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## Skoureyzy Free!

LAING & JANES will give away 500 packages of Skoureyzy Free. Not sample packages but full sized ten cent packages. If we did not think this a meritorious article we would not give away \$50 worth. We believe it is an article of merit and are willing to put it in your homes and let you try it before we sell a single package. When you try it and it proves to be good and you want more you will find it in our Grocery Department. We are here to please our customers and give you 100 cents for every dollar you leave with us. Read what Skoureyzy will do and then use it as directed and we feel sure the result will be satisfactory.

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This is something for nothing and while you are after this, it may be that we have something else you want. Come and see our line of Underwear, Blankets, Lumberman's Socks, Duck Coats, Heavy Shoes, Etc., Etc.

Yours Truly,

**Laing & Janes.**

Come and get a 10c. package of Skoureyzy free, whether you are a regular trader here or not.

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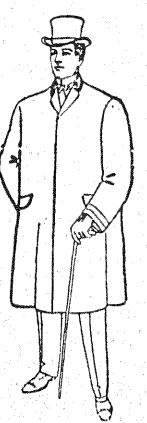
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**HARD AND SOFT COAL, FLOUR,**

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Highest market price paid for all kinds of Grain, Beans, Etc.

### A Challenge.

Living as we do, in a so-called Christian civilization, it would seem, first and foremost, a feature of good citizenship, to aid in more thoroughly inculcating into society the principles as taught by Jesus of Nazareth regarding man's relation to his fellows, and, after a somewhat exhaustive search, I have come to believe that the fundamental principle of present day business methods—the principle which drives men into competition with one another in order to obtain the necessities of life—is inimical to, and renders impossible, as complete an expression of brotherhood as should really exist. Realizing, as I do, however, that my conclusions may be fully wrong, and in order to invite intelligent criticism, I have decided to make the following offer:

To donate one Five-octave organ, f. o. b. Cass City, to any church designated by the gentleman—either minister or layman—in Cass City or vicinity, who will prove in a public lecture, arranged and advertised for the purpose, the following statements to be untrue:

1st. Competition in industrial pursuits is an incentive to enmity and strife, rather than to "Peace on earth and good will among men."

2nd. The establishment of the Co-operative Commonwealth as proposed by Socialism would annihilate industrial competition and would place the success and welfare of each individual in harmony with that of society in a way that cannot be accomplished while competition exists.

3rd. The fundamental principle of the profit system—that of getting more in a transaction than you give—is in itself wrong and contrary to the teachings of Jesus.

4th. The proposition of Socialism, to establish a collectively-owned manufacturing and distributing plant, and to pay to each individual employed therein wealth to the exact amount of labor he or she performs, is fundamentally honest, and, in itself, ethically superior to our present system of industrial gambling, and monopolizing of the necessities of life.

FRANKLIN LENZNER.

### A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LIFE ENDED

After an illness of only four days, Miss Mary D'Arcy passed peacefully away at her home at Deford, at five o'clock, Thursday a. m., 23rd inst., being twenty years and ten months old. The keen sickle of death swept away the beautiful young life with very little warning to her friends. She was conscious to the very last moment.

Three of the best physicians were employed and every possible aid and tender care which only loving and sympathetic hands can bestow, was given to restore her to health but God in his wisdom and infinite mercy will ed it otherwise.

Miss D'Arcy was a beautiful character, being a member of the M. E. Church, Epworth League and choir, and a consecrated christian worker. Her life was a living testimony of Christ's love and power to save. Her sweet disposition and unselfish life won for her, many friends. To know her was but to love her. Her willingness to be useful in the christian service has left a deep and lasting influence upon those who knew her best.

After prayer at the house at ten a. m., Sunday, services were held at the M. E. Church. Rev. Harris, of Colwood, preached from 1 Cor. 15:55, "O Death, where is thy sting? Oh grave, where is thy victory?" He spoke words of encouragement to the bereaved and said the hearts of the friends should be filled with joy at the ushering of a soul into God's presence.

The pallbearers were six of her most intimate lady friends, four from Colwood and two of Deford vicinity. The floral offerings were beautiful and she was truly laid to rest on a bed of flowers. The remains were taken to No vesta cemetery for interment. The heart broken relatives have the deep sympathy of neighbors and friends, who can only commend them to a higher source of consolation than earthly friendship. Besides her sorrowing parents, there are three sisters and four brothers, who keenly mourn her departure.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

The Port Austin Life saving station expects to go out of commission about Dec. 10th.

## FROM BAY CITY TO PORT HURON

Detroit and Mackinac Railroad will Extend Line.

The Surveying Party will Soon Begin Work.

A dispatch from Bay City says: It is learned here on what is apparently excellent authority that the Detroit & Mackinac railroad will within a short time extend the terminal of its line from Bay City to Port Huron and that the surveys for the line will begin within a few weeks. The exact route is not known, but it is said that the line will go via Caro.

It is known that engineers not on the regular staff of the Detroit & Mackinac have been employed preparing plans, which, it is asserted, have progressed to the surveying stage.

Color is given to the assertions, which comes from railway sources, by the fact that the Detroit & Mackinac is entirely at the mercy of other roads as to the forwarding of freight. The road now extends to Cheboygan and it is planned to enter Mackinaw City next year.

Here the road has made most of its arrangements with the Pere Marquette, and since the absorption of that system by the Erie there has been much talk of a break in the arrangement.

The Detroit & Mackinac does a heavy freight business, which would be tremendously augmented by an outlet at Port Huron. The country traversed would not only supply a big passenger business, but heavy coal and sugar beet and other farm products shipments would be secured.

The country from here to Port Huron presents no difficult engineering features of any kind, being very flat, with few large streams or hills.

Another Bay City dispatch says the report is not credited here among people in touch with railroad affairs. The reason against the likelihood of such extension are these:

The D. & M. is working in harmony with the Pere Marquette. Both roads occupy the same offices here, use the same tracks and the same bridge. Through the Pere Marquette the D. & M. has entrance to Port Huron. The building of another line, which would parallel the one now in use, would seem superfluous.

M. D. Bradley, W. C. Penoyer and other wealthy local capitalists have a proposition on hand now to construct a line from this city to Port Huron. In fact, it has been given out that construction on this line would be started early next spring.

The reason given for the proposed extension of the D. & M. is that it is at the mercy of other roads in forwarding freight.

W. H. Ruhl will give you proper fit in tailored suits. See him in the new Sheridan Block, north side of Main Street.

Money to loan on real estate at Cass City Bank. 11-9-11

### Thanksgiving.

JAS. M'ARTHUR.

'Tis from the heart comes the true thanksgiving; Mercies are here and everywhere found; Blessings are sure if true is our living; Gladness springs up as it were from the ground.

Goodness upspringing makes sacred the ground; Walk in the light of the joy of to-day; Why should our spirit in sadness be bound? Why should we suffer with fear and dismay?

Mortal tho' we, with trusts we're invested; Service if faithful secures its reward; Gather the crumbs, let nothing be wasted; Heaven's direction in all things regard.

All with the true light of wisdom regard;— Tempests may smite and darkness may pall; Strong is the arm that is lifted to guard; None in this service unnoticed shall fall.

O'er we're unwise, the harmful we cherish; Sowing the wind that reverts to our loss; Well, if our smitten idols should perish! Well, if the false is laid bare of its gloss!

If thro' the wrestling the tempter takes flight, Heaven be thanked whatever be the cross That does not leave us to wander in night!

Let us be thankful! Wisely think on it! Meit we have not to justify claim; That which is wrong Heaven knows we have done it;

Sparing us when undeserving the same, Spurring us, how do we value the same? Murmur we may not whatever details; Written before us what measureless blame! Ever 'tis Mercy upon us that calls!

The best line of Skirts to be found anywhere at Mrs. G. W. Goff's.

Call on Ruhl, the tailor, in the new Sheridan Block, when in need of a new suit. He'll suit you.

### Local Happenings.

R. S. Brown, of Gagetown, was in town on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Finch, of Armada, are guests of Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Sinclair, for Thanksgiving.

Wm. Russell and three children left on Tuesday for Marquette, where Mr. Russell will labor with a brother.

Laverne, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays, treated her little playmates to a party on Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Seeger will lead a consecration service at the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening. Topic: "Our One Excuse."

The music pupils of Mrs. Caroline Penn-Bigelow will hold their second "Probe Stunde" in the Opera House reception hall on Monday evening, Dec. 4th, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Thos. Henderson, Seeger Street, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. Tea will be served at the usual hour, to which all are most cordially invited.

At the next communication of Court Elkland, I. O. F., a pop-corn social will be held for the members and their wives, together with the Companions and their husbands. Games will be introduced and refreshments served. The nomination of officers will take place at that time—Dec. 12th.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve their annual chicken pie supper in the Gillies Building on the evening of Dec. 8th. This event has become recognized as one of the most enjoyable of the season and all should make it a point to be present. A good supper and a social time is assured.

A. W. Trayer, who has conducted an implement business in the Frost & Hebblewhite building on the north side of Main Street for several years, has leased the A. D. Mead building, better known as the pea harvester factory, at the corner of Main and West Street, and has moved his stock and office there this week. He will use both stories of the building and adjoining sheds and so will have ample room to display his large and varied stock. Call on him in his new location.

Furs for Christmas, A. A. Hitchcock

Gagetown

Linn Leslie made a trip to Cass City on Monday.

M. C. Wickware visited his parental home at Cass City on Monday.

Gov. F. M. Warner was in town on Monday, looking after his business interests here.

Our new Opera House is rapidly nearing completion and already makes a fine showing.

Ryan Bros.' new store is nearly completed, and the plate glass front is expected this week.

About twelve hundred tons of chicory have been received at the factory here, and is being rapidly prepared for the market. A carload was shipped on Tuesday.

Manager Robt. Young, of our elevators, reports that 20,000 bushels of beans have been received so far this season. Twenty-seven girls are kept busy in the picking room, while several cars of roller-picked beans have also been shipped.

### Novesta Corners.

How did the turkey use you?

Walter Haley is passing the cigars.

Mrs. Millie Sangster remains very ill.

The new church is nearly completed.

John McCaughna's father is visiting him at present.

Family reunion at the home of Loren Churchill on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Titus, of Cass City, are visiting in the neighborhood.

Jos. Kohler and John Krainer, of Burnside, are doing business in the neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Ethel Shaw, of Deckerville, who has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Colwell, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joo. Pringle, of Brown City, are staying at the home of Chas. Cook during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Pringle is their only daughter, Goldie.

Mrs. Chas. Cook left home last Saturday morning for the hospital where she will have an operation performed, which they hope will greatly improve her health. Mr. Cook accompanied her.

### Too Serious.

While a great many persons probably take themselves too seriously, entertaining an altogether exaggerated opinion of their ability and worth, not many nowadays go to the extreme length of the German whom the English poet Coleridge met at Frankfort. He always took off his hat when he ventured to speak of himself. Were this practice to become general what a number of people would be permanently bareheaded!

### Boarding a Hansom.

Have you ever noticed the right way to get into a hansom when two people are riding? Few persons know what to do. In blue cases out of ten the one who enters first seats himself on the off side. But this is wrong. If, on getting in first, you take the near seat, your companion can then enter in ease and comfort, which otherwise he could not.

### To Waterproof Canvas.

Scientific American gives this recipe for waterproofing for canvas: Soft soap dissolved in hot water and a solution of iron sulphate added. The sulphuric acid combines with the potash of the soap and the iron oxide is precipitated with the fatty acid as insoluble iron soap. This is washed and dried and mixed with linseed oil.

### Masculine.

Mrs. Hix—Mrs. June strikes me as being entirely too masculine for a woman. Mrs. Dix—Yes, indeed. Why, every time she has an ache or a pain she makes as much fuss about it as a man would.

### Free Absolutely.

Through a very unusual arrangement, we are able to offer NEW subscribers to the ENTERPRISE for one year, a free six months' subscription to the Christian Work and Evangelist, the regular subscription price of which is \$3 per year. This offer cannot possibly be extended past Jan. 1st. Remember you get the ENTERPRISE for one year and the Christian Work and Evangelist for six months for the small sum of \$1.00.

### Every Ounce You Eat.

Every ounce of food you eat that fails to digest does a pound of harm. It turns the entire meal into poison. This not only deprives the blood of the necessary tissue-building material, but it poisons it. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant. It allows that organ to rest and get strong again. Believes indigestion, Heart Burn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Palpitation of the heart, etc. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

New Christmas Novelties.

A. A. Hitchcock.

Cut prices in all Millinery until close of season at Mrs. M. J. McGilvray's. 11-30-1

### Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending 11-25-05.

Lawrence A. Jaz, 2  
Geo. B. Ferguson, Jr.  
Harro Killer  
John Walker

When calling for the above please mention advertised.

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

### Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	79
Wheat No. 2 red.....	79
Oats No. 3 white new.....	29
Rye.....	64
Barley.....	85
Timothy Seed.....	2 00
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 40
Peas.....	75
Clover Seed.....	6 50
Corn.....	7 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	4 00
Rags per doz.....	20
Butter.....	18
Hogs, dressed, per cwt.....	6 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	5 50
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	5 00
Sausage, live weight, per cwt.....	3 50
Lamb, per cwt.....	4 00
Chickens, per lb.....	5 16
Turkeys, per lb.....	12
Ducks.....	8 10
Geese, per lb.....	7 3
Potatoes per bu.....	60
Hides.....	5

### MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	3 00
Grain Flour, per cwt.....	3 00
Corn Meal, per cwt.....	3 50
Boiled Meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed, per cwt.....	1 25
Meal, per cwt.....	1 30
Bran, per cwt.....	1 10
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 20
Oil Meal.....	1 85

## Christmas Time

...and we have the goods...

In

**Bedroom Suits,  
Odd Dressers,  
Iron Beds,  
Side Boards,**

we've got something fine.

Our

**Leather Rockers and Chairs**

are now in and we can please you as never

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Our general line is complete and our Sale is

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Hammer, \$5.00  
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Extra length Barrels,  
50c. per inch.  
Pearl Stocks, \$1.25 extra.

No Fear of  
Accidental  
Discharge  
if it's an

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The corn husking liar is up against a crop of nearly 2,800,000,000 bushels this year.

The latest fashion decree provides for pockets in women's dresses. They will never agree.

Washington is to have a woman's hotel—with an electric hair curler, of course, in every room.

Every good citizen is opposed to bossism, but very few of them have the nerve to tell wifey so.

It would seem cruel to kill a scorching chauffeur without giving him a few moments' time to repent.

Mistakes are banana peels on life's highway. They give you a tumble, but you must get up and toddle on.

The French cabinet falls to pieces so often anybody would think it had been bought on the installment plan.

A Detroit man has erected a monument to Satan. Why didn't he build it in New York, where Satan could see it?

Carnio, the tenor, objects to hotels, preferring to live alone. An inheritance from his celebrated ancestor, Robinson?

Take this one home and try it on your gusser. How cold must it be to be twice as cold as two degrees above zero?

France is to be congratulated on abandoning the habit of having crises every time the parliament makes a face at the ministry.

As to some of the gimcrackeries brought to this country from Europe, it is patently absurd that they should pay duty as "works of art."

Motoring, it is said, eliminates indigestion. For the man who happens to get in the way it often eliminates all other known maladies, also.

The experience of Labrador exploring parties shows that lovers of adventure don't have to go up to the Arctic regions to lose their lives.

Every other day or so now a Russian mob breaks into a vodka shop and proceeds to give the world an object lesson in the cause of temperance.

Eighteen soldiers at a Kentucky fort deserted when ordered to another state. There is no gainsaying that Kentucky girls are handsome.—Rochester Post-Express.

While out hunting with King Alfonso, Emperor William shot twenty-three boars, as against the king's twenty-nine. It wasn't a very good day for boars, either.

The Japanese government has decided to issue a new foreign loan of \$250,000,000 at 4 per cent. War is what Gen. Sherman said it was, for those who have to pay the cost.

One-third of the Dominican navy is now at the Norfolk navy yard for repairs. It consists of the 600-ton gunboat Presidente, which hasn't been overhauled before for seven years.

Operas are now given as sacred concerts in New York on Sundays. They are so old-fashioned in that town that they consider it necessary when they break the laws to do it under cover.

A play is to be brought out in New York with John D. Rockefeller and Ida M. Tarbell as two of the principal characters. Let us hope, in the interests of propriety, that there may be no wig pulling.

New Jersey boasts of a man 72 years old who can neither read nor write and has seen only one locomotive, and that at a distance of half a mile. Only think of boasting of a man like that!

King Alfonso killed forty-one wild pigs while he was out hunting with the kaiser. This doesn't mean necessarily that he would be willing to help our Yankee farmers with their pig killing if he should come over here.

The amount of letter writing that is done daily in New York is illustrated by the fact that 255,000 letters on an average are collected there every day between 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. And they aren't all love letters, either.

In order to prove that the eternal feminine does not change with the procession of the centuries, it is only necessary to point out the fact that every time a woman becomes a great genius she marries a millionaire.

Walter Vaughan Morgan, the new Lord Mayor of London, being a bachelor, has selected his niece, Mrs. Hornby Steer, to be the lady mayoress. In the absence of particulars, we are inclined to suppose that Mrs. Steer is from Texas.

There have been 165 accidents among mountain climbers in the Alps this year, of which sixty-five were fatal. Lazy people have never been able to understand why mountain climbers should be willing thus to risk their lives.

## MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

### ESCAP'D FROM JACKSON AND WAS KILLED IN LIMA.

### MOVE TO HAVE EARLY HEARING OF THE MICHIGAN RAILWAY TAX CASES.

### "Skeets" Is Killed.

Harry Slater, alias "Skeets" Foote, alias Henry Wilson, who escaped from the Jackson, Mich., penitentiary August 9, 1904, while serving a 17-year sentence for robbery of the Richmond, Mich., bank, and who was shot through the abdomen in a running pistol duel with Policeman Daniel Kelly in Lima, O., last week, died Saturday. He made no confession except to Fr. Manning, of St. Ros' church, who administered the last sacrament of the church. Slater's wife resides in Laporte, Ind. The captors of Slater will not receive the reward offered, as it was stipulated that the convict must be returned to Jackson prison alive.

### The Railroad Tax Cases.

Attorney General Bird will ask the United States supreme court to advance on the docket the 27 railroad tax suits which the companies appealed from the district court of western Michigan, where Judge Wandy decided them in favor of the state. The companies are equally desirous of an early hearing. The court will be requested to hear the cases in January. If they are not advanced it will probably be a year before they are heard.

### Given a Chance.

Herbert Manly, chief clerk in the Jackson county abstract office, has admitted that he used, during October and November, about \$550 of the county's money in gambling. Manly, it is said, made a clean breast of everything and agreed to pay back into the county treasury every cent used by him. As a result of this declaration he has been retained in office and will be given full opportunity to redeem himself. Manly says he has lost \$1,000 in the gambling rooms of Jackson in the past seven months.

### Eloped With Chauffeur.

A story coming from Los Angeles, Cal., that Miss Elizabeth A. Botsford, daughter of William F. Botsford, millionaire president of the Los Angeles American National bank, had eloped with Albert P. Fransen, her father's chauffeur, has created a sensation in this city.

Miss Botsford disappeared from her home and was married to Fransen by a justice of the peace. The young woman's father is unable to obtain trace of her and her husband, but he believes that they have gone to Colorado, where Fransen owns a ranch.

It is said that Botsford may try to have the marriage annulled on the ground that his daughter wasn't mentally competent to select a husband.

### Names Michigan Man.

Edmund J. Bard, of Benton Harbor, formerly auditor of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway, has been appointed assistant inspector of the department of commerce and labor by Secretary Garfield, and began his duties Tuesday.

His first work will be in connection with the beef trust investigation in Chicago. The appointment carries with it a salary of \$3,000 per year and \$4 per day for expenses. The position was secured without political pull, because of the ability of Mr. Bard.

### Kills Ring-Tail Cat.

A ring-tail cat, an animal decidedly rare in northern Michigan, has been caught by Herman Thiele, a Negaunee man. It was the first specimen ever captured by either Mr. Thiele or his father, and together they have been engaged in trapping for 45 years. The animal has fine, silky fur. The most striking characteristic is a series of black rings around the bushy tail. In this appendage it differs radically from the ordinary wildcat, which has a bob-tail.

### Ellen Glenn Sentenced.

Ellen Glenn, the woman with the mysterious past, who swindled Stephen A. Lockwood, a Lapeer merchant, out of \$500 by means of fraudulent letters, was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Dodds to from one to ten years in the Detroit house of correction. Judge Dodds recommended that the maximum be three years.

### Reward for Assassin.

William S. Winegar, of Grand Rapids, heads a subscription list, of \$500 already raised, as a reward for the capture of the murderer of Josephine Oom, and the council has adopted a resolution urging the sheriff to hang up a reward of \$500. The Grand Rapids Herald also offers a reward of \$200.

### Two Tots Cremated.

Mrs. Dell Wright, of Lake township, near Baldwin, locked her two children in the house while she went to visit a neighbor. The house caught fire and both children perished. They were aged 3 and 5 respectively.

### Traverse City is to have the largest clothes pin factory in the world.

While working in the saw mill of the Amy Lumber Co. at Pontiac Bay Bagley was struck in the abdomen by a flying timber with the result that his bowels are paralyzed and it is feared that the accident will prove fatal. Bagley is 20 years of age.

Miss Mabel Cook and Mrs. Harvey Brigham, of Traverse City, are twins, and when Miss Cook and Gordon Brigham appeared before a minister to be married, with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brigham as best man and matron of honor, the preacher came very near getting the sisters mixed in the ceremony.

## MICHIGAN ITEMS.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but all play and no work generally makes him a grand rascal. Souvenir vandals stole the flowers from the grave of Josie Oom at Grand Rapids.

Robert Willis, Marlette, banker, was stricken with paralysis in his office. His condition is serious.

The Detroit & Mackinac is said to be planning to extend the southern terminal from Bay City to Port Huron.

The King's Daughters are making preparations for their annual charity fair to be held in Princess rink at Northville Dec. 7 and 8.

Fred Renquette, aged 13, of Menominee, fell while hunting, his gun was discharged and the bullet passed through his body. He will die.

Edward C. Hillman, of Battle Creek, will accept the office of member of the state board of education recently tendered him by Gov. Warner.

Merchants of Tekonsha have signed an agreement to close their stores at 8 o'clock, having heretofore kept open until 11 and even 12 o'clock.

The Detroit-Bay City Electric Co. has received several steel cars and a locomotive, and a full outfit of track-laying tools. The road 10 miles of road have been graded.

Representatives of Detroit, M. E. conference were looking over the Summerville hotel property at St. Clair with an idea of purchasing it for an old people's home.

Ludington livesavers found the body of Gus Johnson, known as "Hobo Gus," who disappeared on Sunday. He was drowned in the rapids of Lake Huron. His friends say "foul play."

K. B. Dutcher, of Fennville, a cadet at Orchard Lake academy, fell head long from the D. U. R. trestle over the Grand Trunk tracks—40 feet—landed on his feet and broke his ankle in two places.

Bloodhounds will be used to track the men at St. Joseph who cut out the tongues of a team of horses belonging to Bert Talbot, of Twin Springs. There is even talk of lynching if the fellows are captured.

A pet cock which had been kept chained in the kitchen, broke loose and in some way turned on the cock in the gas range, which nearly resulted in the asphyxiation of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Lyman, of Jackson.

John Heininger, of Ann Arbor, Superior township farmer, defied the authorities to compel him to send his children to school. He was sent to jail and soon changed his mind. He was let off with a fine of \$14.

Gov. Warner has personally informed Judge Norman W. Haire, general manager for the Bigelow group of mines, of his appointment as a member of the board of control of the Michigan College of Mines.

The contract for the completion of the Lake Huron-Black river canal at Port Huron has been let to Graves & Stevens, of Indianapolis. The contract price is \$73,000, and 20 months is given for the completion of the work.

A. M. Todd, manufacturer of peppermint oil at Kalamazoo, has been named representative of the chemists' board of the middle west to the international congress of applied chemistry, which will be held in Rome next April.

Miss Mary Louise McFarlan, of Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McFarlan, was married to John Westervelt Ackley, a New York business man. The ceremony, which was a society event there, was performed in the First Presbyterian church.

The November gale which wrecked the steamer Argo at Holland badly damaged the new \$100,000 Prescott steel plant at Menominee. The west wall was blown down, the steel roof picked up and hurled to the ground and 10 feet of a big smokestack was blown down.

The village fathers of Wayne went to council meeting with lanterns to light their way because the lighting company has failed to put carbons in for its acetylene plant, the village not having paid its bill. Elbert English, aged 20, fell against a post in the darkness, breaking his collarbone.

Geo. Dunbar, who works for day wages in Michigan, reveals the secret of his inheriting \$12,000. Gen. George Dunbar, who originally owned Bethesda springs, died, leaving \$18,000,000, and Dunbar received a small portion of the estate. He was working in a field two months ago when attorneys found him.

Pioneers of Isabella county have formed a county association. The officers are: President, Judge Estee; vice-president, W. W. Preston; secretary, B. R. Coburn; treasurer, A. A. Fancher; trustees, W. E. Salisbury, Cass Mosher and John Maxwell. The organization will be known as the Isabella Pioneer association.

Alexander J. Mercy, aged 55, and William Poole, aged 22, of Saginaw, were killed by falling slate at the Standard mine in the township of Buena Vista. It appears that the entire roof of the "room" in which the men were working fell. Some little time elapsed before the accident was discovered and it took a long time to get the mangled bodies out.

An Indian, 32 years old, died Friday at Wabeno burns received in a peculiar manner. He had a bottle of alcohol in his pocket, which became broken. The liquor saturated his clothing, and when he struck a match on his trousers the alcohol ignited, and the Indian was burned almost to a cinder before help arrived and the flames subdued.

Business men's committees at Port Huron are endeavoring to raise \$25,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building. The lease of the present quarters expires next month, and cannot be renewed because a saloonkeeper on the ground floor says the boys are so noisy they injure his business.

In arguing the motion to quash the case against former State Senator George E. Nichols, of Ionia, in connection with the Grand Rapids water deal cases, Attorney A. A. Ellis said of the prosecution's witnesses: "They are all worse than Judas and will testify any way the Kent county prosecutor wants them to."

## RUSSAI'S EVIL DAYS

### MUTINY IN THE CZAR'S ARMY IS NOW SPREADING.

### SERIOUS REVOLUTION BEGUN THAT STARTLES THE NATION.

### Scenes at Sevastopol.

The following statement regarding the mutiny of the soldiers and sailors at Sevastopol has been issued by the admiralty department:

"The events at Cronstadt have found echo in the Black sea fleet. Vice-Admiral Chouknin reports that sailors, under the influence of the socialist propaganda, have organized at Sevastopol a series of demonstrations.

"The movement has spread to several organizations of the army. Vice-Admiral Pissarevskiy was seriously wounded while trying to prevent a meeting being held.

"The situation is serious, though, according to report received Saturday evening, no attempts had been made to pillage."

Headed by men carrying the flag of the revolution and by a brass band, the mutineers marched to the railway station and compelled the employees there to cease work.

The comparatively orderly conduct of the mutineers, as compared with the riotous scenes enacted elsewhere, where pillage seemed to be the chief object of the disturbances, is accepted as a certain sign that an intelligent political force is back of the movement.

The authorities appear to be making no effort to suppress the mutiny, and the movement is spreading.

The revolt of the Brest regiment is one of the most serious features of the situation. It is the first time an infantry regiment as a whole has mutinied, and the question over the lips of every one in the capital is how long it will be before it is followed by others, perhaps even the St. Petersburg garrison.

That the outbreak at Sevastopol is no drunken frolic as was the case at Cronstadt, but a seriously planned revolutionary demonstration, was made clear by the tone of the official statement issued by the admiralty.

The revolutionary ferment, in spite of the efforts of the officers, is known to have affected a portion of the enlisted strength of many regiments, and the Sevastopol mutiny may be the spark that is necessary to set in flame a widespread revolt.

### The Sultan's Threat.

Turkey's note, replying unfavorably to the ultimatum of the powers on the Macedonian situation, contains a warning that the action of the powers in rushing to the aid of the Christians will precipitate an internal uprising of Mussulmans against the Christian population of Turkey.

This is considered a threat, as it is known that no demonstration of Mussulmans against Christians can occur unless a national demonstration of the Turkish authorities.

The sultan regards the present demands of the powers as a direct infringement of his sovereignty—in effect, notice to quit Europe. Thanks chiefly to Armenian massacres and his victory over the Greeks, he has gained considerable credit with the Turks.

The wonderful renaissance of pan-Islamism has for its object a holy war against infidels, and the mass of its followers believe that this is at hand. Abdul Hamid, as the head of this immense force, cannot yield a fraction of his empire without resistance and without summoning all of his faith to his assistance.

This then is the appalling danger which the powers will incur if they resort to force in imposing their demands. A holy war would breed Greek, Armenian, and Egyptian revolts in Algeria and Morocco, besides bringing about a wholesale massacre of Christians in Constantinople, which has so long been threatened.

### What Powers Demand.

1. That special Austrian and Prussian agents should be appointed to direct attention to the needs of the Christian population of Macedonia.

2. The reorganization of the gendarmes of Macedonia under European officers.

3. Regrouping of administrative districts by nationalities.

4. Reorganization of administrative and judicial institutions making them population of Macedonia.

5. The disbandment of the bashi baskouks.

George S. Robinson, a well known merchant and logger of Amberg, while driving along the road, was mistaken for a deer and shot at nine times by fool hunters.

At an art exhibition given by the public schools one of the most beautiful displays was a large case of hand-painted china, including many costly presents that had been loaned and pieces done for Christmas presents and to fill orders. The case fell to the floor and nearly every piece of china was broken. The loss is \$750.

The legion of honor has been bestowed upon Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chafee by the French government, whose acceptance of it, owing to a prohibition of the Constitution of the United States, will depend upon an act of congress.

Secretary William H. Taft, addressing the annual banquet of the Commercial club, in Kansas City, said: "The Philippine islands must be ours for more than a generation and probably those called on to act as legislators will not live to see the day when separation consistent with the welfare of the Philippines can be made."

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Gov.-elect Pattison's official plurality in Ohio is 42,647.

Russia's Jews are flocking from Odessa to Palestine.

Thieves who love antiquity stole \$50,000 worth of jewels and heirlooms from Pratt institute in Brooklyn.

Richard McCurdy's salary as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. has been set from \$150,000 to \$75,000.

To save the buffalo, fast becoming extinct, prominent naturalists in New York have organized the American Bison society.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, of Illinois, has been appointed chief of the bureau of animal industry at Washington to succeed Dr. Salmon, resigned.

Gov. W. L. Douglas of Massachusetts will be a Democratic candidate for congress, unless the tariff on hides is removed at this winter's session.

The police of Grand Rapids are now working on the theory that Josie Oom was murdered by a jealous negro who waylaid the wrong party in the dark.

Finding a burglar in her apartments, Miss Maud Reese, employed by the Union Traction Co., of Chicago, was shot and killed by the man, who escaped.

A lunatic has just received \$3,348 back pay on the largest claim Comptroller of the Treasury has ever settled. The old soldier contracted insanity in the army.

King Carlos of Portugal is having a "hoor" of a time in Paris. State dinners, gala performances at the opera, a military review, a hunt and champagne suppers galore.

Futteleh Bros. & Faggin Co., Philadelphia shirtmakers, have conceded higher pay and piecework to the 800 men and 600 girls employed, and their strike is off.

President Roosevelt is great, but costly. For his inauguration \$145,491 was spent, more than was ever before spent. It took \$17,990 to decorate the pension building for the inaugural ball.

Compelling the cashier and a man and woman patron of the bank to stand facing the wall with hands up, two robbers got away Tuesday with \$2,000 from the South Denver bank, in Denver, Col.

Dave Sims, the negro who shot and killed R. F. (Deacon) Jones at his home one mile from Baugh station, near Coahoma, Miss., Sunday night, was lynched by an armed mob at the scene of his crime.

President Roosevelt telegraphed to King Haakon VII, the new king of Norway, as follows: "I felicitate your majesty on being chosen by the Norwegian people to succeed to the throne of Haakon and Olaf, of Harold and Sigurd."

Speculators at the burning of Don E. McIntyre's big farm barn at Cadillac, insist that they saw the body of a man in the barn just before it crashed into ruins. It is suspected, therefore, that the fire was started accidentally by some hobo who had sought refuge there.

Charles Buyea, aged 60, a wealthy farmer, was bitten in the hand by a dog at the home of James Nelson in Rush township, near Owosso. Later the dog sickened and was shot, and now Buyea fears the animal had hydrophobia, and he will go to Ann Arbor for Pasteur treatment.

Whether it was the ruling passion or a mere coincidence must forever be a matter of conjecture. At the opening of the Louisville, Ky., free library for colored people, Willis Thomas approached the counter to get the first book. "I want something on chicken culture," he said.

Patrick Raymond, aged 18, was arrested Wednesday in Lincoln, Neb., while lighting a cigarette which he had just rolled for his own use in the presence of a city detective. He was fined \$50 and costs. This is the lightest penalty prescribed by the law for "manufacturing" cigarettes.

J. Wilbur Chapman who has been conducting a great revival in Minneapolis, distributed cards, bearing Scripture verses and hymns in the Westchester county jail. The unrighteous prisoners converted them into decks of cards and played poker with them, using scraps of paper for chips.

Mme. Christopher Haage, wife of the newly appointed minister from Norway, astonished Washington society when she appeared among the fashionable throng at the Simms-Hitchcock wedding garbed in her riding habit. Rarely have so many gorgeous costumes been seen at any social function in Washington.

The grievance committee in the A. F. of L. convention in Pittsburgh reported protesting against the practice of labor councils getting out a "souvenir book" program for Labor day events. "Graft" was the forceful term employed in condemnation. Delegates from the smaller towns argued in favor of the books.

E. H. Wright, general freight and passenger agent and auditor of the Copper Range railroad, has resigned and is succeeded by F. R. Bolles, of Milwaukee, division freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, as general freight and passenger agent, and by Wallace Tedford as auditor.

A successful experiment was made in Philadelphia Thursday with an electric car designed as a substitute for a locomotive to be used in prospecting new roads and spur lines. The electric car is equipped with an 80-horse power gasoline engine to generate electricity which is fed into a storage battery from which it is drawn to operate a motor that runs the car.

About \$35,000 more will be added to the assets of the wrecked Vicksburg bank by the action of the United States court in declaring Fred and Eva Neasmith and Ella Cooley involuntary bankrupts. They were concerned in the partnership.

The Semitic museum at Cambridge, Mass., has acquired a collection of about 125 Syrian manuscripts, some of them old manuscripts on parchment and vellum. These manuscripts are said to date back to the twelfth century or earlier. The collection was made by Prof. J. Rendel Harris, of England, one of the foremost scholars in Syrian studies.

## NEWS OF THE NATION

### POSTAL SERVICE IS IN NEED OF MANY MILLIONS.

### THE WOMEN OF MARTINIQUE IN PANAMA ARE WIVES OF LABORERS.

### Wants \$193,000,000.

Postmaster-General Cortelyou recently completed and forwarded to the secretary of the treasury estimates for the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. They show a reduction of expenses wherever it is believed it will not impair the service, but provision for development of postal facilities to meet the growing needs of all sections of the country.

The amount asked for salaries in the department proper is \$1,431,250, an apparent increase of \$61,990 over the current appropriation; but as \$53,800 of this is simply a transfer from other appropriations the net increase is only \$3,690. The estimate submitted for next year is \$44,020 less than the estimate submitted one year ago.

The clerical force of the department, therefore, will remain practically as it now is during the fiscal year.

The estimates for the postal service at large aggregate \$193,000,000, an increase over last year's appropriation of about \$12,000,000. This increase represents the normal growth of the service based upon what the postal authorities regard as the most careful and conservative estimates.

For the maintenance of the rural delivery service and its proper extension over \$23,000,000 will be required. This is an increase of \$3,600,000 over the appropriation for the current year, which, in turn, is over \$5,000,000 more than that of last year, so that the present estimate is \$1,400,000 less than the increase of the present over the previous year.

### Those Imported Women.

Immoral women will be deported from Panama if any of them have been sent there. Secretary Taft declared that he had received information that there are no women of this class in Panama, but that the 300 women who had arrived at Panama are the wives of laborers at work on the canal. It was admitted in official circles, however, that the idea of marriage entertained by the people in the tropics is not exactly in accordance with that of the American people and that statistics show that more than 60 per cent of the inhabitants of Martinique and Jamaica live together as man and wife without the formality of a marriage ceremony.

This is one of the most difficult questions with which the canal commission has to deal, but Secretary Taft states that every effort will be made to stamp out immorality on the isthmus.

### Two Section Men Killed.

Foreman John Thomas and Chris Hoverman, section hand, were instantly killed by a Grand Trunk flyer while at work near Vicksburg. Hoverman's skull was crushed, his back and limbs broken, while Thomas's injuries were principally about the head. The men had stepped from one track to another to avoid a freight train, and did not hear the express train approaching.

Hoverman's wife died six months ago, and now his six children are left orphans. The families of both men live at Schoolcraft.

The new sugar beet factory at Blissfield is now running. The plant, which cost in the neighborhood of \$700,000, employs over 200 men and has a capacity of 600 tons of beets per day.

Unless Co. G, Third Regiment, M. N. G., is provided with an armory it will be mustered out. This is the ultimatum of Gen. Wagner and Maj. Vernon, who have just inspected the company.

Back to Nature Preacher John Kleinst, 50 years old, who has for years tramped the country winter and summer, clad in thin garment and wearing only sandals on his feet, died Tuesday in Chicago from over fasting.

The Indians of Neuchatalitz are holding a sorrow dance in which the women scratch their cheeks and breasts until blood is drawn, to mourn for the Indian hunters of the overdue sealing schooner Fawn, believed to have foundered en route home from Bering sea. There were six white men and 21 Indians on the sealing vessel.



## A Woman

The great Love that was not for her  
Passed on, nor paused to see  
The wistful eyes, the hands' vague stir,  
The mouth's mute misery.

The little Love she recked not of  
Crept closer, bit by bit,  
Until for very lack of love  
She smiled and welcomed it.

Not hers to choose, to weigh and part  
The greater from the less  
She only strove to fill a heart  
That ached with emptiness.  
—Theodosia Garrison in the Smart Set.

## "ARE YOU COMING?"

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"Life has mysteries that science cannot account for," observed the doctor as he put down his scalpel, "and yesterday one of them startled me. I was summoned to attend a young lady suffering from nervous shock and I heard of a startling experience of hers that is as strange as one of Poe's wildest stories.

"A few days ago this young lady was in a neighboring city, on a visit to a former schoolmate of hers who is now happily married. On the night of her arrival, she retired shortly after 11 o'clock and speedily fell into a deep sleep.

"After three hours of dreamless rest she had a dream that was as vivid as a vision. It seemed to her that she was in an immense room that was gorgeously upholstered like the parlor of a palace. She was all alone. She was sitting in a Morris chair by a window. She was dressed in a new outdoor costume that was at that very moment in her trunk and which she expected to wear the next day when she was to do some shopping.

Towards the back of the apartment, surrounded with white flowers in set designs and with many lights in huge candelabra, was a casket covered with purple velvet. It rested on two high stools. In that magnificent coffin was her own form, rigid and cold in death. She turned her back to the window as soon as she perceived the corpse—to which, as her own, she had no repugnance—and she noticed with complacent vanity how rich was its embroidered shroud and how peaceful was the expression on the pallid face.

"The arrangement of the hair at the right side of the forehead did not please her, however, and she resolved to go across to the bier and comb the tresses in a way to suit her. Just as she was about to rise, she happened to look out of the window and saw, coming around the corner of the street, a white hearse followed by a long line of carriages. Fascinated by the funeral procession, she forgot all about her dead self, in her eagerness to watch it. With decorous slowness it approached the house where she was, and, while the carriages drew up along the sidewalk in a dismal row, the hearse stopped at the very door, turned part way round, and then backed up to the curb.

"Next, one of the two men who were on the driver's seat, jumped down, ran around to the back of the vehicle, and opened its two glass ends. Then, hurriedly mounting the steps of the mansion, he came into the hallway without ringing, walked with heavy footsteps towards the parlor, pushed the door ajar, and, while still standing on the mat outside of it, poked his head in and looking towards the young lady and not towards her lifeless double in the casket, called out in a rude and husky manner: 'Are you coming?'

"The tone of the voice struck her with a benumbing chill, for she recognized with an old friend of her school days.

"That day, being indisposed by the dream and her broken rest, the visitor did not leave the house, and that night she had a tranquil slumber.

"The next morning my patient and her friend went down town to do some shopping. They visited four of the great department stores and several shops before they entered the establishment that is famous for supplying almost all the wants of man at 'bargain' prices. The hour was approaching for luncheon, which the two ladies had made an engagement to take at a celebrated restaurant with the husband of the hostess, who was to meet them there and who had wagered a box of bon-bons against a good cigar that they would not be on time.

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work, and the heavy elevator had fallen with a terrific crash to the second basement, six stories below! The car was badly smashed. When it could be opened, it was found to contain the bruised and broken body of the man with the coarse red face. "It fell at precisely a quarter of two."

## RETAINED LOYALTY TO SOUTH

Martha Bulloch Roosevelt Angered Philadelphia Mob.

There are many still in Georgia who cherish tender memories of the president's beautiful, aristocratic mother, says the National Magazine. Throughout her girlhood she was a noted belle, admired everywhere for her beauty, accomplishments, charm of manner and strong mentality. During a visit to her sister in Philadelphia, she met Mr. Roosevelt, who was captivated by the lovely young southern girl, and the announcement of their engagement soon followed. Felicitations and regrets were intermingled, for many deplored her loss when the bridegroom rode out from the north to claim his bride.

Martha Bulloch Roosevelt loved with ardor her native state, and mourned with anguish the sorrows that the war between the states brought to her people. On one occasion, after hostilities between north and south had begun and when her northern home was decorated for some festive occasion with American flags, she, to show her loyalty to the south, displayed from her boudoir window the confederate flag, which caused angry sentiments in the crowd that collected in front of the house. They demanded the removal of the flag. She refused when told by Mr. Roosevelt, and no persuasion from her husband could induce her to withdraw it. So he made a speech to the crowd, by this time a mob, told them his wife loved the flag, as she was a southern woman, and the mob dispersed.

## Expensive Umbrellas.

"Fewer persons may carry umbrellas now than formerly," said J. T. Lucas of Baltimore, at the Hotel Baltimore, "but they are certainly carrying more expensive ones." Mr. Lucas is a traveling salesman for an umbrella factory.

"It is hard to believe that a person would pay \$1,000 for an umbrella, but I have had several orders of that amount. We had one for Tiffany last year. It seems difficult to figure where the cost comes in, but it is all in the handle, which is rich in jewels. First we take an ivory tusk which is brought direct from India, it may be two feet long in its crude state, and it is polished and worked over, this feature sometimes taking a month. Then it is studded with diamonds or some other jewel. I took orders in Kansas City to-day for umbrellas costing \$200.

"I will concede, however, that the raincoat is cutting down the number of men's umbrellas used."—Kansas City Star.

## Dreaming.

The minor poet sighed. "A happy dream," he said. "A happy dream."

"What was it, dear?" "I dreamed," said he, "that the editor of the Trash Magazine asked me to lend him \$5. 'I haven't that much with me,' I answered, 'but here's a \$50 sonnet, Joe. Get it cashed in the front office and bring me the change.' The editor thanked me, rushed off with the manuscript and a few minutes later handed me nine crisp \$5 notes."

The minor poet sighed again. "A happy, happy dream."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Biggest Tree in Kansas.

On the Munsell ranch, near Skidby, is said to be the largest tree in Kansas. It is a giant sycamore that towers toward the sky over 125 feet.

The tree is 21 feet 10 inches in circumference and rises a distance of forty-two feet before the first branch is reached. The tree is very old and has quite a reputation owing to its enormous size. The State Historical society is planning to get title to the tree and surround it with an iron fence.—Kansas City Journal.

Song of the Weaver.  
God, my strength, the web is begun,  
Send me the thread to finish;  
Stunt me not till the work be done,  
And let not my zeal diminish.

God, my helper, the web is dark,  
Give me the colors to brighten;  
Red of rose and a golden spark,  
Such shall my heart delight in.

When the shuttles at last are still  
And the time for labor over,  
Grant that the woven fabric will  
Be ample my faults to cover.

When to thy door I come for rest,  
Grouping my way all blindly;  
"Soul, thou didst weave as thou knewest best,"  
May the King's voice greet me kindly.  
—Mary Grant O'Sheridan.

## Witty Answer Won Release.

A young man who bedaubed his face with grease paints and goes about town handing out circulars advertising some particular firm or brand of goods was arrested the other night. He had created a disturbance, and a shopkeeper had complained to a policeman, who took the burlesque man to a station house.

"Trying to make an honest living?" asked the sergeant at the desk, who was inclined to be lenient with the chap.

"Yes, sir, and I've a wife to support," came the reply.

"Work by the day?"

"I do."

"What do you get?"

"Arrested and ten days—sometimes," replied the diplomat, with a smile. And he gained his liberty despite the protest of the officer who had made the arrest.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## PLAN FOR LOCK CANAL IN PANAMA

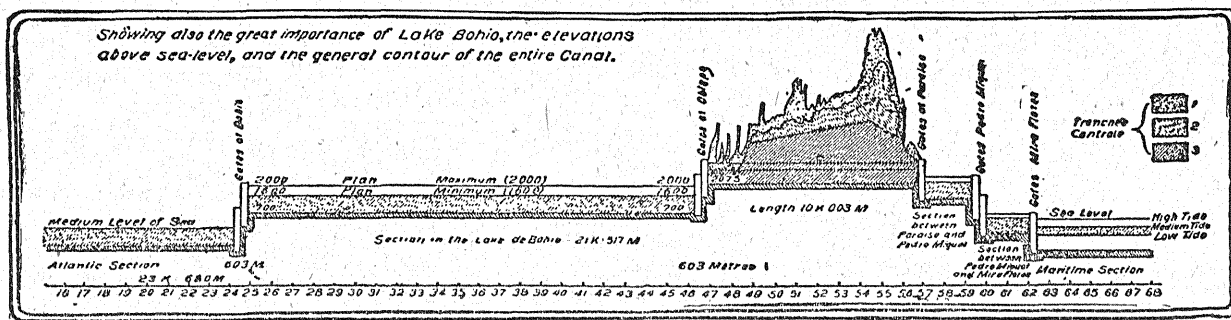


Diagram showing how some engineers proposed to construct the Panama canal. The different elevations are attained by a series of locks or gates. The commission reports in favor of grading to the sea level, making the canal an unbroken waterway.

## CANAL MAY BE OF LOCK TYPE.

Commission Said to Be Opposed to Sea Level Proposition. Authoritative announcement is made that the isthmian canal commission will recommend to the President that a lock canal be constructed across the isthmus of Panama.

This recommendation is opposed to that of a majority of the board of consulting engineers, which voted in favor of the sea level type, and will support the view expressed by a minority of the board. The commission will not prepare its report until it has had a chance to examine the reasons to be presented by the majority and minority of the board in advocacy of the type of canal they respectively recommend.

Gen. Davis, chairman of the board, said the report of the board will be presented within three weeks.

If the commission unanimously recommend a lock canal this will be in accordance with the inference which has been drawn from a statement made a few weeks ago from the White House that before the President would approve of a sea level type he would have to be convinced it was the best in respect of engineering, time and cost.

## MARGHERITA TO VISIT AMERICA.

Dowager Queen of Italy Will Travel Incognito.

It is announced that the Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy is going to America next year. She will travel incognito.



Incognito and make a tour in an automobile from New York to San Francisco, whence she will take a steamer for Japan.

Dowager Queen Margherita has been suffering from unassuageable grief since the death of King Humbert, five years ago. The queen in her youth was considered the most beautiful princess in all Europe. She is the daughter of the late Prince Ferdinand of Savoy, duke of Genoa, and she was married to Humbert, then the prince of Piedmont, on April 22, 1868. During her reign she was idolized by the people of Italy.

The former queen knows French, German, English, Spanish, Italian, of course, and Latin, thoroughly. She knows Greek well and is familiar with the literature of all ages.

The queen rises early and retires late. She manages with six hours' sleep and thrives on it. Her work of charities, patronage, organization and society keeps her constantly busy. She is not at all domestic. She likes driving and out-of-door life generally, but has not much opportunity for indulgence in these tastes. She likes Germany and the Germans and is a warm friend of William and his wife.

## Mrs. Roosevelt's Hobby.

Mrs. Roosevelt has a well-developed hobby and that is the collecting of old china. Under her supervision one of the most valuable collections in this country has been placed on exhibition in the basement of the White House, and it is a proud day when she can add something of historic worth to the treasures. The exhibit is made up entirely of remnants of the dinner sets which formerly served the presidential families. It begins with some rare gold-trimmed plates and cups and saucers which were the pride of Martha Washington's heart and continues down to the era of Mrs. Ida Saxon McKinley.

## Singers Found by Accident.

Some of the world's greatest singers have been discovered accidentally. Once upon a time Wachtel, the greatest tenor of his day in Germany, was cracking his whip and hailing fares in a musical rondo. Mme. Scalchi, the contralto, is said to have called her wares in the street before she was found for the opera stage. Campanini, the king of tenors, was a blacksmith, but was heard singing like an angel and was enabled to desert the forge for the footlights.

## GREAT LIBRARY FOR NEW YORK.

Building to Have Capacity for Millions of Volumes.

New York will soon have the greatest library building in the world. It will have capacity for 4,500,000 volumes, and its approximate cost will be \$3,000,000. It occupies a frontage of two blocks facing on Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets. Its site is that of the large city water reservoir on the east side of Bryant Park. When completed it will be known as "The New York Public Library—Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations." It will be a combination of the Astor and Lenox libraries, strengthened by the bequest of Mr. Tilden, which will give a total endowment of about \$3,500,000. The work of construction has been going on since 1899, when the reservoir was removed and the foundation begun. The building, which is of marble, is 350 feet in length and 250 feet in width. The main reading room will have capacity for 800 readers and, in addition, there will be a general reading room open to the public, a children's reading room, a periodical room and a newspaper room.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Declined to Tutor Prince.

Emperor William wished Joachim, the famous violinist, to give the German crown prince lessons, but the music master declined the honor.

## HEROIC DEEDS OF ENLISTED MEN

One of the Brightest Pages in the History of the Sixth United States Cavalry

In the War department in Washington is a letter written by Lieut. Gen. Miles in praise of the deeds of five enlisted men. Gen. Miles' letter is written simply as becomes a soldier, but it is a pulse-stirring epistle. It is probable that nowhere else in authentic history can there be found an account of a battle won by a force of men when the odds against them were twenty-five to one. In no story which can be told concerning the people of the plains is there to be found a tale of greater heroism than that shown by a little contingent of enlisted men of the Sixth United States cavalry down near the Red river in Texas in the summer of the year 1874. The Sixth cavalry has had a fighting history, but this particular story shines bright in its pages.

The Comanches, the Cheyennes and the Kiowas were on the war path and were leaving a red trail all along the borders of western Kansas. General, then colonel, Nelson A. Miles was ordered to take the field against the savages. His expedition fitted out at Fort Dodge and then struck for the frontier. The combined bands of Indians learned that the troops were on their trail and they fled south to the Red river of Texas hotly pursued by two troops of the Sixth cavalry, commanded by Capt. Biddle and Compton.

On the bluffs of the Tule river the allied braves made a stand. There were 600 warriors all told, and they were the finest of the mounted plains Indians. The meager forces of the Sixth under the leadership of their officers charged straight at the heart of a force that should have been overwhelming. The reds broke and fled "over the bluffs and through the deep precipitous canyons and out on to the staked plain of Texas."

It became imperatively necessary that couriers should be sent from the detachment of the sixth to Camp Supply in the Indian Territory. Reinforcements were needed and it was necessary as well to inform the troops at a distance that bands of hostiles had broken away from the main body and must be met and checked.

The whole country was swarming with Indians and the trip to Camp Supply was one that was deemed all most certain death for the couriers who would attempt to make the ride. The commanding officer of the forces in the field asked for volunteers, and Serg. Zacharias T. Woodall of "I" Troop stepped forward and said that he was ready to go. His example was followed by every man in the two

## A High-jumping Hog.

A jumping hog afforded much amusement in the hogyards at the stockyards day before yesterday. Although the animal weighed 180 pounds it would jump board fences five feet high.

The speculator who bought the hog found it impossible to confine it to a pen, so the pen had to be covered with boards. According to men who have been at the hogyard for years, this was the first hog that had ever leaped a fence there.—Kansas City Times.

## SAGE IS OLD-TIME FINANCIER.

Business the One Thing Wealthy Man Lives For.

Some Wall street men were commenting on the fact that Russell Sage had not been hit by the insurance investigation. One of the party said: "No; Sage is the old-time financier. He does not mix with the new school. He is living on the old plan. He is neither a great philanthropist nor a great money-lender in the world. There need hardly be any fear that Mr. Sage will unload any great bales of tainted money upon an ungrateful community for the founding of colleges whose chief aim will be the up-bringing of youth to cry 'Great is Russell Sage!' Nor is there any great danger that Mr. Sage will spend his years this side of the eighty-ninth milestone in trying to form a giant trust for the cornering of the necessities of life. Mr. Sage has made his fortune and he will hold on to it. He never outraged the world with a Standard Oil Company, neither has he set himself up as a great philanthropist."—Chicago Chronicle.

## French Author Visiting America.

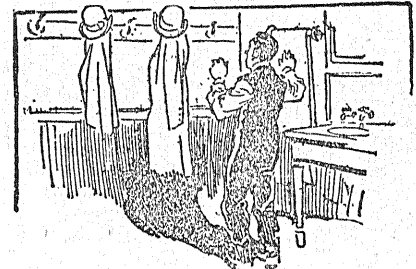
Julien Tiersot, the noted French author, has arrived in this country on a lecturing tour. He is librarian of the national conservatory in Paris and author of several works on music.

## EACH WORE THE OTHER'S COAT

An Amusing Incident Between a Short Man and a Tall Friend.

A coat comedy occurred recently in a Chicago press bureau. Two employees of the concern, one extremely short, the other tall, had been detained overtime, and did not leave the office until the hooks in the coatroom were practically bare.

The short man entered first, and after washing his face and hands turned to the hook where he was accustomed to leave his overcoat every day. What was his surprise and disgust to find nothing there. Then began a



## "Who Stole My Coat?"

search among the divers garments which remained hanging on the wall to reveal the missing coat, but to no purpose. Finally giving up in despair, the little man seized the first coat he could lay his hands on and set out for home. It proved a fair fit, and although his heart was filled with anger at the usurper of his rightful coverings he was partially satisfied.

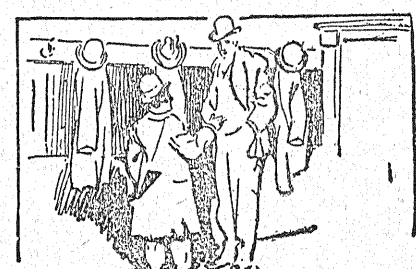
A few minutes later the tall man entered the coatroom and went through the same lavatory exercises as had his predecessor. This man was addicted to the use of an office coat. Removing the latter, he was surprised to find no garment where he was used to leave his undercoat while at work. After appropriately cursing the thief, he also seized the nearest coat available, and worrying his overcoat on over it, wended his way homeward.

The two met the next morning in the coatroom.

"I had a funny experience last night," said the small man, thereupon relating his difficulties.

"Why, you've got my overcoat," exclaimed the tall man sliding out of his garment which the short man had worn home the evening before.

The latter turned in astonishment



## "You've Got My Overcoat."

and surveyed his tall friend with amazement. But his eyes opened still wider as he was unable to suppress the statement:

"But, by thunder, you wore my overcoat for an undercoat."

And then both laughed.

## Blackcock in Vermont.

Harry Noyes of Hyde Park, Vt., shot this season a pair of birds that I think were without doubt hybrids, a cross between ruffed grouse and blackcock.

The birds were found in Cambridge, this state, not far from Middlebury, where the writer had some years ago a few pair of blackcock released. These hybrids were fully one-half larger than a large ruffed grouse, and the dark bands were a light chestnut color.

For several years after blackcock were released we had favorable reports of their breeding, and have no doubt that they have by this time spread over a considerable extent of territory, and if they are crossing with our native grouse it will please the majority of sportsmen, as they will make a larger mark to shoot at, and also give a little more meat in the pot.—Sheldon Correspondent of Forest and Stream.

## Earth Breathes.

That the earth breathes is a well known scientific fact. It is often to be verified by that peculiar earthy smell which arises immediately after a thunderstorm, the lowering of the barometric pressure causing the flow upward of air, just as it is once more squeezed downward when the barometer rises.

A resident of Geneva has discovered a natural barometer at Ferney-Voltaire. It is a deep natural well or cave, with a very small opening. When this opening is made small enough just to fit a whistle the different sounds as the earth inhales or exhales the air warn the neighbors of the coming weather. A lighted match or a feather shows the direction of the flow as well. It is said to be an excellent weather prophet.

## Town Clerk in Petticoats.

Miss Clara McAlpine, the young daughter of William McAlpine of New Hartford, Conn., and recently a student at the Gilbert preparatory school, is the only woman town clerk in the state, having qualified to act in the absence of F. A. Jewell of New Hartford, who has gone to Buffalo for an extended stay.

She issues marriage licenses and discharges the other duties of the office satisfactorily to all applicants.

## Proof of Elm Tree's Age.

An elm, said to be over 100 years old, was cut at Bennington, Vt., the other day. When the tree was chopped proof of its age was discovered near the heart in the shape of an old-fashioned hand-forged nail.









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How to Make a Magazine Rack in "Mission Style"—Stock Required—Assembling the Parts—Methods of Finishing for Different Woods—Filling the Grain of Wood with Wood Filler—Staining.

BY JAMES RITCHIEY.  
(Instructor in Woodworking and Pattern-making, Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago.)

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Figure 68 shows a magazine rack in "Mission style." This beautiful style of work is used almost exclusively by the arts and crafts clubs throughout the country. It is distinguished for its strength and simple lines, being often severe in its simplicity, but has its compensation in the richness of the wood and other materials used.

In this style—Fig. 68—the projection of the front and back strips should be one-half inch, and all corners and an-

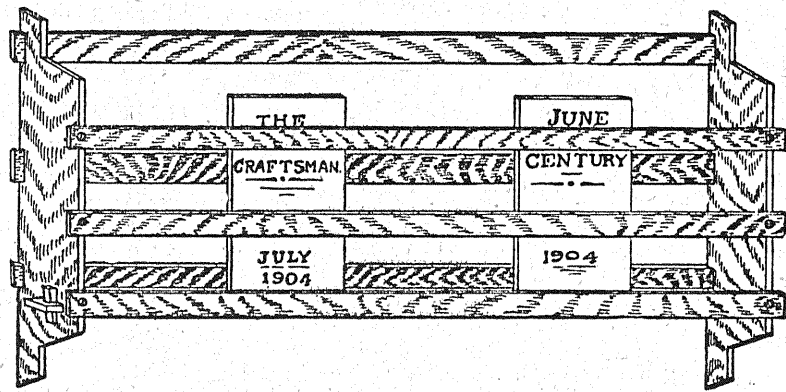


FIG. 68.

gles, even on the front strips, should be left square, but smooth. The stock list for this rack if 29 inches long will be as follows:

Two pieces, 15 3/4 x 3 1/2 x 1/2—sides.  
One piece, 29 x 3 1/2 x 1/2—shelf.  
Three pieces, 31 x 1 1/2 x 3/8—back strips.  
Three pieces, 31 x 1 1/2 x 1/8 or 3/4—front strips.

Two pieces, 3/4 x 3 1/2 x 1/4—key blocks.  
One piece, 13 x 3 1/2 x 1/8—keys.

In Fig. 69 at A will be found a plan of the sides of the rack, including all dimensions, from which it will be easy to lay it out full size. At B the plan of assembled parts is shown. All screws used will be the same as given for the

the wood is lifeless in color, as is the case with fresh worked cherry, and the desire is to darken and enrich it without using a stain. The oil must be used very thin, at least one part of turpentine to two parts of oil. Brush on all that the wood will absorb and allow it to dry at least twenty-four hours.

For white maple, fine mahogany, and even for cherry, two coats of white grain alcohol shellac makes a much better foundation for the varnish, but is a little more expensive. The first coat of shellac must be brushed on with care, and after drying at least twenty-four hours, sandpaper with No. 0 sandpaper, removing all the grain which has been roughened and raised by the alcohol or the shellac. Apply a second coat, which after drying for the same length of time as the first, is again sandpapered smooth with the same grade of paper as before. The white shellac holds the natural color of the wood, and keeps the darker colored varnish from penetrating into and discoloring the wood.

Shellac, being a spirit varnish, will seem to be dry in an hour from the time it is applied, but the alcohol only has evaporated, leaving the gum which will not harden properly in less time than stated above. When a coat of shellac varnish is dry it will not gum the sandpaper, but will be cut off in a dry, white dust, as in sandpapering the surface of the bare wood.

Note—When sandpapering shellac or other varnish of any kind, do not hold

used, a light reddish brown for mahogany, light and dark antique for antique oak, and a dark brown for hemlock or maple, pine and lighter colored woods.

Note.—The cloths used for rubbing in and polishing the filler should be burned immediately, owing to the danger from spontaneous combustion if allowed to lie, because of the large amount of oil with which they are saturated.

Stains.  
The staining of woods before filling and varnishing is very common, sometimes properly, to darken and improve the natural color, but more often to imitate the finer and more costly woods by the use of that which is comparatively inexpensive and common. Such imitations always "look cheap," while there is nothing so beautiful as the naturally fine grain of many of our best woods.

Both water and oil stains of all desired colors, and for all kinds of wood, are manufactured by the company mentioned above, and sold by their agents in all the large cities of the country. The water stains are the most commonly used, not only because of their cheapness, but because of their penetrating and rapidly drying qualities. The objection to their use is that they roughen and raise the grain of the wood, making it necessary to sandpaper it smooth before the filler or varnish can be applied, and this sandpapering, unless done by an expert, will cause the coloring to be uneven and often expose the bare wood on corners and projections. For this reason the oil stains are more and more coming into use, as they neither raise the grain nor roughen the surface.

Stains for Oak.  
Oak is usually colored by mixing the coloring material with the filler. Its grain is so open that it can be easily colored in this way, and fillers of any color may be bought for this purpose already mixed. If an especially fine bright color is desired, as in some of the shades of "golden oak," it is necessary to first stain the oak with an oil stain (a golden oak oil stain is used for this purpose), which after drying for six to eight minutes only, is rubbed off with a soft cloth. This rubs the stain into the open grain of the wood and cleans it off from all the hard glassy glints, making a beautiful contrast which can be produced in no other way. When rubbed off clean and smooth the oil stain must be allowed to dry for twenty-four, or better, for forty-eight hours, before the filler is applied. All stains are put on with a brush, and must be used before filling and varnishing.

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# THE GREAT K. & A. TRAIN ROBBERY

BY PAUL LEXINGTON FORD, Author of "The Hon. Peter Stirling, Etc."

## CHAPTER I.

The Party on Special No. 218.

Any one who hopes to find in what is here written a work of literature had better let it aside unread. At Yale I should have gotten the sack in rhetoric and English composition, let alone other studies, had it not been for the fact that I played half-back on the team, and so the professors marked me away up above where I ought to have ranked. That was twelve years ago, but my life since I received my parchment has hardly been of a kind to improve me in either style or grammar. It is true that one woman tells me I write well, and my directors never find fault with my compositions; but I know that she likes my letters because, whatever else they may say to her, they always say in some form, "I love you," while my board approve my annual reports because thus far I have been able to end each with "I recommend the declaration of a dividend of — per cent from the earnings of the current year." I should therefore prefer to reserve my writings for such friendly critics, if it did not seem necessary to make public a plain statement concerning an affair over which there appears to be much confusion. I have heard in the last five years not less than twenty renderings of what is commonly called "the great K. & A. train robbery," some so twisted and distorted that but for the intermediate versions I should never have recognized them as attempts to narrate the series of events in which I played a somewhat prominent part. I have read or been told that, unassisted, the pseudo-hero captured a dozen desperadoes; that he was one of the road agents himself; that he was saved from lynching only by the timely arrival of cavalry; that the action of the United States government in rescuing him from the civil authorities was a most high-handed interference with state rights; that he received his reward from a grateful railroad by being promoted; that a lovely woman as recompense for his villainy—but both! It's my business to tell what really occurred, and not what the world chooses to invent. And if any man thinks he would have done otherwise in my position, I can only say that he is a better or a worse man than Dick Gordon.

Primarily, it was football which shaped my end. Owing to my skill in the game, I took a post-graduate at the Sheffield Scientific school, that the team might have my services for an extra two years. That led to my knowing a little about mechanical engineering, and when I left the "quad" for good I went into the Alton railroad shops. It wasn't long before I was foreman of a section; next I became division superintendent, and after I had stuck to that for a time I was appointed superintendent of the Kansas & Arizona railroad, a line extending from Trinidad in Kansas to The Needles in Arizona, tapping the Missouri Western system at the first place, and the Great Southern at the other. With both lines we had important traffic agreements, as well as the closest relations, which sometimes were a little difficult, as the two roads were anything but friendly, and we had directors of each on the K. & A. board, in which they fought like cats. Indeed, it could only be a question of time when one would out the other and then absorb my road. My headquarters were at Albu-



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querque, in New Mexico, and it was there, in October, 1890, that I received the communication which was the beginning of all that followed.

This initial factor was a letter from the president of the Missouri Western, telling me that their first vice-president, Mr. Cullen (who was also a director of my road), was coming out to attend the annual election of the K. & A., which under our charter had to be held in Ash Forks, Arizona. A second paragraph told that Mr. Cullen's family accompanied him and that they all wished to visit the Grand Canyon of the Colorado on their way. Finally the president wrote that the party traveled in his own private car, and asked me to make myself generally useful to them. Having become quite hardened to just such demands, at the proper date I ordered my superintendent's car on to No. 2,

and the next morning it was dropped off at Trinidad.

The moment No. 3 arrived, I climbed into the president's special, that was the last car on the train, and introduced myself to Mr. Cullen, whom, though an official of my road, I had never met. He seemed surprised at my presence, but greeted me very pleasantly as soon as I explained that the Missouri Western office had asked me to do what I could for him, and that I was there for that purpose. His party was about to sit down to breakfast, and he asked me to join them, so we passed into the diningroom at the forward end of the car, where I was introduced to "My son," "Lord Ralles," and "Captain Ackland." The son was a junior copy of his father, tall and fine looking, but, in place of the frank and easy manner of his sire, he was so very English that most people would have sworn falsely as to his native land. Lord Ralles was a little, well built chap, not half so English as Albert Cullen, quick in manner and thought, being in this the opposite of his brother. Both brothers gave me the impression of being gentlemen, and both were decidedly good looking.

After the introductions, Mr. Cullen said we would not wait, and his remark called my attention to the fact that there was no more place at the table than there were people assembled. I had barely noted this, when my host said, "Here's the trunk," and, turning, I faced a lady who had just entered. Mr. Cullen said, "Madame, let me introduce Mr. Gordon to you." My bow was made to a girl of about twenty, with light brown hair, the bluest of eyes, a fresh skin and a fine figure, dressed so natty as to be to me, after my four years of Western life, a sight for tired eyes. She greeted me pleasantly, made a neat little apology for having kept us waiting, and then we all sat down.

It was a very jolly breakfast table. Mr. Cullen and his son being capital talkers, and Lord Ralles a good third, while Miss Cullen was quick and clever enough to match the three. Before the meal was over I came to the conclusion that Lord Ralles was in love with Miss Cullen, for he kept making low asides to her; and from the fact that she allowed them, and indeed responded, I drew the conclusion that he was a lucky beggar, feeling, I confess, a little pang, that a title was going to win such a nice American girl.

One of the first subjects spoken of was train robbery, and Miss Cullen, like most Easterners, seemed to take a great interest in it, and had many questions to ask me.

"I've left all my jewelry behind, except my watch," she said, "and that I hide every night. So I really hope we'll be held up, it would be such an adventure."

"There isn't any chance of it, Miss Cullen," I told her; "and if we were you probably wouldn't even know that it was happening, but would sleep right through it."

"Wouldn't they try to get our money and our watches?" she demanded.

I told her no, and explained that the express and mail cars were the only ones to which the road agents paid any attention. She wanted to know the way it was done, so I described to her how sometimes the train was flagged by a danger signal and when it had slowed down the runner found himself covered by armed men; or how a gang would board the train, one by one, at way stations, and then, when the time came, steal forward, secure the express agent and postal clerk, climb over the tender and compel the runner to stop the train at some lonely spot on the road. She made me tell her all the details of such robberies as I knew about, and, though I had never been concerned in any, I was able to describe several, which, as they were monotonously alike, I confess I colored up a bit here and there, in an attempt to make them interesting to her. I seemed to succeed, for she kept the subject going even after we had left the table and were smoking our cigars in the observation saloon. Lord Ralles had a lot to say about the American lack of courage in letting trains containing twenty and thirty men be held up by half a dozen robbers.

"Why," he ejaculated, "my brother and I each have a double express with us, and do you think we'd sit still in our seats? No. Hang me if I wouldn't pot something."

"You might," I laughed, a little nettled, I confess, by his speech, "but I'm afraid it would be yourselves."

"Aw, you fancy resistance impossible?" drawled Albert Cullen.

"It has been tried," I answered, "and without success. You can see it's like all surprises. One side is prepared before the other side knows there is danger. Without regard to relative numbers, the odds are all in favor of the road agents."

"But I wouldn't sit still, whatever the odds," asserted his lordship.

"And no Englishman would," I said.

"Well, Lord Ralles," I said, "I hope for your sake, then, that you'll never be in a hold-up, for I should feel about you as the runner of a locomotive did when the old lady asked him if it wasn't very painful to him to run over people. 'Yes, madam,' he sadly replied; 'there is nothing musses an engine up so.'"

I don't think Miss Cullen liked Lord Ralles' comments on American courage any better than I did, for she said:

"Can't you take Lord Ralles and Captain Ackland into the service of the K. & A., Mr. Gordon, as a special guard?"

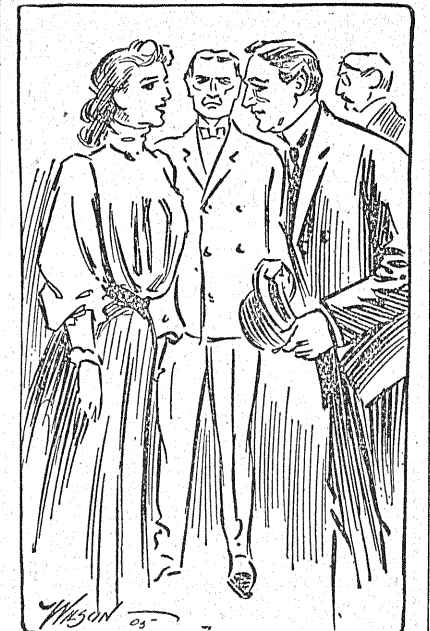
"The K. & A. has never had a train robbery yet, Miss Cullen," I replied, "and I don't think that it ever will have."

"Why not?" she asked.

I explained to her how the Canon of the Colorado to the north, and the distance of the Mexican border to the south, made escape so almost desperate that the road agents preferred to devote their attentions to other routes. "If we were boarded, Miss Cullen," I said, "your jewelry would be as safe as it is in Chicago, for the robbers would only clean out the express and mail cars; but if they should so far forget their manners as to take your trinkets, I'd agree to return them to you inside of one week."

"That makes it all the jollier," she cried, eagerly. "We could have the fun of the adventure, and yet not lose anything. Can't you arrange for it, Mr. Gordon?"

"I'd like to please you, Miss Cullen," I said, "and I'd like to give Lord



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Ralles a chance to show us how to handle those gentry; but it's not to be done." I really should have been glad to have the road agents pay us a call.

We spent that day pulling up the Raton pass, and so on over the Glorieta pass down to Lamy, where, as the party wanted to see Santa Fe, I had our two cars dropped off the overland, and we ran up the branch line to the old Mexican city. It was well-worn ground to me, but I enjoyed showing the sights to Miss Cullen, for by that time I had come to the conclusion that I had never met a sweeter or jollier girl. Her beauty, too, was of a kind that kept growing on one, and before I had known her twenty-four hours, without quite being in love with her, I was beginning to hate Lord Ralles, which was about the same thing, I suppose. Every hour convinced me that the two understood each other, not merely from the little asides and confidences they kept exchanging, but even more so from the way Miss Cullen would take his lordship down occasionally. Yet, like a fool, the more I saw to confirm my first diagnosis, the more I found myself dwelling on the dimples at the corners of Miss Cullen's mouth, the bewitching uplift of her upper lip, the runaway curls about her neck and the curves and color of her cheeks.

(To be continued.)

**The Peril of Whistling.**

"The lady whistler has gone to Colorado," said the song and dance man sadly. "She has joined a camp of 'lunatics' eastward of Pike's Peak. I told her when I met her that if she wanted to live she had better give up whistling. I told her how I had seen Selma the song bird, and warbling Jarvis Harvey carried off. But she said she didn't believe whistling was dangerous. She said she was poor, and had to earn her living any way. 'All right,' said I. 'I give you four years. No more.' That was in 1900. The poor girl had her first hemorrhage in 1902. She gave up professional whistling then, but it was too late. I don't know why it is that whistling causes consumption. It always does. Glass-blowing causes consumption, too. I guess glass-blowing and professional whistling must be a good deal alike."—Boston Herald.

**Deer in the Adirondacks.**

"If you have never been deer hunting," says John Davis Anderson in "Outdoors," "the chances are that the sport would hold no pleasure for you, because if you enjoyed this sort of thing you would have been before this. Nothing could have kept you away. On the other hand, if you have been once, the time was not farther distant than last year, for so great is the charm of the experience that no man is content with going but once in a lifetime. . . . You rise from behind your log, aim your rifle and make a slight noise. This is enough. In an instant the deer has whisked around and would be away through the thicket if your nerves had not proven true and bullet had not plowed its way to his heart."

**Wages in Berlin.**

The highest workmen's wages in Berlin are paid to masons—\$1.90 to \$2.14 a day for piece work.

## HEROINE OF VERMONT

NOBLE WOMAN APPROPRIATELY HONORED WITH MONUMENT.

History of Ann Story Little Known to the People of To-Day, But Records Prove Her Great Services to the Cause of American Liberty.

The Vermont Society of Colonial Dames dedicated at Salisbury recently a marble monument to mark the site of Ann Story's cabin, says a Rutland (Vt.) dispatch to the New York Herald.

This woman led a life of patriotism and hard work seldom equaled, and there is now a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in this city named for her.

The monument is a large square block of marble presented by Fletcher D. Proctor, son of Senator Redfield Proctor. It bears this inscription: "On this spot stood the home of Ann Story. In grateful memory of her service in the struggle of the Green Mountain Boys for the independence of Vermont. Erected by the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames, May 30, 1905."

The history of Ann Story is little known outside the annals of the town, yet it shows many deeds of unusual bravery. She was a pioneer in the town of Salisbury, one of the first towns in Addison county chartered by King George III. Her husband, with their fourteen-year-old son, went there in 1774, leaving the rest of his family in Connecticut. He was building a log cabin when he was killed by a falling tree.

The next year Mrs. Story, with her three sons and two daughters, continued the home making in the wilderness begun by her husband. Nightly they were disturbed by the howling of wolves and panthers, and often were visited by hostile Indians, but being a woman of remarkable physical strength, she was able to swing an axe as well as a man, roll logs with a lever or fire a musket, so the little home prospered in spite of many setbacks.

When the revolutionary war broke out most of the families in that part of the New Hampshire grants moved to southern counties, where they were in less danger from attacks by the Tories and hostile Indians, but Mrs. Story and her little family remained, and many a patriot found shelter under her hospitable roof.

In the summer of 1776 a party of Indians descended from Canada, pillaging the abandoned farm houses. Their presence in the clearing next to hers was discovered by Mrs. Story, and, putting her children and valuables into a canoe, she paddled through Otter Creek, which ran by her door, to a nearby swamp. Lying hidden she saw the savages destroy her home. Undismayed, she built another small house, utilizing the trunks of trees small enough to be handled without a team. This done, she and her sons dug a place of secret refuge in the bank of the creek. The entrance was sufficiently large to admit a canoe.

In the cave the family slept every night. The retreat was eventually discovered by a spy named Jenny. He accosted Mrs. Story, trying to get information as to the movements of certain Whigs. Being unsuccessful, he threatened to shoot the woman, but she bade him defiance.

As soon as he left Mrs. Story notified her scattered neighbors that Tories were around. A party of Whigs was soon organized and upon the track of Jenny's associates. Their camp at Mendon, near Rutland, twenty-five miles away, was surrounded that night, and fourteen Tory prisoners were captured and taken to Fort Ticonderoga.

Mrs. Story was twice married after the close of the war, dying at the age of 76. She was buried at Middlebury.

**Romance.**

I will make you brooches and toys for your delight  
Of bird-song at morning and star-shine at night.  
I will make a palace fit for you and me  
Of green days in forests and blue days at sea.  
I will make my kitchen, and you shall keep your room,  
Where white flows the river and bright blows the broom  
And you shall wash your linen and keep your body white  
In rainfall at morning and dewfall at night.

And this shall be for music when no one else is near,  
The fine song for singing, the rare song to hear!  
That only I remember, that only you admire,  
Of the broad road that stretches and the roadside fire.  
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

**Within His Rights.**

"That's the sort of fellow Grabber is," the caller was saying. "I don't believe there's a stinger man in the world."

"Oh, I don't know!" said Nagget; "now, there's my father-in-law. He's the—"

"See here," broke in Mrs. Nagget, "you're forever saying mean things about your father-in-law, and I won't stand it!"

"Why shouldn't I if he's mine?" I haven't said anything about yours, have I?" retorted Nagget.—Philadelphia Press.

**Made Fortune in Roast Chestnuts.**

Albert Frederici, at one time a famous operatic baritone, now practically controls the roast chestnut trade of New York city, having in his employ an average of 100 attendants on his roasters. He lost his voice through bronchial trouble years ago. He began in a Sixth avenue basement. Now he is a man of substance and every summer visits Italy.

## TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders, and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell of 606 Ocean avenue, Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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**Some Commercial Ambiguity.**

From a window in the city: "Buy our boots. Every pair will bring the customer back." This is not clear. Will the customer be inside the boots or outside them?—Punch.

**ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.**

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

"She's out of sight," can't be said of the woman in a bathing suit or ball dress.

(From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 6, 1905.)

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge, it is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the government's. It is not his good faith, but the government's, that is in question now.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts in New Jersey, almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute western offenders than offenders in the east.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the government, breaks into a man's house and steals his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing-house employes into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly dignified, not to say honorable, nor even respectable.

It's just as easy to predict one kind of weather as another—but what's the use?

**Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.**

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## The North Pole.

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**WORE HAT AS A DECORATION.**

Antiquary's Idea of the Beginning of Human Headgear.

Discoursing on the subject of hats, an antiquary expressed the opinion that the hat was first used quite as much for decoration as for protection. The ancestor of all hats he considers to have been the fillet or band around the hair worn by the ancient Greeks, among others. Probably the first hint gained by men regarding head ornaments was through observing the crests, plumes and antlers of various birds and beasts. The eastern races, with their fondness for ceremony and display, afford the most notable instances of the use represented as wearing elaborate forms of headgear. In Korea the fashion attains its height, no fewer than fifty kinds of hats being worn by the natives as indications of their social position.

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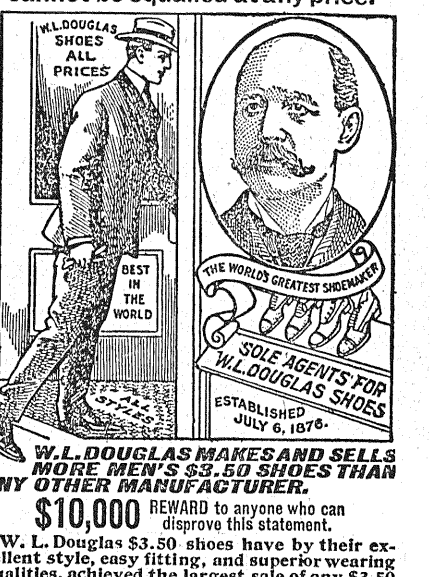
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It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

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## CHRISTMAS IN FAR SOUTH

Capt. Robert F. Scott, in his recent book, "The Voyage of the Discovery," tells how in 1902 his party penetrated farther south than men had ever done before. Three men of them were laboriously working toward the south with dogs and sledges. In December Capt. Scott says that they were passing from the hungry to the ravenous condition; they could scarcely direct their thoughts from food and the talk ran on little else. Both on the march and at night they felt this very badly and in the middle of their sleep they would jump up with the most distressing feeling of emptiness and the knowledge that it wanted four or five hours to breakfast time. About this time, too, symptoms of scurvy began to make their appearance. This probably was due to the character of the food. Breakfast consisted of pemmican, biscuit and badly made tea, and for lunch they had a small piece of seal meat, half a biscuit and eight or ten lumps of sugar, and their supper was equally frugal; so it is no wonder that they suffered from "food dreams" and other consequences of hunger. However, they tried to keep Christmas day as well as they could.

This is how they spent Christmas in the extreme south, somewhere about latitude 81½ degrees south: "When we awoke to wish each other 'A Merry Christmas' the sun was shining warmly through our green canvas roof. We were outside in a twinkling, to find the sky gloriously clear and bright, with not a single cloud in its vast arch. Away to the westward stretched the long line of gleaming coastline; the sunlight danced and sparkled in the snow beneath our feet and not a breath of wind disturbed the serenity of the scene. It was a glorious morning, but we did not stay to contemplate it, for we had even more interesting facts to occupy us, and were soon inside the tent sniffing at the savory steam of the cooking pot. "Then breakfast was ready and before each of us lay a whole pannikin full of biscuit and seal liver fried in bacon and pemmican fat. It was gone in no time, but this and a large spoonful of jam to follow left a sense of comfort which we had not experienced for weeks, and we started to pack up in a frame of mind that was wholly joyful."

## BRAVED LONELINESS FOR WEALTH

With Alaska furs valued at \$25,000 from Nulato, on the Lower Yukon, Garrett Busch has arrived in Seattle after eight years spent in trafficking with the Indians in the wilderness which was the first white man to penetrate as a trader. When Mr. Busch reached Nulato, Aug. 12, 1897, with a miner's outfit as his sole possession, he foresaw in that gloomy solitude a trade in the furs which protect animal life from arctic winters which would exceed in returns the reasonable possibilities of mining ventures.

Mr. Busch settled down at the place where the little town of Nulato now stands. He built a one-story cabin with lumber which he sawed from the native timber and began to trade his miners' supplies to the natives for the furs which they knew so well how to trap, but of whose value they had no conception. Through the first winter he lived alone, except when an occasional squad of Indian trappers came by and stopped in curiosity to learn what manner of man had settled in so lonely a spot. To these Indians he traded his humble supplies, except the provisions which he actually needed to sustain his own existence until spring.

The visits of the Indians were few and far between. The solitary trader was often homesick as he sat through the longest perpetual darkness of the arctic winter. In the short hours of glimmering daylight he gathered his little stores of firewood, dragging them through the snow, and then sat through the long night counting off the days on the calendar until spring.

His nearest white neighbors were at Anvik, 200 miles down the Yukon, and at Weare, 240 miles up the stream. He never saw a white face until nearly a year after his arrival at Nulato. When spring broke upon the lonely hermit life assumed a more cheerful aspect. The fame of the new white trader had spread far through the Indian settlements, and the natives began calling regularly at the post with their stock of furs. They came from Koyukuk, from Innoko and from Kuskokwim, some of them traveling nearly 500 miles.—Seattle Times.

## UMBRELLA TELLS OF TRAGEDY

"Look at me! Just look at me!" It was the umbrella that spoke, or rather, the remains of what once had been an umbrella. A sloppy, flabby, muddy patch of silk, a dozen bent wires and a broken stick carved at one end, was all one could now see.

"Only look at me! Fifteen minutes ago I was a handsome, new silk umbrella, proud of myself, and my young owner's pride. Now I am trampled under the hoofs of horses and run over by every kind of wheel—not worth two cents. Look at me!"

"And it all happened in a jiffy! My, I should be dizzy yet if I didn't feel so dreadfully flat. Harry was coming up the avenue, swinging me admiringly and of course wishing for a shower. And would you believe it, he got his wish!"

"Harry felt the first drop, and up I was rushed. Joe, who was walking beside him, declared it did not rain, and called Harry proud for wanting to show me off. Harry told Joe he was only jealous because he didn't have a fine new umbrella."

"Well, it soon rained hard, and then Joe changed his tune. He wanted to walk under me, but Harry pushed him roughly away."

"Joe pushed back; he shoved Harry fairly out in the street."

"Perhaps Harry wasn't angry, and I don't blame him either, though I wish he hadn't laid me down while he went to give Joe the pummeling he deserved."

"But we had just come to that fearfully gusty corner, where the wind blows seventeen ways a second. The instant Harry let go of me one of the crazy puffs reached under me and made me so light-headed I jumped up to the seventh story windows in one bound."

"I felt like a balloon until five other puffs seized me, all pulling different ways. I turned thirty somersaults, landing plump in front of a big ugly auto!"

"And remember, please, I never harmed so little a thing as a grasshopper. But just look at me!"

## GLOWING COLORS OF SYRIA

The crowning glory of a Syrian landscape, however, is its brilliant coloring. Before I left America, says Lewis Gaston Leary in The World To-Day, it seemed to me that the vivid tints of Tasso's pictures must be exaggerated, but they fall short of the reality. Of course, no artist can hope to reproduce the marvelous warmth and depth of the colors in an eastern landscape, or to imitate the vague, soft hues that are so characteristic of the Syrian atmosphere; but it would be almost as impossible for him to find tints that were overbright or to arrange them in an order too daring to be matched by the Syrian sun.

The very nights are full of color. The moonlight is so brilliant that it is easy to read a guide book and, even on a moonlight night and in the wilderness, far from any city's glare, the starlight has been so bright that I could see the second hand of my watch and could find quite a distinct shadow cast by Jupiter. A moonlit scene at home gives only the impression of light spots and dark spots; everything is black or white or gray; but here in Syria the moonlight shows all the colors of the rainbow. The green of the trees and grain, the red of the tile roofs, the blue of sea and sky and the white of the distant mountains are softer and more delicate, but hardly less distinct, one from the other, than in the sunlight.

But the sunset colors are the best of all, especially when the mountains come close to the sea. I hesitate to compare Beirut with Naples; yet we have as clear skies here, the sweep of the bay is much the same and, instead of smoky Vesuvius, there is the splendid range of Lebanon, culminating in Jebel Sunnin, almost twice as high as the Italian mountain, and for half the year crowned with dazzling snow.

## RICHES IN JEWELER'S SWEEPINGS

The waste of gold in a manufacturing jeweler's premises is likely to be so considerable that the most stringent measures have to be taken to avoid loss by reason of the gold dust falling to the floor, getting caught in the workers' clothes, getting washed off his hands, and in many other ways.

Some time ago a gold and silver manufacturing firm had occasion to put in a new floor in its working room and the man who made the change took the old floor in payment of his work, and was well paid. In the process of manufacture it is impossible to avoid small particles of the precious metal flying upon the floor, where they are trodden into the crevices until the floor is saturated with them. The floor in a manufacturing jeweler's workshop which has become so worn that it must be replaced contains fully sufficient gold to pay for a new one. The sweepings are sent to the refiner for the gold to be extracted. The process of extracting the gold from these sweepings is simple. They are burnt, and the ashes are carefully collected. The buyer selects samples here and there, taking a portion from every part of the heap. These he weighs, puts through a grinder and sieve, then thoroughly mixes the product, takes a sample of it, weighs it, refines it, and calculates how much gold there is in the whole quantity of ashes. From this he forms an estimate of the value and pays accordingly.

Even the water in which gold is washed when a ring or other article of jewelry is cleaned is preserved until there is a sufficient quantity to make it worth while to separate the gold from it.

## WISE MAN KNEW HIS BUSINESS

Relied on Superstition to Stir Conscience of Thief.

In Calcutta recently a box containing money and valuable papers was stolen from a large business establishment. After the police had failed to trace the thief a native wise man, Tarini Prasad Jyotishi, was called in. He ordered an assembly of the whole establishment—peons, bearers, durwans, table servants, coachmen, syces, and what not—and began to harangue them concerning the unifty and majesty of the Almighty. The he entered upon the ritual of his craft, in which the registration of names, the washing of hands, breathing on little squares of paper, distribution of sacred rice, and muttering of prayers played their part. A new earthenware vessel received the names, with some red powder, and the vessel was finally covered and sealed, the awestruck audience being informed with further reminders of divine omniscience and omnipotence that unless the box were discovered the name of the thief inscribed in red, would be found within the earthen vessel, when the seal should be broken eight days later. This was on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday morning the box was found rifled of notes and gold, but with the valuable papers intact. But the thief is still at large.

## Clever Appeal to Nature.

Some years ago in a large and richly stocked nursery in Belgium, chafer beetles became so numerous as to be a very serious pest. After trying by all known means to eradicate them the proprietor observed that starlings devoured large numbers, both of the larvae and the mature insects. Taking a lesson from this he erected half a dozen nesting boxes on 15-foot poles, and as they were immediately occupied by the birds he continued to provide boxes until 125 were in use. The result was that the chafer invasion grew gradually less and was finally completely overcome.—Stray Stories.

## Effect of Pest Bounty.

Some years ago the government of Java offered a reward for all crocodiles killed or captured. For a time enormous numbers of them were brought to the authorities. Then it was discovered that nearly all the natives had gone to raising crocodiles, so the reward was withdrawn.

## Idaho Joins.

Fraser, Idaho, Nov. 27th (Special)—Mrs. Martha J. Lee has given for publication the following statement, concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills:

"I was down with Rheumatism three times," she says, "and each time Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me. The last time they cured me, and now I am able to get around and do all my work, though I am fifty-eight, and I can walk to Sunday School every Sunday. Before I took Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so bad I could use neither hand nor foot. I shall keep Dodd's Pills on hand all the time."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid crystallizing in the muscles. Healthy kidneys remove all Uric Acid from the blood. Diseased kidneys cannot remove this Acid which collects in the blood and poisons every vein and artery. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by curing the kidneys; by healing and strengthening them, so that they can rid the blood of all impurities.

## German Military Penalty.

From picking up an apple while on a march and not dropping it immediately when ordered to do so by a sergeant, a soldier of the Sixty-ninth (German) Infantry has been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment at Treves.

## European Breakfasts.

Mark Twain, in speaking of the typical European breakfasts, said, "Do you know what I'll do? I'll nail a piece of cuttle-fish bone to the chimney, and every morning I'll hop up on the mantel and take a pick at it with a tin bill. It will be just as filling and much cheaper than a European breakfast."

It is evident that Mr. Clemens prefers the typical American breakfast dish of Pillsbury's Vitos with good cream and sugar.

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If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float around in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

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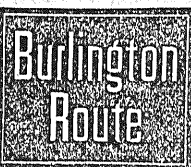
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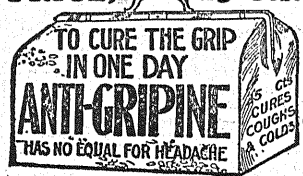
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## What to Make For Christmas

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### FOR THE OLD FOLKS.

#### Useful Homemade Presents For Grandpa and Grandmother.

An eyeglass cleaner is just the gift for grandpa or grandmother, and even the small child of the household will be able without trouble to fashion one. The case is simply made of two pieces of chamois cut in heart shape and bound with half inch ribbon. An eyeglass is either placed on one side of the case or side in outline with embroidery silk. An inexpensive photograph holder is constructed with three Japanese fans of graduated sizes held together with this wire.

Knitting needle caps are easily made and, best recommendation perhaps, afford the children a chance of doing something "their very own selves" for grandmother, who will find the caps very useful in the summer when she takes her knitting on the beach or in the fields during the summer holidays. Two new cork—size of those used for wine bottles—are required. These must be cut down to about an inch in length and have the tops rounded off caplike. Cover them very neatly and tightly with flannel or any soft material and take care there is no join over the flat end of the cork. Now take a nice piece of fairly wide colored silk elastic about half an inch shorter in length than the knitting needles you use most frequently and attach it at either end to the corks. Make the outside cover for the caps, which can be any pretty material, joining the sides, turning in the raw edges at the bottom and stitching down to the flannel. The top is gathered up and finished off with a pretty gold bead, and the caps are completed, and very useful they are as protection to the points of the knitting needles.

#### Corsage Sachet.

There is one style of corsage sachet designed as a Christmas gift which lends itself to any size and can be simple or elaborate, as taste dictates. It is made of liberty satin or taffeta ribbon, fashioned in a bow of two loops and no ends. The upper edges of the loops are fastened together and a flat sachet of cotton sheet wadding, with the powder spread inside, is inserted. Then the lower edges of the loops are closed. A dainty one is of white moire ribbon, with a blue monogram embroidered on the left side. Three-quarters of a yard of ribbon about four inches wide, a sheet of cotton wadding and a quarter of an ounce of sachet powder are sufficient to make one.

"Can you lay this carpet so the children won't wear it out?"  
"Where shall I put it, madam—on the roof?"—Harper's Bazar.

Oats were not known to the Hebrews or the Egyptians.

#### "I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at E. Ryan's Drug Store, Cass City; 25c.

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## Presents Made of Brocade

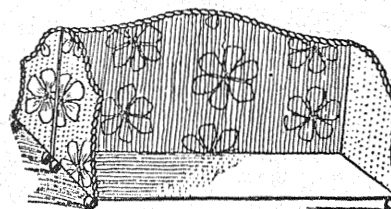
How Bargain Lengths May Be Utilized For Bookstands, Envelopes, Waste Paper Holders, Address Books, Etc.

THOSE fascinating squares of brocade damask and tapestry which one sees on the bargain tables of the shops at very small prices may be used to make any number of pretty and useful things for the house. Old bits of brocade satin which have done duty in an evening gown and are about to be relegated to the rag bag may also be utilized in making various articles for Christmas presents.

For small pieces of tapestry and brocade damask there are other uses and among them nothing more attractive than the book rack, now so popular an addition to library or bedroom furnishings.

This consists of a fairly high back piece and two side pieces cut from stout cardboard, the length depending on the number of books the stand may be usually required for, while the bottom piece is composed of a piece of thin wood, which material could also be used for the back and sides.

Choose a piece of brocade with a pattern that repeats itself in "groups," so to speak. You will then be able to



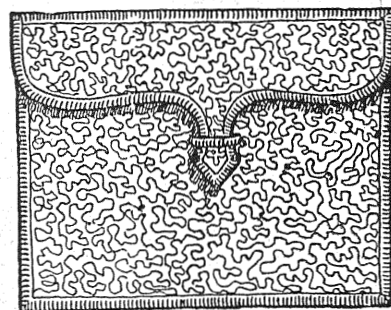
BROCADE BOOKSTAND.

have one whole design in the middle of the back. Cover the three cardboard pieces on both sides and finish off at the edges with a fairly thick gold or silk roll braid. The side pieces are sewed firmly to the back and the joints hidden by the braid. The wooden bottom must be also covered with brocade and glued strongly into the cardboard. Four little gilt knobs stuck underneath serve to raise the stand from the table on which it rests.

Bookstands suitable for miniature volumes of poems and plays, so fashionable nowadays, can be contrived from small pieces of brocade covered cardboard. These measure about five inches and a half high and have curved back and side pieces. Here again the length is determined by the number of books intended for the stand. These little stands are charming when made as shown in the sketch and fixed two together, back to back.

Book blocks are most useful. These consist of heavy shaped pieces of wood covered with brocade, and they are quite indispensable in keeping any number of books together on the table. They cost very little to make, and if the brocade is well stretched over the wood and nailed down with tiny upholstery's tacks there is no danger of the material wrinkling and spoiling the effect.

Tapestry is just as pretty a covering as is brocade for these book racks. Small brocade "envelopes" are most handsome appendages for the writing table and are made in cardboard covered with brocade and lined with satin, silk or sarcenet. The back and wallet shaped flap piece are cut in one piece and the front separately. When the two pieces have been covered and lined, insert a piece of satin ribbon about two inches wide inside round the sides and bottom. This will allow the brocade envelope to expand and hold a fair quantity of envelopes or loose paper. The brocade is finished with an edging of flat gold braid, which secures the flap in the middle. These handy envelope holders can be made in all the shapes and sizes of the envelopes most



ENVELOPE OF SILK BROCADE.

In general use, and needless perhaps to say, must be made quite half an inch larger than the actual size of the paper envelope.

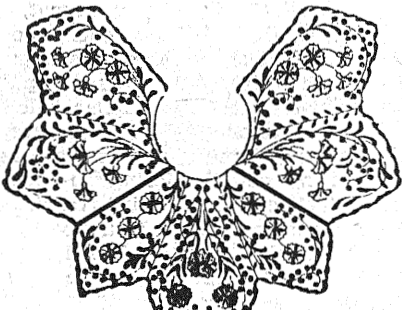
A pretty waste paper holder can be made from a piece of cardboard measuring nine inches high, with a diameter of nine inches. The cardboard is covered with brocade and lined with dark sarcenet, afterward joined and sewed into a bottom piece of round cardboard covered with silk only. Top and bottom are finished off with the rolled braid, and care must be taken to render the join in the cardboard cylinder as imperceptible as possible.

Engagement and address books use up old scraps of brocade. They can be bought quite cheap and the original covers replaced with dainty brocade ones. Trinket boxes, blotting books, and glove cases, all can be made and, lastly, stands to hold cards. These are particularly pretty when the pattern on the brocade is outlined in insel thread and the brocade afterward pasted on to the inner side of the cardboard cases sold with playing cards, narrow silk braid sewed round afterward hiding the raw edges and two pieces of ribbon at either side of the box to keep the cards in position.

## USEFUL HOMEMADE GIFTS.

### Hand Work Always Appreciated.

Presents Made of Linen and Silk. For Christmas gifts there's nothing in the world more appreciated than hand work. It can't be got up in a hurry—a careless last minute gift. The broderie anglaise collar illustrated is a charming gift easily made at home. Such a collar is a dainty and becoming finish to a bodice, but is too expensive when purchased for most of us to indulge in. Yet the design which makes it beautiful is readily worked, and the material only a bit of handkerchief linen exquisite in quality, but too



BRODERIE ANGLAISE COLLAR.

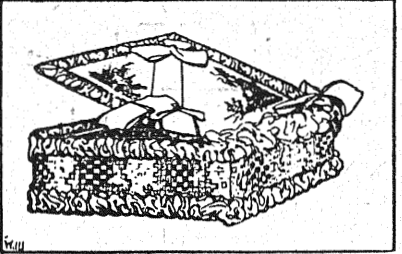
small to be an item of much expense. The collar may be made for \$1, and your true needlewoman revels in placing each perfect stitch. The design is a French one carried out in broderie anglaise and all over embroidery. It is cut in three sections. A design of morning glories is drawn in each section and worked with mercerized white cotton in satin stitch. Between this flower pattern are bunches of berries done in eyelet work. The entire collar is buttonholed around.

Chemisettes and collar and cuff sets, with cuffs deeper than ever, are being made now for Christmas giving. Richelieu work, which is just buttonholing and cutting out for a design with the too open spaces held firm by buttonholed threads, is very popular for ornamenting these sets.

Another pretty collar and cuff set is made of several lines of punched out holes arranged in Indian file.

In table linen Hedebo work centerpieces, napkins and the small table covers that are hardly more than large centerpieces are newest. This work is a cross between Richelieu and lace work. The effect is gained by buttonholing around bits shaped like old jewel work designs and is then cut out carefully and the openings filled in with the prettiest lace stitches. Between the scallops of the edge runs tiny buttonholing, made lace fashion by casting stitches across the back and working over them for foundation.

Among the little things that are hardly more than a Christmas card are pin



HANDKERCHIEF CASE.

cases. Those with heads silhouetted in black water color painted on a background of colored linen, with black headed pins stuck around the edges, make mighty useful and acceptable gifts.

A bureau basket fashioned like one of the collapsible wastebaskets in miniature is a pretty trifle. It is not more than three inches high, and both sides and base are made of silk finished separately and joined with narrow ribbons. The basket is left entirely empty or is partly filled with tape measure, scissors, thimble and emery. On one side outside is a pocket gathered on an elastic. On another is a fat cushion and a third has a needlebook. The fourth is plain so that the basket may be set flat against the back of bureau or dressing table.

The handkerchief case seen in one of the cuts is a dainty affair evolved from a cardboard box covered with embroidered strips finished top and bottom with a puffing of silk. Across the lid diagonally is stretched a piece of wide satin ribbon with a pretty bow on each end.

NO CASE OF PNEUMONIA ON RECORD. We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Sold by all druggists in Cass City.

All Against the Preacher. Sydney Smith loved to tell a good story, and one that haunted his brain and tickled his sides for weeks was that of a tame magpie in a church that suddenly descended on the reading desk and strove to fly off with the sermon and of the desperate struggle that ensued between the bird and the preacher, the congregation all in favor of the bird.

Naturally. Patient—Well, doctor, do you think I'm getting well all right? Doctor—Oh, yes. You still have a good deal of fever, but that doesn't trouble me. Patient—Of course not. If you had a fever it wouldn't trouble me.—Tales.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. 11-9-11 E. RYAN L. L. WOOD & Co.

### Chotohazree at the Gymkhana.

In "Modern India" the author, William Elmeroy Curtis, records his meeting with the word gymkhana and "ventures to say that nobody who has not been in India can guess what that means."

And if you want another conundrum, what is a chotohazree? It is customary for smart people to have their chotohazree at the gymkhana, and I think you would be pleased to join them after taking the beautiful drive which leads to the place. Nobody knows where the word was derived from, but it is used to describe a country club—a bungalow hidden under a beautiful grove on the brow of a cliff that overhangs the bay—with all of the appointments, golf links, cricket grounds, racket courts and indoor gymnasium, and everybody stops there on an afternoon drive to have chotohazree, which is the local term for afternoon tea and for early morning coffee.

### Science of Bell Ringing.

It was Sunday morning, and the bell ringer had just finished ringing the chimes that called the gaily to church. "Bell ringing is a science. Did you know that?" he said. "It is called campanology, and there are abstruse and technical terms in it, like 'Kent treble bob,' 'Stedman clinques,' 'double court bob,' 'dodges,' 'mills' and 'sting-goes.' Each of these terms defines a certain phase or kind of bell ringing. In England there is a society, the Central Council of Bell Ringers, that every campanologist desires ardently to belong to. Maybe you think bell ringing is simple? Do you know what a peal is? A peal in ringers' parlance is a series of 5,000 changes rung upon a chime, no change occurring more than once."—New York Press.

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A Cough Syrup which drives a cold out of the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is offered in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Clears the throat, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's friend and the child's favorite. Best for Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. A liquid cold cure and the only Cough Syrup which moves the bowels and works all cold out of the system. Sold by L. L. Wood & Co.

### The Lost.

When a fellow has discovered that all his loose change has filtered through a hole in his trousers pocket it is nearly impossible to get him to accept the scientific proposition that nothing is ever lost.

### A Wonderful Theory.

Glady's—I don't like this egg, auntie. It's not good. Auntie—Nonsense, dear! It was only laid yesterday. Glady's—Well, then, it must have been laid by a bad hen.

### Still In the Future.

Cashier (coughing)—Pardon me, I did not catch your last name. Ethel (blushing)—I haven't caught it yet myself.—Cleveland Leader.

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The most curious almshouse in England is St. Mary's hospital at Chichester. There eight old ladies live actually in the church, which is a fine old building dating from 1680. It was originally a monastery, but when Queen Elizabeth came to visit there she turned it into an almshouse to endure as long as almshouses exist. The old ladies have two neat little rooms each, down the sides of the main church, with windows looking out on the garden. They have each a coal supply, a kitchen range, water and gas. At one end of the church is the chapel, where daily services are held. The choir stalls are beautifully carved old oak, the original seats that the monks used. The church stands in a quiet little square.

Discretion. First Lawyer—It seems to me you let that last witness down pretty easily in your cross examination. Second Lawyer—I had to. He is my tailor, and I owe him a big bill.

When a man says, "Of course it's no business of mine," it is a sure sign that he is going to do the best he can to make it his business.

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Is called to a few of the values we offer for the coming week. As our store space is small and want to get our Christmas Goods out, we must close out a few lines in order to make room and you may profit by this.

All \$1.00 Fleece and Percale Wrappers at 85c.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Outing Night-robes, 40c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

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40c. Fine Cut Tobacco at 30c. per lb.

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