson, of Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Simpson was dead when found by her daughter.

Successful experiments by the department of agriculture in the acclimation and breeding of Egyptian cotton have led experts of the government department to believe that this cotton can be grown with profit in this country.

Two boys were burned at a Christmas celebration in an Albion, N. Y. school house while taking parts of Santa Claus and Jack Frost. Their costumes catching fire. Charles Anderson is severely burned and Peter Giger so seriously that he may not recover.

Former Police Inspector, Edgar McCann, of Chicago, who was convicted of accepting bribes in the west side police district, surrendered himself to Jailor Davies at the Cook county jail. A mandate by the state supreme court ordering his imprisonment destroyed his plans for a Christmas celebration at his home.

Henry L. Hamilton Lewis has notified the state supreme court he will seek federal court aid in freeing McCann.

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## One From the Cashier.

The harmless customer leaned across the cashier counter and smiled engagingly at the new cashier. As he handed across the amount his dinner check called for he ventured a bit of amiable converse, for he was of that sort.

"Funny," said he, "how easy it is to spend money."

"Well," snapped the cashier as she fed his fare to the register, "if money was intended for you to hold on to the unit it would be turning out coins with handles on 'em."

Had Money in Lumps. Charles H. Rosenberg, of Bavaria, had lumps on his shoulders, elbows, and hips when he arrived here from Hamburg on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. In fact, there was a series of smaller lumps along his spine, much like a mountain range, as it is presented on a bar-relief map.

The lumps were about the size of good Oregon apples and as Rosenberg passed before the immigration doctor for observation, the doctor said stiffly to himself, "See that lump. Then he asked Mr. Rosenberg to step aside."

"You seem like a healthy man," said the doctor, "but I cannot pass you until I know the origin of those lumps on your body." "Ah, it is not a sickness," laughed the man from Bavaria. "Those swellings is money."

Taking off his coat he broke open a sample lump and showed that it contained \$500 in American bank notes. He informed the doctor that he had \$11,000 in all, with which he was going to purchase an apple orchard in Oregon.

He was admitted to the country. New York Tribune.

Why He Laughed. Miss Mattie belonged to the old south, and she was entertaining a guest of distinction.

On the morning following his arrival she told Tillie, the little colored maid, to take a pitcher of fresh water to Mr. Firmman's room, and to say that Miss Mattie sent him her compliments, and that if he wanted a bath, the bathroom was at his service.

When Tillie returned she said, "I tol' him, Miss Mattie, en' he laughed fit to bust hisself."

"Why did he laugh, Tillie?" "I dunno."

"What did you tell him?" "Jus' what you tol' me to."

"Tillie, tell me exactly what you said."

"I banded de doah, and I tol' 'Mr. Firmman, Miss Mattie sends you her luh, and she says, 'Now you can get up and wash yo'self.'"

Where He Was Queer. The negro, on occasion, displays a fine discrimination in the choice of words.

"Who's the best white washer in town?" inquired the new resident.

"He that am a hand at it with a whitewash brush, sah," answered the colored patriarch eloquently.

"Well, I'll bet to come and white wash my chicken house tomorrow."

"Ah don't believe, sah, ah'd engage Ah high to whitewash a chicken house sah."

"Why, didn't you say he was a good whitewasher?"

"Yes, sah, a powerful good white washer, sah; but mighty queer about a chicken house, sah, mighty queer!"

—Mack's National Monthly.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND. If you'll make up your mind to be contented with your lot and with the optimistic agree that trouble's soon forgot.

You'll be surprised to find, I guess, despite misfortune's darts, what content springs of happiness lie hid in human hearts.

What sunny gleams and golden dreams the passing years unfold, how soft and warm the lovelight beams when you are growing old.

## Acted Like the Genuine.

The landlady says that new boarder is a foreign nobleman.

"Bogus, I'll bet."

"Oh, I don't know. He may be the real thing. He hasn't paid her a cent as yet."

More Human Nature. Grouchily—By denying myself three ten-cent cigars daily for the past 20 years I figure that I have saved \$2,100.

Moxley—Is that so?

Grouchily—Yes. Say, let me have a chew of your tobacco, will you?

Thanks to Burt's Cork. "Gosh! But the colored race is a comin' to the front fast!" whispered innocent Uncle Hiram, at the Yonkersville show, as the black-face comedian was boisterously applauded.

"Yes, indeed," smiled the city man, "anyone can see that that fellow is a self-made negro."

Lo, the Rich Indian. The per capita wealth of the Indians is approximately \$2,130; that for other Americans is only a little more than \$1,300.

The lands owned by the Indians are rich in oil, timber and other natural resources of all kinds. Some of the best timber land in the United States is owned by Indians.

The value of their agricultural lands runs up in the millions. The ranges which they possess support about 500,000 sheep and cattle, owned by lessees, bringing in a revenue of more than \$32,000 to the various tribes besides providing feed for more than 1,500,000 head of horses, cattle, sheep and goats belonging to the Indians themselves.

Practically the only asphalt deposits in the United States are on Indian lands—Red Man.

No Stiff for Her. "Slip me a brace of cackles!" ordered the chesty-looking man with a bored air, as he perched on the first stool in the luncheon room.

"A what?" asked the waitress, as she placed a glass of water before him.

"Adam and Eve flat on their backs! A pair of sunbathers!" said the young man in an exasperated tone.

"You got me, kid," returned the waitress. "Watcha want?"

"Eggs up," said the young man. "Eggs up," the kind that come before the hen or after, I never knew which."

"Why didn't you say so in the first place?" asked the waitress. "You'd had 'em by this time."

"Well, of all things—" said the young man.

"I knew what he was drivin' at all the time," began the waitress as the young man departed. "But he's one of them fellows that thinks they can get by with anything. He don't know that they're using plain English now in restaurants."

The League of Politicians. The League of Politicians has been formed in Berlin. It aims at incidenting better manners among the people of Berlin. It was founded upon the initiative of Franklin George Meyer, who was inspired by an exciting organization in Rome in reference to the present organization in Berlin.

The league has chosen the Italian motto, "Pro gentilezza." This will be an blazoned upon an attractive little medal worn where Germans are accustomed to wear the insignia of orders.

The idea is that a glance at the "talker" will annihilate any inclination to indulge in bad temper or discourteous language. Any polite person is eligible for membership.

The "Country Churchyard." Those who recall Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard" will remember that the poet's spot where "the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep" is identified with St. Giles, Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire. In the prosaic pages of a recent issue of the Gazette there appears an order in council providing that ordinary interments are henceforth forbidden in the churchyard.

## How She Learned.

The mother of a family of three small children was discussing their comparative precocity with a friend.

"John was very slow at everything," she said, referring to her oldest. "Tom was a little better, and Edith, the baby, is the smartest of all. She picks up everything quick as a cat."

Master John, who had been listening, now contributed his share of the conversation.

"Humph!" he exclaimed. "I know why her learns so quick. It's 'cause her has us and we didn't have us."

Economy. The late former Governor Allen D. Candler of Georgia was famous in the south for his quaint humor.

"Governor Candler," said a Gainesville man, "once abandoned cigars for a pipe at the beginning of the year. He stuck to his resolve till the year's end. Then he was heard to say:

"By actual calculation, I have saved by smoking a pipe instead of cigars this year \$208. But where is it?"

Moslem Traditions. Ramadan is the month exalted by Moslems above all others. In that month the Koran—according to Moslem tradition—was brought down by Gabriel from heaven and delivered to men in small sections. In that month, Mohammed was accustomed to retire from Mecca to the cave of Hira, for prayer and meditation. In that month Abraham, Moses and other prophets received their divine revelations. In that month the "Gates of Heaven" are always open, the passages to hell are shut, and the devils are chained. So run the traditions. The Christian Herald.

A Medical Compromise. "You had two doctors in consultation last night, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"What did they say?"

"Well, one recommended one thing and the other recommended something else."

"A deadlock, eh?"

"No, they finally told me to mix 'em!"

Hard on the Mare. Twice as the bus slowly wended its way up the steep Cumberland Gap, the door at the rear opened and slammed. At first those inside paid little heed, but the third time demanded to know why they should be disturbed in this fashion.

"What?" cautioned the driver, "don't speak so loud, she'll overbear us."

"Who?"

"The mare. Spake low! Shure, O'f deavins! H' creature. Every time she opens her door 'bout she takes wun of 'em is gettin' down ter walk up the hill, en' that sort o' raises her spirits." Success Magazine.

Exaggeration. On her arrival in New York Mrs. Sara Bernhardt, replying to a compliment on her youthful appearance, said: "The secret of my youth is in the good God—and then you know, I work all the time, but I am a great grandmother!" she continued, thoughtfully, "so how can these young compliments be true? I am afraid my friends are exaggerating."

Mme. Bernhardt's laugh, spontaneous as a girl's, prompted a chorus of "No, no."

"Yes," said the actress, "unconscious exaggeration, like the French nurse on the boulevard. Our boulevards are much more crowded than your streets, you know, and, although we have numerous accidents, things aren't quite as bad as the nurse suggested."

Her little charge, a boy of six, begged her to stop a while in a crowd, surrounding an automobile accident. "Please wait," the little boy said, "Want to see the man who was run over?"

"No, hurry," his nurse answered. "There will be plenty more to see further on."

## A Retraction.

"You shouldn't have called that man a pig," said the conciliatory man.

"That's right," replied the vindictive person. "There is no sense in implying that he's worth 45 cents a pound to anybody."

Disseful Ignorance. "Were you nervous when you proposed to your wife?" asked the sentimental person.

"No," replied Mr. Meekton, "but if I could have foreseen the next ten years I would have been."

Economy in Art. "Of course," said Mr. Sirius Barker, "I want my daughter to have some sort of an artistic education. I think I'll have her study singing."

"Why not art or literature?"

"Art spoils canvas and paint and literature wastes reams of paper. Singing merely produces a temporary disturbance of the atmosphere."

Home Thought. "It must have been frightful," said Mrs. Bossm to her husband, who was in the earthquake. "Tell me what was your first thought when you awakened in your room at the hotel and heard the alarm?"

"My first thought was of you," answered Mrs. Bossm.

"How noble!"

"Yes. First thing I knew, a vase on the mantel caught me on the ear; then a chair whirled in my direction, and when I jumped to the middle of the room four or five books and a framed picture struck me all at once."

Even after saying that, he affected to wonder what made her so angry for the remainder of the evening. —Mack's National Monthly.

New Process of Staining Glass. The art of coloring glass has been lost and refound, jealously guarded and maliciously stolen so many times in the history of civilization that it seems almost impossible to say anything new on glass staining. Yet a process has been discovered for making the stained glass used in windows which is a departure from anything known at the present time. What the Venetians and the Phoenicians knew of it we cannot tell.

The glass first receives its design in mineral colors and the whole is then fired in a heat so intense that the coloring matter and the glass are indissolubly fused. The most attractive feature of this method is that the surface acquires a peculiar polished character in the heat, so that when the glass is in place the lights are delightfully soft and mellow.

In making a large window in many shades each panel is separately moulded and bent and the moldings are polished in a metal frame.

Our Voices. I think our own national soprano an somewhat dowered in the art, arising from a group of young persons who have taken the path at one of our great industrial centers, for instance, young persons of the French sex, we will say, who have studied in full are led, engaged in loud, vibrant speech and who, after from discussion, have fixed on two or more domineer seats, which having secured, they proceed to cut apples and hand round daguerotypes. I say, I think the conversational soprano heard under these circumstances, would not be among the allures of the old enemy would put in requisition were he getting up a new temptation of St. Anthony.

There are sweet voices among us, we all know, and voices not musical, it may be, to those who hear them for the first time, yet sweeter to us than any we shall hear until we listen to some warbling angel in the overture to that eternity of blissful harmonies we hope to enjoy. But why should I tell lies? If my friends love me, it is because I try to tell the truth. I never heard but two voices in my life that frightened me by their sweetness.—Holmes

# What About Brain Food?

This Question Came Up in the Recent Trial for Libel.

A "Weekly" printed some criticisms of the claims made for our foods. It evidently did not fancy our reply printed in various newspapers, and brought suit for libel. At the trial some interesting facts came out.

Some of the chemical and medical experts differed widely.

The following facts, however, were quite clearly established:

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash), 2.91 per cent of the total, 533 of all Mineral Salts.

This is over one-half.

Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus, (which join and make Phosphate of Potash), is considerably more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic salt—Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid and the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract by its own

law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply







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## Standing Up for the Home Town.

Our readers are more or less familiar with the elaborate system of form letters which the catalogue houses employ in canvassing for business throughout the country. A physician of our town lately received a personal letter from one of the Chicago houses in which his patronage was solicited. This eloquent appeal concluded as follows:

If there is any reason why you do not buy of us please give us your reasons in the enclosed stamped envelope and we will strive to remove the cause.

The forcible reply of the physician in which a loyal stand on behalf of the home town was taken, was as follows:

Your letter asking why I had not traded with you for a long time received, and as you ask me to tell you frankly why, I will give you a few reasons:

1. I am in business in this community and am looking to this community with its varied industries for my support. I cannot ask the merchants of this town for their support if I do not give them mine.

2. In looking over my books I fail to find the names of either Mr. Sears, Mr. Ward, Mr. Ward, or any of your company's officials, which reminds me that none of these gentlemen has ever given me a penny's patronage. Why is this? Am I too far away, or have neither of them needed a physician, or are they afraid of the mail order plan when it comes to the practice of medicine? I can certainly give as good satisfaction by mail as your house can, and will appreciate a call from either of them when in need of medical service.

3. In looking over the subscription lists for improving our streets and public highways, I have failed to find the name of any member of your firm down for one penny to assist in the work. Also, I have failed to find your name on any of the charity lists where help has been rendered to our poor; in other words, you are not down as a contributor to our Kings Daughters society. In fact, in all the movements for the betterment of our condition, where our community has needed the united efforts of her public spirited citizens, I have failed to find your name among the list of our contributing merchants. Your name is not on our city tax books, nor do I find where you have paid a city license to do a mercantile business in competition with our home merchants.

These are a few answers to your questions, and I trust you will see the justice of them.

Do we take time during the hurry and bustle of the holiday season to review our work of the year and see wherein we have made mistakes, jotting them down in our memory as to be avoided in the future? That boy would never have become a perfect workman if he did not avoid the mistakes of yesterday. We should never make the same mistake twice, and in order to guard against doing so, we must look back and find the mistakes we have made.

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## MOVING PICTURES.



## NORTHVILLE.

### Purely Personal.

[Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. If you have visitors, or are visiting elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in the Record Item Box in the postoffice.]

Mrs. Elmer Kator of Detroit is the guest of Northville friends.

George Neal of Detroit visited Northville relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dolph visited relatives in Detroit Monday.

N. I. Cof and family spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Richard Moody of Elmore was a Northville visitor over Sunday.

Milo White, who attends school at Monroe, is home for the holidays.

J. N. Elliott and daughter, Helen, visited relatives in Detroit Christmas day.

B. G. Webster came home from Elmore Saturday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Liddell of Ypsilanti visited Northville relatives Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Ostrander spent Sunday and Monday with her sister in Detroit.

Walter Mosher spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Fred Van Valkenburg.

Little Dick Newman of Yale spent the past week with his brothers at the Park House.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickett visited the latter's parents at Plymouth Sunday and Monday.

John Chamberlain and family of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor Monday.

Miss Mary Lowden of Detroit spent Christmas with her cousin, Miss Ruth Vradenburg.

Miss Anne Jerome left on Tuesday for a visit in Lancaster, Tonawanda and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parmenter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yerkes of Seville, Ohio, have been guests of relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smitherman and family were guests of Ypsilanti friends Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Wm. S. Jerome and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Warner in Detroit.

A. H. Kohler and daughter, Pamela, left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hari Johnson were out from Detroit to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Etta Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen of Henderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Valkenburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Savage visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Shields, at Jackson from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Mable Burgess was entertained at the Salliat home in Ecorse Tuesday by the Grosse Pointe Whist Club.

Emery Van Valkenburg and family took dinner Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Potts, in Detroit.

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G. P. ALLEN.

Rev. and Mrs. Turner are expected home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilkinson of Ovid are visiting relatives here this week.

Ide Webster of Ann Arbor visited his father and mother here Christmas.

Miss Lina Ward of Saginaw is visiting Mrs. Sumner Power for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White and children of Detroit are visiting here this week.

Bert Bradley, who is employed in one of the automobile factories in Detroit, has been home the past week.

W. H. Ambler and wife, and Mrs. Lillian Ambler and son, Carroll, were guests of Detroit relatives over Christmas.

Jacob Stark and two daughters and Mr. Andrich of Detroit spent Monday with Mr. Stark's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sowles.

Miss Marion Babbitt, who has been attending school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been spending the holidays at her home here.

H. B. VanAken and family of Detroit and Charles Riggs and wife of Plymouth ate Christmas dinner with C. E. Ryder and family.

Miss Marguerite Sessions of Ann Arbor visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sessions, the latter part of last week and part of this.

John Joslin arrived home from Mason, City, Ia., for Christmas and is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Joslin.

W. E. Ambler and wife, visited relatives at Chatham, Ont., Christmas, Mr. Ambler returned home Tuesday but Mrs. Ambler remained for a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shults of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Brooks. Mr. Shults is a prominent lumber merchant of the big city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steers and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Power, were guests of Detroit relatives Christmas.

Mr. Steers returned home Monday but the others remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy, Miss Hazel Stewart and B. W. Murphy of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Mercy Evans and son, Floyd, of Holly were here to the Filkins' reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Filkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Russel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Smith and daughter and Mrs. Kate Alexander of Plymouth, the Misses Gwyneth and Esther Pickett of Ypsilanti and W. Redmond of Canton Christmas.

Mrs. Eva Sprague Goodrich and son, Harold, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Ione Fuller and daughter, Hazel, of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sterens of Detroit were Christmas guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Noble at "The Grove."

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Simmons leave next Monday for a thirty or forty days' pleasure trip through the south. They will go on through Florida and over to Cuba and the Isle of Pines returning by the Atlantic coast route and back via New Orleans, Mammoth Cave and other places of interest. It will certainly be a fine trip.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

Mrs. Sam McLean visited relatives in Pontiac this week.

Miss Jessie Allen spent Christmas with Northville friends.

Dr. P. A. Chesterfield of Detroit spent Monday with E. W. Wood.

Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman of Pontiac was the guest of Mrs. W. G. Yerkes on Tuesday.

Merrill Lawrence of Lansing spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lawrence here.

Miss Esther Pickett of Ypsilanti called on Northville friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Talmage is visiting friends and relatives, at Ypsilanti for a couple of weeks.

Miss Olive Dixon is spending a few days with friends at Farmington, Detroit and Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marks and Frank Ring of Detroit visited at S. J. Lawrence's Christmas.

Miss Clara Belke of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Sumner Power and Mrs. F. J. Cochran this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Baker have been spending the week with friends in Fayette, Ohio, and Morenci.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Freeman and son, Clare, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dicks of Plymouth.

Mrs. Clarence Whipple of Pontiac is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson.

R. A. Grant, wife and two children attended a family reunion at Kingsville, Ont., from Saturday until Wednesday.

Miss Christie Kiffet and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terrell and daughter, Beverly, had a jolly good time at the home of A. H. Kohler on Christmas day.

Miss Mable Whipple entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henning, son, John, and daughter, Margaret, Miss McKinnon and Mr. Conn, all of Detroit, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood of Clarenceville, Wm. McDermott of Farmington and M. E. Johnson of this place ate Christmas dinner at L. Dingman's.

Mrs. Shields and daughter, Mrs. Bolton, and two daughters, Helen and Julia, of St. Johns and George Bolton of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morris during the holidays.

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**NEW YEAR'S** day among the Japanese is not only the day that begins a year, but it is, in the highest sense of the words, the day of the year. Preparation for it begins early in December. The American Christmas shopper, if landed in Tokyo in mid-December, would find crowds of her

brothers and sisters in spirit thronging in shops decorated with the most attractive symbolic ornaments and displaying with great skill the things most requisite for the coming holiday time. At night, along the thoroughfares, the stranger would see multitudes crowded about street booths to purchase the wares exposed there, all which are significant of the New Year festival, and nothing else. Everywhere, the avenue, and by ways would be illuminated with rows of shining lanterns, bearing trade devices and family crests, all suspended from the low eaves of stores and houses. Never are the streets of Japanese cities and towns so enlivened with gayly dressed crowds and busy traffickers as during the time of our own New Year, yet kindred Christmas excitement.

The specific preparations for the New Year begin about the thirteenth of the last month. Then within every house in the empire, a general cleaning up takes place. A fresh, green branch of the bamboo tree, with its leaves and twigs to symbolize good fortune, is used as a duster in completing the thorough sweeping. At this time the soft rice mats of which the flooring in Japanese homes is made are renewed in order that the callers at the New Year may be received where they can enjoy a spotless footing. At this time, too, all matrons and maids are busy getting ready for wear on New Year's day kimonos that shall have no trace in them of the vanished past. To old and young the daily theme of thought and talk is the coming New Year, just as much as "Christmas" is to us.

Outside the houses symbolic decoration has full sway, and transforms the thoroughfares into gayly colored and overgrown avenues. The treeless streets are turned, for the time being, into vistas of waving bamboo and pine trees. Before each house entrance according to the tenant's purses and taste, stands a kind of archway. Its pine branches, supposedly male and female, on the right and left, and the tall triple bamboo shafts (both trees symbolic of longevity that is of a hardness that has borne the storm and struggles of long life into a rugged old age) welcome the visitor. Over head, spanning the space between these uprights of the arch, is a decorated rope (dang) of rice straw, having on it various pendants arranged in acies of seven, five and three (lucky numbers). The rope recalls one of the most revered and poetic traditions of the Japanese past. The sun goddess, the ancestress of the imperial house of the empire, was angered with her brother, in the ancient days, and to revenge his death in a cave. Darkness then prevailed in heaven and over the earth. The gods, in their perplexity, tried to induce her to come out of her hiding place. But in vain did they try, until, at last, they had arranged, she was induced by a tumbler that tumbled her vanity to open the door of her self-chosen dungeon. One of the gods then drew her forth, and to prevent her running back into the cave, stretched a straw rope across the entrance. The perpetual shining of the sun, secured thereby, remains memorialized in the garlanded barrier hanging above each Japanese portal at New Year's time.

Among the most noticeable and significant objects ornamenting these doorway arches is a scarlet lobster, embedded among some branches of a bush whose old leaves remain unshed until after the young leaves have budded. The lobster's crooked body tells of old age bent with years, while the bush branches around it show how parents remain even while children and children's children may come into being. In the same decoration fronds of fern are placed, whose pairs of leaves symbolize wedded life. The orange, whose color brightens the clustered symbols, bears a name which, as a pun, means "generations," and tells of family perpetuity. Seaweed is there, too, as a memorial of good fortune, commemorating also the prehistoric conquest of Korea by the Empress Jingo. Her troops were in danger of defeat because their horses on the Korean seacoast were starving from lack of food. But by inspiration, she ordered seaweed to be plucked from the waters of the beach and given to the horses, who then were so invigorated that they carried their riders to glorious victory. Gobi white bands of paper wave over the garlands of the doorway arches symbolic of the ancient offerings that have won the favor of "the myriad gods."

After busy weeks of preparation at last the closing day of the year comes. On New Year's day the whole country is astir and every place that needs a light for use or beauty is brightened. All through that night the people stay out of bed to see the old year pass and to welcome the new. Merchants do not go to bed until the dawn of New Year's day. All the business accounts of the closing year must be settled that night, and in every sense of the word the year is begun afresh among those Japanese who are guided by the old social order. All things are made new. Sad luck, bad feelings, unsettled debts, are all to be done away with and a new chapter of life opened, filled with happy prospects. The complete renewal of old-fashioned Japanese life at the New Year is well shown in one of the names that the day bears, San Gai. The first begins

nings, that is, of "year," of "month" and of "day." When the household awakes on January 1 every member of the family seeks the others, to say "Omedeto" (Congratulations). And then an exchange of presents like our Christmas giving begins. The New Year breakfast is a feast of symbolic and of good wishes. The New Year's wine, too, is passed around, with the wish that everyone may drink along with the cup a long, long life. A soup containing a peculiar rice paste, mochi, is eaten by all, each one wishing the others ten thousand years of pleasure and prosperity. Then the household prepares for a day of festivity. The busy bloom and bamboo duster are left aside all the day, for fear that they might sweep out of the house the divine freshness that has come into it. All the shops remain closed from dawn until the next day. It is the day of the home and of social happiness. There is no "Christmas tree" as the center of the Japanese New Year celebration inside the house, but there is the Kagami niohi or "mirror rice cakes" that are made as complete as the "tree." These cakes represent the round mirror, in which the sight of his face entered the sun goddess out of her cave in the olden time. For eleven days these cakes remain decorated with fruits and flowers, elevated on white wood trays. Then they form part of a family feast.

Throughout Japan the New Year's day is the one complete holiday of the year. Soon after breakfast all the members of the families, dressed in their newest clothes, take to the gardens, parks and streets for characteristic pleasures. Universal visiting is a social law—calling on friends and relatives in person or by card. Universal gift making is indulged in, messengers being sent bearing presents all around the household and friendly circles. Distinctive and exclusive games also belong to the New Year time. Battles and shuttlecock is probably chief among them. In certain parts of Tokyo, for example, streets are almost impassable because of the hosts of the players of this game. As far as one can see, the scene is one of bewildering color from the stir of the dresses of the girls, who are as active in their sport as so many of our tennis players. Gayly ornamented battle-dresses flash everywhere, and the air is full of the bright, fluttering toys that are struck from one to another player. Penalty for defeat usually means grotesque markings of the face with strokes of charcoal ink. One may see thousands of children merry under the comical markings imposed upon their foreheads and cheeks.

Kite flying is another peculiar New Year pastime. And kite flying in Japan is a sight well worth going far to see. The variety of shape, the gorgeousness of coloring, the extraordinary size of many of these toys, is something peculiar to the Japanese. Then the skill shown in maneuvering the kites is marvelous. They hum as they sway in the January breeze with a sort of organic volume of sound, and at times, they swoop down upon antagonist fliers, like hawks, and with their glass-tipped-covered cords cut their enemies free, thus making them the property of their own masters. There is hardly a more fascinating spectacle than one of these friendly battles in the air of Japanese kites, under the gold and red of the skilled men who manage them.

Another distinctive entertainment for the New Year celebration is furnished by groups of masked performers who go about the streets led by a curious animal-like creature, whose grotesque lion-head excites much mock terror among children. The antics of these motley crowds are supposed to exorcise evil spirits from the Japanese homes, as well as to add gaiety to the doings of the day. Many other unique ceremonies take place on the first day, too many for an attempt to describe them here.

But we may not pass by the old card parties of the New Year evenings; the matchings of the beginnings and ends of the "hundred songs of a hundred singers." From one January to another this game is not indulged in; but at the opening of the year it is the chief sport kept for the evenings, while families become absorbed in it. It is a contest of memory and of quickness at discovering in cards laid out before a group of players the end of a poem whose opening lines have been read by a leader. It is astonishing to see the mental skill that many of the players have acquired.

One more exciting New Year game deserves mention, the fortune teller's. In these home lotteries one takes hold of the end of a rope and

casts the other end over a screen. Hidden players, attach some gift to the free end of the rope, whereby often the best of fun comes, because of the prizes drawn.

But this great day of beginnings for Japan, with its idling and many pleasures, at last comes to a close. On the second day of the year the duty of work is celebrated. In the home the children strive to show to their parents the best they can do in penmanship or in memory of things to be learned. Girls try their first ornamental needlework of piece of music; merchants open their shops with a show of receiving their first goods for the year. On the street many processions of colliers are seen bearing beautifully ornamented specimens of the trades of their masters. Heavily loaded wagons, brilliantly decorated with lanterns, flags and advertisements, drawn by oxen covered with many colored cloths, pass from district to district, accompanied by singing and dancing workmen.

Toward the evening of the second day, street peddlers, crying "Treasure ships for sale!" go about among the crowds. They sell rough drawings of the Seven Gods of Happiness, about in a boat. Multitudes buy these caricatures of an ancient sacred group, much as we might buy a pictured Santa Claus. That night the "treasure ship" must lie under one pillow. The dreams that come then mean much for the rest of the opening year.

On the third day of the New Year the Bremen of the town have their annual parade and give public exhibitions of acrobatic skill in many places. These exhibitions are no mean shows. Some of the performers display as agile ability in climbing, balancing and leaping that is of an extraordinarily high order.

Indeed, all the days of the first fortnight of the new year are red letter days, until the fifteenth day comes, when according to a most comical and ting of the whole festival season takes place. The people after that settle down to the commonplace order of regular daily labor. The Japanese people at the present time do not take this closing event more seriously to heart than we of this land now regard the ride of Tam O'Shanter, but theoretically, the inhabitants of the internal regions during the first fortnight of the new year have a merry good time as the people of this world. On the fifteenth day, however, the instruments of torture in hell begin to work again. On this day it is that the temples consecrated to Emma O, the king of Hades, are crammed with devotees and gather large sums of offerings from fearful sinners. It is a wonderful sight, a temple of Emma O, in mid-January, in one of the great cities. A Roman carnival could not be more jostling, jolly or absurdly funny. Japanese fun making is at its freest there, and all that is done seems to be forgiven the worshippers, if their contributions to the treasure boxes of his majesty, the regent of the inferno, are generous. With the festival of this god the new year on earth and under the earth has for the Japanese passed away as a feast, and life's duties fairly begun again.

Of course the Japanese New Year is today fast losing some of its old time characteristic fascinations, but enough of its unique quaintness and charm remain to give it distinctiveness among the festivals of the nations, and to keep it an object for foreign tourists to enjoy.

## To the New Year

Oh child New Year, on whom the mantle falls Of the departing year, who leaves to thee, The labors, tasks, the duties and the calls Which are the hellions of the past, to be A precious trust the heritage of time, How wilt thou face the future all alone? How front the ices of sin, and vice, and crime, Which muster round with force and might unknown?

Take courage, child of time, be not dismayed, Equip thyself with faith and hope and love, And seek for strength and wisdom from above, With these to help thee, never be afraid, Go forth with gladness on thine untrod way, And strength will come to thee from day to day.

E. D. NALDER.

## To the New Year and the Old Friends

The moon wanes pale in the sky,  
And the stars all blink for morn;  
The old year is to die,  
And the new year to be born,  
We have passed through the vale of years,  
We have trod the journey long,  
We have shared our hopes and fears,  
We have shared our grief and song;  
And we've shared them all with our old friends,  
Our true friends, our few friends,  
And we'll drain anew to our old friends,  
The friends that are always true.  
—Henry Christopher Christie, in Smart Set.

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ONE MILLION DOLLARS IS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THEIR AID SAY THE CABLES.

Chinese Government and People Are Generously Contributing to Relief of Sufferers

Private advice received in Washington state that the famine in China already reported in the news dispatches from Peking has so far affected 3,000,000 persons; and that \$1,000,000 is urgently needed for their aid. Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, chairman of the committee on reference and counsel, representing the boards and societies of foreign missions in the United States and Canada, made public the following cable message from the inter-denominational committee of foreign missionaries in Shanghai:

"Famine, to a great extent over northern part of Kiangsu and Anhui province. Three million people affected. Chinese government had people generously contributing relief. According to report of missionaries in the district affected, relief is insufficient. International committee organized in Shanghai proposes that missionaries co-operate with generous Chinese to raise funds and in distribution. A million dollars is needed. Help must be carried on until May. Please communicate this to missionary societies, church papers and Christian Herald, urgently requesting contributions."

FERGUSON,

"Chairman."

The combined population of the two provinces named in the cable is 37,650,349.

## ASKS A TEST OF HEALING

Mrs. Stetson Seeks a Revolt Against Leaders of Christian Church.

"Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson openly declared herself the only proper person to head the Christian Science cult in succession to the late Mary Baker Eddy."

Moreover, Mrs. Stetson declared her interpretation of the late Mrs. Eddy's teachings the only correct interpretation extant and called on the followers of Mrs. Eddy to rally to her standard.

Mrs. Stetson also challenged the directors of the mother church in Boston to a test of power before the world, the result to determine the true and only successor to Mrs. Eddy. She says the directors are not only in gross error in their interpretation of "divine science," but are failing to banish any disease, either physical or spiritual. This is held to be equivalent to building charges of heresy and incompetency.

## Barry Goes to the Metropolitan.

James V. Barry, former state insurance commissioner, is soon to become assistant secretary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., to replace P. A. Butts, former insurance commissioner of Connecticut, who resigned a month ago. Mr. Barry retired from the state position Nov. 15, to take charge of the bureau of publicity established in Detroit by the casualty companies, but returned from the position recently. His position with the Metropolitan company carries with it a salary of \$12,000 a year.

## Fierce Battle With a Burglar

Caught like a rat in a trap in an upstairs room in the basement of the residence of Edward H. Moreton, Detroit Friday, Geo. White, a burglar, shot and probably fatally wounded a patrolman, Wm. E. McAlonan of the flying squadron.

Detective James Dowd, in charge of the squadron, fired a second shot sending a bullet through the left lung of the burglar, who is also believed to be fatally wounded.

A terrific battle ensued between Detective Dowd and the wounded burglar.

## Hemans Will Be R. F. Commissioner

Lawton T. Hemans has received the formal tender of a place on the railroad commission from Gov.-elect Osborn and, while he refuses to discuss the proposition at all, it is known that he will accept the offer of the new governor.

## Toledo Has \$225,000 Fire.

Fire which followed an explosion of unknown origin destroyed the building occupied by the Toledo Bisont Co. The loss is placed at \$225,000. The company, which is in a dependent concern, will rebuild at once.

Seamen from eight battleships, grateful to John D. Rockefeller and Miss Helen Gould for kindness to them, sent Christmas gifts to both A. Fowler, stand was sent to Mr. Rockefeller, and a fern dish to Miss Gould.

American workmen at Stinesville Ind., who were on strike, attacked the house in which 15 Sicilians were quartered. The foreigners were so badly frightened that they refused to take the pieces of the strikers and left town.

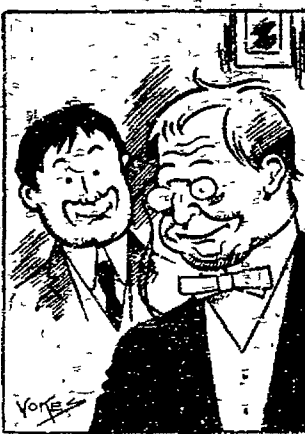
A radical enlargement of the scope of the nursery stock bill by the house committee on agriculture is probable. The committee has already ordered a favorable report on the bill, which authorizes the secretary of agriculture to quarantine against any country or any part of a country where dangerous diseases of nursery stock exist.

## The Quickest, Simplest Cough Cure

Easily and Cheaply Made at Home. Saves You \$2.

This recipe makes a pint of cough syrup enough to last a family a long time. You couldn't buy as much of as good cough syrup for less than \$2. Simple as it is, it gives almost instant relief and usually stops the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. This is partly due to the fact that it is so quickly absorbed, stimulates the appetite, and has an excellent tonic effect. It is pleasant to take, children love it. An excellent remedy for whooping cough, sore throat, asthma, throat troubles, etc. Mix one pint of granulated sugar with a pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 24 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Pinex is one of the oldest and best known remedies for the throat troubles. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in ginseng and all the other natural healing elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula. The prompt results from this recipe have caused it to be used by thousands in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully. A quantity of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., 244 Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## THE EXPLANATION.



The Professor—You are better fed than I am.  
The Stout Student—I reckon you're right. You teach me, but I feed myself.

## HIRAM CARPENTER'S WONDERFUL CURE OF PSORIASIS.

"I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D.'s psoriasis, and others leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skillful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there would be nearly a quartful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. — treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs, feet badly swollen; toenails came off, finger-nails dead and hard as a bone, hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. O my God! how I did suffer. 'My sister wouldn't give up,' said, 'We'll try Cuticura.' Some was applied to one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap. I commenced by taking Cuticura Resolvent three times a day after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura Soap freely; applied Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. Result: returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper. Hiram E. Carpenter, Henderson, N. Y."

The above remarkable testimonial was written January 19, 1890, and is republished because of the permanency of the cure. Under date of April 22, 1910, Mr. Carpenter wrote from his present home, 810 Walnut St., So. Lansing, Mich.: "I have never suffered a return of the psoriasis and although many years have passed I have not forgotten the terrible suffering I endured before using the Cuticura Remedies."

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"Fine weather we've been having." "Yes, but we'll pay for this fine weather later on."

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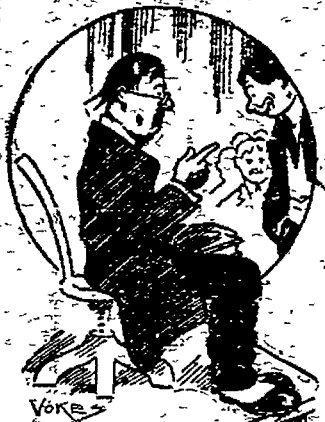
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AND GO AHEAD SLOWLY.



Philosopher—And now, after having reviewed all philosophy with you, there is only one law that I can lay down for your guidance.

Student—What is that?

Philosopher—When you are sure you are right, you should suspect that you are wrong.

Household Hint.

By taking one's hobbie skirt and sewing up one end of it a very pretty ragbag may be made in which to put the others.

The angels are more likely to be counting beads of perspiration than drops of tears.

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ans and Democrats.

### WAR TALK IS POOH-POOED

Attributed to "Cockiness" of Japanese  
Officers—Change Wanted in Senate  
Rules to Expedite Business—  
Hughes Has No Presi-  
dential Bee.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Interest among Democrats and Republicans in Washington has been focused by the word from Ohio that Judson Harmon made arrangements that upon his re-entry into the office of governor he would have no inaugural parade, no celebration and no inaugural address. The extreme simplicity of the governor's program not only has interested Republicans, but has made some of them smile and has caused them to vent a few intended-to-be humorous thrusts at their Democratic brethren.

The Republicans say that Mr. Harmon is going back to Jeffersonian simplicity in trying to make an appeal to the "common people" and that he feels this is necessary because as the Republicans put it, a good many people have an idea that Mr. Harmon is a man of that extreme conservative if not aristocratic type, to which exception has been taken by thousands of voters of both parties in recent years.

The Democrats retort that the simplicity of Mr. Harmon's program is due to his nature, and nothing else, and that the Republicans, and in it something to talk about only because simplicity and lack of ostentation are such entirely novel things to the Republican party.

The Jefferson Legend  
The legend has it that Thomas Jefferson, prior to taking the oath of office as president of the United States, rode to the capitol on horse back, practically untended, tied his horse to a fence rail, and then mounted the platform in an extremely democratic manner to take the oath of office.

Old guides at the capitol who have had stories handed down to them by other guides—and it takes only about three generations of them to go back to Jefferson's time—say that Jefferson did not hitch his horse to a fence rail, but to the limb of an elm tree which stood about one hundred feet southeast of the capitol. The guides further say that the elm tree which grows on the exact spot today is a "child" of the old elm. The guides story has been transmitted to the man on the platform and the horse hitched to the fence is rapidly being supplanted by the story of the "horse hitched to the tree."

Going back to the recent "war scare" and to the "confidential" report concerning the likelihood of a conflict with Japan, it may be said it is much more than likely that American army and navy officers derived their belief that trouble with Japan is a possibility of the future from what they call the attitude of "cockiness" which Japanese military service officers have displayed toward American officers ever since the Japanese-Russian war ended.

Japs Are Flippant.

American officers who have served in the east from time to time since the peace of Portsmouth say that Japanese soldiers and sailors of rank have treated them in a flippant and condescending way when they happened to meet. At first the Americans say that they set this manifested spirit down to a feeling of assurance and superiority which had come to the "Orientals" as the result of their success in sinking the Russian fleet and in winning battles on land. Finally the American officers found out that the Japanese were not treating officers of other services in the way that the Americans were being treated, and so they came to the conclusion that Japan did not like America.

Officials in Washington when talking privately say that the Japanese school trouble in San Francisco and half a dozen other things have made the Japanese angry with Americans and that the masses of the Empire are perfectly willing to go to war, but that the officials have been holding them in check and probably will continue to hold them in check for a long time to come.

No one in Washington seemingly believes that war with Japan is a possibility of the near future. The Oriental Empire it is said is not in a financial condition to allow it to go to war, and moreover while there has been a tremendous amount of friction over seemingly small matters in the past, there is belief here that matters will assume a smoother aspect quickly and that the two countries eventually will get back to the plane of their old friendly relations.

Want Business Expedited.

In the senate while some of the members are trying to secure modifications of the rules so that, as they view it, business may be expedited, there are house members who are trying to show that the change in the regulations for that chamber forced at the last session of congress not only did not make business move faster,

but are in reality a handicap to progress.

It seems likely that the contest in the senate will go on for a long time before any change can be effected in the laws written or unwritten which govern procedure in that body. In the house the attempt of some of the Republicans to prove the futility of new rules is said to be more for the purpose of showing the insistent Republicans that they did not know what they were doing, when they forced certain changes, than because of any real intention to try to get back to the old status. It will not be long before the Democrats will be in control of the house and the question of the rules will be of no particular Republican concern unless perchance some future insurgent Democrats should attempt to combine with the Republicans to do just what some insurgent Republicans by combination with the Democrats succeeded in doing at the last session.

Senate Moves Slowly.

The senate changes its methods slowly and only after long continued deliberation. "Senatorial courtesy" is pretty nearly as strong today as ever it was and there are certain things which are done not so much because a majority of the senate thinks they ought to be done, as because some senator makes personal appeal that it shall be done. This of course does not apply to matters of important legislation, but rather to such matters as getting bills which are of local interest to some senator, through the chamber with expedition. Senatorial courtesy also applies to appointments, and the senate is always loath to approve the nomination of a man if the senators from the nominee's state enter objection.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Charles E. Hughes has allowed himself to be quoted to the effect that he is without presidential ambitions. Recently it was told how some of the Progressive Republicans' holding of official office in the capital, had come to the belief that Justice Hughes was the only man who could bring together the factions of the Republican party, and thus put this organization in condition to make a strong fight in the next presidential campaign. This movement of support for Hughes has gathered considerable headway, but the supposition is that it must now be taken for granted that the Justice is fixed to the bench until the retiring age comes to him. It is conceivable, however, that if there should be a united party demand in the future that he stand for the presidency he might reconsider his present determination.

When the newly appointed chief justice of the United States, Edward Douglass White, was sworn in as chief justice, the oath was administered by Associate Justice Harlan, who is the first longest in service on the Supreme bench. During the Civil war Chief Justice White and Associate Justice Harlan met in battle while on the southern side, and Harlan on the northern side.

Captain Sims Must Explain

A word of explanation is still awaited by the navy department from Capt. William S. Sims of the European fleet who made an after dinner speech in England to which exception has been taken by the officials who fear that the nature of the speech will offend the continental powers. The sailor speaker said something about American being willing to join forces with Great Britain in case any foe should threaten the English speaking race.

Soldiers, sailors and civil officials of the United States government time and again have said things in speeches or have set down things in writing which later came back to cause them trouble. It has been declared with an attempt at humor that so far as after dinner speeches are concerned "the spirit of the occasion" was responsible. This is a polite way of saying that the enthusiasm and lack of restraint of the speaker were in part due to something outside what may be called exactly natural causes. There is apt to be a popping of corks at banquets.

"Sober Sided" Officer.

It is not likely that Captain Sims of the navy overstepped the bounds of propriety at the banquet, for he is known as a sober minded and "sober sided" officer, but nevertheless he will have some explaining to do. It is not likely, however, that this old sailor will be made to walk the plank, though it is possible he may be admonished in fairly sharp terms by the admiral of the fleet, who may be directed to the admonishing duty by the secretary of the navy.

The case of Admiral Coghlan, who died not long ago, probably will be recalled quickly in this connection. It was Admiral Coghlan who as a commander was with Dewey at the battle of Manila. There he won fame and promotion. Probably no one has forgotten Sailor Coghlan's recital of the poem in which the German emperor was lampooned pretty severely. The sailor recited the poem at a dinner in New York and instantly there was trouble.

The poem which the admiral gave to his fellow banqueters with all the force of which his voice was capable, sent the diners into a delirium of laughter and enthusiasm, and the sound of the laughter went round the world. It is said that Kaiser Wilhelm laughed as loud and as heartily as anybody else and so it is possible that it was his manifestation of the possession of a sense of humor which saved the American sailor from getting any punishment harder than a mild reproof, which came in the form of a request that he go to peace and no more.

## MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Monroe.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bath of Raisinville township, were struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train while driving in a crossing at Port street and caught by the tender and carried 200 feet up the tracks. They were seriously injured. The horse was killed and the buggy demolished. The local Masons gave a banquet to 35 members of the body, the Maumee, Mich., and Perryburg, O. lodges being present. Third degree work was exemplified.

Petoskey.—The Petoskey charter commission has decided to formulate in the new charter a method by which city members of the county board of supervisors may be appointed by the council, one being chosen from each voting precinct. According to resolutions adopted by the board, all city officials will be appointed with the exceptions of mayor, three councilmen, two justices of the peace and two constables. The council of three members only will be elected at large.

Ann Arbor.—President Emeritus August of the University of Michigan, is suffering from a bad fall on an icy sidewalk. One of his legs was lamed considerably, but it is thought the injury will not be permanent.

Vassar.—Daniel Elliston, aged sixty-six, a resident of Vassar 36 years, died in the Saginaw general hospital as the result of an operation. He was a carpenter and built many homes and business blocks here. A widow, daughter and two sons survive.

Flint.—William Lieberman, thirty-five, and Hugh Bolton, sixty, were held to the circuit court for trial on a charge of "bootlegging." They were dispensing intoxicants from a quart bottle on the public streets in the accusation made by the police. Neither was able to furnish bail.

Calumet.—Charles F. Smith formerly cashier of the Rockland National bank, who was recently arrested on a charge of embezzling \$17,000 from the institution, died following an operation for internal troubles. He had been sick a year. Smith leaves a widow and two daughters.

Atlanta.—Russell Conant has been freed by a jury of a charge of slaying David Edwards, a Hillman farmer. Conant was given an ovation when the verdict was announced.

Se. saw.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, who were described by their father three months ago, will be cared for on Christmas by the Salvation Army and the Sunshine society. The father is supposed to be in Canada. The mother took a walking trip. Maholin Ross, seventy-one, a former undertaker, is dead of heart disease.

Traverse City.—Gibert Clark, known as "Big Boy," was killed by a falling tree near Platt river.

Le Roy.—Caleb Pelee, who shot him self December 3, that his family might collect \$3,000 life insurance.

Le Roy.—Zenas C. Corvay, a pioneer of Macomb county, ex postmaster, supervisor and justice of the peace, is dead at the age of eighty-six. He leaves a widow and two children.

South Haven.—The worst snowstorm in twenty years raged here recently. About eighteen inches of snow fell and all trains were late.

Coldwater.—John Hayes, aged thirty, four miles northeast of this city, had his right arm so badly crushed in a corn shredder that it was necessary to amputate the limb. He will live.

Big Rapids.—Mrs. Sarah C. Brown, widow of a Detroit editor, who died several years ago, is dead here at the age of eighty-seven. She was a native of Pontiac, and the remains will be shipped there for burial.

Kalamazoo.—C. O. Graeber of Valparaiso, Ind., and Miss Sigrid Johnson of South Boardman, Mich., were chosen representatives of Kalamazoo college in the state oratorical contest which takes place in Ypsilanti in March.

Saginaw.—Slater Angelica Elizabeth Smith, aged fifty-five, a member of St. Mary's sisterhood for 35 years, died. She was a teacher in St. Andrew's academy in this city. Her body will be shipped to Terre Haute, Ind., for interment.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.**  
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the 6th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. Present, Henry S. Hulbert Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN HANNAY, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.  
It is ordered that the eleventh day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for proving said instrument.  
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.  
CHAS. C. CHADWICK, Probate Clerk.  
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### NOVI NEWS

John Huffman of Ray, Ind., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. T. Rice is on the sick list. Her daughter is caring for her.

Miss Vic Munro was the guest of friends near Plymouth Tuesday.

Miss Mary Menro of Detroit visited at Jay Leavenworth's for Christmas.

Charles Geer and wife of Plymouth spent Christmas with Delos Leavenworth and family.

The "What I Can" society will meet with Mrs. J. Menro Saturday from 11 o'clock until 4.

The B. Y. P. U. business meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Brass.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Leavenworth and son, John, and Vera Clark are guests of relatives at Carleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice and son, Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond and their brother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hammond of Plymouth Christmas.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. P. J. Taylor next Wednesday afternoon at which time the election of officers will occur and the final arrangements will be made for the banquet which will be held Thursday evening in the Baptist church. The public is not invited to the banquet but each member is given the privilege of inviting one friend.

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### WIXOM NEWS

Frank Madison returned to Grand Rapids Monday.

Guy Mowry is home from the U. of M. for the holidays.

Florence Hennalls visiting relatives at Rochester this week.

G. D. Spencer and wife were Farmington visitors Monday.

Mr. McDougall is visiting his parents at Hadley during vacation. Will Gallagher and wife of Detroit spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Flora Abbott of Lapeer visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Parker, Christmas.

Mrs. Henry Vuorhies of Clarkston spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. E. Richardson.

H. E. Richardson and wife visited friends in Clarkston from Thursday until Saturday.

D. W. Fuller and daughter, Mrs. G. H. White, visited his sister at Bedford over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and children of Hand Station were over Sunday visitors at the Madison home.

Ray Abrams and wife entertained the latter's brother, E. F. Andrews, and wife of Walled Lake Sunday.

Mrs. J. Green and children and Mrs. S. R. Hicks of Novi spent Thursday with their brother, Jay Hammond, and family.

Miss Zeila Hopkins of Detroit and Warren Hopkins of Cleveland spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hopkins.

**The Small Courtesies of Life.**  
The way to make yourself pleasing to others is to let them see that you care for them and show people what Sterns called "the small, sweet courtesies of life," those courtesies which make no parade, but which manifest themselves in tender words, little kind acts of affection and giving others the preference in everyday life. These make up the much appreciated "small courtesies."—Homa Notes.

**All He Was Worth.**  
Once there was an Indian named Big Smoke, employed as a missionary to his fellow Smokes. A white man, encountering Big Smoke, asked him what he did for a living. "Umph!" said Big Smoke, "my preach." "That so? What do you get for preaching?" "Me get ten dollars a year." "Well," said the white man, "that's damp poor pay." "Umph!" said Big Smoke, "me damp poor preacher."

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### FARMINGTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. David Ross left Saturday for a few days' visit with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pray of Delta, Ohio, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Lulu Becker of Pontiac was the guest of Miss Mamie Hatton Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Follette and son of Detroit spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards this week.

A reunion of the Ely family to the number of forty-seven was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilber entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sprague and little son of Cleveland and Miss Catherine Sprague over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spencer of Midland and Mrs. Della Murray of Farmington have been guests of H. W. Moore and family the past week.

Dr. Springer of Port Huron called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatton Thursday. He is a nephew of the late Rev. Mel Williams and was on his way to attend the N. Clark funeral at Northville.

The funeral services of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leavenworth of Farmington were held from the house Saturday afternoon. Interment took place in Woodlawn cemetery at Redford.

John Locke of this place and Miss Maude Smith of Rondo were united in marriage at the home of the bride Saturday evening. They left the same evening for Farmington to spend a week with the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. Locke. They will reside at Rondo, where Mr. Locke will engage in the mercantile business.

The public installation of the officers of Farmington Lodge, F. & A. M. occurred Tuesday evening and was largely attended by Masons and their families. N. E. Bogart acted as installing officer and E. E. Murdock as marshal. Both were from the Northville lodge and were accompanied by other members of that order.

**Drunk on Ether.**  
Ether is consumed by gallons to get drunk on in a small part of Scotland. The origin of this peculiar and limited abuse is strange. In 1866 a bad epidemic of cholera broke out in Glasgow. Among those dying from it were some who came back to Drapacstown, their native place. With them they brought a cholera mixture which they found "exceedingly comforting." A rascally doctor, knowing that the comfort proceeded from ether, laid in a whole cask. He made his fortune and started the habit that lasts till yet. Ether is sold over counters in Scotland, the penny a drink. An old ether toper can drink two or three ounces a day, but one-half ounce is one big dram in water. The drinker gets hilarious in a minute. It is far wilder and more dangerous than alcohol.

**Celluloid Crystals for Watches.**  
Celluloid has been put to many uses but the latest is the manufacture of a watch crystal that is guaranteed not to break. Anyone who has carefully let his watch fall and has mournfully watched the small pieces of the broken glass crystal fly in a hundred different directions can realize what a non-breakable, transparent watch crystal means. The Germans are responsible for the new use of celluloid. These crystals cost a little more than glass, but are proving popular because they are so much more durable. Dealers do not use them for the higher grades of watches but great numbers of the cheaper timepieces made by the German manufacturers are being fitted with them.

**Vendace of Lochmaben.**  
Last month an interesting old custom was observed at Lochmaben, in Dumfriesshire, when the townspeople exercised an ancient right granted by charter of James VI. of netting the lochs surrounding the burgh for vendace, a very rare fish. The fishing, however, did not prove productive, very few vendace being captured, though in former years they were plentiful. This fish, which is peculiar to the Lochmaben lochs alone, takes no lure, and dies immediately when taken from the water. Its length varies from six to eight inches, and it is greatly prized by epicures, being a fish of great delicacy.—Court Journal.

**Her Idea.**  
"But what do you keep it in that case for?" "Madam, that is a scabbard; all swords are kept in scabbards." "A sword? Why, I thought it was a hatpin!"—Houston Post.

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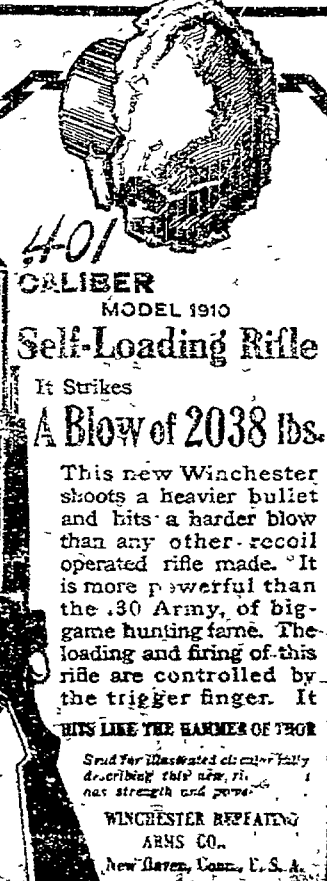
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