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KIDNAPING ATTEMPT AT SCHOOL SUSPECTED

Strangers Unsuccessfully Try to Entice Annabelle Anderson Into Auto

What is believed to have been a possible attempt at kidnapping at the Lincoln school a week ago, was made public today by the school authorities after quiet efforts to solve the mystery had been made unsuccessfully. Persons whose identity is unknown endeavored last Friday at the noon recess to persuade thirteen-year-old Annabelle Anderson, a daughter of Albert Anderson, residing on the Stoddard farm northeast of Loveland, to take an automobile ride with them.

The girl, who is unusually attractive, had been cautioned by her parents against ever riding with strangers, and she refused, although they claimed to be relatives of the family and said they would take her home. The family has no relatives in this country and as the strangers never appeared at the Anderson home the suspicions of the parents were thoroughly aroused.

Annabelle Anderson is in the 7th grade of the school. She was playing in the school yard with the other children last Friday when an auto drove up from the west, stopped, and asked for her. It contained a man and two women. They told her they were relatives of hers, and were on their way to the farm. They gave some names which the little girl said were too hard to remember. They asked her to take a ride with them, but she said she had to go to school that afternoon. Then they insisted that they should come back after school time and take her home, but she refused, saying she had come in the school wagon and would go home that way, as her parents had cautioned her to do.

The school authorities are at a loss to know whether or not harm was intended to the child, but deem the circumstances suspicious enough to warrant publication of the incident so as to have other parents put children on their guard.

Johnstown Votes For New School Building

School district No. 48, at Johnstown, voted on Tuesday to issue \$10,000 bonds to finance the erection of a new school building. The vote was 21 to 3.

\$665,000 More Beet Money Next Week

Elks Clear \$100 at Charity Ball

All for sweet charities sake. the Elks hall was turned into a bower of beauty and merriment last night at the annual charity ball. About one hundred and fifty couples were on the floor.

Guests of the club came from Fort Collins, Greeley and Berthoud. A. V. Stifel's six piece orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. Misses Gladys Kussy, Sybil and Gladys Rood presided over the punch bowls.

The dancing ceased at one o'clock and every one present declared it was the most successful ball ever given by the lodge.

About \$100 was cleared and will be used for Christmas boxes for the poor.

Longmont Food Factory Has Been Financed

The Longmont Call states that sufficient capital has been subscribed to insure the erection of a factory there of the Natural Flavor Food Products Company at an early date. It is expected the plant will be placed at the intersection of Second and Collier streets. The factory will, it is stated, have a payroll of \$100 a day. About \$5,000 local capital was pledged in Longmont.

No further progress has occurred in the negotiations for such a plant in Loveland. The committee here is still awaiting receipt of the amended proposition promised by the company.

Masons Elect Officers

The annual election of officers by Loveland Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M., was held last night. It resulted as follows:

W. M.—R. J. Boyd.
S. W.—H. M. Thompson.
J. W.—F. W. Stoddard.
Treasurer—I. J. Henderson.
Secretary—W. J. Crosby.

Dickens Would Lease State School Land

R. C. Dickens of Longmont, who is accused of the murder of his father, W. H. Dickens, has filed application with the state board of land commissioners to lease the southeast quarter of section 16, Township 5 north, range 71 west, in Larimer county. The application will be acted upon on January 7.

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Christmas Prayer

COME Thou, dear Prince, Oh, come to us this holy Christmas time! Come to the busy marts of earth, the quiet houses, the noisy streets, the humble lanes. Come to us all, and with Thy love touch every human heart, that we may know that love, and its blessed peace, bear charity to all mankind.

—Eugene Field.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE BIRDS

Scandinavian Custom of Providing Feast of Barley for Feathered Creatures.

Among the other delightful traits of the Scandinavian people is their custom in their Yule festivities of thinking not only of the happiness of their little ones, but of teaching these children to bear in mind the happiness of others and in particular of the animals about them.

At the Yuletide season, we are told, the market place of Christmas presents a very gay aspect, filled in as it is with spruce trees of all sizes for the children's festival. But there is a feature in the Norse Christmas that I have not heard of in any other country in that in this market place there is for each Christmas tree a Juleneg, or little sheaf of barley; each person who buys a tree also buys a sheaf. Then, when the tree is set up in the main room of the house at Yuletide for the bairn (born, as they are called in Norway) the sheaf of grain is fastened on the end of a pole and put out in the yard for a Christmas feast for the birds!

Christmas comes but once a year, but we can keep the Christmas spirit throughout the year if we will.

I am the Children's Christmas tree arrayed with toys and fillings, and brilliant gew-gaws deftly hung, that catch the eye of old and young. With fairies bright and tinted birds I call forth glad enraptured words, and merry eyes will greet the sight when I am viewed by candle-light. Beneath my boughs there lies a scene of house and yard and village green, with mimic railway running through, as railroads oft are wont to do. I am alas, a Christmas tree. And this will be the death for me; for when the Yuletide season's past, upon the ash-heep I'll be cast. However, while I'm standing here a host of children I will cheer, and cause their youthful cheeks to glow, because of One Child long ago who came this waiting world to bless and fill our hearts with happiness. And so, you see I'm glad to be the little children's Christmas tree.

By Rev. H. C. Michael, B. D.

The Cakes Were Baked. The great Dutch feast of St. Nicholas the first week in December last year was celebrated in Holland with difficulty. For one thing, the war cut off the supply of almonds, a constituent of the famous figures, or "speculaas," baked out of St. Nicholas' cake, as well as of the seasonal confection known as "baan- ket." At the last moment, however, a single shipload of almonds arrived from Spain and partly saved the situation. There still remained the shortage of white flour due to government restriction, and of cooks owing to the mobilization of the troops. But the government removed its embargo for the festival, and the bakers called up to arms were granted a week's leave at their ovens, and so the feast of St. Nicholas held its traditional sway.

A Christmas Carol. Twiddle-de-dum, Twiddle-dum-dee, Playing the game of Expectancy, Under the glare of the Christmas tree, Blending of craft and philanthropy, Marvelous game of humanity, Twiddle-de-dum, Twiddle-dum-dee.

Twiddle-de-dum, Twiddle-dum-dee, The rules are as simple—just listen and see: The gift you receive should be worth about three. Of the one you bestow upon—possibly me, Annually tempting the powers that be; Twiddle-de-dum, Twiddle-dum-dee.

—Life.

Christmas Rites.

One of the charms of Christmas is its perpetuation of ancient rites and customs. The Christmas tree, the mistletoe and the holly, the chants and anthems, Santa Claus and the reindeers—all hark back to earlier centuries when life was simpler and mankind sought its joys on a less intensive plan. In a sense, there is no such thing as a modern Christmas, though we may give it a modernist touch here and there.

One Drawback.

At the same time, the man who does his Christmas shopping early, will find it all the harder to hide his purchases from the prying eyes of the kids.

Foresighted.

Happy is the woman who has saved out some money for the after Christmas bargains.

IN THE SCHOOLS

Senior Reporter—Dwight Eckerman.

Junior Reporter—Charlotte Rist.

Sophomore Reporter—LaRue Donnan.

Freshman Reporter—Hyden Hancher.

BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

The other night Mr. Hedblom told the basketball boys that an observer of the high school faculty game last Friday night said the boys were in better condition already than they were at the end of the season last year. This sounds encouraging. Strenuous practice has been going on but now they are only getting out three times a week for fear of becoming stale. Mr. Becker is helping coach the team and now is showing the boys about passing the ball. An extra basket without a background has been put up so the team can learn to shoot baskets without using the background.

There promises to be more competition for the first team this year than usual as more and better men are getting out. Raymond Green and Lloyd James

are trying for center. Russell Warnock, John Preston, Glen Preston, Dwight Eckerman and Glen Powers are trying for forwards and Bert Brinkly, Earl Foster, Herbert Gookins, Dale Eckerman, Estes Losey, John Duffield and Ray Parks are trying for guards. With such a bunch the outlook for a successful season is good, and with two good coaches prospects are still brighter.

As yet the schedule for the games this winter has not been made out, but they will not begin till the second semester. Arrangements are now being made for two games during Xmas vacation, probably Tuesday, Dec. 28, and the proceeds go to the athletic association. They would be between the churches, the U. P.'s playing the Baptists, and the Agogas playing the Olympias.

SENIORS GIVE FARCE

The Senior literary for Friday is to consist of a farce called, "A Man From Texas." The characters are Ruth Landrum, Dudley Scilley, James Graham and Lela Kidwell. It will no doubt be very good. The night before school is out the Seniors are planning to reproduce Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The cast consists of the majority of the Senior class and should give the class some practice for the class play next spring. Miss Immell is directing both plays.

SENIOR CREATES SENSATION

The tardy bell had just rung and the Seniors were sitting

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quietly in room 12 awaiting the bell for dismissal to classes. The day being cool, one of the boys arose to close a window. The next instant the whole building echoed with a crash. Turning around we saw the boy standing with one shoulder through the broken glass. He had let the window down on his shoulder. One of the Senior girls was heard to remark that that wouldn't have been so bad for a Freshman but it was outrageous for a Senior.

THAT ATHLETIC BENEFIT

The first entertainment given at gymnasium was pulled off last Friday evening for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Both young and old had a roaring time. The first feat was a basketball game between the faculty and high school, and it was a dandy game. The battle royal by the Freshmen and Seniors was won by the Freshmen. Leonard Hadley knocked 'em goin' and comin'. Two selections were rendered by the Glee Club, which were: "Love's Old Sweet Song," and "The Low-Backed Car." The game between the "Fats and Leans" was a rousing game. The proceeds were about \$50, which Roy Buck predicted they would be in his speech to the high school last Friday morning. If his other prophecy comes true, which was

that at the program to be given at the Novelty theatre a week from tonight by the high school we should raise \$76.90, the debt that has been upon the shoulders of the association for six years, will be wiped out; then we can go into the new high school with a clean slate.

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BLACK JAKIE'S CHRISTMAS

Charles Arthur Leslie

THE soft, fleecy snow, floating down straight from the heavens, melted as quickly as it struck the sidewalks and turned into mud under the hurrying feet of the thousands of late Christmas shoppers.

Black Jakie stood in the shelter afforded by the elevated road pillar, his threadbare raincoat drawn tightly about him, his hands thrust deeply into his pockets, as he gently tapped first one foot and then the other on the wet pavement. Not that Jakie was cold, but his shoes had worn quite thin, and the dirty, brown slush had sought out all the little cracks through which it might seep and find a comfortable haven.

"Going to be a lean Christmas for me," Jakie sighed reflectively to the gleaming lights of Broadway. "Awful lean."

In his pocket he jingled his lone quarter against the key of his cheap Sixth avenue room and smiled as he thought of the days when he had jingled gold coins. In those days the racing game had been good, and Jakie was one of the best-known bookies at Sheepshead. Then he had been affluent. He had dressed in the height of ultra-fashion and radiated with that ready-money look.

The dying out of the racing sport and too frequent trips to the bar had left Jakie stranded, without a friend in the world.

Silently and moodily Jakie reflected on his hard lot. His chin, with its two-day growth of heavy black beard, that same heavy beard which had al-



Yes, it Must Be She.

ways shone through his pallid skin and had earned for him his cognomen of Black Jakie, trembled a little, and the thin, blue lips pulsated with low-muttered maledictions heaped upon the world in general. The sporting element soon forgets old pals down on their luck, he reflected.

Nervously scanning the faces of shoppers emerging from the doorway of a department store, Jakie's face lighted up as he saw a petite figure laden with many bundles start across the sidewalk. Marie Lecourt! Yes, it must be she. Marie, the prettiest girl in the Folies chorus. Should he speak to her? Perhaps she would have at least a kind word for the fellow who had bought her many dinners at swell cafes and had lavished his money on her when he had it. Instinctively he started forward, his hand on his ancient velvet hat, the one relic of palmy days.

But almost as he started he checked himself. No, it would be better not to speak to Marie, for she, like all the rest of the old crowd, would turn him down, would refuse to speak to a bum.

He stepped back to the shelter of the elevated pillar just as Marie turned to cross the street. Her bright eyes twinkling with good cheer, she came up quite close to Jakie. Suddenly a flash of recognition crossed her countenance and she almost dropped her packages as she rushed forward.

"Jakie," she cried, "is it really you? Where have you been? What are you doing here and where are you going?"

Before Jakie could think of an answer to the questions which called for a recital of almost his entire life's history, she went on:

"For goodness' sake, Jakie, you look a sight! What's the idea of all this poor-folksy makeup? Is it a stall or are you really forced to wear them?"

"Forced is right," replied Jakie.

"I'm broke. I saw you as you came

out of the store, but I didn't know whether you would want to speak to me or not."

"Silly," laughed Marie. "Want to speak to my old pal? Of course I do. And now that I have seen you we are going to have a good, old-fashioned chat, but we can't stand here in this wet and talk. I am living with my married sister now and just came downtown for a few things to hang on the kiddies' tree. Come on up and help us fix the things."

Jakie thanked her, but remonstrated that his attire was scarcely suitable for an evening call. Marie insisted that his clothes made no difference to her and that her sister would surely think the same. Anyway, no matter what her sister might think, Jakie was her friend, and that settled it.

They walked to Fourth avenue and took the subway to Harlem, Jakie insisting on spending ten cents of his precious quarter for the carfare, although Marie had tried to shove a dime into his hand.

On the way up Jakie told his story, laying the blame on hard luck and the state officials who had put racing on the bum.

Marie listened with quiet attention, nodding her head here and there and interjecting a question now and then as the ex-bookie seemed about to drift away from his story.

Jakie was introduced to Maude and John, her husband. They were either too busy decorating a tiny Christmas tree on a stand in the corner of the room or else they didn't care, for neither evinced disapproval of Jakie.

He was made to feel at home in the little family circle, and entered with keen enjoyment the work of trimming the tree and arranging the presents for the two children fast asleep in the next room.

The final arrangement completed, Maude and her husband took a last peek at the sleeping kiddies and called Jakie to see them.

As the little group stood in the doorway Jakie noticed that John put his arm about Maude's waist and that the light in Maude's eyes shone with peculiar brilliance as she snuggled closer. It was a picture of domestic love and felicity and it touched Jakie deeply.

John and Maude having retired for the night, Jakie and Marie were left alone in the parlor.

Seated before the fireplace, where the gas log was throwing forth a cheery heat, Jakie asked Marie about herself.

She had left the chorus and all her former gay companions and was now employed in a millinery establishment. "What's the matter with the show game?" asked Jakie. "Too fast for you?"

"Yes, Jakie. Somehow or other I couldn't let myself drift like the others had, and when I came up here to live with Maude and John and the kids, well, they didn't think it was the best thing for the kids to have their aunt in the chorus. Not that they objected to the chorus part of it, but then there are so many other things that go with it. The gay company, the loose way of living and things of that sort."

"So you cut it out for the sake of the kids?"

"Yes, for the kids and for my own sake. I was becoming tired of the life, and the home life here seemed to touch something in me and make me want to live right. There is nothing in that fast life, Jakie; the right way is the only way. You may prosper for a time on the wrong road, but sooner or later you come to grief."

Yes, she was right. Jake knew. The wrong way had dragged him down. Drink and loose companions had brought him to his present level.

For a long time he sat and gazed at the fire. When next he spoke there was a tenderness in his voice such as had never been there before.

"Say, Marie," he said, "do you think you could help me get on the right track, the honest road? I want to try. I see how happy you are and what a change it has made in you. I am going to try."

Tenderly she put her hand on his arm. "I am glad that you will try. You know I always liked you, Jakie. Somehow you were different from the rest of the old crowd, for you were always a gentleman in your manner. You would never stand for the real rough stuff."

"That's the kindest thing I have heard for two years," said Jakie slowly, as he patted the small hand that still lay on his arm.

Suddenly he stiffened in his chair as a thought seized him.

"Marie," he asked tenderly, "is there any fellow, right now, that you think a lot of? You know the way I mean."

"No, Jakie, not now," she answered slowly, as she understood why he asked. Then she added, "but there might be if—"

"If he were a right-living sort of fellow?" broke in Jakie.

"Yes."

The clock on the mantelpiece struck twelve.

"Gee, it's Christmas morning," sighed Jakie.

"Yes, Christmas," breathed Marie softly.

"Could you—do you think, will you wait until—well, until I can get on the right track?"

She nodded her head in silence.

Jakie put his arm around her waist and drew her head to his shoulder.

"You do care, Marie?" he whispered.

Again she nodded and then turned her lips to his.

"My Christmas present," said Jakie softly, "the best little girl in the world."

"And mine," added Marie, "is the man that is to be."

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**Christmas Club
to Be Started**

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The plan is simple and systematic. There will be different classes of members. For instance, one class will start by paying one cent the first week, two cents the second week, three cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks, the last week's payment amounting to 50 cents. Members in this class will receive checks two weeks before Christmas for \$12.75, with interest, or they may reverse the order of payments by paying 50 cents the first week and paying one cent less each succeeding week, which brings the last week's payment down to one cent. There will also be classes starting with two cents and five cents. Also classes where you can pay a quarter, half dollar or one dollar each week. Payments must be made promptly every week or in advance for as many weeks as may be convenient.

It will not only prove beneficial to grown people, but will prove popular to children as well, very simple and the details are easily understood when explained. Everybody is welcome to join and the Larimer County Bank & Trust Company will be pleased to have those interested call and learn all about it. Those desiring to become members should make arrangements for enrolling in this Christmas Savings Club at once. See ad on page 1, and watch that space for more information.

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You are hereby notified that on this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915, G. Jos. La Jeunesse, administrator of said estate presented to and filed in this court his petition for the sale of certain real estate belonging to said estate and situate in the County of Larimer and State of Colorado, more fully described in said petition reference to which is hereby made.

You are further notified to appear and answer or otherwise plead to said Petition in writing on or before the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916, the day set for the hearing thereof, or on or before the day to which such hearing may be adjourned, or said Petition will be taken for confessed.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Fort Collins in the County of Larimer and State of Colorado, this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1915.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN

REV. J. E. LYNN, Minister. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Our boys' superintendent is anxious to see all the boys out.

11:00—Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Curse That Failed Not."

6:30—Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:30—Evening worship. Third sermon in series on "Going Up to Bethlehem." Subject, "The Preparedness of the Nations."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

CHAS. W. HANCHER, Pastor. 9:45—Sunday School. Dr. Keeler, superintendent.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Spiritual Preparedness."

6:30—Epworth League. The young people invited.

7:30—Sermon. Subject, "Christ's Challenge to Skeptical and Unbelieving minds."

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REV. R. C. GIBSON, Pastor. 9:45—Bible School.

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11:00—Dr. J. A. Renwick will preach on "God's Estimate of His Word." Be on time.

2:30 Junior Society.

6:30 Y. P. C. U. Dean Gordon, leader.

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The North Side kensington was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Martin. A dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. R. Smith and Mrs. C. S. Henderson. Club guests were Mrs. C. C. Stouffer, Mrs. Sue Burdette, Mrs. F. Burdette, Mrs. J. Bentel and Mrs. R. Smith. Members present were Mesdames J. F. Kidwell, C. S. Henderson, W. O. Fletcher, R. W. Coulson, D. D. Remington, W. H. Black, J. D. Ransom, T. H. Johnson, R. B. Martin and J. W. Thompson.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary society enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Coffman yesterday, previous to their regular meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Grubb was hostess to the ladies of the West Side Kensington this afternoon.

The Woman's Republic will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. I. L. McKinley.

The Friday 500 club met this afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Ottowa at the Lovelander.

Miss Ida Evans will entertain the E. H. K. girls tomorrow night.

Barbecue at Hudson Town Lot Auction

A big free barbecue has been planned as a novel attraction for the crowds who attend the auction sale of town lots to take place at Hudson, Colorado, on Tuesday, December 14. This sale will include 300 pairs of business and residence lots and be under the management of N. H. Griffith & Co., of Denver. The barbecue will take place at noon. Hudson is in southern Weld county, on the main line of the Burlington Railroad, only 30 miles from Denver. It has grown rapidly in the last few years.

Notice of Application to Lease State Lands

Office of the
State Board of Land Commissioners,
Denver, Colo., Dec. 8th, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that R. C. Dickens, whose postoffice address is Longmont, Colo., has made application No. A3004 to lease the following described School Lands, situated in Larimer County, Colorado, to wit:

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Notice is further hereby given that all other persons desiring to file an application to lease this tract of land must file the same in this office prior to January 7th, 1916, as no other application to lease the above described lands will be considered after said date.

JOHN E. FIELD,
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The ring ceremony was used. Harry Keirnes of Berthoud, Colo., was best man, while the bride was attended by Miss Myrtle Edmondson of Berthoud.

The groom is in the employ of a machinery house in Minneapolis and has traveled extensively as a salesman in the United States, South Africa and Europe.

The bride is a popular young

woman, well known in the community, having had her home near Johnstown.

The young couple expect to leave soon for Minneapolis where the groom's parents reside.

A dainty three course luncheon was served by Mrs. Keirnes, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Jones and Mrs. Will Keirnes.

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EDUCATE THE ALIEN

Federal Naturalization Bureau's Plan Meets Approval.

More Than 400 Cities and Towns Join—Nation-Wide Educational Movement for Elimination of the Hyphen.

Washington.—Throughout the country the plan of the bureau of naturalization of the United States department of labor to enlist the co-operation of public schools in the education and Americanization of candidates for citizenship is receiving the most gratifying support. Approximately 400 cities and towns have already joined in this nation-wide educational movement for the elimination of the hyphen and this number is increasing daily.

The magnitude of this work and its development since its inception are shown, in part, by the territory covered, the number of candidates for citizenship reached, and the night and day schools which have been established for their instruction. It is the intention of the bureau of naturalization to communicate with all applicants for citizenship in the United States, wherever they are to be found, and to secure the opening of classes for them. During the current scholastic year all superintendents of schools where classes may be formed will receive monthly from the bureau the name, address, age, nationality, and other necessary information concerning each alien residing within their jurisdictions who files a declaration of intention or petition for naturalization. In this manner the school authorities are enabled to get in touch with such applicants and afford them valuable assistance in preparing for citizenship. In addition to this the bureau informs each applicant for citizenship that his name has been forwarded to the educational authorities, advises him to go to school, and points out the benefits to be derived from such attendance. The bureau is also working in close co-operation with various patriotic and civic bodies of the country to secure the opening of public night schools where there are none.

The wives of all petitioners for naturalization are also advised to attend school, for the reason that they derive citizenship when their husbands obtain their final papers, and because, too, such instruction will materially aid the family to live as Americans live. It has been found that approximately two out of every three petitioners for naturalization are married, and it is toward the improvement of the home life and conditions that this phase of the movement is especially directed.

The records of the bureau of naturalization show that since the commencement of the school year on October 1 notifications have been sent to approximately 40,000 declarants, 20,000 petitioners, and 15,000 wives of petitioners, and each day hundreds are added to the list.

The present volume of naturalization shows that over half a million foreign-born residents annually bring themselves within the jurisdiction of the bureau of naturalization, and it is the plan of the bureau, through the co-operation of the public schools with the educational movement, to change that portion of the alien body now in a condition of helplessness dependence or mere self-maintenance to the state of protective capacity which is the birthright of all American citizens regardless of their origin or birth.

Bull Wall at Eighty-Four.

Concordia, Kan.—If a man is as old as he looks, Eli Avery must be about forty years younger than the eighty-four years the family Bible says he is. He has built a cement retaining wall eighty feet long and four feet high around his residence property at Concordia, moving the concrete and doing all the work himself.



Sergeant Major Deaver.

the first fourteen years with the marines, and when he was transferred to Seattle in 1889, predicted that this city would one day be the metropolis of the great Northwest. He wisely invested his savings in Seattle realty when values were low. He sold his holdings several times and reinvested opportunely until his wealth passed the six figure mark.

The wealthiest enlisted man resides with his wife and young son in their beautiful home at 4226 South Alki street, overlooking the waters of Puget Sound.

TOOK TRAIN IN HER SLEEP

Wisconsin Girl Dreamed Sisters Were Burning to Death in Another Town.

Marinette, Wis.—A dream that her three small sisters were burning to death in an orphanage at Green Bay is believed by physicians to have caused the wanderings of Maria Behan, eighteen-year-old miss, who returned home while police in northern Wisconsin and Michigan were searching for her.

"I could not rest Tuesday night," said the girl. "I saw my sisters dying in the flames. They called to me and I dreamed that I was about to save them. The next thing I knew was when I heard someone call 'Green Bay.' Then I awoke and found myself on a train entering Green Bay."

Love's Labor Lost.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—W. M. Puckett of Trigg county caught a large bull snake measuring five and one-half feet long and as thick as a man's wrist, in a novel way. The snake was in a trough in the horse lot and was trying to swallow an artificial egg that had been placed in a hen's nest. Mr. Puckett made a noose in a string and got it over the snake's head while his snake ship was trying to get on the outside of the china egg.

TELLS TALE OF SEA

Old Skipper Claims Islands in the Pacific.

Suit Discloses Thrilling Romance of Sorensen's Adventures at Sea and Fight for Ownership of Discovered Land.

Washington.—A narrative of adventure that would have set Robert Louis Stevenson's fingers tingling is disclosed by the filing in the Supreme court of a suit involving title to certain South Sea islands alleged to have been discovered by the defendant, Niels Peter Sorensen, while he was master of a sailing ship in the Pacific.

The suit was filed by Frederick Gustav Shritzel and John Gross through Attorneys F. D. Davison and J. W. Marshall Jr.

Evidence is offered to show that the plaintiffs acquired an interest in Sorensen's claims to the islands and the court is asked to enjoin the latter from carrying out later contracts with other unknown parties, to compel the disclosure of the terms of these later contracts, and to see that any contracts already completed are made to operate for the benefit of the plaintiffs as well as for the defendant.

It is stated that Sorensen, who has been a citizen of the United States since 1870, and who served from 1867 to 1870 in the United States navy, discovered the islands, which are described as the Treasury group, Zaca-ma or North Island of the Solomon group, and Green Island of the Cata-ract group.

The evidence of his title, it is stated, is in the logbook of the ship he commanded, documents of British officials, certified copies of registration by Australian officials, other written evidence and agreements with native chiefs, the latter lost by British officials when they were held for registration.

It is alleged that Sorensen became involved in disputes in regard to trading, mining and other rights of the islands and that British officials of Australia attempted to deprive him of his rights by persecution and otherwise.

The plaintiffs aver that Sorensen came to Washington late in 1914 or early in 1915 to seek the good offices of the United States government in establishing his rights to the islands and in protecting his interests, and that he secured the services of the plaintiffs to assist him, agreeing to give each a one-fourth interest in his claims.

It is further alleged that the defendant has recently repudiated his contracts with the plaintiffs and has entered into other contracts with unknown parties.

With the bill of complaint the plaintiffs filed a copy of the plea in behalf of Sorensen, and themselves filed with the state department on June 2 last, asking that this government intercede with Great Britain for the clearing of title to the islands.

IS NOW A MAORI CHIEF

Former Ragtime Expert Marries Princess Karraria, Daughter of Famous Chieftain.

San Francisco.—From a ragtime player to White Chief of a Maori tribe at Hawks Bay and the husband of Princess Karraria, the daughter of a famous Maori chieftain, is the fortune of Peter La Morte, who arrived here on the Matson steamer Matsonia en route to the Royal Naval Academy in London.

Several years ago La Morte went to London from New York to introduce ragtime in the London music halls. The Princess Karraria was at the time studying in a London school. She visited the music hall where La Morte was playing, and the acquaintance thus formed was followed by their marriage. Later he was made chief.

KILLED TWO FIGHTING BUCKS

Sportsman Runs Afoul of Law by Shooting More Than Legal Share of Deer.

Crivitz, Wis.—Harvey Wilson of Kansas City is "in bad" with the state game warden because he shot one of two bucks whose horns were interlocked when fighting. The state law allows a sportsman to shoot one buck. When Mr. Wilson shot his buck he could not see that there was another by.

When his game dropped he found he could not disentangle the horns so he shot the other buck, intending to have the interlocked heads mounted. When the state game warden arrested him for having two bucks in his possession he explained in vain. The bucks were killed on the north branch of Thunder river, 30 miles from civilization, on Thunder mountain.

MASSAGE CURE FOR WAR ILLS

Mrs. Paget's Idea Proves of Benefit to Wounded and Nerve-Racked Soldiers.

London.—Mrs. Almeric Paget is organizing and equipping massage camps. Miss French, a daughter of Gen. Sir John French, is in charge of one of these. It is reported that great benefits have resulted in many cases of wounded men from the front and those suffering from the result of shattered nerves.

Good Neighbors

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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"Could you lend me your stepladder? I want to take out some of the window screens."

The man addressed, next-door neighbor, Robert Mason, nodded simply. He was the owner of the house into which Earle Pelham and his wife had just moved. Pelham had paid a liberal rent for the place. The unsocial manner of his landlord displeased him. The latter simply lifted the article asked for over the low dividing fence, bowed and turned away.

"Humph!" commented Pelham, almost irritably, as he entered the house.

"What is the matter, dear?" inquired Mrs. Pelham, tracing displeasure in his manner and voice.

"That landlord of ours. Asked him just now to loan me a stepladder to get at the screens and he acted as if he grudged even a decent word."

"Oh, you misjudge him, Earle, indeed you do!" Mrs. Pelham hastened to say. "I feel so sorry for him—all the town does, I learn. His life is a sad, sad history. A year ago his wife, a bride of a year, had a fit of sickness which led to a complete nervous breakdown. She got so bad they had to send her to a sanitarium. Two months ago she escaped. They have not been able to trace her since. It is feared that she wandered out among the swamp lands beyond the sanitarium and perished from hunger or was drowned."

"Poor fellow!" spoke Pelham, his sympathetic heart deeply touched by



She Turned Toward the Intruders.

this recital. "I will be more charitable in my judgments after this."

The Pelhams had not dealt with Mason personally in renting the old home of Mrs. Mason's family, but through an agent. After the death of the parents of his wife, Mr. Mason had moved into the old home. Now he was renting it furnished and had taken up more limited quarters in the adjoining cottage, which he owned.

The Pelhams had just moved in. Mrs. Pelham was busy all day long getting the interior in order. Her husband attended to outside matters. He removed the screens, tidied up the garden and both retired that night pretty well wearied with their unusual labor.

"The house is too large for us, Earle," Mrs. Pelham remarked. "I wish we had taken the one Mr. Mason occupies."

"I don't know that we could get it," observed her husband. "I heard he was going to sell both places if he could and leave the town. The association of this old house, where his unfortunate wife was born, must be very painful to him."

Robert Mason had given up his wife as dead. In trying to locate her after her escape from the sanitarium the searchers had discovered several clues that led them to believe that the fugitive had wandered into the swamp district. This was a dangerous and interminable swamp spot, and three days after the disappearance of Mrs. Mason a fire had swept the greater portion of it. There was every reason to believe that Mrs. Mason had perished.

A distressing feature of her fate was the fact that the physician in charge of the sanitarium had entertained great hopes of her eventual recovery. She had been improving for some weeks prior to her escape.

It was about midnight when Mr. Pelham, soundly asleep, was aroused from his slumbers by a quick nudge from his wife. Her voice was tremulous and agitated as she whispered breathlessly:

"Get up at once, Earle!"

"Why, what is the matter?" inquired her better half drowsily.

"Burglars!" shuddered Mrs. Pelham. "Oh, do be careful! I've been over half an hour lying awake and listening to suspicious sounds."

"The wind, I suppose."

"No, I thought so at first, but found I was mistaken," continued Mrs. Pel-

ham in a timorous voice. "First I heard the front door rattle. Then someone tried the side windows. Then there was a window lifted in the garret. Oh, I am sure someone is up there! Now, Earle—do you not hear?"

"You're right, Rachel," assented Mr. Pelham, after a moment of intense listening.

There was no doubt in the fact that the floor overhead creaked as hurried footsteps crossed it. Then there was a scraping sound, as of someone pulling a trunk or box over the boards. Then a breaking sound.

Mr. Pelham got out of bed, dressed, and lighting a lamp got a revolver from a bureau drawer. His wife followed his example by throwing on a dress. She was close behind him as they crept up the attic stairs.

"Oh, do be careful!" she implored whisperingly, as they reached the top of the stairs, and a low, vague crooning sound reached their hearing from beyond the threshold of the attic door.

"Hold the lamp," directed her husband. "When I pull the door open suddenly lift it so I can see where to fire."

Mr. Pelham gave the door a quick pull. With a trembling hand his wife lifted and extended the lamp.

"Don't—don't shoot!" almost screamed Mrs. Pelham. "It's a girl—a woman!"

The flickering lamp fell across a woman, singing softly to herself and taking dress after dress from a trunk she had opened. She turned toward the intruders in a surprised way.

"Visitors," she observed in a soft, plaintive tone. "You will have to excuse me till I get ready to go down and meet my guests. I have just arrived home. Some wicked people stole me from my husband and I escaped."

"Oh, Earle!" gasped Mrs. Pelham, tugging at her husband's sleeve, "don't you understand? It's that poor lady next door they mourn as dead. Oh, quick! quick! run for her husband. She has found home at last and see that open window. She must have reached it with the stepladder."

Mr. Pelham, terribly excited, hurried away. Mrs. Pelham advanced to the side of the woman, whose garments were nearly in rags.

"Pick out your dress, dear," she said soothingly. "Your husband will be here soon."

"But—strangers in the house!" began the other suspiciously.

"Oh, we are just guests," assured Mrs. Pelham. "You will find everything in order below."

It was a great shock for Robert Mason when his neighbor advised him of the strange arrival of the night. He calmed himself as he realized the situation. As he entered the attic, with a wild cry of delight his wife ran into his arms.

"Oh, Robert! those wicked men who stole me away from you!"

"Gone entirely out of our life, my darling," assured Mason. "Come to your own rooms and get ready to join our kind neighbors at a little lunch," he proceeded, and made a sign to the Pelhams, who retired.

Half an hour later Mr. Mason led his wife, neatly dressed and looking calm and happy, into the rooms below. The quick-witted Mrs. Pelham had spread out a small refection. To the letter the program of "visitors" was carried out, and in the eyes of the poor wanderer all could trace a slow but sure returning of reason.

"You will have to keep up the pretense of going over to the next house till I can arrange otherwise," whispered Mr. Mason to Mr. Pelham.

"Oh, you mustn't disturb your wife with anything," answered Mrs. Pelham. "And besides—we like the little home best!"

Famously good people, the Pelhams shared the glad, grateful joy of their landlord, as the days went on and Mrs. Mason came back into the full sunshine of reason and health.

LUCK OF THE HORSESHOE

Popular Superstition Has Been Traced to an English Demon of Thirteenth Century.

Why is the horseshoe considered a sign of good luck? There is nothing especially pretty about a horse's cast-off iron shoe, and no doubt not one horseshoe believer in a million can tell why he treasures it.

The origin of the superstition can be traced back to the thirteenth century.

The monk Gervaise of Tilbury informs us that at that time there was a kind of demon in England which appeared as a horse rearing on its hind legs and with sparkling eyes. Whenever this apparition was seen it was a sign that a conflagration would soon break out.

Hence, as giving a kindly warning, this mysterious horse was regarded as a friendly spirit, and the animal in general was believed to be a beneficent mystic power.

A horse tooth carried in the pocket prevented toothache; it was a sign of good luck to find a horseshoe, and one was placed under the pillow of a child to cure the colic, or nailed against a building to prevent it catching fire. This led to its general adoption as a protective symbol.—Stray Stories.

Dubious Praise.

"I stand on my record," said the candidate, pompously.

"Whoops!" shouted a member of the opposition.

"How now, my brother?"

"If you can do that you are as sure footed as a mountain goat and as light as a thistledown."

"Never heard the above before. A

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HOME BEAUTIFUL

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WITH THE FLOWERS

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

Don't be too anxious to sow flower seeds for next summer's growth until you have studied what you want to have in your garden and how you are to obtain the best results.

If you contemplate having a flower garden next summer, see to it that you reserve a place for some of the old-fashioned flowers. Oftentimes a bouquet of these will bring more tender memories to your friends and awaken more of their gratitude for you than any amount of the newer varieties.

February is a good month in which to start the cutting of geraniums and verbenas. Cuttings of verbenas started now will root in about ten days.

Always remember that tall plants, like hollyhocks, castor beans, sunflowers and cosmos are best for backgrounds.

Protecting plants from cold drafts about windows is a matter of much importance. In case of severe winter weather a certain amount of cold can be warded off by placing over them comes made of paper.

Plants will seldom do well where gas and dust abound. Proper regulation of the heating apparatus will generally eliminate the former and regular spraying or sponging of the foliage of the latter.

In doing this the under side of the leaves should be looked after, for it is there that insects first make their appearance and unless checked by spraying they will soon spread.

Such house plants as geraniums, begonias, petunias, azaleas, fuchsias, heliotropes, snapdragons and the like do best if not watered too often during the winter. But when it is done the soil should be thoroughly soured, and the temperature of the room kept a little higher for a few hours thereafter.

The best time to water these is in the morning and on a sunny day.

For starting early flowers, sow the seed in shallow boxes and plan to transplant the plants at least twice before they are placed in the open ground. In order to have them do well it is also essential to put them where the temperature is lower after each transplanting. In this way they will be "hardened off" and made more ready for setting out in the open ground.

Considering the small amount of care it requires, there is no flower more satisfactory and beautiful than the dahlia.

Such hardy bulbs as hyacinths, tulips, lilies, crown imperials, phlox, irises and the like do better, as a rule, if allowed to remain undisturbed in the ground for years.

If you have any cold-frame plants, such as violets, roses and carnations, don't fail to expose them more and more to air for gradual hardening off before planting.

Try growing geraniums this year. Next to canna, they will give more satisfaction for the trouble expended than almost any other flower mentioned. Be sure to get those, however, adapted for growing in beds.

When your Easter lilies get through blooming water them until the leaves begin to fade, then withhold water until the tops die. When that occurs you can put the pots in the cellar and leave them until autumn.

Chionodoxa bulbs will blossom a year earlier if peeled before planting. When dry, the husk requires a long time to soak up so the new growth can come out quickly. If it is removed before the bulb has dried, all summer

few vines are better to grow than the Madeira and the Columbian climber.

Their foliage is of a very rich, glossy green, and the delicate white flowers, or rich clusters, of the Madeira vine are not only abundant, but deliciously fragrant. Both vines are easy to grow, and in a fairly good soil will attain a height of 20 or 25 feet.

Although the asparagus sprengeri produces only tiny flowers, its foliage is so glorious, so green and restful to the eye, that it is a plant much to be desired. Not requiring a great amount of sun, it can be placed back of other plants and, if somewhat above them its rich beauty will act as a charming foil.

It is doubtful if there is any other one thing in the culture of house plants so little understood as the proper application of moisture.

Generally, the best way to determine when a plant needs water is to take a pinch of the soil and rub it between the thumb and first finger. If dry enough to become powdery, water should be applied; but if it is still so damp as to hold between the fingers, no more water will be needed for a time. Lilies, of course, are an exception to this rule, and in fact, almost all kinds of bulbs.

Pansies are a desirable flower to have, and a five-cent package will be sufficient for one ordinarily to grow. They want to be started indoors in a box full of rich soil, and kept in a slightly shaded place.

The dirt should be damp all the time, to insure which it needs frequent watering, and when the pansies are planted out it is better on this account to have the bed on the north side of the house.

If given a little care, they can be made to bloom till frost comes in the fall.

THE DASHEEN PLANT

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

The dasheen is the new food plant. It is a vegetable much like a potato. It is a semi-tropical vegetable rather



The Dasheen Plant.

like a potato in need of a shave, because the skin is hairy. Dasheen seed has been distributed by the agricultural department. It can be cooked in many ways and the taste is very meaty and rich.

POTTING SOIL

Lay in a supply of potting soil now, so if need arises for soil when the ground is frozen or covered with snow it can be met. Equal parts of good manure, old, well-rotted manure, leaf mold and sand should be mixed well together, sifted through a coarse sieve and stored under shelter in boxes and barrels.

WESTERN CANADA'S WONDERFUL YIELD

Wheat Yields Reports Extraordinarily Heavy.

When one hears of individual wheat yields of thirty-five to forty bushels per acre, there is considerable incredulity, but when yields, in whole townships extending into districts covering three and four and five hundred square miles in area, of upwards of fifty and some as high as sixty-five bushels per acre are reported, one is led to put his ear to the ground to listen for further rumblings. The writer having heard of these wonderful yields made a trip through the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to ascertain first hand their truthfulness. It was remarkable to discover that Dame Rumor was no rumor after all, that modesty was her mantle, that all that had been said of these yields was true, and that yields of over seventy bushels per acre were told of. These were so high that the truthfulness of the story was doubtful and very little was said of them. But such there were, and not in one instance, but in several, not in one locality but scattered in places hundreds of miles apart. Leaving these out altogether, there were large areas in which the average was over fifty bushels per acre, which in all common sense ought to satisfy most people. One hundred and thirty threshers in Alberta have made their returns to the local government as required by an act of the Legislature, and the average of the wheat threshed was fifty-three bushels to the acre. So immense was the yield that official verification was required before giving it out to the public. Sitting in the smoking compartment of a day coach, where on passing through a farming community, there may be gathered the gossipy yarns of the neighborhood, one hears also a lot of news. Just now, the sole topic is that of the crops. A man with more or less of a hirsute appendage, smock, clothes and hands giving the appearance of one working in the field, was asked as to the crops. He had got on at Warner, Alberta. Taking out his pipe, lighting it and then crossing his knees, holding his chin in his hands, possessing an air of supreme contentment, and with an intelligent face, he looked the man who could give some information. And he was just the man. He was a thrasher and on his way to Milk River to secure some more help. He was requisitioned for information. "Yes, a good season, I've made a lot of money. As for yields, let's see," and then he began to string them off. "Peterson had 63 bushels of wheat per acre on his five hundred acre farm; from 380 acres Roland got 65 bushels per acre; Buhler had one hundred and ten acres that went 63 bushels; Carr had 65 bushels per acre off an eight hundred acre field." And he gave others running from 58 to 66 bushels per acre. All these people lived east of Warner, Alberta. Looking out of the window and seeing immense fields, still covered with stocks he was asked why they were not threshed, he replied that there were not enough "rags" in the district, and that they would not get through before Christmas.

An American writing of a trip he made through Western Canada says: "I went as far west as Saskatoon, back to Regina, Moose Jaw, and down on the Soo line, and I must say that I never saw such crops, or ever heard of anything—to compare with it in any country on earth. The country is over the hill, and certainly the farmers have a lot to be thankful for. There are very few of them that have done their work and done it properly but what have their debts paid and have bank accounts left."

And he only traveled the skirt of the country. The same story could be written of any part of any of three Provinces.—Advertisement.

Durable Pie.

"How long will pumpkin pie keep?" "It all depends. I saw a pie at a railroad restaurant on my last trip which I remember having seen early in September."

"What makes you so sure it was the same pie?"

"The same three flies were still standing guard over it."

Not Gray Hair but Tired Eyes
make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

Tommy's Congratulations.
Officer (to recruit who has failed to salute him)—Don't you know who I am? I'm an officer.

Recruit—You're lucky. I'm a bloom in private!—London Opinion.

Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets
A guaranteed remedy for Colds and La Grippe Price 25c of your druggist. It's good. Take nothing else.—Adv.

Function of the Hammer.
"Why do you knock so? Why are you always using the hammer?"

"I do it to rivet attention, my boy."

Dr. Piero's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They relieve liver and kidneys.—Adv.

And many a man who tries to live right goes left.

THE SANDMAN STORY

by Mrs. F. A. WALKER

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MARY ELLEN.

Mary Ellen's mother died when she was a baby, and her father, who went on a long sea voyage, took his little girl to live with his two sisters, who were maiden ladies and lived in the country. Aunt Susan and Aunt Hannah loved Mary Ellen very dearly, but they were not used to children, and when Mary Ellen was old enough to want pretty dresses they could not understand why a gingham apron with long sleeves and buttoned in the back was not the proper thing for her to wear to school, and they thought her hair braided and tied at the very end much more sensible than having it in curls around her shoulders.

Mary Ellen had black eyes, and sometimes they would flash with anger because her aunts dressed her in such a quaint style. This summer, however, they had bought pretty colored material for her dresses, and the aprons were laid aside. She also had a pair of tan shoes and stockings to match. Mary Ellen wore them on every possible occasion, but her aunts called them her "best," and she did



She Took Them Out and Sat Down.

not often escape their watchful eyes.

The Sunday school picnic was to take place soon, and Mary Ellen wished to wear her tan shoes and stockings, but a few days before the picnic she heard her Aunt Hannah tell Aunt Susan that "Mary Ellen must wear her black shoes to the picnic, for she will spoil her tan ones on the stones and briars."

Now, Mary Ellen knew when her Aunt Hannah said a thing must be done there was no use asking to do anything different, so she did not make any complaint, but the day before the picnic, when her aunts were in the front of the house, she went out the back door with something folded in her skirt. She walked down the road a short distance to an old hollow tree, then she stopped and looked around. There was no one in sight, and she took from her folded skirt the tan shoes and stockings and put them in the opening. The next morning her Aunt Hannah gave her a basket of lunch, and Mary Ellen started for the picnic.

"I am surprised that Mary Ellen did not put on her tan shoes," said Hannah. "I expected to have a time with her getting her to wear her old ones."

"Perhaps she thought they would be spoiled in the woods," said Susan. "She is getting to be real careful of her clothes, I think."

Meanwhile Mary Ellen had reached the tree where the tan shoes were hidden; she took them out and sat down. Then she took off the black shoes and stockings and put on the tan. The black ones she put in the tree, and continued on her way to the picnic.

When Mary Ellen was out of sight a tramp who had been watching her came out of the woods. He went to the tree, took out the shoes and stockings and put them in his pocket, and the first place he came to he sold them. But Mary Ellen was unconscious of all this and was soon with her friends at the picnic grounds. She had a nice day, and not until she left the girls at the village did she think about deceiving her aunts, then her conscience began to say: "Mary Ellen, you did wrong and you know it. You have deceived your aunts and it is just the same as telling a wrong story. You better tell them as soon as you reach home. You will not be comfortable until you do."

Mary Ellen tried to still the little voice by saying: "Well, they might have let me wear the shoes; it would not hurt them." But the voice said: "Look at the scratches on them." Mary Ellen rubbed her hands over the shoes but it did not take off the scratches, and on the toe of one a little piece of leather had been cut by a sharp stone.

By this time she had reached the low tree. She set down her basket and reached into the tree. Her eyes grew big with surprise, and she looked frightened. The shoes and stockings were not there. She felt again, but could not find them. What should she do? The tears came to her eyes, and then the little voice again spoke to her. "Tell your aunts at once," it said.

Eda Seeks to Know.
Five-year-old Eda was walking with her mother one day, and, finding it difficult to keep up, she said: "Mamma, are you a stepmother?"

"No, dear," was the reply. "What made you think I was?"

"Because you take such awful long steps," replied Eda.

said. She picked up her basket and started for home.

Mary Ellen went into the room where her aunts were sitting, and went up to her Aunt Hannah. "Aunt Hannah," she said, "I have been a very wicked girl." Both aunts looked at her with surprise, but Mary Ellen kept on with her story, and told them everything about the shoes, and that before she found that the shoes were gone from the tree she had been troubled because she had deceived them. "I will work every day weeding the garden," she said, "until I have earned enough money to buy another pair of shoes. You need not have the boy come again this summer," and then she sat down and cried.

Her aunts knew she was truly repentant when she offered to weed the garden, for it was work that she very much disliked, and they felt that it would be a severe punishment, but they told her how wrong it was to deceive them, and Mary Ellen promised never to do so again. Aunt Hannah took the tongs and poked up the tree as well as down, but the black shoes and stockings could not be found, and what became of them always remained a mystery.

ADVANTAGES OF FARM YOUTH

Real Country-Bred Boy Realizes But Slightly Great Value of Home Training—Does Work Well.

The boy reared on the farm, who has acquired the farming art by doing everything that has to be done on the farm, and who knows how to do it so well that it almost does itself, has a great advantage over the boy who at college has to learn the art as well as the science. It would be a good thing for every town-raised boy who attends an agricultural college to hire out for two years to a good farmer. Experience will teach him things that will be of inestimable value to him, says Wallace's Farmer. Here is an example: One of the "city men" graduates was hard at work recently milking a cow while his farm-educated friend easily milked three. When he was told to put harness on a horse, he was not able to tell the front of the bridle nor the top of any collar from its bottom. He did not know what a trace was, nor its office; and hold-back straps were merely leathers that had to be wound up out of the way somehow. The real country-bred boy realizes but slightly the great value of his own home training.

NOVEL "STUNT" FOR A PARTY

Apples Hollowed Out and Filled With Candy—Scout Tent Keeps Popcorn Nice and Hot.

One of the illustrations shows you a nice little apple "stunt" for a young people's party on a winter's night. See



Surprise Candy Box.

lect some nice, firm, rosy apples and cut off the tops. Remove the inside of the apples, scraping as much of the skin as possible, but letting the fruit keep its shape. Fill these apple boxes with any kind of candies. Put the lids on and place the apples on plates before your guests. Some may attempt to cut the apples with knives; in that case the lid will spring off and dislodge the candies; others will take a good bite and the result will be quite funny.

The other illustration shows a miniature Scout tent which can keep a dish



Boy Scout Tent.

of popcorn nice and hot. It is made on a long hatpin with some stiff white paper, and a little pennant or flag flying above. The tent fits over the plate. The pin holds it in place while the popcorn can be eaten from the opening in front.

A Sad Omission.

Dorothy was so homesick at her first party that the hostess' mother suggested that it would be better for her to go home. Dorothy gladly accepted the idea, but a few minutes later, answering a timid knock at the door, the hostess' mother found Dorothy bathed in tears.

"Well, Dorothy, I am glad to see you again. Did you decide to come back?"

"No, m'm, I f-f-forgot t-to say I ha-had such a nice time!"—Christian Register.

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Housework Is a Burden

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of suffering women. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

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Hanna Wyoming Coal

Makes the hottest fire and lasts the longest of any coal on the market. Special price on quantity orders.

Have a Few Cars South Park Hay and All Kinds of Feed.

Top o' the World Flour

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Local News

County Jail Again Condemned by State

The State Board of Charities and Corrections has again condemned the Larimer county jail as "wholly inadequate" for the safe keeping of prisoners. This has been done several times before. The county commissioners have placed the report on file.

Just received three tons of Christmas candies and nuts. Candy 25 and 30c grade for 15c pound. Nuts all kinds at 20c pound. Hamilton's East Side Store.

Louis Perlman, who lost his automobile by fire last month, received a check in full settlement Friday. He insured with Arthur H. Goddard October 26, 1915.

Eleventh year for paper hanging, tinting and decorating. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. See Jas. C. Heddleson, 129 W. 5th street. Phone Lov. 2181.

Mrs. Chas. Reed, Jr. returned to her home at the Brinwood in Estes Park after a pleasant two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Brandt.

Try a ton of our nut coal; something new at \$3.75 per ton. Loveland Ice & Fuel Co. Phone Loveland 431.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis, Miss Garcher, and Messrs. Chapman and Potter of Greeley were in Loveland last night attending the Elks charity ball.

Emola Finish, a colored floor varnish, made to look well and stand hard usage. Loveland Lumber, That's "Hayward's."

Mrs. E. Miller returned to her home in Boulder yesterday. She had been a visitor at the G. A. Scoville home.

Come in and get a free tu be We are giving them away this month only. Loveland Rubber Works.

Advertisement for Bids

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Loveland, Colorado, at her office, in the City Hall until seven o'clock p.m. January 4th, 1916, for the construction of a sanitary sewer trunk line for the City of Loveland.

The work will consist of about 3700 feet of 10 inch and 12 inch sewer together with the necessary accessories.

All bids must be on forms provided for the same and must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00 payable to the City Treasurer of Loveland.

The City Council reserves the right to reject all or all bids.

Proposed specifications and contract may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk or City Engineer.

GEORGIA C. RIST.
City Clerk.

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A BARGAIN—Will sell \$300.00 diamond ring at great sacrifice. If interested call Larimer 1483.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also board. 829 Lincoln. 12-8-tf

THE NEW E-B AUTO TRAILER

One of the most valuable additions to the auto owner's equipment.

The method of attaching and detaching the trailer is very simple. We provide a Ford Rear Axle Hitch or Spring Hitch for other cars as desired.

Severe tests have proven the E-B Auto Trailer to be equal to any ordinary usage to which it will be subjected. It not only looks well but is built of the very best material, equipped with Plain or Timken bearings. Capacity 1,200 pounds.

For the Farmer, Dairyman, Plumber, Groceryman,

Butcher, Hotel man.

Call on us at 131 W. 4th St., Loveland, Colo., and see sample.

BANKS & CHESEBRO

Announcement

We have taken over the Forgy Horse Market and will, at all times, have good, well-broke horses on hand, suitable for farm work. This week we have some good mares. Call and see us. Fair treatment assured.

MONROE & SON.

Mrs. John Malmberg went to Fort Collins today.

—Full line of Horse Blankets, Auto Robes, Fur Robes at Ferguson & Sons.

Mrs. J. W. Wright of Boulder returned home yesterday, after visiting with Mrs. C. W. Coffman.

—A vase selected from our as sortment of Weller and Nilak pottery would make a splendid gift. Skelly's Book Store.

Mrs. Clarence Newell, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. McKinley, returned to her home in Camden, New Jersey, yesterday.

—Don't fail to see Valli Valli in "The High Road" at the Novelty tomorrow night.

Miss Opal Everett visited at home for a few days and returned to Longmont last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham, Rev. J. A. Renwick, Mrs. W. J. Punnett and Miss Margaret Cunningham motored to Estes Park today in the Cunningham car.

—Just received three tons of Christmas candies and nuts. Candy 25 and 30c grade for 15c pound. Nuts all kinds at 20c pound. Hamilton's East Side Store.



DOTY-DUNDON THE Xmas Store

SATURDAY

The Store will be brim full of the prettiest, most practical and most inexpensive line of Christmas Gifts we have ever gathered together. New, dainty, fresh, and above all, quality. Dependable goods, selected with care. Every article sold, we are right back of it, and the manufacturer is back of us. So come here, let us show you the hundreds of pretty gifts, whether or not you are just ready to buy. Christmas is only sixteen days off, and the most desirable gifts are picked up first. SATURDAY IS GOING TO BE A BIG DAY.

Box Stationery for Christmas 29c box

Special for Saturday One Hundred boxes of fine Box Stationery for 29c box.

Gloves for Xmas

In our Glove Department we are showing at \$1.25 and \$1.75 two good numbers in kid and lamb skin, Black and white also Cape Gloves at

\$1.00-\$1.75

Doty-Dundon's, the Handkerchief Store

Handkerchiefs are Appropriate Gifts

We can truly say that our handkerchiefs are in a class by themselves, and this season we have taken more pains in our selection of the finest and most dainty designs. Hand embroidered pure linen at 25c each; pretty crepe numbers at 25 and 35c.

Over twenty-five different numbers in prices from 5c to \$1.50 each.

Saturday's Special 39c Each

Hand Embroidered pure linen, Venice edge and Maderia—we have shown nothing before the price, 39c each, regular price 65 and 75c.

Colored Bath Towels

Colored Bath Towels are very popular this Christmas. We are showing a pretty assortment at 25, 35, 50 and 75c; Pink, Blue, and Gold colors.

Bath Sets

Bath Sets put up in boxes which contain a Bath Mat, Bath Towels, Wash Cloths, a beautiful set at

\$5.00

Bath Towels and Wash Cloth Sets

Bath Towels and Face Cloths in sets at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Silk Hose for Gifts

Women's fine pure silk hose in Black and White at per pair

\$1.00

Italian Silk Hose, Black, White, Black and White Clock, Black and White Checks per pair

\$1.50

A Great Xmas Silk Sale

Take Advantage of This Silk Sale. All new Silks—Special Saturday 98 cents per yard. Shades the newest: Plum, Delft Blue, Navy, Black, Russian Green, Lavender, Black and White Novelties.

\$1.50 Crepes.....98c

\$1.35 Messaline 98c

\$1.25 Taffeta.....98c

\$1.35 Poplin.....98c

Don't Miss This Christmas Bargain

Wool Dress Goods for Xmas Gifts

Two Very Special Bargains Saturday

39c YARD. Fine all wool Nunsveiling 36 inches wide in Beautiful shades of Dark Red, Lavender, Nile green, Russian green, Navy blue, White, Black, Pink, Light Blue, full line of shades at only 39c a yard, our 50c quality.

Serge and Granite Weave

48c—EXTRA SPECIAL—Twenty pieces fine quality serge and Granite weave in all the best shades of Brown, Navy, Red, Plum, Green, Copenhagen, etc. Values to \$1.00.

Ladies' Bath Robes

Special **\$2.48**

Saturday's Christmas sale of these beautiful Bath Robes—just fifty of them bought specially for this sale. They make a most acceptable gift. A \$3.50 Robe for only \$2.48. Colors in Maroon and White, Oxford Gray and Red, Lavender and White, Copenhagen, Navy Blue, made of the heavy blanket flannel with cord and girdle.

Pretty Furs for Xmas

Hand Painted China

A set of Gordon-Ferguson Furs or a pretty muff would be just about the right gift for her. Beautiful white Thibet sets, Black Fox, Black Lynx cat, Japanese Mink, Red Fox, Hudson Seal, Australian Opossum. Good furs at the right price.

Hand Painted China

A most beautiful collection in Hand Painted China. A very pretty gift, at popular prices. Dainty designs and shapes.

Fine Xmas Ribbons Special 48c Yard

Beautiful High Grade Ribbons, regular 85c, 75c and 65c Ribbons, six, seven, eight and nine inches wide, the best we ever offered, at only 48c yard.

Suggestions from the Xmas Store

---the store of Practical Gifts

Bath Robes, Bath Robe Blankets, Sweaters, Hockey Caps, Skating Sets, Knit Caps, Toques, Waists, Petticoats, Boudoir Caps, Fur Sets, Muffs, Sport Coats, Corset Covers, Silk Hose, Gloves, Bed Room Slippers, Pretty Neckwear, Feather Boas, Handkerchiefs, Silk for Dresses, Silk for Waists, Hand Bags, Combs, Hand Painted China, Box Stationery, Bed Spreads, Fine Blankets, Comforts, Table Cloths, Napkins, Fine Towels, Colored Bath Towels, Bath Sets, Cluny Doilies, Cluny Center Pieces, Infant's Caps, Infant's Sweaters, Booties, Infant's Knit Sets of Leggings, Sweater, Cap to match, and Crib Blankets, Hair Bow Ribbons.

Suggestions from the Xmas Store for Men and Boys

Handkerchiefs, Neck wear, Suspenders, Hose Supporters, Gauntlet Gloves, Fur lined Gloves, Dress Gloves, Sweaters, Hockey Caps, Wool Shirts, Mockinaws, Silk Hose, Holeproof Hose, Dress Shirts, Bath Robes, House Slippers, House Jackets, Traveling Bags, etc.

Xmas Decorations •

Xmas Boxes

Xmas Ribbons

Xmas Cards

Tags, Seals

Xmas Booklets

Beautiful Dolls

Character Baby Dolls are still in the lead, and we are showing a beautiful line in all styles for

5c to \$5.00

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