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GRAND RIVER ONCE INDIAN TRAIL

THE OLD HISTORIC ROAD NOW
TAKEN OVER TO ONE OF STATE
TRUNK LINE ROADS.

CAPITAL TO METROPOLIS WILL
IN TIME BE ONE OF STATE'S
FINEST DRIVEWAYS.

The good roads movement, as such, belongs practically to the present—the era of world-wide use of motor vehicles—but the necessity and value of dependable highways was recognized very early in this part of Michigan as well as in various other places.

When the first settlers of the state began to prospect for homes, the roads they must follow from Detroit—the main port of entry to this then far western region—were the Indian trails. As it was a characteristic of the "noble red man," in his journeyings from place to place, to follow the line of least resistance, he generally picked out a pretty good route. In many instances all through the state the main thoroughfares were established on these trails and some of the most important roads leading into the principal cities follow practically the paths trod by the tireless feet of the Indian through the otherwise trackless forests.

One notable example of this kind is the Grand River road from Detroit to Lansing. At first, when it began to be used by the public, it was of the corduroy type, where the numerous swampy stretches made "filling" necessary. Somewhere about 1843 or 1850 the Detroit and Howell Plank Road Co. was incorporated under a charter from the state, good for 60 years. This company proceeded to road building operations after this fashion. Planks were laid down lengthwise on each side, end to end. Across these were laid other heavy planks, eight feet in length, to form the road surface. These were held down by a ridge of dirt covering the ends of the planks. This was considered the height of achievement in road construction, and as the building of it progressed, people came long distances to see it. The charter called for a six-foot width between fences—although there were but few fences much of the way. This was two rods wider than the usual section line roads.

The traffic over it in the heyday of its usefulness, was immense, sometimes 200 or 300 loaded wagons passing a given point in one day. Farmers drew their produce to Detroit from points even as far away as Lansing, and from all the intermediate points in reach of the road.

It was made a stage route, four-horse stage coaches, two each way making the daily trip between Detroit and Howell. A toll rate of one cent per horse for vehicles was charged, necessitating, of course, toll gates at certain intervals along the entire route. Special rates were charged for led horses and for sheep and cattle, big and numerous droves of which used to be an almost daily sight, as this was the only way to market for a large extent of country.

After some years, the company replaced the planks by gravel, and the road, up to a couple of decades ago, was one of the finest any where in the country. Its hard surface of excellent gravel afforded "good going" when the ordinary roads were but deep in mud.

The road company kept it in excellent repair until about 1871, when the completion of the "Holly, Wayne & Monroe" railway—later the P. M.—afforded shipping facilities that soon made the toll road a no-paying institution. The company was obliged to throw up its charter, which had still many years to run, with the exception of the part from Novi to Detroit. This was kept in operation but a few years ago.

The Grand River road was one of the first to be established across the state. It had one feature which few had—an established grade for its entire length—and this makes a valuable asset for present day operations upon it. It is now a state road, and is to be thoroughly repaired and made permanent by the most improved modern methods, from Detroit to Grand Rapids. Oakland county has already decided to make it a trunk road from line to line, and it will probably be done by all counties through which it

A TIP FOR RAY RICHARDSON.



RECORD SOUVENIRS FOR HOLIDAYS

Instead of calendars this season the Record will give subscribers their choice of a "Woman's Exchange Cook Book," a "Ye Old Songs" Book or a book on "How and What to Plant." When requested we will mail either of these books to out of town subscribers, but Northville people are asked to call any time during the balance of the month.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.



MISS JENNIE BOWMAN.

Reader, will give a recital in the assembly room of the High school on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16.

The Norwalk Evening Herald says of her, "Miss Bowman, who possesses an attractive personality, a fine appearance and natural and unaffected manner, furnished an entire evening's entertainment, announcing her numbers herself in an easy, informal way, with the charm and grace of true culture."

A small admission will be charged. Proceeds to go to the Sophomore class.

LIKE MR. AND MRS. NAGLE.

The following item from the Christian Advocate will be of interest to many Northville friends of the young couple mentioned:

"Rev. D. D. Nagle and wife were properly received by the church, both at this place and Middlebury, and have taken hold of the work like veterans. They have already cheered and encouraged the old, inspired the young, strengthened the weak and are helping the lame and the lazy into a fuller realization of their high calling in Christ Jesus. Sermons are good, music fine; Sunday school and young people's meetings growing in attendance and usefulness."

AUCTION SALE.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16, at W. H. Cattermole store, blankets, robes, harness, wagons and buggies. F. J. Boyle, auctioneer.

Do you want to buy something? A fine or two in the Record will do the trick.

From Our Exchanges.

The Farmington Enterprise has changed the date of publication from Thursday to Friday.

One of Holly's R. F. D. carriers (think he has traveled far enough for Uncle Sam, and has resigned after a service of over 13 years, and only hundred thousand and million travel.

The Wayne County April has a column under the caption "Home Grown Spices." Some of its contents, appear to have made certain of the April's readers feel real peppery. Here's a sample: "What's the matter with Otto and Lulu? Can't we do something to cheer them up?"

It is announced that the Egyptian cement plant at Ponton will resume operations in the near future, and workmen are now engaged in repairing the buildings and machinery. The plant has been idle about eight years. A few Holly people have stock in the company—Holly Advertiser.

Northville has rented its electric light plant to the Eastern Michigan Edison Co. for a term of four years. It's a safe bet to make that they'll sell at the end of that time—South Lyon Herald.

In spite of the fun poked at us by city papers, some of our exchanges continue to affirm that "an enjoyable time was had."

DEPUTY SHERIFF DOES QUICK WORK.

Deputy Sheriff Springer, of Plymouth township, last week arrested John A. Holmes aboard a Pere Marquette train bound for Detroit. Springer was taking Clifford Barber, another prisoner, to the county jail for detention, when he saw Holmes and identified him as a man wanted on a robbery charge.

Holmes is alleged to have entered Dr. Travis' dental office in Plymouth while the dentist was at lunch. Fifty dollars' worth or more, of dental gold was stolen, and Holmes had the entire amount in a grip he was carrying. Barber, the other prisoner, had been given a hearing and bound over for trial on the charge of stealing \$130 in cash from Patrick Connolly the morning of Nov. 30.

NICHOLS—HOLMES.

Miss Maud Holmes of Loomis and Guy Nichols of Novi were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Mr. Brass, on Thursday morning. They left immediately for northern Michigan to spend the holidays with friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

The King's Daughters wish to thank their many friends for the generous contributions to, and the liberal patronage of the Fair.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy, help and most beautiful flowers during my recent illness.

Helpful Holiday Hints.

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| Carpet Sweepers | Nickle Plated Coffee Percolator |
| Food Choppers | Nickle Plated Tea Pots |
| Carving Sets | Nickle Plated Coffee Pots |
| Steak Carvers | Nickle Plated Nut Picks |
| Bread Mixers | Aluminum Ware |
| Granite Roasters | Pocket Knives |
| Safety Razors | Air Guns |
| Boys Axes | Rifles |
| (old style) Razors | Shot Guns |
| Razor Hones | Small Snow Shovels |
| Shaving Mugs | Small Washboards |
| Shaving Brushes | Ice Skates |
| Childs' Knives and Forks | Asbestos-Sad Irons |
| Express Wagons | Dustless Mops |
| Hand Sleds | Bicycles |
| Washing Machines | Ranges |
| Clothes Wringers | Manicure Sets |
| Tools | Lather Brushes |
| Ever Ready Safety Razors | Tea Spoons |
| Gillette Safety Razors | Berry Spoons |
| Thermos Bottles | Child's Spoons |
| Thermos Lunch Kits | Dessert Spoons |
| Rayo Oil Lamp | Crumb Sets |
| Perfection Oil Heater | Salad Forks |
| Table Spoons | Coffee Pots |
| Pickle Forks | Baking Dishes |
| Cold Meat Forks | Percolators |
| Nut Picks and Cracks | Express Wagons |
| Tea Pots | Coasters |
| Casseroles | Ice Skates |
| Fish Bods, Reels and Tackle | Bicycles and Sundries |
| Guns, Rifles and Revolvers | Thermometers |
| Roller Skates | Carpet Sweepers |
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DEPOSITS

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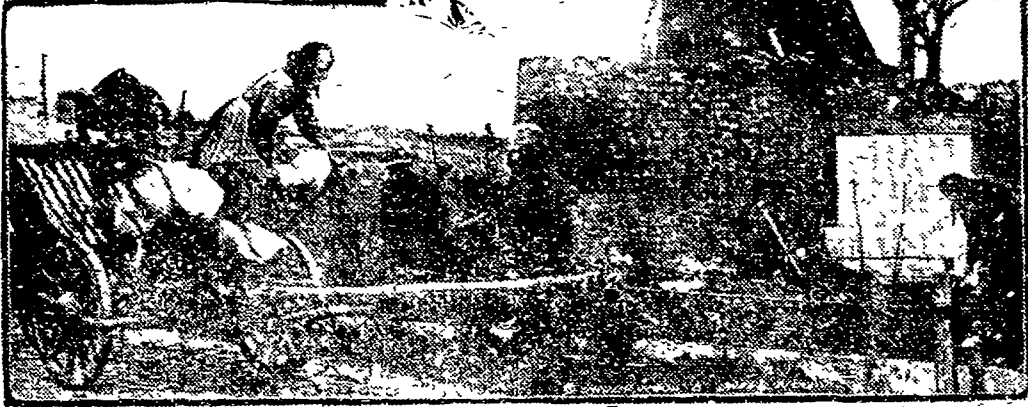
MANY folks in town have learned that when they want really fine cheese they must come here. It's so. We know a whole lot about cheese—how to judge it, how to buy it, how to keep it. Cheese aids the digestion, but you must know how to eat it, and you must eat the right kind. Drop in if you are a stranger and talk cheese.

C. E. RYDER, NORTHVILLE, MICH.

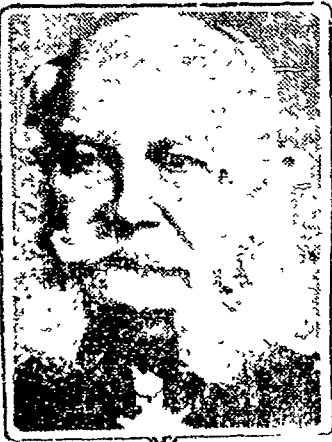
EAST PRUSSIAN REFUGEES, RETURNING AFTER RUSSIAN RETREAT, FIND ONLY CHARRED REMNANTS OF HOMES

That part of East Prussia which has been invaded by the Russians is now a scene of utter ruin and desolation. The simple homes of the peasants have been destroyed, and hardly one stone is left standing upon another. Torture, murder, incendiarism, robbery and attacks on women. These, according to the reports of correspondents who have visited East Prussia, were five characteristics that marked the Cossacks wherever they appeared on German territory.

According to German reports, General Rennenkamp, chief commander of the czar's northern armies, personally opposed the excesses of his troops.



GRANDFATHER OF KAISER WILHELM



Wilhelm I.

When Wilhelm I, the grandfather of the present emperor of Germany, took up the reins of power in 1861, he probably never dreamed that the little principality over which he became ruler could, in less than twenty years, become one of the most powerful nations in Europe. Yet that is what happened, thanks to Bismarck. From the shrewd, lovable ruler the present emperor has inherited much of his military genius, his force and his iron will. Wilhelm II succeeded his father in 1888 on the latter's death. His father ruled but ninety-nine days.

WANTED TO GET HOME.

And Willing To Pick All The Apples On The Farm.

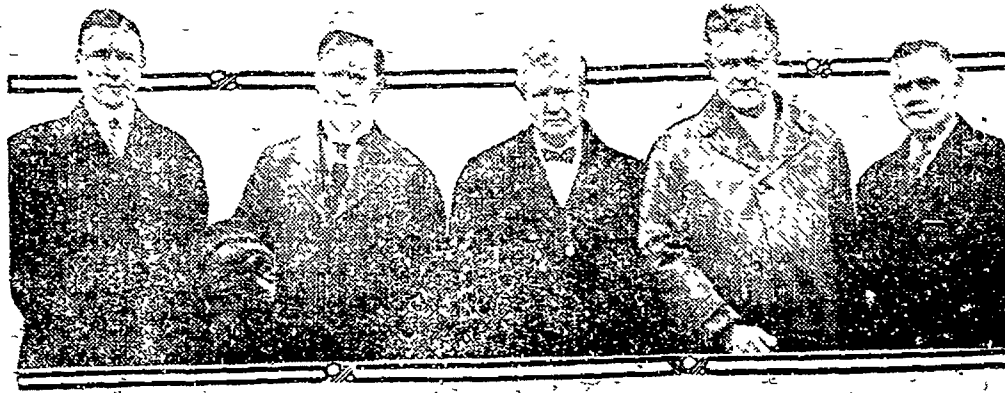
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Judge, if you send me back home this time I'll never run away again and I'll pick all the apples on the farm," said William H. Shafter, aged 10 years, of Eleazar, Jefferson County to Magistrate William H. Robertson at the Allegheny police station. The boy had been arrested at the Fort Wayne station charged with being a runaway, by Special Officer W. J. Butts.

According to the police the boy ran away from home because his father wanted him to pick apples. The lad did not want to pick apples, he said so he joined with an older boy from the same town and they came to Pittsburgh on a freight train. On arriving here the other boy disappeared and Shafter was arrested. His parents were notified and the father came here for his son.

Cleaning White Paint.

The work of cleaning white paint should be divided between two people, one doing the washing and the other the polishing. The washing should be done with gray and warm water and a piece of old linen, and the polishing should be done immediately with a soft duster.

MINE WORKERS' OFFICIALS TELL THEIR SIDE TO THE PRESIDENT



Left to right: F. J. Hayes, James Lord, Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, William Greene and J. P. White. F. J. Hayes, James Lord, William Greene and J. P. White, representing the Colorado mine workers, called on President Wilson at the White House last week to tell the miners' side of the controversy. They were accompanied by Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson. This photo was taken on the steps of the White House just after the conference.

School of Religion, before the new England Congregational conference. "A minister," he added, "has no right to hold office beyond the time in which his value is high. It is not well to inquire too closely into the spiritual profits of the last 10 or 15 years of the pastorates of many ministers who have held their pulpits 40 years."

HE CAME OUT WHITE.

Power of Soap and Muscle Shown in Pittsburgh Jail.

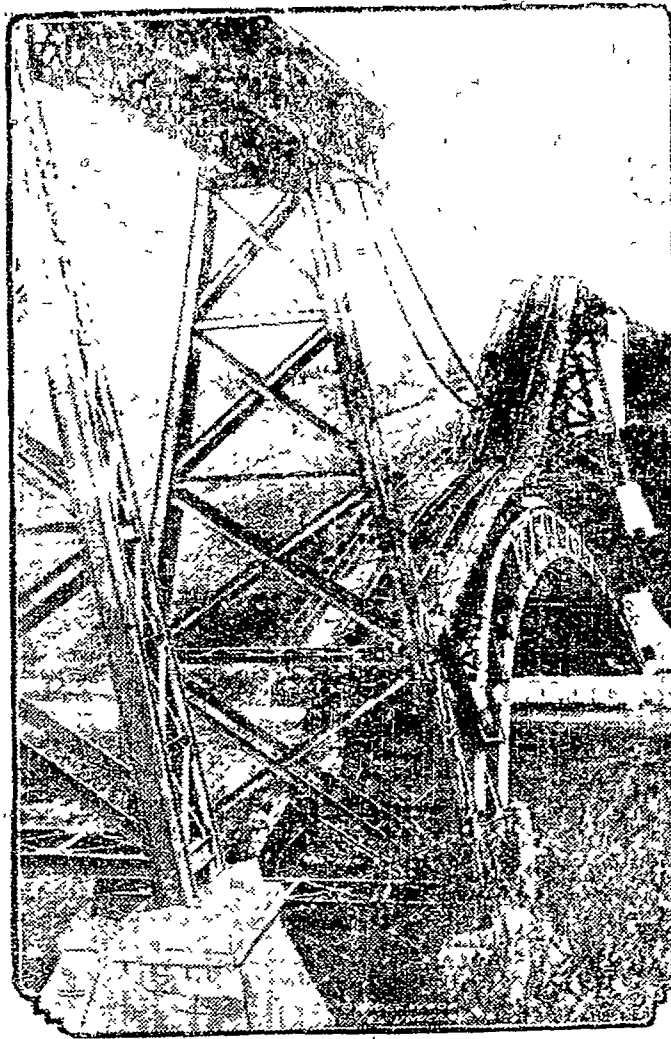
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Edward Wisniewski of Erie, Pa. was taken to the county jail last night, to serve a short sentence for riding rough shod. When Asst. Jailor Warden John O'Neill registered his new guest, he

put "B" on the register, meaning that he was black, but a transformation took place when he was placed under the shower bath for after a good scrubbing, he came out white. He said it had been too cold to wash and that he had had no water or soap on his face or hands for 12 days.

A Doorway Window.

Often a broader entrance can be gained for a house planned for a narrow lot if one window is set into the doorway. This allows a broad doorway ornamentation and makes possible two windows where only one would otherwise have been permitted. If a central treatment is given the second story windows the effect is good.

BRIDGE IN POLAND DESTROYED BY THE AUSTRIANS RETREATING BEFORE RUSS



To retard the progress of the Russians, the Austrians destroyed this magnificent bridge in Poland during the recent fighting when the czar's overwhelming forces drove the Austrians before them.

THE BEAR CAT OF VERA CRUZ

Such is The Nickname of One of Uncle Sam's Fighting Sailormen.

COULDN'T LEARN TO QUIT

When He Had Been Wounded Three Times He Quit For Repair. And Then Returned To The Line To Be Again Thrice Wounded.

PITTSBURGH.—Among the men stationed in this city at the United States Naval recruiting office, is P. R. Nickerson, boatswain's mate of the battleship Utah, who was wounded six times when the American marines had their notable scrap in April, 1914, with the Mexicans in the City of Vera Cruz.

But Nickerson, who is known as the "bear cat" of Vera Cruz, is a little shy of reporters. Ever since he stood in the streets of that southern seaport and tried to stop all the Mexicans and Mexican bullets that came his way, he has been interviewed until he simply will not say any more. Nickerson, you know, is the man who was wounded thrice early in the fight for the town, went to the rear, had his wounds treated, refused to go to bed, and went back to the front of the fight and accumulated three more wounds.

Unfortunately, the last Mexican bullet shattered his left leg and it became necessary to amputate that member. He walks around now, fairly accustomed to his artificial leg. When Admiral Frank F. Fletcher was reporting upon the men who had distinguished themselves in behalf of their country, like Abdul Ben Adhem, "Nickerson's name led all the rest."

Admiral Fletcher had this to say of the hardy tar who now makes Pittsburgh his home: "H. R. Nickerson, boatswain's mate, second class of the battleship Utah was slightly wounded three times during the fighting of April 21, and after first aid bandages had been applied he took charge of a squad of men who, under an advanced barrier. He then occupied a dangerous position at the corner of Zaragoza and San Miguel streets where he was again wounded three times. Two shots shattered his left leg above and below the knee."

He was then carried to the rear and his leg later amputated. But his courage after having been wounded three times and the hospital he displayed when his wounds made it necessary to carry him to the rear, were an inspiration to all the men who saw him."

Nickerson was awarded a medal for his bravery given a gratuity of \$100 and promoted to the first class boatswain's mate. "I am a lot better off than the men who lose their legs in the middle," he said. "Now I have a pay of \$58 a month, and could retire now if I wanted to. But when I complete the 18 years that will have made me see 25 years' service, I will be able to retire on full pay. I will be a chief petty officer then with a salary of \$98 a month, in addition to the disability pension of \$55 which I will receive. In other words, I shall have \$153 a month, a lot more than most men get especially after having a leg torn off."

A DIVORCE COURT LAWYER'S VIEWS

The Obtruding Male Affinity Who Finds His Way Into Many Homes.

THE WIFE IS HIS SPONSOR

She Gets Unhappy Because Her Husband Is Not Equally Successful in Making Both Love And Money For Her And Calls In Another Man.

CLEVELAND, O.—The conflicting demands of the idle married woman upon her husband, that he be both a highly successful business man and a lover so ardent as to make life one long honeymoon, are largely responsible for the invasion of the home by the male affinity, writes Judge Thomas F. Graham, a noted divorce court jurist of Cleveland.

The man who can meet the strenuous requirements of business and at the same time gratify an idle wife's call for perpetual romance is a paragon.

Certainly the average man cannot shine in this dual role. The dreamy devotionals of courtship and the hard aggressiveness of modern business do not jibe.

As the man's attentions begin to wane, perforce, the wife of this class begins to take her diversions alone or with those upon whom business makes less strenuous demands. More and more her pleasures become a thing apart from her wedded mate. Almost inevitably they become more daring.

And then comes jealousy, jealousy about the husband, inspired by her own indiscretions. Soon she is having him trailed by private detectives. This isn't conducive to future happiness, even if the wife's vague doubts remain unproven.

It all stems back to the idleness of the woman and the overwork of the man.

The women of the poor or the moderately well-to-do are seldom in the divorce courts. They are too busy; they are normally occupied. My experience has shown me that there is nothing more demoralizing than the constant seeking of pleasure, even when it is perfectly harmless to begin with. No catalog of divorce causes is complete that does not take into account the modern rag or clutch dances.

That is why married folk so frequently quarrel after a night at the dance, often without daring to put into words the foundation for their jealousies.

I don't want to be understood as denouncing the dance. I like to dance myself. It is merely the character of certain popular dances which I blame as factors in divorce and domestic scandals.

The decadent clutch dances are merely another index of the growing craving for unrestrained pleasures which is resulting naturally from social conditions demanding too much work from one member of the family and which permit the other one too much idleness.

ALL WORKED WITH FATHER

Fourteen Of 'Em And All Over Six Feet High.

SHENANDOAH, Pa.—Howard J. Reinhardt, traveling salesman for the New England Granite Works located at Westfield, R. I., is in town on business for his firm. Mr. Reinhardt is one of a family of 17 children, 14 boys, all over six feet in height, and three girls. His father was a marble cutter running a small marble works in Allentown, consequently all 14 boys learned the trade and helped the father in his business up to the time of death.

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ANSWER THE CALL

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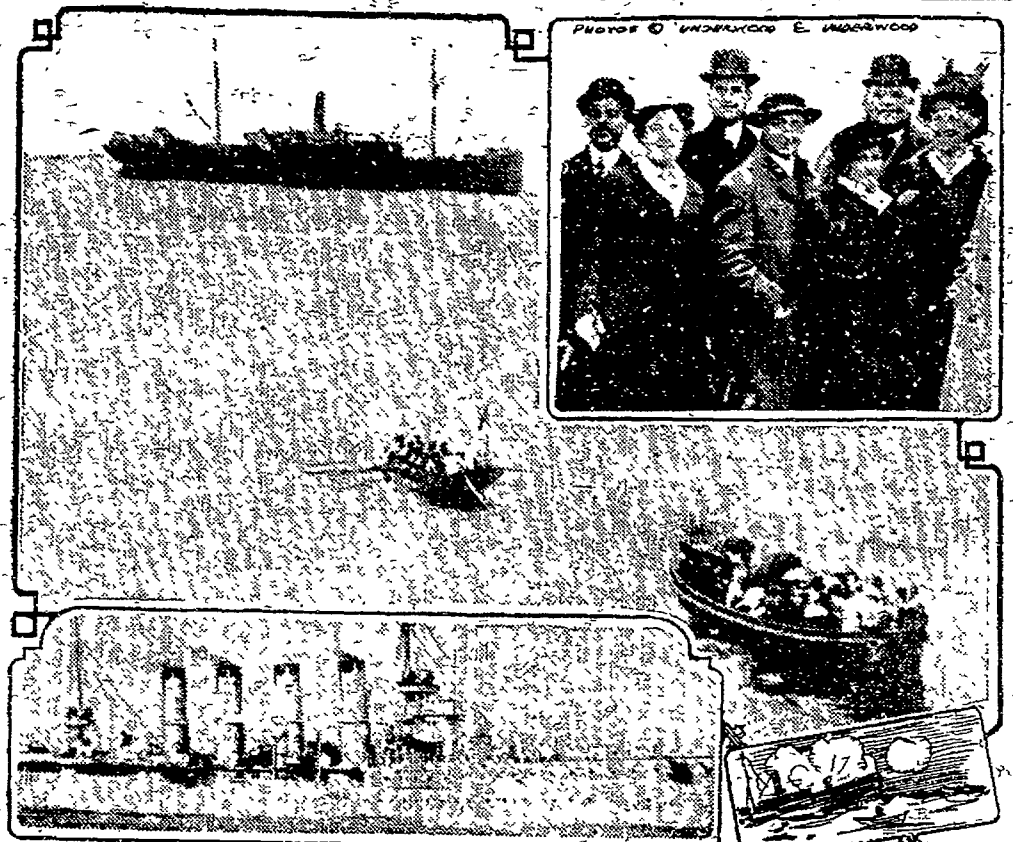
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KINDLY MENTION THIS

PAPER WHEN WRITING TO

OUR ADVERTISERS

GERMAN CRUISER SINKS BRITISH STEAMER OFF BRAZIL COAST; PASSENGERS ESCAPE IN LIFEBOATS; REACH U. S. IN SAFETY



Lifeboats from S. S. Vandyck on way to rescue ship Assuncion, seen in background; photo of some of the passengers on their arrival in New York; German cruiser Karlsruhe.

During the first three months of the war the German cruiser Karlsruhe terrorized English merchantmen and passenger vessels in the Atlantic ocean. This cruiser sank a number of English vessels, including the Vandyck of the Lamport & Holt line. The Vandyck was sent to the bottom off the coast of Brazil. One of the accompanying pictures shows the Vandyck's lifeboats taking passengers to the rescue ship Assuncion. The passengers of the ill-fated steamer were landed at Para, Brazil, and from that point they were taken to New York aboard the Sao Paulo of the Lloyd-Brazilero line, arriving in the latter city last week.

MICHIGAN NEWS

ARE CERTAIN WRONG MAN WAS BURIED

Muskegon Couple—Order Body of Brother Shipped and Fined When It Arrives Mistake Has Been Made.

Muskegon, Mich.—Burial of a body which they were certain at the time was that of their brother, only to later discover scores of details which point beyond question to a mistake having been made and another person's remains shipped to them in consequence, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duran, of this city, have sent word to Coroner Frank Lauring of Milwaukee, asking him to do in untraveling the mystery.

When the body came here, Mr. and Mrs. Duran had no doubt that it was that of their brother Joseph Duran. When they received the death certificate, however, the error became almost certain. In the original notice received here, Mr. and Mrs. Duran were told by Coroner Lauring of Milwaukee, 44 years old, had died in the Emergency hospital in Milwaukee and that the body would be shipped here upon request. The age given and other details convinced Mr. and Mrs. Duran that the man who died was their brother and the body was a long shipped here.

After burial, however, it was found that the body had been shipped from Wauwatosa, Wis. Instead of Milwaukee, and when the death certificate arrived, Mr. and Mrs. Duran were surprised to note that the body was that of Joseph Duran, 25 years old. The difference in the ages, 19 years, convinced them something was wrong. The certificate stated that Duran was a machinist, whereas the former local man was a barber. It gave his birthplace as Duran, N. C., while he was born in Coopersville, Mich. Finally the certificate was signed by C. L. Jackson, undertaker at Wauwatosa, instead of Coroner Lauring, of Milwaukee. All these facts made Mr. and Mrs. Duran almost certain they did not bury the body of their brother. The questions next arising in their minds are whether their brother is really dead and if so, where is his body.

STATE INSTITUTIONS NOW IN GOOD SHAPE

Demands for Appropriations on Next Legislature Probably Will Be Light.

While the boards of the various state institutions have not made public yet what they will ask in the way of appropriations the general idea among legislators is that the demands will be comparatively light at the coming session.

During the last session appropriations were made for virtually all the permanent improvements needed, and this time, except in a few cases, requests will be made only for maintenance and repairs.

As previously announced, Jackson prison wants money for a new dormitory and for 1,700 acres additional to its farm and Marquette also wants money to buy farm land. The M. A. C. will probably ask for a new administration building and the University of Michigan is likely to ask for something in the new building line, probably a gymnasium which is badly needed.

But on the whole, the state institutions are now in good shape, and the appropriations this year will be many thousands of dollars less than they were at the last session of the legislature.

AGED MINISTER WEDS AGED COUPLE

Battle Creek, Mich.—A 65-year-old bride was united to a 70-year-old groom by an 85-year-old preacher here. The groom, Jeremiah Rumery, came from Grayville, Tenn., to wed Mrs. Laura Gerold, Elder A. C. Bourdeaux, the oldest minister in this part of the state, officiated as an old

friend of the bride, who wore white silk and carried bride's roses despite her advanced years. Children of both bride and groom attended the wedding.

JAIL BREAKERS CAUGHT

Bad Axe, Mich.—Charles Quackenbush and Oliver Mills, Huron county jail breakers, were captured by Deputy M. J. O'Connor, of Owosso, a mile from Ashmore, Tuscola county, after a two days' chase.

AROUSAL LAND OWNER PLAYS DEER HUNTERS

Vanderbilt Man Presents Bill of \$2,500 to State Because of Trespassing on Holdings.

Lansing, Mich.—Members of the state legislature and northern Michigan hunters are vigorously assailed by Joseph Scott, of Vanderbilt, who presented a bill to the state treasury for \$2,500 because lands owned by Scott in the northern part of the state had been trespassed by hunters during the deer hunting season. Scott declares that as 90 per cent of the legislature came from sections of the state where there is no hunting they permit the continuance of the state hunting license system and "wish all they can for nothing." The aroused legislator of Vanderbilt also aims a blow at the state tax commission of the lower peninsula, "for one not getting sick of paying an unreasonable high tax on these cut-throat hunters and finishing their free to the hunting sports of southern Michigan," writes Scott, who adds that he does not expect the state to pay his bill.

He continues: "A law should be constructed that the men that have this sporting hunting blood would club together and buy a game preserve. This is the only way that game will be preserved in Michigan very long. I have been in northern Michigan for 20 years and know whereof I speak as to game."

OFFICERS SEARCH FOR GIRL AND BOY ELOPERS

Saginaw, Mich.—Officers are searching and surrounding cities have been notified to watch for Orra Parker, 15, and Noble Watts, 17 years old, of Saginaw county, who eloped. It was for the girl's father on his farm and dress a milk route. She is a school girl. He has been courting her for some time.

Watts finished his route, drew \$10, which he had coming from Watts, Sr. He donned his best clothes and went to the Hemmett school. Watts called the girl to the door and she dropped the books in the midst of a recitation and went with him towards Saginaw.

JEALOUS, HE SLAYS WOMAN

Grand Rapids Baker Shoots to Death His Sweetheart, Then Surrenders Himself to Police.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Chas. Platter, of Tain Sisters, Texas, more recently a baker in this city, shot to death his sweetheart, Mrs. Della Stratton, in her flat. A short time after the woman's dead body was found, Platter walked into police headquarters and gave himself up. Jealousy was the cause. Platter is 31 years old and Mrs. Stratton was 24. She had worked as a domestic. A daughter, whose whereabouts are unknown, survives.

Lansing.—It is estimated by the state game warden's department that only 6,000 deer will be killed this year in Michigan as against 12,000 last year. Only 3,500 deer have passed the straits of Mackinaw so far this season.

Bay City—Rev Amos Watkins, for the past 14 years pastor of Trinity Episcopal church in this city, has tendered his resignation to accept a call to the Episcopal church at St. Johns, Mich. He will assume his duties in his new pulpit the latter part of December.

Lansing.—Heavy demands on the

general fund of the state treasury may deplete the strong box before the January tax money is available. Although there is about \$1,000,000 in the general fund at the present time, the Michigan Agricultural college, state prison, insane asylums and other state institutions will draw out considerable money this month.

Lansing.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ford L. Keeler is out with a plan to teach the children of Michigan to sing "America" and "Star Spangled Banner." The reason is that Keeler is sure the people of Michigan, that is a great majority of them, do not know how to sing the words let alone the music.

Saginaw.—A burglar, with a love for comfort, visited the home of Roy Edward J. Clark in Albion township, Saginaw county, recently, and while the burglar was prowling broke into the house through a window and stole a radio and a shot gun. When the janitor at the district school, one mile south, opened the building there was a fire in the stove and tracks showing someone had spent the night there. The janitor didn't discover his loss until after the teacher had reported the incident of the stove.

Lansing.—Officials of the various state departments are in a quandary to know what to do in regard to placing into full force revenue stamps on papers issued by their departments. Attorney General Fellows cannot rule on the question, as it is a matter up to the federal government. Business men of this city are unable to secure any stamps here, and consequently they cannot put them on checks, bills of lading, etc., as the law demands, without sending to Detroit for a supply.

Battle Creek.—Farmers of Calhoun county who have wheat to ship to the Michigan war sufferers will have this grain ground into flour in Battle Creek, free of charge. S. J. Titus, of the Titus & Hicks mill, has come forward with a promise to accept all such wheat turned in at this mill and give the equivalent in flour for the ruralites to ship abroad. The Battle Creek flour will be shipped to Detroit and there made up into carload lots to be shipped east. Ocean steamers will make no freight charges for taking the flour across the pond.

Battle Creek.—Three little boys, Walter Ballard, Addison and Lawrence, Hapgood, did not enjoy the harmony emanating from the Springfield Place choir meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ballard, so in an upstairs room, they tried to start something. Finally the boys found a shot-gun and thought it would be nice to pound the floor with it. As they did so the gun exploded, tore a hole in the side of the house, and incidentally broke up the party. It was only by a miracle that several of those present escaped being shot.

Honor.—Honor has voted to incorporate. It is the seat of Benzie county.

Northville.—Patrick Connelly, 57 years old, and a well-known citizen, was held up and robbed by a stranger who choked him almost into unconsciousness.

Lansing.—The state banking department has authorized the State Bank of Gableville, Van Buren county, to commence business, capitalized at \$20,000.

Hillsdale.—G. T. Lambert, a farmer near Pittsford, is in a serious condition, the result of a runaway. His team became frightened at a train, throwing him out, breaking three ribs and puncturing one lung.

Owosso.—John Reynolds, Jr., 37, of Owosso, was sentenced to from one year to life in Ionia reformatory, with a recommendation of three years, by Judge Miner. The com-

plaint was sworn to by Andrew Drexler, father of 14-year-old Lena Drexler.

Owosso.—Eighteen months ago, Edward Gardner, an Ann Arbor switchman, was brushed from a car in the yards of the company by a projecting board, run over and killed. His widow brought suit for \$25,000, but the company settled for \$4,000.

Jackson.—H. W. Bourne, deputy warden of Jackson prison, filed his resignation with Warden Simpson W. E. Hollinrake, clerk to the warden, was immediately appointed to the deputyship.

Ray City.—The train bearing the Saginaw Valley delegates who attended the Y. M. C. A. conference at Ann Arbor was derailed near Howell, the accident being due to a spreading of the rails. No one was injured.

Paul Sinz to his Friends

Many of you will be in Detroit during the pre-Christmas season, to purchase gifts for the loved ones at home. Naturally this is so for Detroit offers the most wonderful advantages of every nature for supplying gift goods, articles not to be secured anywhere else, and at exceptional prices.

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DETROIT THEATRES

At the Gayety

A change in management has been made at the Gayety, Detroit, where Mr. Geo. A. Chenet, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., has taken over the direction of this beautiful and popular Detroit play-house. Mr. Chenet is a past master in the amusement game, and comes with an enviable record. He will continue the popular matinees for the ladies each day and add to improve the shows, even though they have been of supreme excellence this season.

The show this week is a study, Joe Burdette always giving full value for every penny spent. "The Girls of the Month" is a picture of a woman in a secure position, a picture of a woman with a costume that is a study in color, and a picture of a woman who is a study in the ordinary. Among the merry merrymen are: Mabel Morgan, Harry Woods, Henry, E. Nelson, The 4 London Girls—all who make good and others who delight the visitors are Arthur Conrad, Ethel Marmont, Myrtle Semmon, Rachel Lynest, Jimmy Conners, Fred Gardner. The Month's Range Girls is a big wheel show with a white and a black—full of spice and laughter, there's a race "till that will not offend and those who come to Detroit looking for a fine and satisfactory afternoon or evening of pleasure cannot go wrong in calling upon the Month's Range for the good things he affords with so lavish a hand. Next week comes that big burlesque holiday show "Follies of New York and Paris, don't miss it."

At the Folly

Right now there's no use in gauding the Folly is getting back into the old stride where mirth, melody and blanches of dangled dancing predominate. The Folly is pre-eminently a place for rich fun, here you smoke and laugh and enjoy new things and dances. Here are surprises that will inflate and tickle the most blasé.

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This week is special sensation dance week when the great O'Brien's cutting in a captivating way. Next week the Bon Ton High Roller fresh from eastern triumphs will grace the boards and if a beautiful bunch of matinees will please you here it is matinees start on Sunday and continue throughout the week. Folly is opposite the Post Office on Lafayette Ave., handy and convenient.

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WHAT IS HAPPINESS?

Just what do you mean when you say "happy?" Do you mean happy in the same sense that as to possess a good measure of idleness, and light pleasure and money? Or do you mean "happy" in the sense that you are at peace with your conscience and with the rest of the world?

We don't stop to analyze what we mean when we say, "There's a happy man," or "There's a successful fellow."

Then, even if we did, the fact is we don't know a thing about it. He may be living with skeletons that curdle his best feelings, but still remain a good character actor. Character readers to the contrary notwithstanding, you can't always divine a man's state of mind by studying his expression, or his dress, or his manner.

Surely, money doesn't mean happiness; nor dress; nor pleasure; nor power; nor education; not any of those things.

Happiness, the philosophers tell us, lies within ourselves—a mental attitude which is as unaffected by external circumstances as a sun grown old in convent service. It has nothing to do with collecting dollars, filling the stomach, decorating the body or making a hit with some one.

Happiness, it seems, is the permanent mental state of being at calm, serene peace with one's self and with the rest of the world. A mere merry man or woman may be the unhappiest of mortals—since merriment is "external and temporary, always."

Maybe that definition of happiness doesn't quite fit in with your ideas. Maybe it seems too general. If so, you will have to write your own and live with it and by it.

Moreover, only in that way can one establish his own, true standard of happiness—or misery—by thinking his own thoughts and then living them.

This started out to be a true story, lost its way and then turned into a preachment.

Anyhow, think it over.

WOMAN IS EXONERATED AT LAST.

One by one the present day iconoclasts are ruthlessly destroying (or trying to) our most cherished beliefs. They have long ago told us that the whale couldn't have swallowed Jonah—that William Tell never and that apple-splitting act, that George Washington didn't cut down his dad's cherry tree and that he could tell a lie if he wanted to. That Shakespeare didn't write Shakespeare's writings, that Grover Cleveland never said "a public office is a public trust" and so forth and so on, ad infinitum. But the latest iconoclast is most startling of all. A learned English professor has just deciphered several columns of inscriptioning on some tablets some-body has dug up in ancient eastern lands, and behold! the story of the fall of man is told without any woman in it! The man ate the fruit of the tree of knowledge all by himself, and he wasn't the original blame-it-on-the-woman feller, either, because there wasn't any woman anywhere around. Really, this "feminist movement" is getting entirely too far-reaching—when it reaches so far back as to take away one of the chief weapons of the people who always "point with pride" to the fact that woman was the original mischief-maker of creation. What's the world coming to, anyway?

Literary Inquiry.

"Posterity will recognize me," said the self-conscious man. "Surely," replied Miss Cayenne, "you don't intend to provide in your will for having yourself put through a process of mummification?"

Friendship.

"A friend loveth at all times and is a brother born for adversity."—Book of Proverbs.

Distance Lends Enchantment.

It is well to live far away from your relatives so you can brag about them. —Atchison Globe.

VISITORS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood visited at Plymouth Sunday.

D. W. Knapp of Detroit visited Northville friends this week.

James Palmer of Grass Lake visited at the home of Jas. Clark, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Neal of Orion has been visiting Northville relatives this week.

Miss Alice Hinman spent last week with Dr. J. M. Burgess and family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook of Plymouth were entertained Sunday at E. A. Kohler's.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson returned Sunday from a week's stay with her sister near Pontiac.

Harry Fitzgerald of the Pontiac Gazette was the guest of his cousin, C. C. Yerkes, Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Kiffert accompanied Miss Hattie Clavitt to her home in Ypsilanti for over Sunday.

H. R. Merrill of New Boston was a Thanksgiving guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kohler.

Mrs. Frank Dunn of Plymouth was a visitor Tuesday evening, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Little.

Mrs. Franklin Wade and children of Pontiac spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson and Miss Norma Butler of Pontiac were guests at the home of N. Nevison on Sunday.

Misses Belle and Cora Beam and Mr. Granby of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Macomber on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Oldenburg and daughter were called to Racine, Wis., Tuesday by the serious illness of the former's sister.

Samuel Maltby of Bay City and Edwin Maltby of Dearborn spent Friday with the former's niece, Mrs. J. W. Perkins.

Mrs. W. H. Stark taught the Redford school a few days this week, substituting for her daughter, Marie, who was ill.

Mrs. Rose Little is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, and has been unable to be out for two or three weeks past.

Mrs. Emory of Detroit has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Tatham and other Northville friends a part of this week.

Donald Safford, who has been teaching school in the state of Pennsylvania, is spending the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Will Safford.

John Cranmer of Rochester was in town Thursday to visit his sick mother, Mrs. Jacob Cranmer, on her 74th birthday. She is somewhat better this week.

Ray Bogert and Ralph Ryder have arrived home from a college for photographers in Ohio, to spend the holidays. They will return the first of January to complete their course.

Harry Monney, a former well known Northville resident, now lives at Redford, where he is comfortably situated and the owner of a snug little home and several valuable vacant lots.

Little Ora DeKay, who is convalescent from typhoid fever, suffered a relapse Sunday and was very ill for a time, but is much better at this writing.

Miss Hazel McLean left Tuesday for her home in Ridgeway, Ont., to spend the remainder of the winter after having assisted Mrs. McCully in her millinery store. Miss McLean will return here in the spring.

Edward Langfield has just returned from a trip to Jeffersonville, Ind., and Louisville, in behalf of the National Surety Co., of New York. While at Indianapolis he was the guest for a couple of days of Mrs. Grace Jackson, private secretary to Gov. Rawlston of Indiana.

The 90th birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Durkee was celebrated Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Owen, by a surprise visit from a number of their neighbors, who gave a chicken pie dinner in honor of the occasion, also presenting Mrs. Durkee with a handsome plant as a birthday remembrance.

He Had His Chance.

"That wealthy man who has been courting her told her that if she did not marry him he would go to Europe and throw his life away in battle." "What did she say to that?" "She asked him if he would promise to do that if she would marry him."

BIG CAR SALES VERY ENCOURAGING

OLDSMOBILE SALES MANAGER ASSERTS SMALL FOUR CYLINDER GREAT AID TO LARGE CAR SALES.

Rumors to the effect that the introduction of a small four cylinder car on the market by the manufacturers of the Oldsmobile is the precursor of an exclusive small car production were set at naught by J. V. Hall, sales manager of the Olds Company who asserts that their lower priced model is proving an aid and not a hindrance to the sale of higher priced cars.

This was attributed to the influence brought to bear on buyers by seeing a great many new Oldsmobile cars on the streets of the large cities and also to the fact that, except for size, the new four cylinder model has a striking similarity in appearance to the "big six" Oldsmobile.

More over the bringing out of the lower priced cars, asserts Hall, "has entailed the appointment of over 400 new dealers since the first day of August, 1914 and this increase in representation has greatly improved the possibilities for selling large cars; for not a few of our new dealers located in out of the way places are discovering that among the residents of

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WANTED—Customers for our fancy buckwheat flour, delivered in town. 10-lb sack for \$5.00, 25-lb sack for \$8.00. Northville Milling Co. 201f.

USE—Fitch's vegetable soap for skin, scalp, toilet, bath and complexion. For sale by J. O. Butler. 20w1p.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—The Morse farm of 160 acres in Novi, two miles west of Walled Lake, Oakland county, Michigan, to settle estate. Sale will be held at easterly entrance to court house, Pontiac, Mich., December 17, 1914, at 1:00 o'clock. For particulars, address John H. Patterson, Pontiac, Mich., or C. C. Yerkes, Northville, Mich. 17w4c.

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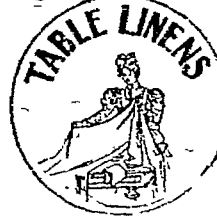


Table Linens

Did you ever know a housewife who objected to nice Table Damask as a Christmas Gift? We are showing some Very Handsome Cloths at all prices.

December Weather as it appears at this writing is not the kind that Good Old Michigan usually produces. But it's coming and you should with every precaution in mind be prepared for and Sudden Changes. We would call your attention to our well-stocked assortment of Outing Gowns, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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ON BUSINESS

DRES WILD ATTACKS ON THE
NG CORPORATIONS.RE SERIOUS THAN CONDI-
TIONS ARISING FROM EOU-
PEAN WAR.

The American people's ability to invest, was at low ebb before war, and with the war it makes a financial situation much more difficult to say the least.

Unless American railroads can be permitted to charge higher freight rates or reduce wages, these conditions will continue to be aggravated.

A foreign security holder is in exactly the same situation as an American savings bank or insurance company.

Even without the war, we have so appreciated the value of our own properties, and therefore the securities issued representing these properties, industries, railroads, etc., at when the mortgages become due, holders, either foreign or American, say: "Pay them. We are not willing to extend them or re-invest the new securities, issued to take their places, because things in America are very disturbed and for passing unwise laws, and business already shows the ill effects of them; your interstate commerce commission has declined to permit adequate railroad rates and a very strained business condition exists."

It is strange how our people will to hear a political spellbinder who comes to appeal for their votes, and cheer and hurrah to the limit attacks he makes on constructed wealth, big business, railroads, etc., when not only their own personal prosperity depends upon the welfare of those companies, but their savings are invested in those companies, by the savings banks and insurance companies in which the people are placing their surplus earnings to make provisions for their years of age or disablement, and for their widows and children.

"In my opinion, the attacks on industry and prosperity, in addition to unwise legislation, are far more serious than any conditions arising from the European war, and will last much longer."

If the railroads and industries of the United States were fully prosperous, and if we had wise laws promoting the establishment of an American merchant marine on a prosperous basis, we would be able as a nation to grasp much more effectively whatever trade opportunities may be opened by the unfortunate European war."

MANN'S HINT.

Some time ago when the house was trying to proceed under unanimous consent Minority Leader Mann, who frequently serves as peace-maker in the house and who should be given credit for smoothing out the wrinkles in many legislative situations, arose to utter a mild remonstrance against a cautious tendency on the part of a few of his fellow members. "Of course," said he, "when the house is proceeding under unanimous consent anyone can throw a wrench into the machinery, but—"

At this point Representative Donovan of Conn., who has distinguished himself for his revolts against the machinery of his party and for his insistence on frequent roll calls in the house arose and howled out: "Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that there is no quorum present."

After some 45 minutes had been spent by the house in assembling a quorum, Mr. Mann continued: "As I was saying, or course anybody can throw a monkey-wrench into the machinery, but it doesn't follow that every monkey should throw a wrench."

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Mrs. A. S. Parsons was quite painfully hurt by a fall one day last week.

While a man's wife should be very dear to him that doesn't necessarily mean expensive.

School closes Wednesday, Dec. 23, for the holiday vacation and opens January 4, 1915.

Good pictures and music at the Alselum every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Instead of a farming country the war will leave nothing in the Belgian soil but steel and lead.

Bert Stark has bought Mrs. Ida Joslin's Maxwell runabout, M. A. Porter having charge of the sale.

Stanley Kestell was given a surprise party by a number of the young people at the Kestell home, Saturday evening.

The King's Daughters will hold their evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hills, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:00 o'clock.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bigelow of Harrison, Dec. 5. Mrs. Bigelow has been spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. Ashley.

When soft boiled and hard boiled eggs get mixed, spin them, and the hard boiled ones will spin very fast; while those soft will hardly spin around once.

To keep cider sweet take six eggs, one quart of sweet milk, one-half pint of ground mustard, one-half pint of mustard seed. Mix all together and put in barrel. This will keep 40 gallons sweet.

The following item was first held up by the censor and later delayed in transmission. "The very pretty little C. C. Yerkes hangout depot along the D. U. R. track is completed. The objectives in the foregoing refer only to the depot."

"Germany could come over and take New Jersey," says a magazine writer in arguing for a bigger army and navy for us. However, New Jersey has always been considered as being too small for any foreign country to even find.

Photographer Wisdom is doing a big holiday work and is laboring night and day to get the work out. Mr. Wisdom is ably assisted by Mrs. Wisdom and their splendid work and pleasing ways in winning for them a deservedly paying business.

Jones: No use talking; there's something wrong with civilization. Things must be reformed. I'm going to be an anarchist.

Smith: "What's happened?"

Jones: Here I'm assessed one dollar dog tax for a miserable little two-cent cur that my boys picked up somewhere; while my rich neighbor, with a five-hundred-dollar thoroughbred bull dog doesn't pay a penny more.

Gas mantles are practically all made from nitrate of thorium, the ore of which is produced chiefly in Brazil. The chemical agent used in reducing this ore is made in Germany and Austria. For this reason most of the thorium ore goes first to Europe where its content of nitrate of thorium is extracted. Considerable quantities of this material are shipped to America where gas mantles are made on an extensive scale.

WEEK'S CALENDAR

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.
(By the Pastor.)
Morning subject: "The Cloud O'er Bethlehem's Star." This sermon will be devoted to a discussion of the relationship of the present war to the advent and spread of Christianity, or why the Prince of Peace has not yet triumphed over the God of War. This subject should be timely and helpful. The attendance of all is necessary to making this preliminary Christmas service a success.

The Sunday School as usual. Members are reminded of the special offering to be taken for the piano fund. Let every member be present with a liberal offering.

The Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. A helpful meeting for the young people.

Evening topic: "Self Control."

The Heart of the Christmas Question.

One week from Sunday the Christmas services will be held. There will be an appropriate service in the morning and the choir will give a musical service in the evening. The Sunday school entertainment will be held on the following Tuesday evening. The giving idea as introduced two years ago will be continued this year. The particular object of our gifts will be announced later.

The Christian Endeavor meets at six o'clock. A place for developing church leadership. Parents urge your young people to be present. A welcome to the young people of the church and congregation.

The Christian Endeavor society is to present the dramatization of Dr. Sheldon's book, "In His Steps," shortly after the Christmas season.

This day will be both interesting and novel. It will have a distinct religious value. Watch for the date.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)

The Every-Member canvass. You will not forget this important part of our church life. The budget for our church expenses should be met easily by the help of every member of the church. This canvass will be made Sunday afternoon. The finance committee requests that our people remain at home for the afternoon. Let every one help to put this year's finances on a solid basis.

Sunday evening sermon topic: "Rebuilding a Life."

Evening subject: "Fast In The Stocks."

The Detroit Y. M. C. A. Glee and instrumental club of Detroit will give

their unique and popular program at the Methodist church next Tuesday night, Dec. 17. The club will be represented by 30 of the best singers in Detroit. Do not miss this rare treat.

The Missionary society holds its December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Elliott next Tuesday afternoon.

The Bible Reading circle will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella VanTassell.

Value of Goodness.

It is not easy to be good. If it were goodness would be worth very little. It would not mean struggle, persistence, aspiration, development, character, as it does now. Real goodness—efficient, beneficent goodness—is valuable because of what it costs, day by day, and it never comes at a bargain.—Selected

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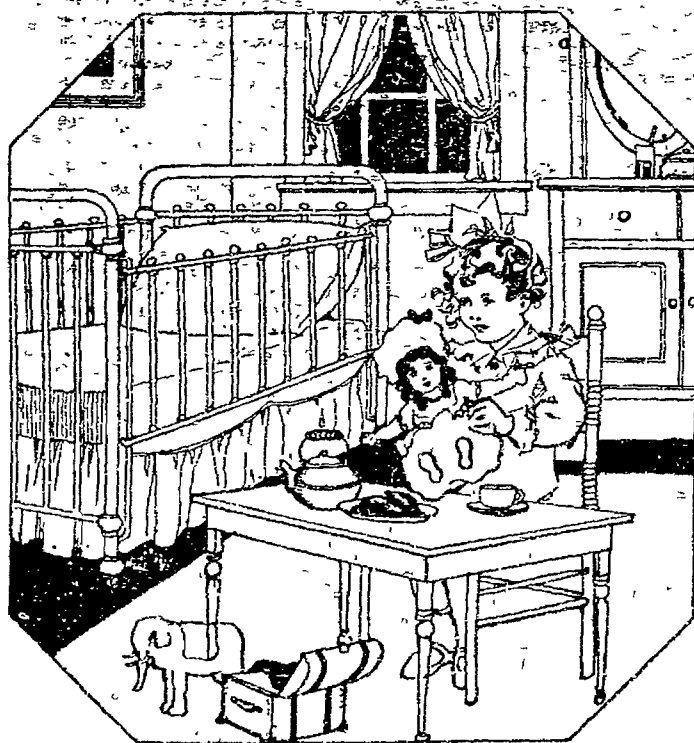
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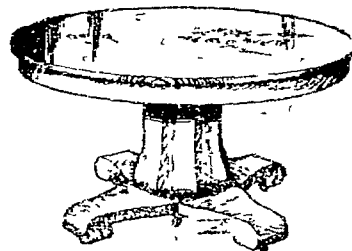
TWO BIG STORES—NORTHVILLE AND PLYMOUTH.

Xmas Reminders



In the busy time of just before Christmas, suggestions as to what to buy are usually very much appreciated. We know they are at our house and they do say, everybody is just about alike. Sometimes people forget that in the Furniture line there is a chance to get the most Useful, Lasting and Consequently the most Appreciative Santa Claus Articles to be found on this great and blessed continent. Suppose we mention a few articles right here:

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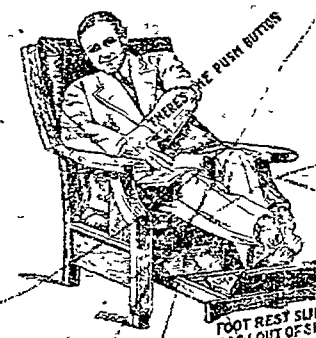
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SCHOOL NOTES.

The chicken pox is subsiding in the grades.

Lee Vanatta spelled down grade Eight Fridays.

The geometry class is studying areas of polygons.

J. B. Bennett of the Holt Co. was a school visitor Tuesday.

Come to Miss Bowman's entertainment, given for the benefit of the school.

The Eighth grade girls have no absences against them so far this month.

Ruth Clapp visited school Wednesday afternoon. Her home is not far from New York City.

Miss Dorothy Smith, cousin of Stanley Kestell, from Sans Souci, visited school Tuesday forenoon.

The board of education has pur-

chased the ten volume set of books called "Vocations."

The First year German class is showing great interest in their work.

Miss Jennie Bowman of Ada, Okla., will give an entertainment in the High school room Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th.

W. J. Tull of Chicago, representing the encyclopedia put out by the Scientific American Co., visited school Friday.

Grade Eight is getting ready for Xmas. Some good drawings are on the board and they are learning several Christmas songs.

Clark Curtis, Wendell Miller, Scott Montgomery and Donald McLean are among the boys who play the piano for marching out at dismissal time.

There was a large attendance in the sewing class last Thursday. Anyone having a sewing machine they would be willing to let the school use, please call No. 111.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)
Sunday morning subject: "What Is The Verdict?"

In the evening the sermon will be on the good roads system.

The pastor sincerely appreciates the good attendance both at the preceding services and Sunday school.

The Young People's service at 6:00 o'clock is indeed an inspiring service. To miss one meeting is a spiritual loss to you.

Remember the B. Y. P. U. social this, Friday, evening at Mrs. F. E. Lawrence's home on High street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science service in the Ladies' Library Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

MIGHT MAKING RIGHT.

There is no more reason for nations to go to war than for individuals. The same morals apply to both cases. The commandment says "Thou shalt not kill," and it makes no exceptions. But before war can be stopped there will have to be developed a worldwide public opinion which will condemn war as a crime. Then all disputes will be taken into international tribunals maintained for the purpose, just as disputes between private individuals now are, and the world will go on producing and prospering, instead of resorting to bloodshed. Might does not always make right, but this is evidently the rule by which all the countries of Europe propose to settle the present difficulty.

Farmington News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Widrikel, a daughter, Nov. 25.

Wm. Mealon and family have moved into the rooms over H. C. Voss' store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hewitt of Garrettsville, O., have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks have moved from Plymouth to the Holcomb house on Grand River avenue.

Dr. E. T. Holman attended the meeting of the Oakland County Medical Association, at Pontiac last Friday.

Mrs. Carl Gullen and little son of Brantford, Ont., are at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Gilmour.

Mrs. Harry Bartlett is improving rapidly from the operation she underwent at Harper hospital, Detroit, last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing and children of Detroit have moved into their new built home on the land purchased from John Larkin.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, burn up weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock's Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price, \$1.00—Advt.

Gilt Edge Gatherings.

R. Kahrl is taking treatments in Detroit for rheumatism.

The pupils of Person district are practicing for Xmas exercises which are to be held the Wednesday before Christmas. Every one invited.

A number of the local people attended Mr. J. McEachern's lecture Friday afternoon. The lecture was on the subject of "The Future of the World."

Mr. J. J. McEachern, a well known lecturer, was in town Friday afternoon. He made his home with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. McEachern, who is a well known lecturer. He made his home with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. McEachern, who is a well known lecturer.

By the way, feel heavy after a party? Let us taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs washing? Doan's Regulator for bilious attacks. Sold at all stores.—Advertisement.

One or the Other.

Crawford—Do you think you are able to keep up with your work? Mrs. Crawford—If we can't do it, we'll have to—Judge.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of these sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECE STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford.
Lecturer, National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king!"

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; military has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bargained, values riddled and markets devastated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton have enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendly sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America, if, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Union in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and were forced to dump the surplus on the market at a price that was a mere fraction of their real value. The problem is a giant one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He needs the assistance of the banks, the government and the government. We have reached the high water mark of production in the world today, but our marketing methods are most primitive. The dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a ox-drawn stick but with a system of warehouse under government supervision which made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization for who has not admired the vision of Joseph and applauded the wisdom of Pharaoh for storing the surplus and demanding for the consumer. In this age we have too many farmers who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.

The name—Doan's inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Regulator for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

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THE MAN WHO DIDN'T SUCCEED.

They sing of the men who build the mills
And griddle the earth with steel;
Who fill the hour and wield the power
That molds the public weal.
Honor to them that in honor do
The work that the world must need.
And yet in chief I hold a brief
For the man who didn't succeed.

His house is small, his table light;
His family must endure
The snubs and sneers of the buccaneers
Whose debts fall on the poor.
Yet his is a home and no hotel,
His wife is a wife, indeed,
There's nothing above his children's love
To the man who didn't succeed.

Admitting it's true that he didn't make
The most of his talents ten,
He won no pelf nor raised himself,
At the cost of his fellow-men,
His hands are clean, his heart is white,
His honor has been his creed—
Now who are we to say that he
Is the man who didn't succeed?
—New York Sun.

Oh, Shux!
"You must have thought the world
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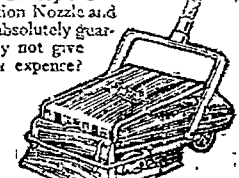
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THE RURAL CHURCH

THE FARMERS THE CUSTODIANS OF THE NATION'S MORALITY.

Co-operation of Church, School and Press Essential to Community Building.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through them life may attain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplifting influence, and on behalf of the American plowman I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up first, the rural church.

The Farmers Are Great Church Builders.

The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality, upon his shoulders rests the ark of the covenant and he is more responsive to religious influences than any other class of citizenship.

The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$50,000,000, and the annual contribution of the nation toward all church institutions approximates \$200,000,000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm, and 54 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.

The farm is the power house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The Functions of a Rural Church.

If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands there must be co-operation between the physical, social and economic life of the community.

The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the community it serves. It must build character, develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual, as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. Religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by as well as die by.

Fewer and Better Churches

Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral stagnation to the community. Petty sectarianism is a scourge that blights the life, and the church preaches, says the great, of many communities. To have a rural community is a crime against religion, a serious handicap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.

While denominations are essential and church pride commendable, the high teaching of universal Christianity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission in agriculture.

We frequently have here or our churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. The division of religious forces and the breaking into fragments of moral efforts is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the very purpose they seek to promote.

The evils of too many churches can be minimized by co-operation. The social and economic life of a rural community are respective units and cannot be successfully divided by denominational lines, and the churches can only occupy this important field by co-operation and co-ordination.

The efficient country church will definitely serve its community by leading in all worthy efforts at community building, in uniting the people in all co-operative endeavors for the general welfare of the community and in arousing a real love for country life and loyalty to the country home and these results can only be successfully accomplished by the united effort of the press, the school, the church and organized farmers.

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By F. A. MITCHEL

More than half a century ago there was a craze for modeling in wax.

Among these waxworkers one became so much more skillful than the others that she at last found herself an object of jealousy to the other workers and their friends. This lady was the young Countess Hildegarde, a person of great modesty, who was not pleased in finding herself in such a position. When it was reported to her that she was an object of envy, that she was exciting antagonism among those at court, she was quite at a loss what to do in the matter.

Her nearest rival was the daughter of Prince Lichtenstein, who ruled over a territory some ten miles square. This princess, Sofia, being heiress to



THE PRINCE THREW HIS GLOVE AT THE PRINCESS.

A large fortune, was a person of influence and much sought after by the marriageable young aristocrats attached to the court.

The king heard of the quarrels of the adherents of the two ladies and, naturally taking the part of a princess of the blood, treated Hildegarde with marked coolness. The poor girl was not her wild end. To be brought into a contest with one so far above her in rank was sure to result disastrously to the weaker vessel. She was not permitted to leave the field, and if she remained in it she would surely come to grief.

To make matters worse, a young officer of the garde du corps, Captain von Helmsmüller, much needed for his love with the countess and advocated her claims to superiority in waxworking so loudly that he called forth the indignation of Prince Herbert, the prince's youngest son who was devoted to the Princess Sofia. What had before been a game now became a serious matter. The king who deprecated quarrels among his courtiers, strove to quiet the contending parties, but failed. It seemed to Hildegarde that she must return to court.

Just when she mentioned this plan to her parents they one and all announced that they would consider such action an acknowledgment of defeat, a desertion of her supporters. The countess quivering to leave them in the end after long deliberation finally took upon an expedient which would show the king the side of the war that was being waged and she hoped, would end it.

She induced one of her friends to offer a suggestion that the two rivals each make a wax peach; that the models be exhibited for a time, at the end of which a vote be taken as to which was the better work, the artist receiving the higher vote to be considered in possession of the field, the one receiving the lower vote to refrain from further waxwork.

The suggestion, being talked about, reached the ears of the king, who, seeing in it a possible way to end the war, seized upon it eagerly, issued a command embodying it and adding to it an important feature. He decreed that the artist whose work was voted to excel the other was to be appointed waxworker to his majesty for life.

There was now nothing for it but that the contestants should give their whole attention to the work in hand. The princess took two weeks to do hers, while Hildegarde took but one. When the models were ready for exhibition each contestant put her peach in a glass receptacle provided for it and sent it by her own maid to be placed on a stand in the room of the palace provided for the exhibition. A silken cord stretched across the room, ten feet from the works to be voted on kept those inspecting from going too near them.

Also for hopes of peace! The very first day of the exhibition Prince Herbert and Captain von Helmsmüller met in the room where the peaches

had been deposited and got into a quarrel over which peach was the better production.

"No one saw a peach," said the prince, "referring to the countess' work of a peach, that is, a yellowish brown. And look at the specks on it—they are unnatural!"

"I grant your royal highness," retorted the captain, "that the other peach is a representation of better fruit, but as to naturalness, why, any one can see easily that it is made of wax."

"Do you mean to tell me," retorted the prince, "that shrunken thing is a more perfect work of art than the luscious fruit beside it? You are a fool!"

"Were I of the same rank as your royal highness," the captain retorted angrily, "I would teach you that you cannot call an officer of the garde du corps a fool."

"I waive my rank."

"Very well; I will send one of my comrades to your royal highness immediately."

There were but two other persons in the room at the time, and the prince gave them the choice between keeping the matter secret and incurring his royal displeasure. Both persons promised not to tell, but the affair leaked out and was soon the talk of the court. The prince and the captain were regarded respectively as the champion of the princess and the countess.

Never before was such a hubbub raised in a court of Germany. The king was furious. He at once issued an order forbidding both his sons and the captain in a fortress till he could be assured that they would not fight. He visited the room where the peaches were on exhibition and, seeing that the one that had been made by the princess was a far more beautiful fruit than that made by the countess, felt sure it would be pronounced so by an overwhelming vote and the controversy would be ended permanently.

So he gave orders that the next day at noon the election should take place and that Prince Herbert and Captain von Helmsmüller should be present.

From 9 till 12 the next morning the room where the peaches were deposited was thronged with members of the court. The princess stood near her work and the countess near hers. Just beyond the cord before the princess stood Prince Herbert and in the same relative position on the other side stood Captain von Helmsmüller, each champion glaring at the other. At 12 o'clock the voting commenced. There was not the slightest doubt as to which would win, for the admiration for the Princess Sofia's work was unbounded, while Hildegarde's was pronounced a miserable, shrivelled little thing of no merit whatever.

At 12 o'clock the king ordered the two champions to act as tellers and, taking their hats in their hands, they collected the votes. The chamberlain counted them and when he had finished announced the result.

"Her royal highness' work has received eighty-seven votes and the Countess Hildegarde's one."

The prince turned and greeted the captain with an insulting laugh. "The captain threw his glove at the prince and struck him squarely in the face. The king, seeing his son thus attacked indignantly at such an affront to one of royal blood, gave his royal sanction to the meeting and was about to leave the room when the Countess Hildegarde advanced and, kneeling before him, said:

"It has been decided, your majesty, that I retire from the field of wax-making. It only remains to assure these both-sided champions that they have no cause for quarrel. Will you majesty deign to accept the fruit that I have produced?"

Receiving the royal assent, she rose and, going to her work, raised the glass cover and took out the peach. Then, advancing to the king she broke it in two halves, juice dropping on the floor, and putting one half in her mouth, she gave the other to his majesty.

"Why, it's not wax at all!" he cried.

"It is a real peach!"

Then putting the fruit in his mouth he smacked his lips. "It's good, too; better than it looks," he exclaimed.

For a few moments the assembly stood gazing at one another shamefacedly. Then those nearest the door began to step out, followed by the others, till none were left but the king, the prince, the princess and the countess.

"My son," said the king, "give the captain your hand."

The prince hesitatingly did as he was bidden, and the captain, delighted that his beloved Hildegarde had shown a higher skill than in working wax, grasped the prince's hand warmly. Then the king said to Hildegarde:

"I am convinced that by your wisdom and addressness you have ended a feud which if it had continued would have spread over my whole kingdom. What can I do for you to show my appreciation of the service you have rendered?"

"A boon, your majesty!" cried von Helmsmüller. "Let me receive the reward."

He looked at the countess, who, blushing and laughing at the same time, by a nod assented to his request.

"I ask your majesty," said the captain, "that I be rewarded with the lady's hand."

Hildegarde bowed her head and said nothing.

"Be it so," said the king.

The Princess Sofia swept haughtily out of the room. Within a few days the court circular announced her betrothal with Prince Herbert.

And that was the last of the feud of the workers in wax.

MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another has been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,000,000,000 acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tilling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned, we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,250,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

	Past Half Decade	Previous Half Decade
Corn (Bu.)	5,944,174,000	3,462,656,000
Wheat (Bu.)	3,522,769,400	2,287,326,000
Oats (Bu.)	4,120,917,000	3,508,315,000
Cotton (Bales)	19,863,800	17,541,200

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products. In textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 13 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

Over-production and crop mortgage force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

Little or Great?

When ordinary men allow themselves to be worked up by common everyday difficulties into feverish passion, we can give them nothing but a compassionate smile. But we look with a kind of awe on a spirit in which the seed of a great destiny has been sown, which must abide the unfolding of the germ, and neither dare nor can do anything to precipitate either the good or the ill, either the happiness or the misery which is to arise out of it.—Goethe

THE HOUSE ON THE HILL

An Intruder Came and Lured the Occupant

By ELEANOR TISDALE

On the front porch sat Edward Meredith at an easel, sketching the landscape before him. "He was so interested in his work that he did not notice some boys who had climbed the apple trees and were poking and beating with sticks the apples on the branches they could not reach with their hands. Presently he heard a woman's voice:

"Come down, little boys. You have quite enough apples on the ground, to which you are welcome. You are breaking the limbs."

The artist laid down his palette, rested his maulstick against his easel and walked down to where stood a young woman and where boys who had descended from the trees were gathering apples from the ground. Raising his hat politely to the lady, he said:

"I beg pardon! By what authority do you give away my apples?"

"Do you own the place, sir?"

"I rent it, and that makes me the owner temporarily."

"The fruit, under the terms of the lease, belongs to the owner of the property, but it is under my guardianship."

"Do you consider that you are fulfilling your duty as guardian by permitting boys to come in and break the branches of the trees?"

The young man knit his brows. "Will you kindly explain how you came to be appointed arbiter in this matter?" asked Meredith.

"Will you kindly give me a reason for your delinquency in not protecting trees committed to your care?"

Meredith was getting the worst of the argument, but, feeling that he had the right on his side, persisted.

"I am accountable for this place to the owner and to no one else," he said.

"The owner?"

"I cannot understand what that has to do with it, but it really compels me to reply to a civil question. The owner's name is Elizabeth Gentry."

"Married or single?"

"That I do not know," was the somewhat impatient reply.

"Not know whether your landlady is a wife or a maid?"

"I have never seen her, nor can I understand what her status has to do with your entering my grounds and advertising the property."

"If you see a swindle going on before your eyes, don't you think it your duty to protect the person swindled? I do not accuse you of swindling the woman, whoever she may be, but you are very negligent of her interests, and my interference is justified."

This was spoken with perfect coolness, without rancor and rather as an explanation than as a reproach. The woman, so the artist judged, could not be more than twenty-two years old and was singularly attractive. I saw singularly, for she seemed to have an individuality of her own. From being irritated Meredith began to be interested, curious as to what meant this intrusion and why the lady had taken it into her head to protect the fruit trees, to give away the apples and lecture him for not taking better care of the property. He began to feel that he should exercise more politeness to a woman, especially a woman young and comely. He was young himself and noted for his deference to the gentler sex.

"I have no seat to offer you here," he said, "but if you will come up to the house I can make you more comfortable."

"That will do, little boys; you have plenty. Now run along, and if you come in here again for apples take only those you find on the ground."

Then, turning to Meredith, she accepted his invitation.

He did not know whether to be more

astonished at her willingness to go with him. It was but a short distance to the porch, and she was, he thought, the lady at only a few paces from the picture which had been hanging and looked down to its subject with a critical eye.

"Very good," she said, "but this is not the best view here to treat effectively on canvas. That vista between the trees over there would make a far more attractive picture."

"What did this mean? A woman had come into his premises, had given away the fruit, had scolded him for not taking better care of the property, and now she was finding fault with him for not choosing the best subject for his picture! He stood gazing at her with renewed astonishment, then fixed his eyes on the vista she had referred to and was the more charmed at perceiving that she was right. He wondered why he had not chosen this scene rather than the one he was sketching.

"Your drawing of the little house on the side of the mountain," said the girl, "is defective. You can do better than that. Try again."

"Perhaps you will do me the favor to put it in for me," said Meredith in an icy tone.

"Do you really wish it?"

"I do."

"Sitting herself before the easel, she took up palette, brush and maulstick and with a few dashes of the brush converted a clumsy piece of work into a distant house blending with the mountain mist."

"Where did you learn to paint?" asked the astonished Meredith.

"I have been recently studying in Munich and other European cities."

"Is there anything else you can teach me how to do?"

The girl looked at him, and a smile struggled to obtain mastery on her lips, but it faded, seeing by her questioner's expression that he was not in the best of humor with her.

"I am not aware," she said, "that I can do anything better than you."

"You can certainly guard the fruit trees of this place better than I."

"You mean that were I in your place I might be more attentive to them. I see now why you have seemed neglectful. The demands of art do not admit of the artist chasing boys out of apple trees."

"Be that as it may, you can paint better than I."

"I may have had more instruction, more practice."

"Are you as proficient in music as you are in art?"

"Why do you ask?"

"Because I flatter myself that I am a fairly good pianist, and I'll warrant you can prove yourself a far better one."

"Then you are doubtless my superior. I intend to play only accompaniments. Let us go inside and determine this question."

"How did you know that I have a piano?"

"If you play the instrument it is to be presumed that you have one."

"I followed her in as she went straight to the piano. Looking over some music, she selected a sonata, spread the sheets on the rack and asked him to play. He asked her to precede him, but she declined, so he played for her with remarkable expression and touch."

"You have beaten me. I can't vie with you on the piano, but I will sing for you."

She took his place at the piano and sang "Home, Sweet Home," with a feeling that he had never heard expressed before, yet it was very sad.

"I have it," he exclaimed when she had finished.

"Have what?"

"The 'riddle' is solved."

"You talk in riddles."

"Your suggestion that I should do my duty is only to be accounted for in the first place. This is your home. You are my landlady, Miss Gentry."

"Why do you think so?"

"Every condition fits. By the terms of my lease the fruit on the place is yours. You are familiar, doubtless from childhood, with the landscapes surrounding the place. You knew there was a piano here and on entering it I saw a piano straight to it. Now, tell me why there was that melancholy in your voice when you sang 'Home Sweet Home.'"

A moisture came into her eyes. She made no reply to what he had said for some time, and when she did her voice trembled.

"I am the last of my family. Father, mother, sisters, brothers, are all gone. When the last one left me I shut up this our homestead and went to live in a city. From there I sailed for Europe to study music and painting, leaving orders that the place be rented."

"And I, coming by on a sketching tour and taking a fancy to the place and the scenery about it, rented it."

A door opened, and the housekeeper announced uncheon. Meredith prevailed upon the lady to lunch with him and while they were at table she mentioned many things about the place that he had not noticed, entertaining him with reminiscences, at some of which she laughed and at others wept.

All this happened years ago. Meredith in time married his landlady and never reverts to his first meeting with his wife without wondering why the rencontre with the girl he was to marry should have been so unpropitious to a love affair. His wife tells him that he was very stupid not to have seen at once that she was foolish.

The Merediths do not live on a place where they first met. It was a fall of sad memories for Mrs. Meredith. She would never sell it, but she would never live in it.

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Northville Newslets.

Snow.

Wintery weather.

A large electric sign adorns the front of Schrader Bros' furniture store.

Apparently the war will be kept up as long as food can be obtained to keep the men alive.

The "First" 500 club was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Zoe Little.

The Cretion 500 club was re-organized last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor.

A 500 card party will follow the regular meeting of O. E. S. next week Friday evening. A small admission will be charged. Everybody welcome.

The proposition to bond the village of Plymouth for electric light improvements and extensions was defeated last Tuesday by a vote of 52 to 225.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Farrell have won for themselves the blessing for ministering "unto one of the least of these" by taking as their own a sweet little orphan baby, a boy fifteen months old.

Northville stores present an irresistible appeal to both children and grown-ups now days, with their display of Christmas toys and other gifts. Most of the shops are decorated in the holiday colors and do much to infuse one with the Christmas spirit. And this big event is but fourteen days away.

That the appropriateness and value of a library card as a Christmas gift is well understood by patrons is attested by the fact that the purchase of cards for this purpose has already begun. A half dollar could scarcely be applied in a better way as a holiday reminder that will be new every week for a year.

The seats have arrived for the new Alselum and every possible effort is being put forth to get the theatre in shape so that it may be opened in a fitting manner, with a whole week of extras in the way of pictures and music, between Christmas and the New Year. This, however, is only a hope, not a promise.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee club of Detroit will give a concert in the Methodist church Thursday evening, Dec. 17, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The club is made up of thirty voices and will present a program of wide range in selections. This promises to be one of the best musical treats offered in our town.

The Intermediate room of the Redford school will give a baby show in the school house Saturday, Dec. 12, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Prizes of silver, clothing and other articles are offered, all children under 4 years of age from any town, being eligible. The proceeds will be used to buy a medicine cabinet for the new school house.

From the Thornton orchard north of town R. M. Dyer is shipping a large amount of the Steel Reds to Detroit people by parcel post. On Monday he sent 14 bushels through the mail here and R. F. D. man Roy Clark had to make three trips to complete the job of bringing them to town. The postage is about 35 cents per bushel.

The Eastern Stars will give their annual party in the rink New Year's eve, Dec. 31st. They promise to make this the event of the season and elaborate preparations are in progress. There will be plenty of the old dances as well as the new, so that both old and young may enjoy themselves. The luncheon is in charge of Ed. Fuller, a most competent committee. Music by the Northville orchestra.

The Maroons, an independent basket ball team, recently organized here, played their first game with the Castle club of Detroit in the rink on Wednesday evening. The visiting team won by a score of 42 to 24, the former being much heavier men than those on the home team. The next game will be played Friday evening, Dec. 18, and the boys hope for another good crowd to help them by rooting.

The King's Daughters netted about \$150. from their dinner and fair given in the rink last Friday. The goods on sale, from candy to fancy work, were nearly all sold shortly after noon, whereas the ladies had expected them to last thru the evening. Over 250 persons were served at the business people's dinner at noon, a few men having to be turned away at the last, for lack of food. The members of the society are well pleased over the generous patronage of the sale and dinner and will use the funds raised to the best advantage in their work of charity.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular meeting Dec. 22, 1924. Work Second Rank.

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W. L. TINKHAM, C. C.

Y. M. C. A. Glee club here Dec. 17.

Annual Communication Northville lodge F. & A. M. next Monday evening.

The farm home of Lester Lyke west of town was burned Monday night, the inmates escaping with their lives but with very little else, the fire having started in the upper part of the house where the family were sleeping.

Milt Burrows has completed his job of repairing the municipal dam and turned over a nicely done piece of work. The expense will amount to about seven hundred dollars. The ice privilege will be leased to W. E. Ambler for a term of years at \$100 per

Dr. T. B. Henry underwent an operation at Harper hospital, Detroit, Monday for blood poisoning. He was resting very comfortably at this writing and if his improved condition keeps up, he may be brought home.

The annual display of hand painted china is on sale at Mrs. McCully's millinery store with Mrs. McCully and Mrs. Lyke in charge.

tomorrow. Dr. McLean has charge of the case.

Rev. Charles B. Allen, District Superintendent, delivered a splendid address in the Methodist church Sunday evening to a large audience. He cited for illustration the victory of Gideon and his band of 300 over the Midianites host, as showing that a well organized, energetic small body of men or women could do more good than a big army of half hearted followers.


The Record is requested to again remind patrons of the Library that an extra book may be taken by any card holder each week, free of charge, from any of the departments outside the fiction and juvenile sections. There are histories, religious, secular and topical, biographies, essays, poetry, travels, a large number of bound magazines, government reports and state department reports with which the library is kept supplied as they are issued, besides a great number of miscellaneous works difficult to classify. If the patrons take sufficient interest in this privilege it may be continued indefinitely.

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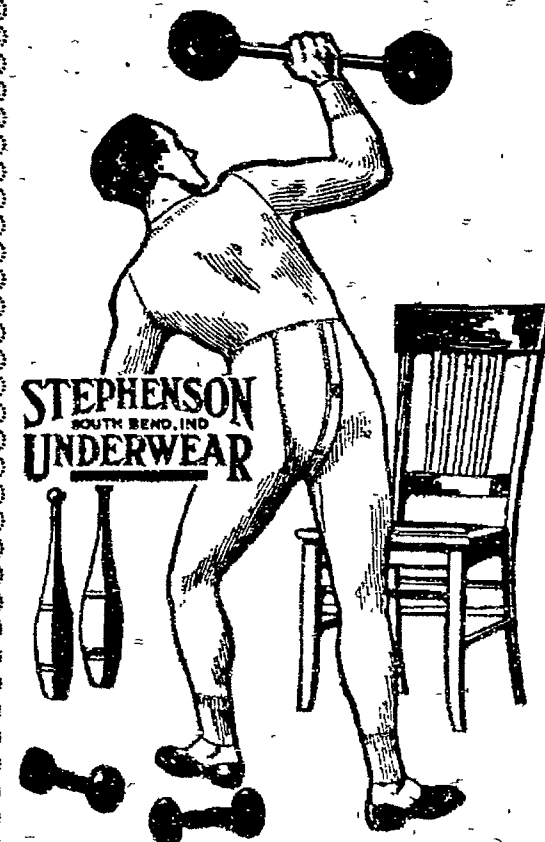
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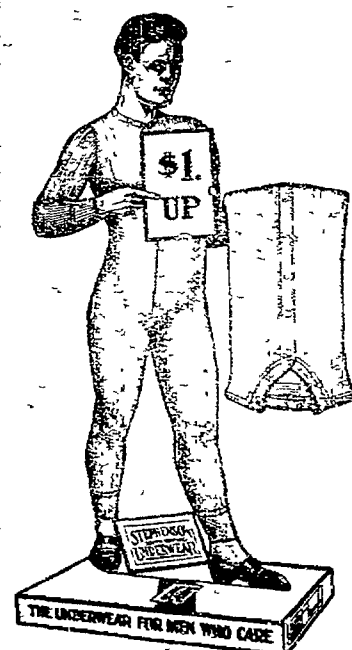
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Now, men, getting right down to the point, when we cut the strings and the balloon goes up—if you don't get headed right on the right kind of Underwear, and that's the Stephenson Brand, for the coming winter festivities that's now on the way you aint goin' to listen to good sound advice for your own best interest in the welfare of your pocketbook, nor your own personal comfort.

Have you read this far? Are you still listening? You won't be tickled to death with Stephenson Underwear, because Stephenson isn't the ticklish kind. But, you'll have pleasant thoughts, happy days, feel prosperous, think real men ideas. Wise? Wear Stephenson Underwear.



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The Famous Stephenson Knit Over-shirts for Men who must face the cold sell at \$1.50 to \$2.50

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The Wife's Money

"Susan, I wish you would let me have \$150 for tile," said Mr. Baxter. "I could drain that wet pasture and raise a big crop of corn next year. I have been wanting to do it for a long time."

"I have no money except what is out on good first mortgage security, and I don't care to call it in," said Mrs. Baxter. "A bride of a month. It took all the ready money I had to fix this house up so I could live in it. You and the boys have things in bad shape."

"But don't you see, Susan, that the crop on that field would bring more than six per cent? The whole farm needs a lot of money spent on it to bring it up where it should be," said Mr. Baxter, passing his cup for more coffee.

"Look here, Lyman," said the wife, holding the coffee pot poised in the air. "I have \$5,000 that I have got together by the hardest kind of work. I am getting \$300 a year interest on it. That is what I used to get my wedding clothes and furnish this house. I shall have no more money for six months, and a good part of that is spoken for, as I am helping James' boy through college, so you see I shall have no money to spend on the farm for a year," and she poured the coffee and handed it to her husband.

"Women don't know anything about business. That field would be good security. I'll give you six per cent for the money," and Mr. Baxter rose in his chair and speared a slice of bread.

"Lyman, for goodness sake, ask to have things passed! You men have lived here alone until your manners are something awful," exclaimed Mrs. Baxter in an irritated voice.

"Never mind my table manners. The thing that's biting me is to find a way to drain that field. Will you lend me the money since you haven't enough interest in me and your home to give it to me?" and Mr. Baxter poured his coffee into his saucer to cool.

"No; once and for all, I will neither lend nor give you a cent. If the field is such good security, borrow it at the bank. The thing is as broad as it is long. You managed to live before I married you and you can keep it up; if not you—"

But Mr. Baxter had risen from the table, kicked his chair back with a heavy boot, caught up his hat from the floor and banged out of the house.

This was the beginning of trouble. The father and two boys, sixteen and nineteen, entered on a consistent course of persecution. Every means to obtain possession of the wife's money was adopted, from pleading to violence. One day, after a particularly distressing scene, the men left the house and Mrs. Baxter, seizing paper and pen, wrote to her brother, living fifteen miles distant, begging him to come and take her and her furniture away. She named a particular day the following week when Mr. Baxter would be absent from home as the most propitious time. When the day came she carefully packed all her possessions and watched with increasing nervousness for her brother.

The boys were at work in the barn when the brother and father rattled into the yard, but came out to see who had arrived. Without ceremony the newcomers began loading the furniture. The boys determined to prevent this, and when the men emerged from the kitchen door they shouted:

"Drop that furniture! Not a thing goes from this house!" These commands were seconded by angry brandishing of clubs.

The father was seventy-five years old, but wiry as a youth, and it did not take him long to disarm one of the boys. The brother managed the other, shouting, "Now take to the lumber!"

The cupboard full of well-cooked food was all that remained for Mr. Baxter when he returned. His venture into matrimony as a financial enterprise had turned out less well than he had hoped.

Household Hints

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

When making extra strings for baby's bonnet make them in one piece. For a piece of tape across the corner where each side joins the strings. Slip string through tape and tie under chin. Whether ties are nice, as they chafe the neck. When rolled they can be slipped out and there is no sewing or mending when replacing them.

When comparing beds in a party, well worn cloth often splits lengthwise. To avoid this, lay a width of cheesecloth, or other thin goods, crosswise over the cotton, before putting on outside. It does not make them hard or heavy.

Good and inexpensive bluing. Five cents' worth of Prussian blue, 2 1/2 cents' worth oxalic acid; dissolve in one quart boiling water and put in pan or bottle, it is then ready for use.

When cooking cake icing with milk or anything that is had to scorch, sprinkle small handful of salt on stove lid.

Good way to cover comforters; enclose the bag in muslin netting, tacking it here and there to prevent bunching up. Slip comforter thus inside into the outside cover and tack in place. When so it is easy to open one end and take out the inside. If this method is once used the old way will be abandoned.

To make the legs of a chicken or turkey as tender as the other parts, take a skewer and, before cutting feet from knee joint, pull the tendons out at knee joint and then, with a quick, strong jerk, you can loosen tendon from thigh and pull out from the other meat. Its these tough tendons that make the whole leg an inferior portion. Also do not throw away the feet. Scald and remove outside skin and cook with giblets. They add much nourishment to the soup.

A Nice Plant Stand.

You can make a nice plant stand by taking an old castoff upholstered chair saw the back off, take the bottom out put in a wooden one, paint and varnish it and you will have a pretty as well as a strong stand for your fern, especially if your fern is heavy. An old-fashioned piano stool can be used the same way.

Wheat Possibilities in Australia.

The Commonwealth meteorologist, who has been making a close study of Australian wheat areas, states that the present production of wheat at about 100,000,000 bushels can be increased by 1,000,000,000 bushels. Only 30,000 square miles in Australia are being used for wheat, which could be increased to 500,000 square miles.

Jumped at Conclusions.

Beetles—Heaven's man that wasn't a collector you threw out then—he was a customer.

Water—It was the second time I saw him here. A customer never comes here more than once.

Practice.

Boy—Miles, Jones, you are very beautiful.

Lady—Thank you, Bobbie!

Boy—Oh that's all right! The Boy Scouts have to do one kind act every day.

His Laurel Wreath.

A certain major in the Philippines managed in some way always to get leave just before trouble with the natives was due. His colonel suspected him of having no stomach for fighting. "Some day," remarked the colonel, "they'll want to give that fellow a decoration and I'll suggest one. It will be a wreath of leaves of absence."

THE SPREAD OF FREE DELIVERY

In Twenty-five Years This Service Has Covered The Entire Country.

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WASHINGTON CITY.—Twenty-five years ago the free delivery of letters was extended to all towns in the United States having 5,000 population or over. The free delivery of letters was begun in the larger cities in 1837, during the Civil war. It was then made necessary by the fact that the people in the cities crowded the postoffices to near from the front in large cities like New York, Philadelphia and Boston, the increased mail of war almost swamped the postoffice department, and made free delivery an absolute necessity.

But in 1864 there were only 635 letter carriers in all the cities of the United States. In 1889, when free delivery was extended to smaller towns, a vast majority of the two-thirds of the population of the country living in the rural districts had to travel on an average of from five to ten miles for mail, and in many of these districts mail was delivered at the postoffice only once a week.

Today in almost every town and city the mail is delivered at office, shop or residence from once to ten times daily, except Sunday, by an army of 30,000 letter carriers while another army of nearly 45,000 rural carriers serve country communities from Florida to Canada and from Maine to California. An army of more than 75,000 men are employed by more than 60,000 postoffices to serve the American people and with the exception of its hamlets and small villages where every resident is convenient to the postoffice, every body receives his mail by free delivery.

In 1897 the rural free delivery was established with 44 routes. For a year or two it was purely an experiment for the expenses were far in excess of the receipts and even today rural free delivery does not pay the postoffice department, but it has become such an absolute necessity to the farmer that he has compelled the government to make it permanent and the whole country is well satisfied to be taxed for the benefit. For rural free delivery has not only increased the attractiveness of rural life but it has greatly augmented the business of the country with the city and contributed to the general prosperity.

Saved By Quick Pinch.

LARRY O. Charles Dorne, farmer saved his life by the presence of mind. He was digging at the bottom of a 10 foot well on the farm of J. C. Pease and was blasting with dynamite. He put in the charge and lit the fuse. While climbing from the well he fell back, breaking both legs. Before he fainted he managed to squirm around and pinch out the farm hands found him later.

ELSIE'S FELINE PET HAS A PEDIGREE



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Ladies' Venice Lace Edge Handkerchiefs—at 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 each.

Ladies' Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs—at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Embroidered Madeira Glove Handkerchiefs—at 50c and 75c each.

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs—Handmade Armenian Lace Edge, at 50c, 75c, and \$1.50 each.

Ladies' All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—With Donegal Hand Embroidered corners and Armenian Lace Edge, at 50c each.

Ladies' All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—hand hemstitched and Appenzell hand embroidered in one corner, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs—at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

Ladies' All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—with embroidered initial. At 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 50c each.

Ladies' All Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs—put up in 3-12 and 6-12 boxes, at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per box.

Men's All Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs—at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

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THE BIGGEST FLAGPOLE.

Is 222 Feet Above Ground And Has No Guy Ropes.

SAN FRANCISCO—The giant Oregon fir tree which has been shaped to make the largest flagpole in the world has been raised at the exposition grounds at San Francisco. Owing to its great weight and length the pole was extremely difficult to handle, and the work of getting it into an upright position has caused as much interest as any other single construction feature at the exposition.

The pole stands 222 feet above the ground and the gilded star at its top rises 10 feet higher. Ten feet of the butt is set into a solid block of reinforced concrete weighing 200 tons, which will be of sufficient bulk to hold the pole against the highest winds without the assistance of guy ropes or other supports. The flagpole itself weighs 25 tons, the log from which it was trimmed having weighed 50 tons. Three derrick cranes were required to erect the pole.

The pole was given to the city of Astoria by the citizens of Astoria, Ore., and was floated down the coast to the exposition grounds more than a year ago. It will carry a great American flag 46 feet long also given by the citizens of Astoria.

Saves 4-5 A Tight Wad.

CINCINNATI—Custave F. Haake, decorator, was sued for divorce in the insolvent court by Mrs. Lucille Haake, 22, who alleges he gave her only 50 cents a day to keep house and buy clothing. She says he abused her and she was compelled to leave him. She asked to be restored her maiden name of Lucille Boly.

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Novi News.

Chas. Banks started Monday for St. Cloud, Florida.

Miss Gertrude Brown spent Sunday with her cousin, Elsie Matheson.

Mrs. Maggie Casey of Port Sanilac is spending a few days with her uncle, J. L. Munro and family.

The Woman's Home Missionary meet with Mrs. Kate Simmons for dinner this week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Root spent from Tuesday until Thursday at Battle Creek, as delegates for the State Grange.

The body of Mrs. Saben, who died at her home in Mt. Pleasant, was brought here for burial Wednesday by Undertaker Schrader of Northville. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Job Leavenworth.

The P. M. depot here was robbed Monday night, some one prying out the cash draw and removing two small checks and less than a dollar in change. On the same evening three wool, horse blankets and an overcoat were stolen from Floyd Bier's barn on the Leavenworth farm about half a mile west of the depot. The authorities are conducting a search for the burglars.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be at Goodell's store, Nov. 15, at the Wixom hotel, Dec. 17 and at the Lapham State Savings bank, Northville, on Dec. 19, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the township of Novi.

GEORGE NEWBOUND,
Treasurer Novi, Twp.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.
"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. E. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Farmington News.

Frank Steele of this place has been transferred from the Scripps to the

Everett school in Detroit, where he has complete charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark entertained relatives from Detroit Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Thos. McGee Thursday, Dec. 17.

The Young Ladies' Bible class and teacher, Mrs. M. B. Pierce, of the M. E. church, were entertained at the home of the Misses Edessa and Helen Warner last Friday evening.

Wixom Whisperings.

Mrs. Wm. Price and three children were in Pontiac Saturday.

Mrs. John Jay and baby and Coral Grant were in Pontiac Saturday.

W. C. Banfield and family were New Hudson visitors Saturday.

W. H. Perry and V. M. Spencer were in Detroit the first of this week.

Mrs. George Hennessey visited her sister at Ypsilanti last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Mary Stevens and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Calkins, were Flint visitors Tuesday.

Jay Pratt of Fenton spent last Thursday with his cousin, M. S. Pratt and family.

J. W. McLaren and family and Frances Proud were in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family of Ogemaw county returned home last Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. Hall's parents, Peter Dennis and wife.

Chambers' store was entered one night last week and over \$200 worth of goods were stolen. A search is being made for the man or men who did the act.

A few cents invested in the For Sale columns of the Record will sell anything you want to get rid of.

Record Swims.

Capt. Alfred Brown, commodore of the Flushing Bay division of the American Life-Saving society swam from the battery to Sandy Hook, 22 miles, in 13 hours and 38 minutes. This was done on August 28, 1913. On September 14 Samuel Richards of Boston swam the same distance in 8 hours and 12 minutes. Many previous attempts had been made, but proved to be failures on account of the strength of the tides.—New York Times.

Right Living.

A good man may be rich and be good, and a bad man may be poor and be wicked. Poverty does not insure piety, nor does wealth prevent it. Happiness is a condition of the heart, a contented, tranquil, benign and hopeful mental state. This is attainable only by right living. He cannot be happy who fails to maintain a conscience void of offense toward God and man.

Consequences.

It is easy, in a complicated civilization like ours, to have altogether too much regard for consequences. Let only the thing to be done be right in itself, and the thing to be said be true in itself. But sit down and figure first on the consequences, and in nine times out of ten you will neither say what is true nor do what is right.—Carl S. Patton.

Make Me Sweat.

At the bedside of a patient who was a noted humorist, five doctors were in consultation as to the best means to produce perspiration. The sick man overheard the discussion and after listening for a few moments, he turned his head toward the group and whispered with a dry chuckle: "Just send in your bill, gentlemen, that will bring it on at once."

His Original Sin.

"An Indian who was a candidate for the ministry and was asked before the presbytery the important question, 'What is original sin?' answered that he didn't know what other people's might be, but he rather thought that his was laziness. There are many who could truthfully give the same reply regarding religious activities.—The Christian Herald.

INTERESTING FIGS.

ON AUTO BIZ.

MILLION AND A HALF IN USE IN THE UNITED STATES.

MICHIGAN MANUFACTURES 75 PER CENT OF AMERICA'S OUTPUT.

The following figures in regard to the automobile situation in this country furnished by the National Automobile chamber of commerce are absolutely authoritative, and supply some very interesting facts not easily obtainable from other sources:

There are in actual use in the United States one million five hundred thousand autos, which cost the astounding sum of \$1,500,000,000.

One hundred thousand commercial vehicles are in use.

The present average value of new cars is \$980.

In the year ending June 30, 1914, 435,000 automobiles were produced, valued at \$425,000,000.

The number of tires worn out each year is 9,000,000, the cost of which was \$300,000,000.

The average life of a car is five years.

From 1907 to 1914 our exports of cars increased from \$5,502,000 to \$39,500,000, and our imports decreased from \$1,342,000 to \$1,432,000.

In comparison with European countries, against the above export figures France had a showing of \$844,000,000 and Italy and Germany combined an equal amount.

In the whole of Germany there were at the time of the report 93,000 cars, while New York City alone had 44,000.

In New York state there are sixty thousand chauffeurs.

In 1911 Chicago had 11,000 cars and 58,000 horse vehicles; in 1914, 26,000 cars and but 54,000 horse vehicles.

Michigan manufactures seventy-five per cent of America's output of motor cars, employing in the industry one-fourth of the wage earners in the state.

In the United States there are four hundred and fifty recognized automobile manufacturers, and 17,500 dealers.

In Iowa one-half the cars are owned by farmers, and in Wisconsin one-third.

The 1915 sales of automobiles, in the United States are expected, by expert calculation, to total 975,000 cars.

For Aching Feet.

One of the best remedies for aching of the feet is resting the muscles in the soles of the feet by changing the shoes frequently. Every pair of shoes is cut from a different last and the tread will be varied with every changing of the shoes. Rubbing the feet with either very hot or very cold water, wiping them dry and then rubbing them with spirits of camphor will cool the feet and remove the itching.

Careless.

A bill has been filed in the probate court at Portland, Me., to set aside the will of a man who died in 1908, on the ground that he was so much as the last clause of the will was "And may the will of God rest on any person who seeks to do evil and to tempt others to do evil." This is a bill to have the will set aside on the ground that the testator meant to insert the words "to break a false word."—Week.

Music of the Future.

London has listened to a futurist orchestra composed of whistlers, thunderers, cracklers, gurglers, murmurers, rattlers, roasters and buzzers. To get an idea of what it must have been like sit in a New York apartment house neighborhood in the open window season while all the tango music machines on several blocks are in full blast.—New York World.

Ingersoll on Life and Death.

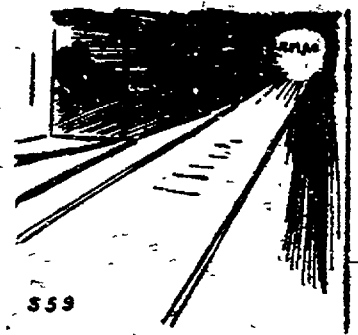
Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word, but in the night of death hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing.—R. G. Ingersoll.

Fly Higher.

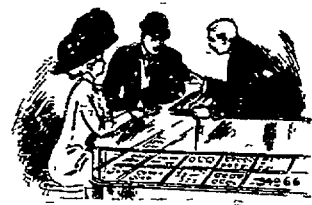
Dust by its own nature can rise only so far above the road, and birds which fly higher never have it upon their wings. So the heart that knows how to fly high enough escapes those little cares and vexations which brood upon the earth, but cannot rise above it into that purer air.—H. W. Beecher.

Faithful.

An Indiana automobilist was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion, and his car was left by the curb over night. His bird dog, which usually accompanied him on his journeys, insisted on keeping guard over the car until the next day, when it was taken to a garage. The dog seemed to know that a greater responsibility devolved upon him through his master's illness.



The Day is Fast Approaching, when ALL our Christmas Presents MUST be Purchased.



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K. OF P. RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: Our beloved brother Elmer DeKay, was on the 12th day of November, 1914, by the decree of an overruling providence, called from his earthly home; and

Resolved, That in the death of our Brother, the members of this lodge fully recognize that they have lost one of their number, who was at all times imbued with the pure principles of the order, and whose life and conduct suffer no reproach to be on his character, rather as a Knight, fellow citizen or husband and father.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of the members of this lodge be, and are hereby extended to the bereaved widow and family of our deceased brother, whose loss we, with them, deeply mourn.

Resolved, That as a token of love and esteem for our deceased brother the lodge room be draped in mourning, and that these resolutions be recorded on the memorial page of the records of the lodge, and printed in the Northville Record.

N. C. SCHRADER,
M. L. SLOAN,
F. S. NEAL,

Committee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. 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 thirtieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Present, Stewart Hanley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM SLATER, deceased. William H. Ambler, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, that the twenty-ninth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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.

STEWART HANLEY, Judge of Probate. (A true copy). ALBERT W. FLINT, Register.

19-21.

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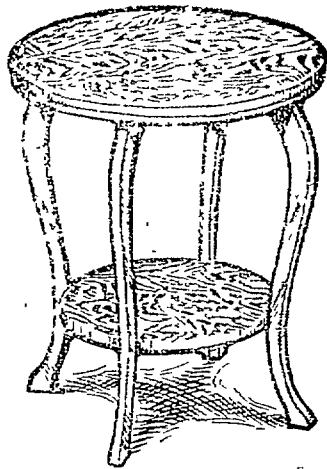
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