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BIG ATTRACTION SATURDAY EVENING

Chicago Ladies' Orchestra at Rough's Opera House. A Fine Organization.

The fourth number on the Citizens' Entertainment course, the Chicago Ladies' Orchestra, is billed for next Saturday evening, the 6th instant, at Rough's opera house. This is the seventh successful season the Chicago Ladies' Orchestra has been on the road.

composed of members who have made a life study of their instruments and completed this preparation with years of actual lyceum experience under the direction of those who have given their best efforts to the lyceum. The entire personnel is made up of members of standing and marked ability.

Louis O. Runner the manager, is a former Buchanan boy



CHICAGO LADIES' ORCHESTRA.
Popular Music at Its Best.

The Chicago Ladies' Orchestra is now filling its seventh successful season. Changes have been made from time to time in its personnel but the highest standard of work has always been maintained.

A greater variety of music and entertainment is now offered in the program than in any previous season, including horn quartet, violin solos, readings, vocal solos, and other special numbers in addition to many selections by the full orchestra.

The program is chosen from modern and standard operas of the most popular type and other sources offering the best. Both the critics and the general public agree with the verdict of the Lincoln, Neb., Assembly that "the Chicago Ladies' Orchestra is the best organization of its kind to be obtained."

Business Men's Association To Have Social Session

At tomorrow night's meeting of the Business Men's association, which will be held in the association's new quarters in the Cutlery building, over the offices of the Bishop Creamery company, a matter of great importance will come up for discussion prior to the luncheon and social session. This matter was brought up by F. A. Stryker, chairman of the membership and entertainment committee, at a committee meeting the other night. Discussed informally, Mr. Stryker proposes that what is known as the Holmes & English addition, a tract of land consisting of about 400 lots and situated between River and Main streets, in the north part of town, be purchased by the association for \$60,000, and that about 100 of the lots be sold at \$100 each at the outset, and that additional lots be sold from time to time as funds are needed for securing factories. Mr. Stryker calls attention to the fact that the addition, in question, is already platted, and that the town could well afford to grade the streets, in view of the benefits to be derived by the community in the acquisition of factories and the influx of population.

In the general plan provision is

made for the giving of tracts, consisting of a few acres, to each of the factories to be located in the addition, as it is to be taken for granted that the lots will increase in value as the demand for them, increases through locating factories in the neighborhood.

The addition, in question, would furnish ideal sites for factories, as spurs of both the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette railroads run through it, and the big electrical power plant of the Indiana & Michigan Electric company is only a short distance from it. The city water mains traverse the addition, and artesian water for domestic use would be available, and fire protection would guarantee builders of homes low fire insurance rates.

Relative to the proposition above referred to, Mr. Stryker says:

The plan I have proposed for raising money for factories and such improvements as may be deemed advisable is this:

I am told that an agreement has been made whereby the Business Men's association can obtain the Holmes & English addition, containing approximately four hundred lots,

already platted, for the sum of \$6,000. My plan is to incorporate the association and issue seven hundred and fifty shares of stock at ten dollars per share, sell those shares and buy this property, which is well worth that money, which would leave \$1,500 for contingent expenses; then place those lots on the market and when 100 of them have been sold at an average of \$100 per lot, (a low price in my judgment) then take up the stock, paying the stockholders the \$10,000 pro rata, thereby giving them a dividend of 33 1/3 per cent, as a reward for assuming responsibility and making the deal possible.

This would leave the association with approximately three hundred lots free and unincumbered with which to secure factories and such other improvements as we can obtain.

Under this plan you can approach a prospective buyer of stock and offer him something that is actually worth every dollar that it will cost, avoid the necessity of dodging the law and at the same time take a momentous step in the direction of town upbuilding.

COOLIDGE HONORED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Bar Association Banqueted Retiring Judge

Honor to Orville W. Coolidge retiring circuit judge, was paid last evening when the Berrien County Bar association tendered the Niles



HON. O. W. COOLIDGE

jurist a banquet at the Hotel Whitcomb in St. Joseph. The affair was on an elaborate scale. None but attorneys were present. Attorney Victor M. Gore acted as toastmaster.

"30" Club

The "30" club resumed its work Wednesday, Jan. 5, after the holiday vacation, with a very inspiring and interesting meeting which was held at the home of Miss Elsie Sellers. The following program was carried out:

Music, "U. S. Current Events:" short talks on "A Visit to a Mint," Mesdames Bishop, Blake, Ross, Pears and Sanders; "Why Women Should Vote," an inspiring paper, was given by Mrs. Peck and following by Mrs. Porter was one on "Why the Ballot Would be Injurious to Women."

Mrs. Cottrell, a guest, was chosen judge and a debate followed. The decision that women should have the right to vote was finally reached. Mrs. Cottrell favored the ladies with a piano solo which was greatly enjoyed. The paper on "Boy Scouts of America" given by Mrs. East closed the meeting for the afternoon. Next week the hostess will be Mrs. Blake.

W. O. Churchill,
Clerk.

GRIM REAPER'S HARVEST PALMER MADE A WILL

Old And Young Cross The Darkling River That Leads To The Unknown Sea

Mrs. Andrew G. Conrad, a well known pioneer resident of these parts, died at her home, three and a half miles northeast of town, last Tuesday morning, at the age of 61 years. Death was due to heart disease.

Mrs. Conrad leaves a husband and 12 children to mourn her loss.

The funeral takes place this afternoon from the Christian church, Rev. Wm. M. Roe officiating. Burial will take place in Oakridge cemetery.

MRS. EVA VAUGHN

Mrs. Eva Vaughn died Wednesday morning at her home, corner of Front and Portage streets, of heart disease, aged 72 years. She leaves one daughter and two sons. The funeral takes place from the Christian church Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Wm. Roe officiating.

GRACE B. ANDERSON

Grace B., the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, formerly of Buchanan, died of diabetes at the home of her parents in Benton Harbor, Wednesday morning. The funeral services will take place at the home today, and Friday the remains will be brought here via Galien, arriving at 10:09 a. m. Burial will take place in Oakridge cemetery.

CLARA IRENE ROUGH

Clara Irene, the 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana L. Rough, who reside a few miles northeast of town, died of throat and stomach trouble yesterday morning. The funeral will take place from the Evangelical church here Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The remains will be interred at Oakridge cemetery.

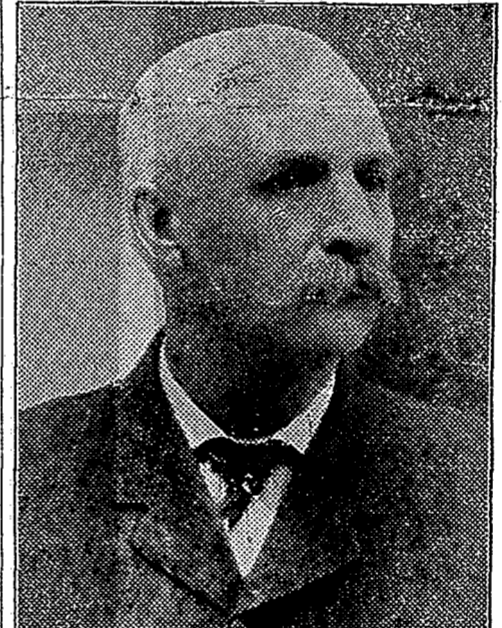
The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Charlwood, of Benton Harbor, were brought here Tuesday and interred at Oakridge cemetery.

Notice to the Public.

You are warned not to dump ashes in the highway or prosecution will follow. By order of common council.

Leaves His Entire Estate to His Daughter

The late W. A. Palmer made a will in which he gives everything he possessed to his daughter, Grace, and names her as executrix with power to sell real estate, compromise and settle claims, etc. A. A. Worthington



THE LATE W. A. PALMER
Who Left an Estate of \$60,000

and W. N. Brodrick are the witnesses. The hearing in the probate court takes place next Monday.

The estate has scheduled assets of \$60,000 with the register of deeds of this county and the inheritance tax which comes to the county amounts to about \$900.

PAINTER FAMILY REUNION

The annual reunion of the Painter family took place New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holmes, of Detroit street. There were 31 members of the family present. A sumptuous dinner was served and a highly enjoyable time was had. Two photographs of the group were taken. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClellan and daughter, Marie, John F. Painter and wife, Frank Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Knight and son, Geo. Painter, Miss Fye, Dana Hyde, Kenneth B. Holmes and family, Sammy McClelland, Miss Meri Lauer, Henry plodgett and daughter, Myrtle.

BUCHANAN MAN LOCATES WILLIAM G. DOUGLASS

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company Conducted Long Search For Missing Man to Effect a Settlement

Frank W. Mead, brother-in-law of Wm. G. Douglass, concerning whom the following article recently appeared in the Niles Daily Sun, says that Mr. Douglass now resides at 4263 Whitman avenue, Seattle, Wash., and that he, Mr. Mead, has written him concerning the matter referred to in the subjoined article. After leaving Buchanan nearly 40 years ago, Mr. Douglass went to Mankato, Minn., and engaged in the business of a building contractor. He remained there four years and then came back and made a visit in Buchanan, and then went to Eugene City, Ore., and built the state university. From there he went into the Yakama Valley and two years later went to Stanwood on Puget Sound, and while there both of his children by his first wife passed away. Ralph J. dying of consumption in California, and Chella dying near Stanwood, Wash., and leaving a husband and two children. Wm. Douglass has six children by his second wife, whose maiden name was Martha Mead.

The Daily Sun says: The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company is hunting for a Michigan policyholder whom it lost track of more than forty years ago.

The company in 1866 insured the life of William G. Douglass, who was then a resident of Niles, and is now desirous of locating him or his children, who were Ralph, John and Elizabeth C. Douglass, in order that a settlement may be made under the policy.

At the time he took his application he gave the name of H. M. Dean as his friend and Dr. E. J. Bonine as his physician and the application for the insurance was written by H. A. Chapin.

All of the above named parties were in 1866 residents of Niles and all have since passed away. Any information which will lead to the location of the insured or of his children or heirs may be sent to the company's office at 315 Murray building, Grand Rapids.

The Daily Sun has made inquiry concerning Wm. G. Douglass, but has found no one who recalls a man of that name.

Thos. Douglass was an old time jeweler of Niles, and was grandfather of Miss Julia Gilbert, who is at present in Erie, Penn.

Thos. Douglass died four or five years ago. He had a son, John, and this son is now living in California. It is thought possible that Wm. G. Douglass referred to was a brother of Thos. Gilbert. One of Thos. Gilbert's sons was a minister.

Old time Niles residents readily recall that H. A. Chapin, father of Chas. A. Chapin, the Chicago millionaire, while engaged in the insurance and real estate business in Niles, was agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, and during that period he wrote policies on the lives of many residents of Niles.

It is thought the Wm. G. Douglass referred to can be readily identified as a close connection of the Thos. Douglass family, and that his heirs, if living, can be located through the heirs of Thos. Douglass.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends for their kindness manifested during the illness and death of my wife; also wish to thank the misses Keller for their singing, the Buchanan Cabinet company, and especially Alfred Richards, for the beautiful flowers. Solomon Wyrick.

ACCIDENT AT RECORD OFFICE

Two Pages Pied Just as Paper Was About to go to Press Today.

A serious accident occurred at The Record office this afternoon when a two-page form fell out of the elevator and was pied. In other words the type was scattered in all directions, hence The Record is two pages short of its regular size today. One half of the matter that was pied was a page advertisement announcing B. R. Desenberg & Bro's big pre-inventory clearance sale, which opens Saturday. The other page was made up of local reading matter, interspersed with a few advertisements.



Masquerade dance Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Miss Gladys Lyon is taking a course in nursing at Epworth hospital at South Bend.

The ladies of the Advent Christian church will hold an experience social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Emerson Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. Everyone bring a dollar. All are invited.

V. M. Spaulding, of Rochester, this state, is vis visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Spaulding.

Boardman's January sale of coats is attracting late cloak buyers, who feel well paid for waiting for the event.

Masquerade dance Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Prof. and Mrs. Logan and son, Wesley, have returned, after a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Leamon, at Vermontville, this state.

Chicago Ladies' Orchestra at Rough's opera house Saturday night, Jan. 6.

The public sale which John Baummann was to have conducted at his farm, near Niles, today, has been postponed for one week. Mr. Baummann has a fine lot of horses and cattle that will be disposed of at this sale.

Miss Carrie Lyddick has returned to Kalamazoo after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hathaway spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Baker at St. Joseph.

A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nutt New Year's day. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Forman and George Pangborn of Elkhart.

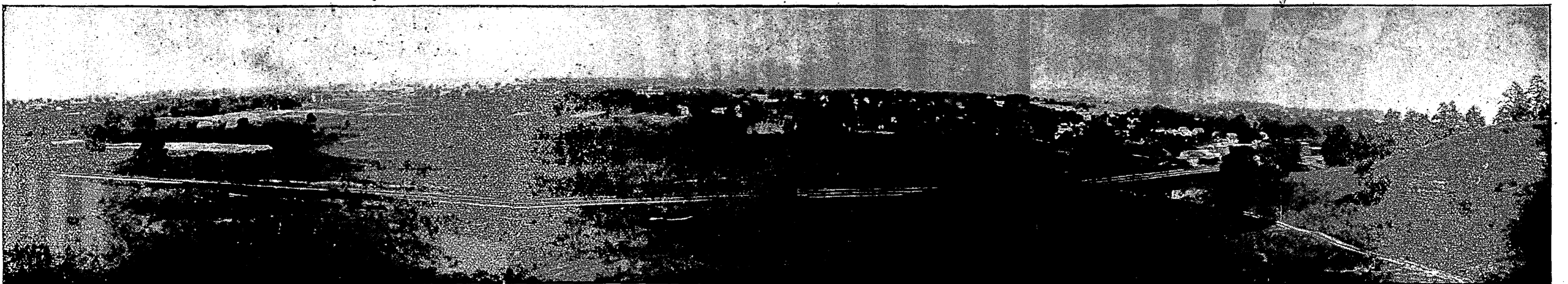
A. G. Carpenter returned to Appleton, Wis., Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith.

Master Richard Kingery is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Viele went to Benton Harbor Thursday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thayer over New Years.

Miss Artie Logan left Tuesday for Norwich, Ont., Canada, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Birds-eye View of Buchanan, From Hills Opposite Michigan Central Depot.



Berrien County Record

T. J. TORMEY, Editor and Proprietor.

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Founded by DANIEL WAGNER in 1867

Largest-Circulation-in-Berrien-County

A Consolidation of the Buchanan Record, the Buchanan Argus and Galien Advocate

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Entered as second class matter March 5th 1908 at the post office at Buchanan, Mich. under act of March 3, 1879

SITUATED on the St. Joseph river, that great power producer, 87 miles east of Chicago, in the heart of the famous Berrien County Fruit Belt, Buchanan offers inducements many and strong as a factory and residential site.



A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr.

King's New Discovery in curing lung

trouble, coughs and colds which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough with lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington,

Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by E. R. Stauffer.

Business Outlook For 1912

Manufacturers throughout the country say that conditions are right and that 1912 will be a banner year for business. And not only are the conditions throughout the nation promising, but here at home prospects were never brighter. We enter upon the new year under most auspicious conditions from an industrial standpoint. Not only are the older factories running to their capacity, but a big, new plant is getting under way and the demand for houses will soon be felt.

The Business Men's association has under consideration a proposition for securing funds with which to attract other factories to Buchanan. It is a real estate scheme, which, if carried out, would prove profitable to investors and the community at large. It is proposed to buy a tract of land, which is already platted, grade the streets and dispose of a limited number of lots. Sites consisting of a few acres would be given factories locating here, and, of course, whenever a plant was secured, the value of the lots would be considerably enhanced.

From time to time additional lots would be sold by the association as money was needed to bonus desirable factories, and thus the big co-operative plan would be carried out.

As lots would be sold on easy terms, it is very likely that many men would buy and build with the aid of the building and loan associations.

MANY CHANGES COME ABOUT

Solomon Wyrick Talks Interestingly of The Old Days in Buchanan

While in a reminiscent mood the other day, Solomon Wyrick recalled incidents concerning early days in Buchanan, which may be of interest to our readers.

Mr. Wyrick was born in Richland county, O., Sept. 1, 1840, and coming to Michigan in 1858, settled in Berrien Springs, where he enlisted in Company C, 25th Michigan regiment in August, 1862, and he served his country in the civil war till December, 1863, when he was honorably discharged and came to Buchanan, where he has since resided, with the exception of a year or two.

Mr. Wyrick says that the Powers and Hahn families are the only families still living on Oak St. who were living there when he arrived in Buchanan; that Myron Mead is the only one living on Day's avenue, who was living on that thoroughfare in '63, and that there is not a single person living on Front street who was there 49 years ago. Mr. Wyrick states further that the Buchanan business in Buchanan, who was in engaged in business here when he arrived. He recalls that there was a little frame building in which Mary Arthur conducted a bakery, which stood on the site on which Rough's opera house block now stands in '64, and that there was nothing but frame buildings on the north side of Front street, although the present row of bricks on the south side, from Roe's hardware to the hotel was in evidence.

Wanted
Laborers. Steady work.
Car Works,
51c Michigan City, Ind.



REMEDY FOR LIVER TROUBLE

Generally Caused by Indigestion Brought on by Irregular and Improper Feeding of Fowls.

Generally speaking, liver troubles follow acute indigestion. This indigestion may be brought about by irregular feeding or being fed on one kind of grain too long, dirt and sour feed, with a poor supply of grain. To withhold the feed a long time and then allow it in over amount is one of the most fruitful sources of digestive disorders.

Drinking water which has been contaminated with filth, or which has stood in a warm place or in the sunshine until it has become putrid; exposure to draughts, cold rains, or damp roosting quarters, particularly during the molting season, are all conducive to indigestion.

If any one of these conditions surrounds your fowls, change them, putting them in light, dry houses and giving them wholesome, nutritious food. In very bad cases give daily five grains of rhubarb and every day one grain of calomel. Give them plenty of grit and charcoal. Charcoal is one of the best purifiers for the system of either fowl, animal or man.

The liver is one of the most important organs of the body, furnishing bile, one of the principal digestive fluids. It also assists in some of the most necessary chemical changes which occur in the blood. It is therefore an easy matter for it to become deranged from the causes that produce indigestion.

Inflammation of the liver is quickly followed by death unless immediate relief can be given. The symptoms are a yellow appearance of the skin and vacuations.

One of the chief indications of this disorder is lameness, especially of the right leg, and when this shows itself you may be pretty sure that inflammation of the liver is going on. The treatment of birds so affected is not profitable unless they are very valuable for breeding or exhibition purposes. The remedy is one-half to one grain of calomel to begin with, followed by 20 grains of Epsom salts and 2 grains of bicarbonate of soda after 12 hours. Naphthol or benzo-naphthol may be given twice a week to disinfect the intestinal canal.

When the sick bird is considerably improved, give green food, tonics of raw beef, and allow the bird free exercise in the open air. The disease is not contagious, but the cause that produced it in one bird may affect the whole flock.

VALUABLE ADVICE

Buchanan Citizens Should Profit by the Following Statement

Doan's Kidney Pills cured this Buchanan resident.

Their merit was shown—the story told.

Now comes further evidence. The testimony is confirmed.

The remedy was tested—the cure lasted.

Could Buchanan residents demand stronger proof?

It's Buchanan testimony. It can be investigated.

Mrs. A. M. Lumley, nurse, 37 S. Oak St., Buchanan, Mich., says: "I am a nurse and from my own personal experience with Doan's Kidney Pills can vouch for their merits. They brought me relief from kidney trouble. I heartily recommend this preparation to all persons afflicted with weak kidneys." Statement given November 23, 1908.

A WILLING VERIFICATION

When Mrs. Lumley was interviewed on October 11, 1911, she said: "I am pleased to confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and you are welcome to continue publishing it. I shall always hold a high opinion of this preparation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

For sale, one wood and one coal heating stove. Geo. H. Black.

BATCHELOR'S

Livery Barn



A general livery business. Good service, careful drivers. Feed stable for country patronage. Prompt attention given to light or heavy draying. Give us a call.

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Phone 63-2 rings. PROPRIETOR

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We have made a clubbing arrangement with 3,000 different Periodicals and are prepared to quote decidedly attractive prices. For instance, the following shows the cost to you of The Record and some of the most popular periodicals:

The Record.....1 yr. \$1.00	Our Price \$4.85	The Record.....1 yr. \$1.00	Our Price \$5.25
American Boy.....1 yr. \$1.00		St. Nicholas (new).....1 yr. \$3.00	
Independent (weekly).....1 yr. \$3.00		Woman's Home Companion or McClure's.....1 yr. \$1.50	
American.....1 yr. \$1.50		Cosmopolitan.....1 yr. \$1.50	
Regular Price \$6.50		Regular Price \$7.00	
St. Nicholas (new).....1 yr. \$3.00	Our Price \$5.10	The Record.....1 yr. \$1.00	Our Price \$4.30
World's Work.....1 yr. \$3.00		American.....1 yr. \$1.50	
McClure's.....1 yr. \$1.50		Delineator.....1 yr. \$1.50	
The Record.....1 yr. \$1.00	Our Price \$3.40	Good Housekeeping.....1 yr. \$1.50	Regular Price \$5.50
Etude (For Music Lovers) 1 yr. \$1.50			
Everybody's.....1 yr. \$1.50			
Regular Price \$4.00			
Record.....1 yr. \$1.00	Our Price \$5.85	WOMAN'S TRIO	
Scribner's or Outlook.....1 yr. \$3.00		The Record.....1 yr. \$1.00	Our Price \$2.60
Review of Reviews.....1 yr. \$3.00		Pictorial Review.....1 yr. \$1.00	
Regular Price \$7.00		Ladies' World.....1 yr. .50	
	Modern Priscilla.....1 yr. .75		
		Regular Price \$3.25	



Light For The Home

is best secured by the use of the new Edison Mazda Lamp: Its clear white rays are particularly suited for residence lighting and the quantity of light is double that furnished by the ordinary electric lamp.

The drawn wire tungsten filament has ample strength to bear without damage any ordinary usage, thus making the new Edison Mazda especially adaptable for service in the home.

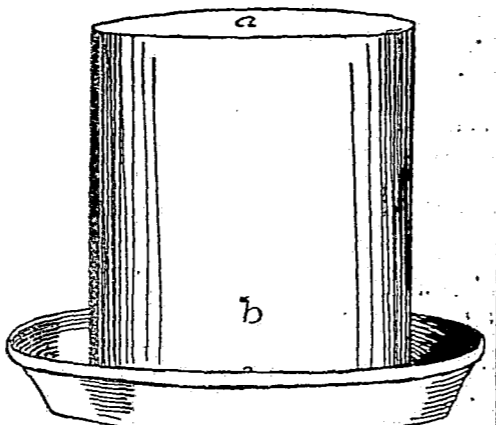
Pay us a call to-day and let us prove to you that the new Edison Mazda Lamp is all that we claim.

Indiana & Michigan Electric Company
Bell Phone 120 Buchanan, Mich. Home Phone 2 1L 1S

FOUNTAIN IS SELF-FEEDING

Water Tank for Large Fowls Easily Can Be Made Out of Gallon Vegetable Tin Can.

I made a drinking fountain for large fowls out of a gallon vegetable tin can. One end was melted off, and a hole, b, punched in the side within



Self-Feeding Drinking Fountain.

two inches of the top. It was then filled with water and a milk pan inverted over it and turned upside down. Water will flow in pan till it reaches the hole in the can, says a writer in the Farm and Home. Using a deep pan prevents getting it full of dirt.

Nationality of Eggs.
Is it possible to tell the nationality of an egg by inspection? The question is raised in acute form by the evidence given by the prosecution of a Lancashire, England, firm for selling Pussian eggs as Irish, which resulted in acquittal. The experts varied, as even experts will. One confidently pronounced the eggs in question Russian nearly five weeks old; another said they were second class Russians; a third specified the south of Russia.

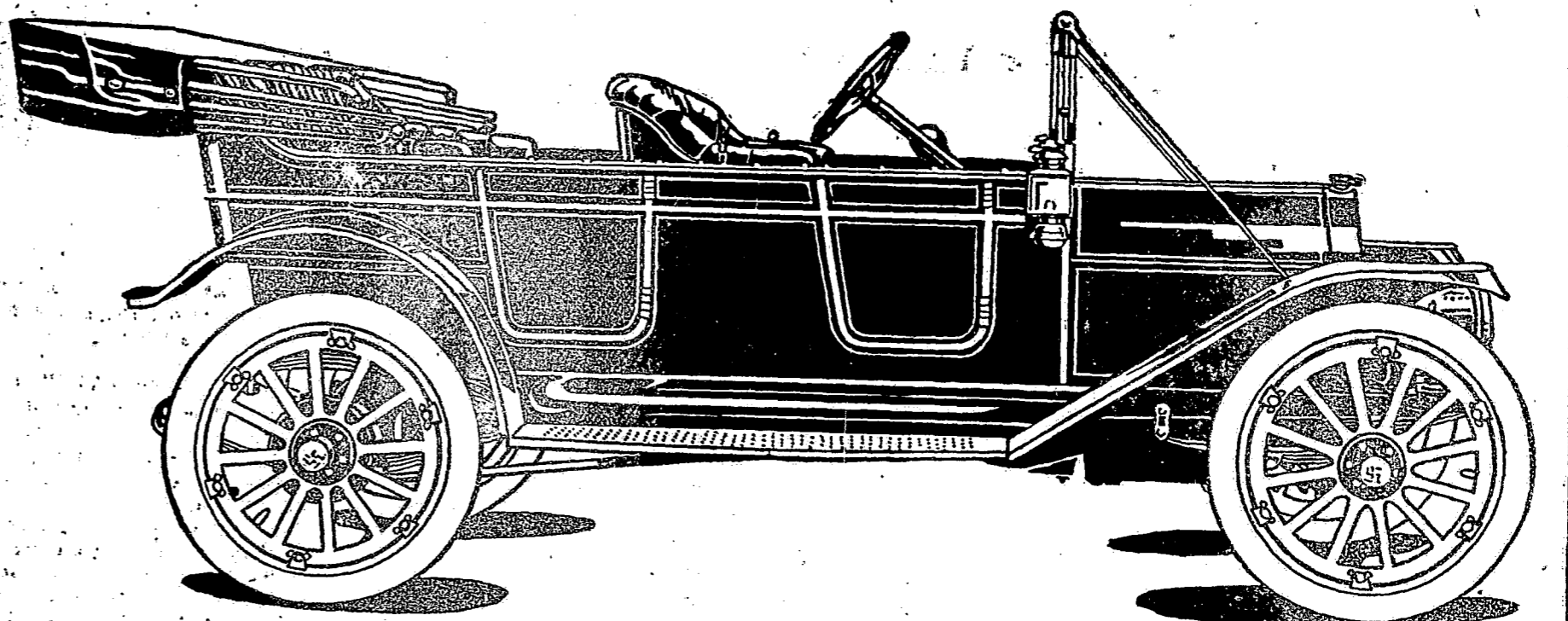
On the other hand, experts for the defense were equally positive that nobody could tell the birthplace of an egg from external examination. One witness said that when eggs were had their nationality was indeterminate. On the whole, one is bound to come to the conclusion that the average purchaser of eggs must take their nationality upon trust.

The Auburn—Beautiful lines and finish. Powerful and reliable, 49 c. f.



KNOWING the demand for a popular priced car, and after looking over several different makes, I decided the KRIT was the best car made today, selling at \$900. The price is \$900, fully equipped as follows: Mohair top and top cover, automatic wind shield, Stewart 7-Clark speedometer, cut out muffler, Prest-o-lite with enamel tank cover, demountable rims with one extra rim. Note the following specifications: 106 inch wheel base, Bosch high tension magneto, Stromberg carburetor, unit power plant with fly wheel fully enclosed, transmission selective type with 3 speeds, forward and reverse. This is a roomy 5 passenger car and especially well finished. Can be seen at any time at my Garage at 123 North Front street. All cars sold will be taken care of free for one year.

CAN YOU BEAT IT, EVERYTHING TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION?



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123 N. Front Street

NILES, MICHIGAN

Our Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale Begins Saturday Jan. 6 and Continues Throughout the Month

Remember The Sale

begins Saturday, Jan. 6, and continues throughout the month. The earlier you attend the sale the better the selections.

It Will Pay You.



Read All The Items

on this page. Make up your list. You will find everything as advertised. Greater bargains than ever before. Attend this sale for

You Will Save Money.

We begin taking inventory Feb. 1. The object of this sale is to dispose of as many goods as possible before that date. We propose to make this sale the liveliest one we have ever had, and to do so we must make prices so low that you will, after seeing the many low prices, and securing your share of the many special bargains, tell your neighbors and friends to attend this sale.

Remember, not only a few leaders are offered in this sale, but every article in the house will be offered at special clearing prices. It will be impossible to enumerate the many good things, but we quote a few items, however, to give you some idea of the great variety of goods that can be obtained. Prices will be from 10 to 50 per cent saving to you. Whether you wish to buy or not, by all means attend this sale. Come in anyway and see the low prices marked on the tickets throughout our store. Every department is included in this sale.

Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

Should be of special interest, at such bargains as are offered. It will pay you to purchase for your future wants. Many of the ladies' suits offered will be just as good for spring and summer as now. The styles for the spring of 1912 are about the same as the fall styles. Some of the materials are of light weight and good for all year's wear.

Ladies' and Misses Suits \$12.50 to \$15.00. Sale per suit... **\$6.75**
 Ladies and Misses Suits \$16-50 to \$20.00. Sale per suit... **\$9.85**
 Ladies' and Misses Suits \$22.50 to \$30.00. Sale per suit... **\$13.85**

Ladies' and Misses Coats full length, Brown, Navy and Green, good heavy cloaking \$6.50 to \$8.50. Sale Price... **\$3.85**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, fancy mixtures, reversible cloth, Caracul and Black Kerseys, all styles, large shawl collar or plain tailor-made. This season's latest styles. Coats sold up to \$16.50. Sale Price... **\$9.85**

Your choice of the very best coats all at one price. Coats sold up to \$27.50, all kinds of fancy materials and blacks, the well known Wooltex qualities, some are full satin-lined. This season's very latest garments. Sale price... **\$13.85**

Plush Coats, \$20.00 value guaranteed satin lined... **\$13.85**

Plush Coats, the best select plush, guaranteed satin-lined, wide, plush-faced, large shawl collar, black, gold or grey lined. Sale price... **\$17.75**

Girl's Coats, all in these lots at prices you certainly cannot pass by.

Lot 1. Choice... **\$1.65**
 Lot 2. Choice... **\$2.85**
 Lot 3. Choice... **\$4.85**
 All Children Coats, Cloth, Bearskin and Plush One-half Prices.

All Ladies' and Misses Skirts from 25 per cent. to 33½ per cent. off.

Furs That Are Reliable

We have several Muffs and Neck Pieces left that you can buy at great bargains now. Prices at from ½ to ¾ actual value.

Kimonas and Dressing Sacques

Flannelette Kimonas and Dressing Sacques... **39c**
 Flannelette long Kimonas and Wrappers... **83c**
 All Petticoats, cotton or silk 25 per cent. off.

Clearing Sale Prices on Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Ribbed vests or pants heavyweight... **19c**
 Ladies' Fleece union suits... **41**
 Munsing Fleece ribbed union suits... **87c**
 Munsing Fleece ribbed vests or pants... **41c**
 Children's extra heavy fleece lined vests or pants... **21c**
 1-4 off on all other underwear, cotton or wool.

Scarfs, Fascinators, Etc.

Sample line of knit scarfs, fascinators, etc., at less than price of yarn.
 All \$3.50 and \$4.00 sweaters reduced to... **\$2.39**
 All \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 sweaters reduced to... **\$1.39**
 Children's wool pantalette leggings, black or white... **63c**
 Ladies and children's jersey leggings at 1-4 off.
 Bradley knit muffers, regular 50 cent value now... **29c**



Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums

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1 Lot heavy cotton blankets 64x76 size \$1.25 value at... **87c**
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 1 Lot heavy cotton blankets 74x80 size \$2.00 value at... **\$1.49**
 1 Lot heavy wool, white and plaid blankets 1-4 size \$5.00 value at... **\$3.69**
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15 per cent. off on all White Goods.

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All table linens, napkins, towels, etc., 15 per cent off.

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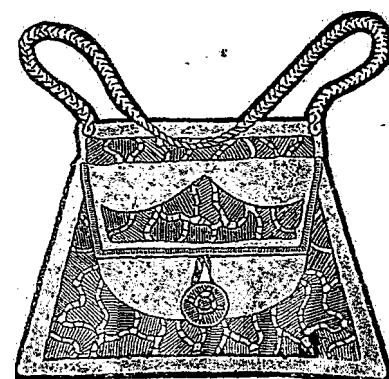
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Ladies' heavy fleeced hose very special... **11c**
 Ladies' heavy wool hose 25c to 35c values... **19c**
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 Three styles \$3.50 Queen Quality shoes... **\$2.67**
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 Flannelettes, all colors, per yd. **7c**

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\$8.35 buys any suit or overcoat that sold up to \$13.50.
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\$13.85 buys any suit or overcoat that sold up to \$20.00.
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 Lot Boys' overcoats. Age 14 to 19. Values to \$10.00. Choice... **\$3.65**
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1-4 off on all Child's Suits and Overcoats

Men's Fur Overcoats

\$25.00 Russian Pony... **\$19.85**
 \$35.00 Russian and Galloway... **\$26.85**

Men's and Youth's Shoes

\$5.00 Florsheim shoes, all styles... **\$3.87**
 \$4.00 Florsheim and Douglass shoes, all styles... **\$2.87**
 \$3.50 Douglass and Endwell shoes all styles... **\$2.67**
 \$3.00 Endicott Johnson shoes all styles... **\$2.23**
 \$2.50 Shoes all styles... **\$1.97**
 \$2.00 Shoes all styles... **\$1.48**
 ¼ off on all Boys shoes
 10 per cent off on all Rubber Footwear. (Mishawaka Brand excepted.)

Gents' Furnishings

Men's 50c work shirts... **29c**
 Men's 75c Jersey Knit shirts... **39c**
 Men's 75c and \$1.00 Dress shirts... **47c**
 Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Flannel shirts... **78c**
 Men's \$1.50 pleated, Eagle shirts... **\$1.13**
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 Men's 25c heavy wool socks... **13c**
 Men's 25c fleeced socks, black only... **12c**
 Men's \$5c silk and fancy socks... **29c**
 Men's 25c lisle socks, black only... **13c**
 Men's 10c black and tan socks... **6c**

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Extra Special STALEY UNDERWEAR and SHIRTS. During this sale we will give 25 per cent off on the entire lines undersuits, single garments and shirts.
 Men's 50c extra heavy fleeced shirts or drawers... **33c**
 Boys' 25c extra heavy fleeced shirts or drawers... **12c**
 Boys' 50c fleece union suits... **35c**
 Men's \$1.00 fleece union suits... **73c**
 Men's \$1.25 Derby ribbed union suits... **78c**
 Men's all wool shirts or drawers... **73c**
 Men's 50c Bradley muffers... **23c**
 Men's combination muffers... **10c**
 Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 silk muffers, all colors... **73c**
 Men's 50c suspenders... **23c**
 Men's 25c and 35c suspenders... **19c**
 Men's 25c neck ties, all shapes... **19c**
 Men's 50c neck ties, all shapes... **38c**
 Men's red and blue handkerchiefs... **2c**
 Men's white hemstitched handkerchiefs... **5c**
 Men's 25c Boston garters... **19c**
 Boys' 50c shirtwaists, 2 collars... **29c**
 Boys' \$1.00 sweater coats, all colors... **75c**
 Boys' \$1.50 sweater coats, all colors... **\$1.13**
 Boys' \$2.00 sweater coats, all colors... **\$1.48**
 Men's \$1.25 sweater coats, all colors... **75c**
 Men's \$1.50 sweater coats, all colors... **\$1.13**
 Men's \$2.50 sweater coats, all colors... **\$1.88**
 Men's \$3.50 sweater coats, all colors... **\$2.63**
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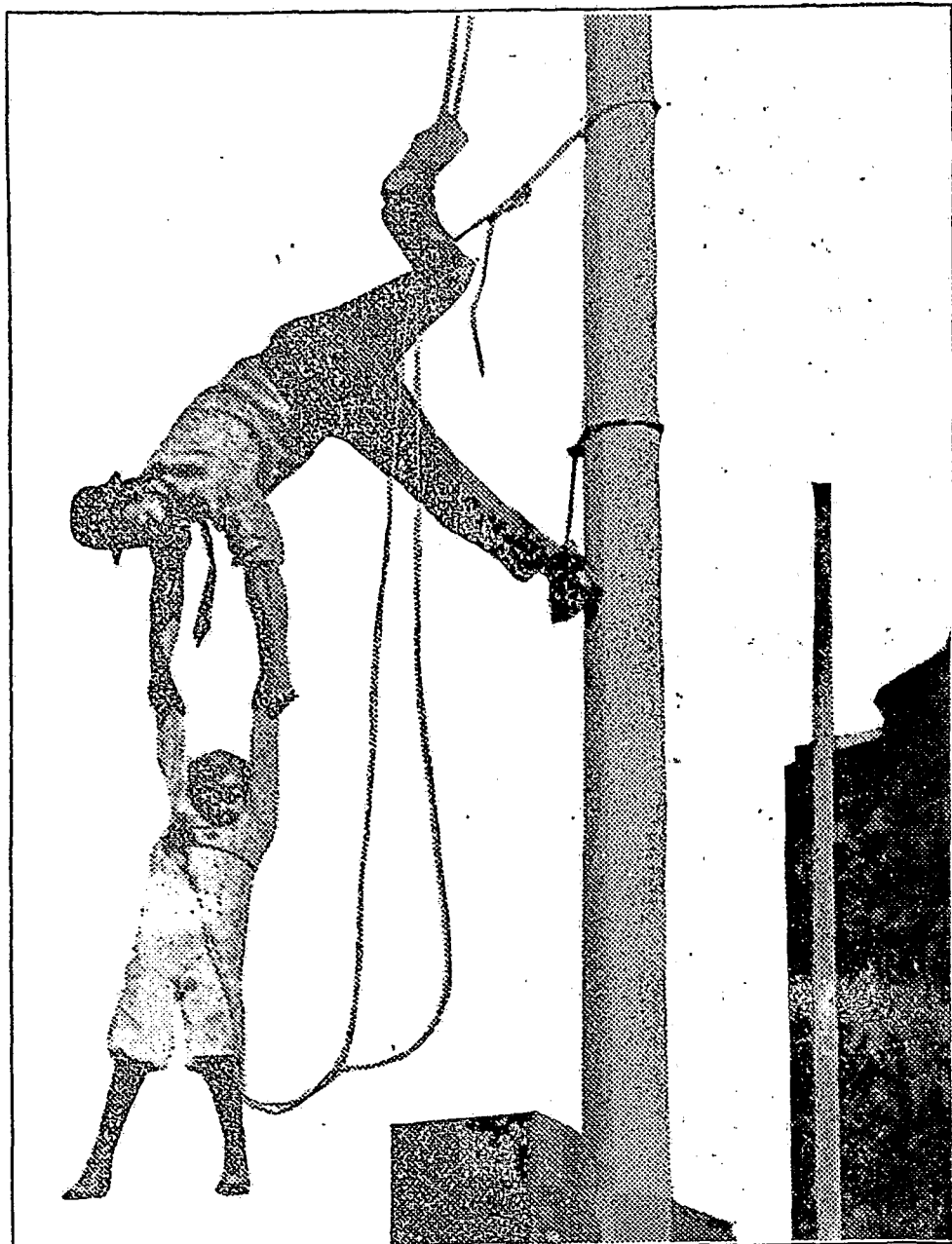
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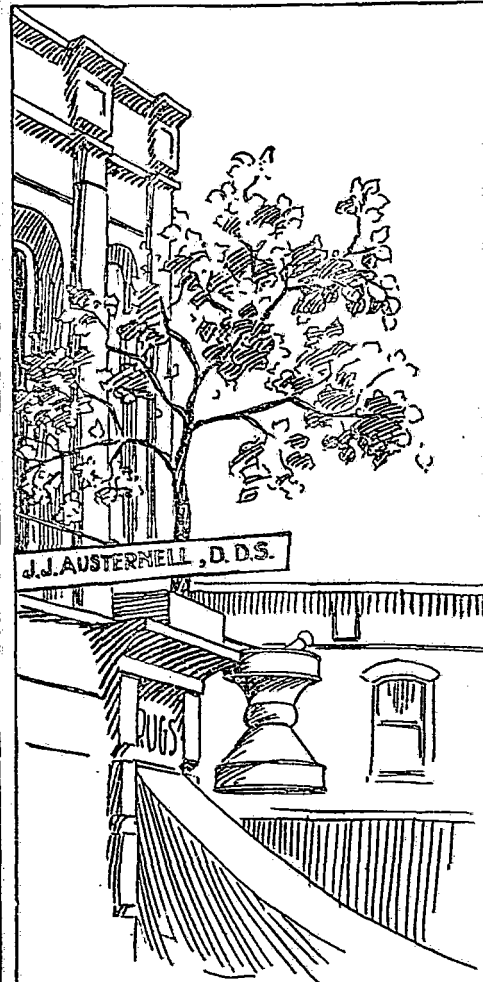
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Daring Act of Steeplejack



The attention of thousands of persons in City Hall Park, New York, recently was attracted by a steeple jack and a small boy, who were suspended from the top of the highest flagpole on the city hall tower. The boy is Edward Hughes, seven years old, son of Samuel H. Hughes, one of the best-known steeplejacks in the country. With the help of his father the youngster climbed the staff, the top of which is 175 feet above the ground, where the two entertained the crowd with their acrobatic work for almost an hour. One of the feats that caused the crowd to gasp was performed when Hughes, suspended head down, grasped the boy by his hands and swung him free from the pole.

TREE IN HIS WINDOW BOX



Most persons love trees, but few carry their love of them to their places of business, as has J. J. Austerneil, a dentist of Kansas City. In a window box on a ledge of his office in the second story grows a hardy cottonwood tree, eight feet high. Mr. Austerneil planted the sapling two years ago and his watering and care have given him a flower box that is unique. Not only do the leaves cast a cool shade over the window, but their fresh greenness has a quieting effect on patients, the dentist believes.

STUDIES GREEK AT EIGHTY

Colonel Gourand, who all his life has kept young by constantly taking up new studies and acquiring new interests, has now, at the age of eighty, taken up the study of the Greek language and literature, in Geneva, Switzerland. He has enrolled himself as a student at the University of Lausanne. He walks to the university with a light step and sits among the young students, many of whom are still in their early "teens," taking copious notes from the lectures of professors, some of whom are young enough to be his grandsons. He is treated with much respect by his fellow students, and every one is ready to help him in his tasks. He is supposed to be the oldest student in the world.

RIVAL TEACHERS HOLD FORT

Each insisting she is the regularly appointed teacher, Miss Alice Corn and Miss Catherine Kirby are holding sway in the same room at the school at Frederick, Colo. Each has a desk. The pupils have been apportioned between the two. Miss Corn holds a contract signed by two members of the school board, and Miss Kirby one signed by the remaining member. The arrangement will hold until the courts decide which is entitled to the salary.

WREN NESTS IN COAT POCKET

Morton Crister, an old bachelor, residing near St. Paul, Ind., hung his old coat on the back porch. The next day, Mr. Crister saw a wren carrying straws into one of the pockets of the coat. As he did not need the coat he did not disturb the bird, which in a short time completed the nest. The wren then laid three little eggs and three little wrens took their flight into the woods.

Coracle-Men of Carmarthen



An interesting episode in the festivities connected with the elsteddodd at Carmarthen, Wales, was the appearance of the coracle men on the river Towy, using a survival of the oldest form of water craft known. Coracles were in use in the time of the ancient Britons 2,000 years ago. The boats are made of sticks cut from the ash and beech trees, and have an average weight of 25 pounds. The framework is covered with a sheet of strong canvas saturated with tar and pitch.

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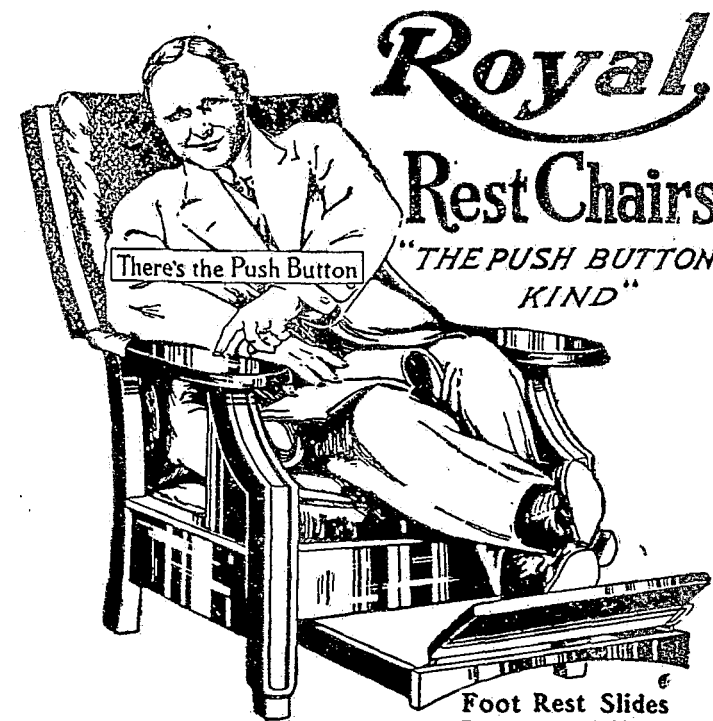
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