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**Dress Goods**  
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Purchase one of our Gramophones and have good music in the home. We invite you to hear the new records delivered this week

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A choice assortment of the latest novelties in Gem Rings and Brooches.

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Quality first, Price next

**TAI SANG & COMPANY**  
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Just Arrived for Christmas !!!

A large assortment of  
**Chinese Silks and Chinaware**  
These goods will be sold at a remarkably low price.  
Call and examine them.

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**SADDLERY CO.**  
S. H. HORNER—MANAGER

Just opening in the Mercantile Block,  
where a full line of

**Harness and Horse Furnishings**  
will be kept

GIVE US A CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK  
REPAIRING DONE IN A NEAT AND WORKMANSHIP MANNER

## Board of Trade Ball

By far the best dance of the season was the Ball given by the Board of Trade in the Assembly Hall last Friday evening. The hall was crowded and the dance was a success in every way. The refreshments were served by Lamb's Restaurant.

## A Big Land Business

"The greatest land business ever done in any country in the world," was the phrase used by R. E. A. Leech, inspector of Dominion government land agencies, in speaking of the rush for homesteads during the fall of the present year, says the Winnipeg Commercial. In answer to the request for information of a specific character, regarding the applications for these vacant lands, Mr. Leech said that the number of entries in the month of September, 1908, had been 15,873, and in the month of October the number had been 7,518. The total for the two months had therefore been 23,391. In the corresponding months of 1907 there had been 4,703 entries, and in the corresponding months of 1906 there had been 5,995 entries.

Fuller details given by Mr. Leech show that in the month of September homestead entries were made at the various land offices as follows:

Battleford 307, Brandon 15, Calgary 1,604, Dauphin 606, Edmonton 968, Estevan 1,217, Humboldt 861, Kamloops 35, Lethbridge 2,028, Moose Jaw 4,379, New Westminster 3, Prince Albert 878, Red Deer 328, Regina 790, Winnipeg 754, Yorkton 599. Total for September 15,873.

In the corresponding month of 1907 there were granted 2,936 homesteads, and in the corresponding month of 1906 there were granted 2,600.

In the month of October, 1908, homestead entries were made as follows:

Battleford 499, Brandon 47, Calgary 562, Dauphin 302, Edmonton 495, Estevan 157, Humboldt 298, Lethbridge 899, Moose Jaw 2,775, New Westminster 3, Prince Albert 209, Red Deer 224, Regina 356, Winnipeg 326, Yorkton 266. Total for the month of October 7,518.

In the corresponding month of 1907 there were 2,307 entries, and for the corresponding month of 1906 there were 3,395 entries.

A comparison of the total homestead entries for the three years past shows that in 1906 there were 37,690 entries, 1907 there were 23,129 entries; 1908 there were 41,968 entries. These figures are for the first nine months of each year.

## Funeral Services

The funeral services of the late Mr. B. O. Benson were held in the Assembly Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Opening hymn, "Farewell all earthly honors."

Prayer was offered by Pres. E. J. Wood.

Singing, "There is sweet rest in Heaven."

Short addresses were heard from the following speakers:—Elders Johannes Anderson, J. M. Wight and Thomas Duoc.

The choir sang the closing hymn, "Rest, Rest for the Weary Soul."

Benediction was pronounced by Elder Wm. Pilling.

## JAS. T. BROWN ELECTED MAYOR

Five Men in the Field for Town Council—School Trustees Elected

The nominations on Monday were as follows:—For Mayor, J. T. Brown. For Councillors—M. A. Coombs, J. Holmes, J. Hunt, S. S. Newton, H. Staepools. For School Trustees—D. S. Beach, S. M. Woolf.

There are three vacancies on the council board to be filled at the coming election, with the names of five good men in nomination to choose from.

## AGRICULTURAL MEETING

Officers Elected—New Fair Grounds to be Purchased—Poultry Show to be held in Connection with Seed Fair

The annual meeting of the Cardston Agriculture Society was held in the Assembly Hall, Saturday Dec. 5th, 1908 at 3 p. m. with Pres. James Hansen in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting and also Annual meeting of 1907 were read and carried.

The reading of communications was the first order of business.

One from Mr. Fream, calling a meeting of the executive of the executive of the Fairs Assn. of the Province to be held in Calgary Dec. 1908. One from Mr. Greenstreet re the Meat Chilling industry asking for the support of the Cardston Society in establishing the required facilities in the Province, and another from the Bureau of immigration, asking farmers needing help to correspond with the bureau, as there were many men now seeking employment for the winter.

It was moved and seconded that the Cardston member of the executive, Mr. Woolf, attend the meeting at Calgary. The Secy. was authorized to pledge the Cardston Society as being in favor of the Meat Chilling industry.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Stratton act as our local agent for emigration. Carried.

The Secretary then read the financial report of the Association which showed a very good condition. Notwithstanding the bad weather during the two days of our fair, we came out a few dollars ahead, and practically stand where we were last year, with an overdraft of about \$300.

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted as read. Carried.

The Secy. was instructed to send for the gold Medals offered at our fair in many of the classes.

Mr. Clarence Eldridge, through Mr. W. H. Brown refunded one half of his prize money to the Association.

The question of fair grounds was then taken up and it was the unanimous opinion that we buy

ta once by forming a joint stock company.

It was then moved and carried that we form a joint company, that the officers of the fair Association for the ensuing year be the officers of said company, that all present be, with their consent, members of the company or Association. That the capital stock be placed at \$10,000 shares, and that these shares be sold at \$5.00 per share. That the secretary take steps to have the company formed, and issue stock certificates.

Moved by S. L. Eversfield seconded by Mr. Donovan, that Mr. Barker, Pilling and Hepler act as committee to purchase the land.

Those present who agreed to be members of the company are as follows:—Messrs. Hansen, Woolf, Barker, Pilling, Hepler, Whitman, Rollins, H. Tanner, F. May, J. Anderson, Orson Anderson, S. O. Anderson, Moses Anderson, A. Perry, H. Donovan, S. Eversfield, W. Stratton and D. P. Woodruff.

Officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:

President—James Hansen. 1st Vice President—E. N. Barker. 2nd Vice President—Arthur Perry. Secretary—S. M. Woolf.—Treasurer—S. L. Eversfield.

### DIRECTORS.

J. Anderson, Eph. Barker, Thos. Duoc, W. Pilling, D. P. Woodruff, Thos. Woolford, Rev. Whitman, W. Stratton, Mr. Jelliff, Henry Tanner, Frank May, W. H. Brown, John Parrish, Tom Low and Willard Smith.

Auditors—Messrs Donovan and Hepler.

Moved by S. L. Eversfield, sec. Mr. Hepler that the Secretary be paid \$50.00 salary for his labor. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barker, seconded W. H. Brown that we hold a Poultry Show in connection with our Seed Fair this coming winter. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

## CIGARETTE EVILS

It is possible that the refusal of merchants, manufacturers, and professional men to employ boys addicted to the cigarette will do more to check the evil than all the laws passed or contemplated.

When a boy knows his future chance to earn a livelihood depends on his quitting the ill-smelling cigarette, the knowledge will doubtless have more effect on him than a dozen parents' or pedagogues' lecture upon the subject. The beauty of the thing is that no manner of deceit will avail, for the cigarette-smoking boy carries a

literal sigh manual of his vice on his fingers.

A Chicago boy confessed recently that out of ten places to which he applied for work the head of not one neglected to ask him if he smoked cigarette. In a number of instances he was made to show his forefinger.

Few people will be sorry even if the action of the employers results in cutting off some of the profits of the cigarette trust. The dividend paid in brain, body and muscle will more than compensate the community.—Chicago Tribune.

## Macleod-Cardston Railway

Messrs J. W. Woolf, and Malcolm Mackenzie (Macleod) left on Wednesday for Spokane, where they will hold conference with James Hill re the construction of the Macleod-Cardston railroad. After the interview is concluded Mr. Woolf will leave for Salt Lake City where he will make his future home.

## To The Electors of Medicine Hat Constituency

Lethbridge, Alta.,  
Nov., 26, 1908

Gentlemen:—

Owing to the immensity of this Riding you will readily realize the difficulty which I, as your representative at Ottawa, will have in keeping in close touch with each section of the District.

Within the past few weeks I have given this matter some thought and the best solution apparently is for me to endeavor to take advantage in the rural sections of the machinery of the School Districts.

There are two subjects common to the entire Riding which should have close attention, namely:

(1) Railway development.

(2) Improved mail facilities.

In order to successfully press our claims for railway extensions it is necessary for me to be able to place my finger on each particular locality on the map and give correct information as to what development is taking place there and the possibility of further development under proper transportation facilities.

The campaign through which I passed has given me a general knowledge, but what we need is specific information from each locality, I would therefore, be obliged if the Secretary-Treasurer in each School District would call a public meeting of the electors at an early date, this, I presume, can be done by a notice posted in the Post Office.

I still insist that I am in this political business for the people and to be able to work with some effect I need the fullest information as to the capabilities of each locality. Any Secretary-Treasurer who would like some idea as to the character of information which should be supplied, and will drop me a post card, I will gladly communicate with on the subject.

I take this opportunity of publicly thanking my friends for their generous efforts resulting in my election last month and I trust when the time arrives for me to retire from public life, be the time short or long, that they as well as the public in general will have reason to feel that I served them well and faithfully.

Yours Truly  
C. A. Magrath.

## Provincial Elections

From a reliable source we are informed that the provincial elections for Alberta will not take place before the coming summer. Another session will be held, commencing probably in January and lasting from six to eight weeks. The question of the redistribution of seats will be discussed and settled at the next session.



## A PHYSICAL WRECK



MR. RENE ST. JEAN.  
A Resident of Ottawa  
Finds Relief in Pe-ru-na.

MR. RENE ST. JEAN, 210 St. Patrick street, Ottawa, Ont., Can., writes:  
"I believed a year ago that I could stand anything. I worked hard, kept irregular hours, and did not mind the loss of a few meals, but in six weeks I had changed to a physical wreck.  
"Eight bottles of Peruna brought back my strength."  
Mr. A. O. Harding, 603 W. 146 St., New York City, formerly one of the leading druggists of Prescott, Ont., has been presented with a twenty-five year Medal of Honor in Odd Fellowship. He writes as follows:  
"Ever since I have been handling Peruna, I have had a fine trade. Once a family buys a bottle, I am sure of selling them more, and it never fails to bring additional customers.  
"I have nothing better for catarrh in all of its various forms. As a household remedy it is without compare, splendid for mothers and excellent for children."

### TOO RISKY.

Although the tramp had seen a great deal of life, he was no judge of character, otherwise he would never have said what he did to Miss Cornelia Hawkins. When she said that she would give him a good dinner if he would say and split wood enough to pay for it, he attempted to appeal to her sympathy.  
"Madam," he replied sadly, "I'd be glad to saw and split the wood, I'd be glad to do anything, but I'm not physically strong. I have a weak heart, madam, and I carry my life in my hands, as it were," he said, with what was meant for a wan, pathetic smile.  
"Indeed?" and Miss Hawkins gave an incredulous sniff as she glanced at the palms outstretched for aid. "I suppose that's the reason you don't wash 'em—for fear of getting drowned?"

Passer-by—"Here, boy, your dog has bitten me on the ankle." Dog-owner—"Well, that's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like him to bite your neck, would yer?"

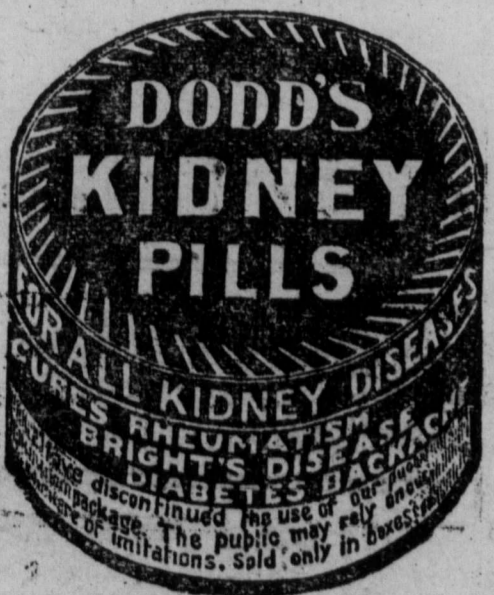
When a man brags about himself it's a sign that others merely tolerate him.

Its Power Grows With Age.—How many medicines loudly blazoned as panaceas for all human ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was first put up on the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than many a preparation more highly vaunted and extending its virtues wider and wider and in a larger circle every year. It is the medicine of the masses.

### THE DIFFERENCE.

John—What is ability?  
Will—Ability is that to which a man owes his own success.  
"And what is luck?"  
"Luck is that to which all others owe their success."

Some men will not admit failure if they can compromise for 10 cents on the dollar.



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## WAITING FOR A FORTUNE.

Mr. Blinkey Not Worrying Over It, but All Ready for It.

Like many another man, Mr. Blinkey is always hoping that something will turn up. He's an intelligent man and he knows perfectly well that there isn't one chance in seven hundred and eighteen thousand million billion that he'll ever get a dollar that he doesn't work for and earn; and still he's always hoping and thinking that something might happen.

And so when he gets to the office in the morning he looks in the letter box there, not really with the expectation of finding a fortune, but nevertheless thinking that there might be something; not disappointed if there isn't, but wishing that he might find there a check for a million dollars from somebody or somewhere, or notice of some fortune that had been left to him that he was now to come and claim.

It's just the same when he goes home at night. He's been away all day, time enough for forty things to happen, for forty fortunes to come in, and he knows there hasn't any come, and still it is not an absolutely impossible thing, and so he's always kind of hoping that he'll hear some good news when he goes home.

He never does, he finds everything going along there placidly; there hasn't been any fortune sent in or brought in, and he knows they'd speak of it if there had been; but sometimes he says to Mrs. Blinkey jokingly:  
"Anybody leave us two million dollars today?"  
"No," says Mrs. Blinkey smilingly.

"One million?"  
"No."

"Half a million, maybe," says Mr. Blinkey.

"No, nor half a million," says Mrs. B.

"Perhaps it was a hundred thousand dollars. We could do with that."

"No, nor a hundred thousand."

"Not a dollar?" says Mr. Blinkey.

"No, not even a dollar," says Mrs. Blinkey.

"Well, then," says Mr. Blinkey, "I guess I'll smoke my pipe," and he does this right cheerfully. But he's always hoping.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather months. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent the trouble coming on. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Geo. Mineault, Jr., Mont Louis, Que., says:—"Before giving Baby's Own Tablets to my little one she suffered greatly from colic and stomach troubles, and cried a great deal. The Tablets soon cured her and she is now a plump, healthy child who does not look as though she ever had an hour's illness."  
You can get the Tablets from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## GENERAL INFORMATION.

Tit-Bits of Knowledge About 'Most Everything.

Robert Womack, who discovered Cripple Creek, the world's greatest gold camp, and sold his claim for \$625, is reported to be living on charity at Colorado Springs, and a subscription for his relief has been started. The camp has yielded \$297,500,000 in gold since 1891. The Chicago Pullman Car Company recognizes the value of politeness as a business asset. The company has just distributed the sum of \$875,000 amongst its conductors and porters who have been

reported upon as showing proper courtesy to the company's customers during the past year. A sum equivalent to a month's pay has been sent to each man.

So large is the profit resulting from the sale of margarine as butter that it was stated at a meeting of the Middlesex County Council, some shopkeepers are willing to run the risk of being fined. The Council were informed that in some cases shopkeepers were making from £16 to £17 a week profit, and the fraud was most prevalent in the poorer districts.

Butchers' boys in white overalls and aprons formed a guard of honor at the wedding of Miss Barker and Mr. Bashford, at Reigate, England. When the ceremony was over they strewed their aprons on

the path for the newly-married couple to walk over. A stalwart butcher drove the carriage, and two others, with shin bones dangling from their sides, acted as footmen.

An amusing instance of the use of trade labels is reported from a Crown Colony in West Africa. A Commissioner asked a dusky chief to produce his copy of a trading agreement, and was amused to find that the "honest" trader who had secured the trading concession from the chief had detached a label from a beer bottle of a well-known firm and affixed it to the agreement as a Government stamp.

A singular revival is taking place in Paris for wearing the tooth of a wolf or badger set in gold as a mascot. An old superstition connected the wearing of such ornaments as provocated of good fortune. The custom of wearing a thumb ring is also being resuscitated, and at this present time a charming young actress on the English stage is demonstrating the vogue, partly, no doubt, because it is in keeping with the period in which she is living in the play, and partly in recognition of the fashion Paris is patronizing.

Writers on arboriculture have from time to time called attention to the gradual disappearance of cedar trees in this country, and it seems that there is a dearth of cedar wood generally. This has set the chemist to work, and a Berlin firm is now making an excellent substitute for the cedar casings of blacklead pencils from potatoes. It is said that the potato case submits itself to the penknife as easily as does the cedar wood, and what is more important, the cost is very much less.

A Pill For Generous Eaters.—There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follow. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the ailment, and used according to direction will restore healthy digestion.

The Best Friend—"I hear her old husband shows her a dog-like devotion." The Casual Gossip—"Yes; they say he is always growling at her."

Spots and blotches on the face and neck are often merely signs of foul blood. Apply Weaver's Tonic to obtain immediate relief and take Weaver's Syrup to rid the blood of pollution.

Getting in touch with men of affairs may lead to success—but the difficult part is to get them to stand for the touch.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

**FALLING SICKNESS**  
Fits, Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Troubles, Etc., positively cured by **LEIBIG'S FIT CURE**. Free trial bottle sent free on application. Write the **LEIBIG CO.**, Phoebe St., Toronto.

**LAND**  
480 and 640 acres for sale in Saskatchewan; great bargains; send for full description. F. JONES, Comber, Ont.

**CLEANING LADIES'** WALKING OR OUTING SUITS  
Can be done perfectly by our French Process. Try it. **BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO.**  
MONTREAL, TORONTO, OTTAWA & QUEBEC



One packet has actually killed a bushel of flies.  
—SOLD BY—  
DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND GENERAL STORES  
10c. per packet, or 3 packets for 25c. will last a whole season.

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DEAR BOUGHT.  
The Husband (during the quarrel) "You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?"  
The Wife—"Yes, sir; on my wedding day."

A new sensation. A real pleasure. The big black plug.  
Chewing Tobacco  
2270

**\$30,000 PER POUND.**  
Market Price of Snake-Venom Works Out at About This Price.

Snake-venom has proved so useful to medical science that the collecting of it is fast developing into a recognized business. Sold by weight, it fetches a higher price than any of the precious metals, the market price working out at about \$30,000 per pound—troy. And when one considers how dangerous and difficult it is to obtain the venom, these prices are easily understood.

The snakes must be captured alive. To do so, many hunters catch the reptiles with their hands, holding their slippery prey firmly till the poison is deposited in a bag or box.

Sometimes the entire poison-sac is cut out. The operator lays open the snake's head, and, having detached the sac, seals it up until required. Other operators irritate the reptile, causing it to bite through indiarubber bands, and deposit the poison on a glass plate below. A venomous snake has two poison-fangs in the upper jaw, and when goaded, it pierces the indiarubber, and pours the streams of poison upon the glass plate. The poison is afterwards scraped together and placed in hermetically-sealed phials. The operator's work, as may be imagined, is often more dangerous than that of the collector.

A full-grown snake seldom ejects more than one grain—troy weight—of poison at a bite; so, while the market-price is high, it takes some earning.

Everywhere, especially those dis- couraged by failure of previous treatment, are invited to write for a free trial of my home treatment, with interesting booklet, all post-paid in plain wrappers, with the most reliable references and proofs which will encourage the most disheartened. You can thus quickly satisfy yourself, without cost that this treatment is what you long have sought. I will reply promptly to all who write. Address,  
**MRS. M. SUMMERS,**  
Windsor, Ont.

**Ladies in Poor Health**

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Windsor, Ont.

**TOO DANGEROUS.**  
Shopman—"Rolling-pin! Yes sir; here's one made of glass; the latest thing out."  
Henpeck—"But Great Scott, man, that thing would probably break and cut my head all to pieces!"

Good Digestion Should Wait on Appetite.—To have the stomach well is to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive are they that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged no better regulator is procurable than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will assist the digestion so that the hearty eater will suffer no inconvenience and will derive all the benefits of his food.

Beauty is only skin deep, but a man's cheek is often estimated at more than its face value.

It will be noticed in the Singer Sewing Machine Company's advertisement that there are three addresses at the bottom of the announcement. Any one writing will please address them at the nearest one of the three places to his post office.

Smart—"Sad about the church organ being burned down, wasn't it?"  
Girls—"Why couldn't they put it out?"  
Smart—"Because none of the firemen could play on it."

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

The largest mass of ice in the world is probably the one which fills up nearly the whole of the interior of Greenland, where it has accumulated since before the dawn of history. It is believed to form a block 600,000 square miles in area, and to average a mile and a half in thickness. According to these statistics, the lump of ice is larger in volume than the whole body of water in the Mediterranean; and there is enough of it to cover the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland with a layer about seven miles thick.

A school for dogs has been established in Paris. The object is to teach them politeness. The animals are trained up, wagging their tails by jumping up, wagging the tail, and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves, the dog accompanies him to the door, constantly wagging his tail, and bows his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is trained, likewise, to pick up a handkerchief, glove, or fan that has been dropped, and return it to the owner.

## Singer Talks

### 3. The Extravagance of Cheapness in a Sewing Machine

Every woman knows the foolish extravagance of buying anything for her house just because it is "cheap."

Every woman also knows that what seems "dear" at first is often "cheapest in the end."

Yet the woman who will urge her husband to buy a thoroughly good overcoat because he gets several seasons' wear out of it, often buys some unknown sewing machine for herself because of its "bargain" price.

Now the Singer Sewing Machine costs very little more than thrown-together, catch-penny machines. Yet one Singer will outlast several of the ordinary kind.

The Singer has earned the reputation of running as smoothly at the end of its twentieth or thirtieth year as the day it was bought. Considering this, the Singer is in the end the cheapest machine to own.

Sold only by  
**Singer Sewing Machine Company**  
TORONTO MONTREAL WINNIPEG  
312 Manning Chambers 633 Board of Trade Bldg 804 Main Street

## A. J. PATTISON & CO.,

33, 35, 37 SCOTT ST., TORONTO.

The Cobalt Silver Dividend paying mines at present prices pay from 7 per cent. to 35 per cent. per annum and are in our opinion a good speculative investment: Crown Reserve, City of Cobalt, Coniagas, La Rose, Nipissing, Temiscaming and Tretheway are popular stocks and should increase in price.  
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

## PANGO For Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Pain, Etc.

50 CENTS, ALL DRUGGISTS, OR  
**THE PANGO COMPANY, - TORONTO.**  
Wholesale—Lyman Bros., 240, Toronto; National Drug Co., Toronto; National Drug Co., London.

He—"When did she begin to fear that he had married her for money?"  
She—"Well, I believe her suspicions were first aroused when she had to pay the minister."

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded especially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

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DECEMBER 11, 1908.

The Toronto News, the Halifax Chronicle and the Orange Sentinel are trying to keep alive the sparks of racial and religious prejudice in Eastern Canada. He is an enemy to the best interests of his country who strives to create division of race and religion in this Dominion of ours. He is a traitor to the institutions of liberty—the British Constitution—who flies the red flag of religious hatred or flaunts the blood-stained banner of racial differences. Let it alone. Sir Wilfrid is striving for a united Canada and he will accomplish it if these narrow-minded pettifoggers let him alone. Canada is big enough for all the progeny of the Aryan race. Let them come on. Norman and Celt, Anglo and Saxon, Huguenot and German, Dane and Frank. The Twentieth Century is ours. Let us claim it as the biggest and best nation on the earth.

Toronto Saturday Night contained a very sensible and reasonable editorial in its last issue to hand. It called attention to the practice of many Justices of the Peace and Magistrates throughout the land, who, when they find undesirable characters of both sexes—disreputable persons who should not be permitted to roam at large—threaten them with a heavy fine or imprisonment if they do not leave the town and district. This we must say, is radically wrong and should not be permitted under any conditions. If these people are not fit for Cardston they are not fit for any other place and if they are not fit for any other place they are certainly not fit for Cardston. It's just as broad as it is long. The principle,

which we are very glad does not prevail in our midst, is contrary to those fundamentals for which law and officers are established. It is of course self-evident that every respectable, law-abiding community is anxious to rid its precincts of bad characters but we have no right to try and sluff them off on some other community and we don't want any other community trying to saddle them on us. Let every community deal with their criminals according to the law and not with a desire to make them a burden to some other place.

Mr. D. Balcovske, shipped a train load of cattle on Monday. The shipment numbered 400 head, 160 of which came from the Mountain View district.

Mr. Clark of Mt. View has purchased from W. A. Blenner-Hassett his house and lots on Bompas St. He will open a boarding house next week. Mr. Blenner-Hassett will move to Dr. Cragg's cottage on Glyn St.—Lethbridge Herald.

**Are Gifted Musicians**

What promises to be the most pleasing musical event for many days in Cardston is the special engagement of the famous Polmatier Sisters Orchestra Co., at the Assembly Hall Saturday Dec. 19. The Polmatier Sisters Orchestra and Concert Co. is composed of five sisters gifted to a remarkable degree with not only extraordinary musical talent, but also with attractive and winsome personalities that never fail to convince in no uncertain manner.

Their artistic ability and concerts are of international repute. This year they came direct from New York to Toronto, where they filled an engagement at the Royal Alexander Theatre to capacity business, then to Winnipeg, when they filled an engagement of one week at the Dominion Theatre, and are now making a tour of Western Canada.

The seat sale is now open at the Drug Store.

**Announcement**

The Bijou Theatre is now giving a performance nightly and will continue to do so, as they have a two weeks supply of films on hand and also a large supply of carbons. Beginning Tuesday night Dec. 15th, an extra Reel of film will be run every Tuesday and Saturday night at an extra charge. Children 15c., general admission 25c., reserved seats 35c.

Every Friday night a dance will be given after the show. On Friday nights and all other nights when there is any other attraction in town the doors will open at 7 o'clock and the performance will commence at 7.30 sharp.



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Small red roan heifer calf.  
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## Local and General.

Thos. H. Woolford was in Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Don't forget the attraction, Dec. 22nd at the Assembly Hall.

Mr. S. H. Horner left for the east on Wednesday.

Read the change of ad. for M. A. Coombs in this issue.

See the Cardston, Dramatic Co. Tuesday 22nd. ir. Enoch Arden.

The Ladies Kensington Class will give a dance in the Assembly Hall, a week tonight.

The young people are enjoying themselves immensely skating on the creek.

"Along the Kennebec" Co. came in from Raymond yesterday.

Mr. Lorraine, bill-poster for the Polmatier Concert Co. was in town yesterday.

Thos. H. Moffat, who has a ranch near Cardston came in from Pembroke on Wednesday.

Our Motto is "To always please" Enoch Arden will do it on Tuesday Dec. 22nd.

We have a full range of watches and rings, at different prices, and guarantee them, at the Drug Store, Jewelry Dept.

Oranges, lemons, apples, grapes, also a large supply of Jap oranges, for Christmas. —Phipps.

NOTICE—Don't buy shoddy jewelry, it don't pay. Go to the Drug Store Jewelry Department and get something reliable.

If the time ever comes when paper is made from cornstalks, we may expect some real husky publications.

"COAL DEALERS will get relief," says one of the morning papers. What do we care? The consumer will get none.

Jim Hill takes a look into the future and then tells us that the day is not far distant when all of the wheat used in the U. S. will be used at home.

Theodore Roosevelt will commence his duties as an editorial writer on The Outlook in March at \$30,000 a year. The salary is slightly above the average.

A grand ball will be given by the ladies of the Kensington class in the Assembly Hall, Dec. 18th, 1908. Tickets 75cts., extra ladies 25cts.

Our selection of candy for Christmas excel in quality and quantity, any previous year, you cannot see a finer display anywhere than at Phipps.

Do you want a Christmas that will be sure to please. See our high class Bon-Bons, hand painted scenery, various designs. —Phipps.

A meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening December 15th at 8 p. m. Full attendance is requested. Everybody interested in a fire Brigade is welcome. Thomas Duce, Chairman.

This is not usually considered the growing season in Canada, but that is where the rule is at fault. We have grown a string of towns seven hundred miles long on the Grand Trunk Pacific this year, and now, just at the beginning of winter, these towns are producing as fine a crop of weekly newspapers as one could wish to see.

Mr. Champion L. Dawson of Mountain View has just received a cheque for \$500.00 from the Central Canada Insurance Co. of Brandon. This was in payment of the loss entailed by him in the death of his Clyde Stallion, Pride of Claremont which was insured for \$500.00 on September 21, 1908 and died October 20th. It pays to see the local agent in regard to these matters. If Mr. Dawson had not been insured he would have nothing to show for the loss of his horse.

When Theodore Roosevelt enters upon his duties as editor of The Outlook, his salary, it is said will be \$30,000 per year. This and some other large salaries now being paid in journalism show that the world is coming to recognize the importance of the editor in the scheme of things.

**\$5.00 REWARD.**

Lost from J. W. Woolf's ranch, one black horse, weigh 1200, branded S R on left hip, 9 years old. Right front foot white. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of same to Geo. Hudson.

J. H. Van Pelh

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The campaign is now on.

A dance is being given at the Bijou Theatre this evening.

The event of the season Dec. 22nd., Enoch Arden.

Mrs. Clarence Stephens, Raymond, is visiting in the city with her sister Mrs. A. M. Hepler.

Don't miss the extra colored film at the Bijou Saturday night. "In the land of Gold mines."

Remember home talent is sometimes best. We will do our utmost to please on Dec. 22nd.

Coming for Christmas and New Years, something grand at the Bijou. Wait for announcement.

Service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, 13th. at 11 a. m. Subject: Poor but Rich. All are cordially invited.

The emotional 5 act play Enoch Arden by home talent. They will hit you right. See them Dec. 22nd.

For new, up-to-date, pretty jewelry, articles that are worth having, call at the Drug Store, Jewelry Dept.

Mr. Brandon, advance agent for the Polmatier Sisters Orchestra Concert Party, was in town on Wednesday.

Call and see the pretty things in jewelry. Make your selection now and, if you wish we will lay them aside until Christmas Eve, at the Drug Store, Jewelry Dept.

If you have beauty, we can take it.

If you have none, we can make it.

—A. T. Henson, Photo Parlors.

A. Mitchell, a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, who has been assisting in the Alberta Drug & Book Co. Store, at Cardston, came to this city last night to assist Mr. Ripley in the store here.—Lethbridge Herald.

The nuptials of Miss Annie Thompson and Alex Pyper both of Magrath were celebrated last Wednesday evening at the home of Hebe Johnson. Bishop Harker tied the knot.

It is reported that there will be a mail coach on the A. R. and L. railway from Lethbridge to Cardston in the near future.

The rate-payers meeting in the Assembly Hall on Saturday evening was well attended. The discussions were lively and much interest prevailed.

The Polmatier Sisters

The Y. M. M. I. A. have secured for an engagement of one night, Saturday, Dec. 19th, the famous Polmatier Sisters Orchestra and Concert Co. which is considered the best musical organization to tour Canada this season.

The Regina Leader, referring to the Polmatier Sisters' appearance in that city says:

The concert given yesterday afternoon in the City Hall by the Polmatier Sisters was in every way a most unqualified success, delighting the fair-sized audience present.

Those who attended the concert given by the Polmatier Orchestra when they visited Regina over a year ago had pleasant memories of the talented members of this pleasing musical organization, but it may safely be said that they have never appeared in this city to better effect than they did yesterday.

Both in the orchestra pieces and the solo work the five members of the company gave striking evidence of their musical ability, being again and again deservedly encored.

Of the orchestra numbers, while all were excellent, the Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor" and the "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore" in the second part of the programme must undoubtedly be accorded first place, well meriting the hearty applause with which they were greeted.

Of the other number upon the program, where all reached as high a point of excellence it is difficult to specify any particular ones, though perhaps if any were singled out for individual mention they would include the cornet solo by Miss Helene Polmatier, the xylophone solo by Miss Ina K. Polmatier and the solo trio "The Glow Worm" by Misses E. Phyllis, Helene and Lu Seba Polmatier.

But, indeed, where all was so good, to select individual items would be invidious. The Polmatier Sisters are a unique aggregation, presenting a degree of proficiency with the various instruments played by the several members of the company of a really high order which cannot fail to win popular approval wherever manifested.

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## YOUNG FOLKS

### SUSAN'S GREEN BOW.

Susan was in the country on a visit to Grandmother Dodge, and the little girl was quite sure that there was no more lovely place in the whole world than the brown farmhouse, with the white porch over the front door and the big piazza on the side.

Susan could play about the green yard and in the big barn, and had her playhouse under one of the big trees in a corner of the pasture; and although there were no other children for her to play with, she was never lonely.

One reason why Susan enjoyed her playhouse so much was on account of a goat that was pastured in the next field. A high board fence was between the field and the pasture, and Susan's playhouse was close to the fence.

The goat would sometimes try to poke his head in between the fence boards, but never quite succeeded.

One day Susan tired of playing with her pieces of broken china, her bright tin dipper and the rag doll, Dinah, who was always such agreeable company, and began to wonder what she would do next. She looked toward the high board fence and saw the goat feeding in a distant part of the field, and as Susan watched the goat she remembered how funny it always looked when it tried to get its head in between the low boards.

"I know I could get my head between those boards," said Susan to Dinah, putting up her hands to tie the lovely green-ribbon bow more securely. It was a new ribbon. Grandmother Dodge had brought it home from the village only the day before.

"How watch me, Dinah?" commanded Susan, standing the rag doll where her eyes of black beads were fixed directly on the fence; and then Susan tipped her smooth brown head and slid it carefully through between the boards. Then she tried to lift it a bit, thinking that she was really smarter than the goat, and hoping the goat would see her.

The goat did see her. The nodding green ribbon waved suggestively between the fence boards. "O-ho," said the goat. "Another bunch of green grass for me?" Susan had just decided to go back to play, but, some way, she could not tip her head so easily with the board fence holding it so closely. She moved this way and that, making the green ribbon wave invitingly, so that the goat came faster and faster, and in a moment Susan felt a fierce tug on her hair.

"Oh!" screamed Susan. "The goat will eat off my head!" And she twisted her head so quickly and screamed so loudly that not only did the goat jump back in surprise, but Susan found her head free again, and stood up straight on her own side of the board fence, and looked reproachfully at the goat, from whose mouth hung an end of her beautiful green hair ribbon!

The goat looked so solemn and chewed on the ribbon so perseveringly that the little girl forgot to be sorry about her loss, and laughed aloud.

"Old Billy goat thought it was a new kind of grass," she confided to Dinah, as she brushed the hair back from her face and started home across the pasture to tell Grandmother Dodge.—Youth's Companion.

## HEALTH HINTS.

In cases of acute indigestion the banana is of immense service. Bananas should be eaten as a dessert, and care should be taken that they are quite ripe.

Cure for Felon.—Take a tablespoon of butter just from the churn without salt. Stir enough calomel in the butter to make a stiff paste. Spread on cloth and put on felon. This is a sure cure.

Gargle the throat with salt water, in which a little borax has been dissolved when there is an epidemic of diphtheria. It is cleansing and soothing to the mouth and throat at all times.

Black-currant tea is an excellent drink for a sore throat. Put two tablespoonsful of black-currant jam with a pint of water, into a saucepan and allow it to simmer for half an hour, strain it, and if it is to be taken for a cold or sore throat drink it as hot as possible.

Remedy for Boils.—After a boil has come to a head by putting common soap and sugar mixed as salve on it you can get the pus out of it easily by the following process: Take a pop bottle, or grape juice bottle is better, fill it full of warm water and cork it; put the filled bottle in a wash basin with warm water in it; set on the stove till the water in the basin almost boils—that in the bottle will be just as hot. Then remove the basin from the fire and empty the bottle; cool only as much of mouth and neck of the bottle as will be necessary so that when placing the mouth of the bottle over the head of the boil it will not blister the skin; hold it there a few seconds, which will be painful, but the steam in the bottle will draw all the pus out. The boil will not hurt after that and will begin to heal.

## MOTHER IS THE SERVANT

### SELFISH DAUGHTERS KEEP HER IN THE BACKGROUND.

#### Have No Consideration for Mother Beyond Making Her a Drudge.

A young woman was entertaining a dozen or more guests. One group surrounded the piano, with its litter of latest songs. Four young people were playing cards in another corner. A bowl of fruit punch was on tap. Beyond sight in the pantry were plates heaped with sandwiches, dainty cakes, salted almonds and home-made candies—made by mother.

"Where is your mother?" asked a sweet-faced girl of her fluttering hostess. "I hope she is not suffering from our common enemy, the grip?"

"Yes, yes," answered the girl hastily, "she has had a touch of it."

She did not dare say to her thoughtful young friend that mother was probably sleeping the sleep of exhaustion, not unmixed with bitterness, due to overwork in preparing the refreshments, and then being told by her daughter that as only young people were coming there was no need of her putting in an appearance.

#### HEIGHT OF ILL-BREEDING.

Another picture, in another parlor! A young girl, flushed with the triumph of suddenly acquired belated, entertaining all at once three nice young men. It is Sunday afternoon, somewhat late, and she hates to lose her sense of power. So she asks them all to stay to tea—and how mother works! No one was expected for tea, so she opens jelly and pickles, beats up hot biscuits and finally waits upon the unexpected supper circle with cheeks flushed, hair so what awry and wrath in her soul for the broken day of rest.

You call this selfishness of youth, but it is more than that—the height of ill breeding.

#### SHOULD CONSULT MOTHER.

In the first instance, the mother should have received the guests with her daughter, and the daughter should have helped to get the refreshments out of the way in time for mother to dress for a proper appearance before guests. The mother need not remain in the room during the entire evening, but common courtesy gives her the right to meet her daughter's guests.

In the second case, the daughter should have slipped quietly from the room and asked the mother whether it was convenient to entertain three young men for tea—and then it was the mother's privilege, not the daughter's, to extend the invitation.

## THE PALACES OF RUSSIA

### SUMPTUOUS HALLS AND RECEPTION ROOMS.

#### One Palace Has Over a Thousand Rooms—The Chapel at Tsarskoe-Selo.

We do not recall any palaces in Europe which the public is permitted to see that contain such a wealth of decorations, furnishings and art treasures as those of Russia. After we had passed through what seemed a mile of reception rooms, banquet halls and ball rooms, we came into a sumptuous hall supported by marble pillars, where in front of the entrance to a conservatory was a large circle inlaid with mosaics. This, we were told, was where the Empress stood as all the brilliant and distinguished company passed by, and any one she signified a desire to speak to might step inside the charmed circle.

And as we looked and listened we had the constant thought: "What a delicious situation for comic opera!"

This magnificent palace, whose owner has not dared to enter it for several years; 1,330 rooms and the tenant obliged to live on a yacht! It seemed almost as if the great bronze statue of Catherine II, most some day come to life, take into her own strong hands the affairs of government and teach an emperor how to reign.

#### SPLENDID SUITES OF ROOMS.

A second scene might be laid at Tsarskoe-Selo, the country residence of the Czar, where he is supposed to have been living much of the time since he left St. Petersburg for his health. The splendid suites of rooms, with walls of amber and mother of pearl, give no sign of having been occupied for the last century, except one that had been newly and richly furnished for the recent marriage of the Prince of Sweden and one of the Grand Duchesses, which took place here. We were shown the spacious room where the bride was robed for the wedding, all the toilet appliances being placed on tables of solid gold, the large salon where the Lutheran service was held with a choir of Swedish singers in the next room,

and then the famous royal chapel where the rites of the Russian church were performed. One has a strange, uncanny feeling in this chapel, as if he did not know where he was or how he got there.

#### WOMAN MAY NOT ENTER.

No daylight enters, the color tone of the small but lofty room is a deep azure, with gold and precious stones sparkling all about; jeweled lamps shed a soft lustre; a rich canopy hangs over the spot where the Czar stands during divine service. Back to allow us a glimpse into the splendid holy of holies, no woman is ever allowed to set foot in this sacred spot in Russian churches, and the attendant eyed me suspiciously as I approached and put out his hand as if he saw a look in my face that made him cautious.

In one corner of the chapel is a small entrance for the Czar, but this is so shrouded in curtains that one could never tell where he came from. One may well believe, however, that no one enters this sanctuary who cannot be trusted.

#### HEART-STRAIN.

The heart is a long-suffering and patient organ, and fortunate it is that this is so for even the gentlest or the laziest person puts burdens on it that any less obliging organ would resent to the extent of quitting work.

The digestive organs do this sometimes, and the result is much suffering for the time being; but when the quarrel is patched up, and the offender ceases to abuse these useful and necessary parts of the body, life goes on as before.

If the heart cannot stop work for a minute, for if it should life would end at once; and so human nature presumes upon its knowledge of this, and puts all sorts of difficult tasks upon the heart.

There is a limit, however, that cannot be exceeded, especially by those who have passed the fortieth mile-post, without risk, if not of instant death, at least of chronic invalidism.

The heart is a muscular bag, divided into four compartments, the function of which is to pump the blood to all parts of the body, which it does by the regular contraction of its walls. In health and under normal conditions this pumping action goes on regularly and quietly, but when an impediment is offered to the flow of blood in the arteries, such as occurs during active exercise or under the stress of some strong mental emotion, such as grief, anger, or great joy, the muscular wall must contract more forcibly.

If the opposing force continues beyond a certain time, the heart gets tired, and its arteries dilate a little, while its action grows more rapid. The sign of this shortness of breath. Young athletes, by a course of judicious "training," gradually strengthen the heart muscle so that it is able to meet the strain and overcome it by more forcible contractions. In youth, also, the organ is elastic, and readily returns to its normal size, even in the absence of "training," as soon as the strain is reduced.

In later life, however, this elasticity disappears, and a severe tax on the organ, such as bicycling, hill running, or even a strenuous game of tennis, when one is "soft," may result in a dilatation which is not reduced readily, or which may even persist as a crippled heart, making its owner more or less of a permanent invalid.

Every person over fifty should avoid severe physical strains of all kinds. He should exercise regularly—walking is the best kind of exercise for the heart,—but he should avoid unusual feats of running, bicycling, or even horseback-riding, such as the army officers are now subjected to, if he would keep his heart in condition to last as long as the other organs—up to eighty or one hundred years, which is the natural limit of a well-spent life.—Youth's Companion.

#### STARTING EARLY.

Wangles was married recently, and there was a regular hail of rice, confetti, and old shoes, for good luck, as he got into the cab. Moreover, on turning round, he was struck above the eye by a friendly shoe with rather a heavy heel.

As the cab immediately drove away, no notice was taken of the accident, and, despite the large handkerchief held by his sobbing bride over his injured optic, the blood still flowed down Wangles' face.

When they arrived at their destination, the newly-created Benedict went out to a doctor to get the bleeding stopped.

"How did you come by this, my man?"

"Well, you see, doctor—aw—I got married this morning, and—"

commenced Wangles, when the doctor broke in:

"What, has she started already?"

An old woman was put in the witness-box to tell, what she knew about the annihilation of a prize pig by a motor-car. Being sworn, she was asked if she had seen the car kill the pig in question. "I see it," then, said counsel, "tell the Court in as few words as possible just how it occurred."

"That I can, zur! It just tooted and tuck him."

## ON THE FARM

### WASHING PIGS.

Pigs glory in wallowing in the mire, and the most filthy holes provide them with conditions which appear to give them the greatest delight, says W. R. Gilbert. Some mud that when they roll in the dirt, they are desirous of getting dirty. I am not so sure of this. Judging from what I have seen, the reverse seems to be the case. No pig I have ever owned has gone on enjoying having a crusty coat on any part of its body. When hampered with such they soon rub and scratch with the object of getting it off, and they find peace and relief in this. I believe they often take to the muddy mud-holes to roll and get the hardened softened. I have always noticed that a pig with a thick layer of dirt on it will roll on the slush much sooner and more often than one that is clean, and I have satisfied myself by practice that pigs that are kept clean are more contented and thrive much better than those that are always in fidgets with an irritating coat. In warm weather they will rush into the pools and streams and have a bath, but there is nothing objectionable in that. How they do enjoy a good scrub and they almost seem to take pride in avoiding dirt afterwards, but the clean skin does not suggest a return to the addition filth. When pigs are being turned out on the clean grass, I would urge that all be scrubbed before they go out. Use a liquid composed of one gallon of hot water, half a pint of paraffin oil, and two cups of soft soap, when all parasites will be killed, dirt removed and clean, sweet skin supplied. Extra feeding may cause pigs that have come to a standstill to develop more freely, but I can say a good wash whenever necessary, will move them on wonderfully. I have often admired the pigs shown at the big shows, for their skins. What a difference if they were all No doubt much good food is given to them in such prime condition, but the finishing touch is the clean coat, and to this alone I give credit for their superiority.

### STORAGE OF POTATOES.

In a community that produces many potatoes, storage houses become a necessity. Potatoes stored in an ordinary storage room lose weight rapidly and soon become stiveled and of poor quality. The underground storage combines all the qualities for keeping potatoes in the best condition.

Possibly the most important requisite is to keep down the temperature of the cellar. These cellars should be built lengthwise with the currents of air so that in the fall when the potatoes are put in, a draft through the cellar can be established at night to carry off the heat brought in with the potatoes during the day. The practice is to fill in the bins in layers of not more than one foot each day and let this layer cool down during the night.

After the potatoes are all in the ventilation is regulated so that the temperature is kept as near freezing point as possible without freezing the potatoes. This ventilation is necessary, not only to regulate the temperature, but to keep the air pure and dry. If the air becomes foul and damp, moulds will grow and dry rot or Fusarium will develop. Many potatoes are spoiled in the stores and in the store rooms of dwelling. The potatoes are stored near a furnace with more or less light. Before the sack or barrel is all used the potatoes become greened by light and are not only unwholesome, but to a certain extent, poisonous.

### HOG WEIGHT AND SHRINKAGE.

Hogs shrink from live to dressed weight 18 to 20 per cent., according to weight. Heavy, solid hogs shrink the least. Most packers estimate 20 per cent. shrinkage, and this is about the average. This is on a lot basis, of course. There is a further shrinkage of about 1 1/2 per cent. in chilling. A test of a large number of hogs averaging 23.21 pounds live weight, showed a shrinkage of 18.84 per cent. from live to dressed weight. This, of course, was the hog weight and not the chilled dressed weight; also, of course, with the head on and the ham fatings. The net yield of these hogs was 69.51 per cent. of the live weight, figuring sides, hams, shoulders, lard, grease and rough or market meats.

Knitting is declared to be a most helpful exercise for hands liable to become stiff from rheumatism, and it is sometimes prescribed by physicians because of its efficacy. For persons liable to cramp, paralysis, or any other affection of the fingers of that character, knitting is regarded as most beneficial.

Walking is the finest exercise for everybody, and girls in particular. Physical culture with dumb-bells or other implements which develop the muscle and make one part of the body abnormal at the expense of another is not to be recommended. Severe training of that description may produce beneficial results for a time, but unless it is persevered with the muscles soon become relaxed.

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## WHEAT

### FINGERS AND MACHINERY

THE FORMER ARE STILL USED FOR THE FINEST WORK.

Many Trades in Which Mechanical Contrivances Have Not Ousted Man.

We seem to think that machinery can do anything, but there are numerous important trades which are carried on in much the same way as they were ages ago, trades in which machinery has not ousted man.

The articles of cutlery, which are everywhere so common, are made in exactly the same way as they were hundreds of years ago. Go through any great cutlery manufactory at Sheffield and you will find that there is almost an entire absence of machinery, so far as regards the best articles, and that the tools and instruments used are practically the same as were used in the days of Chaucer, says Pearson's Weekly.

Take the case of a razor. One man will make the whole of the blade, simply with the aid of a hammer and a block of steel. With lightning-like rapidity he will quickly forge a rough piece of steel into the shape of a razor without the use of any utensils or patterns. He works by his eye alone, masterfully placing every blow just where it is wanted.

In foreign countries, it is true, machinery has been invented to stamp out razor, knife, scissor, and other blades, but the finished article cannot compare to those made by the Sheffield workman with his hammer and anvil. It is the case that many such machines are used in the cutlery city itself, making cheap goods, but no machine is able to judge exactly where each blow should be placed, nor can it "humor" the blade.

Much the same applies to grinding. The cutlery grinding of today is carried on in the most primitive manner.

### THE ANTIQUATED GLASS TRADE.

Gold-leaf is another example. Today it is made in probably the identical manner it has been made ever since man first made a piece of gold-leaf. Strips of gold are beaten out by hand, for the reason that no machine can think before each blow is given. The gold-leaf becomes so delicate that a single wrong blow would entirely spoil it. Each strip of gold requires special treatment, and a machine would give exactly the same treatment to every strip. Then no machinery has been invented so delicate that it can lift up and pack the finished product.

Pottery is still made by the same simple process followed since the earliest times. It is true numerous advances have been made in details, but man still reigns supreme in the pottery. The implements used are of the simplest, still, machinery has little to do. Here, again, no machine can be trusted to exercise the discrimination which is necessary in dealing with greatly varying materials.

The glass trade is another trade in which machinery plays only a small part. The visitor to a glass-works is impressed with the apparent awkwardness and antiquity of the processes followed. Many machines have endeavored to oust the glass-blower's lungs, but the man is still superior to the machine.

Glove-making is purely a hand trade. No machine could cut out a glove properly, for the simple reason that it could not distinguish between good and bad, thick and thin, pieces of leather. Each piece of leather requires special treatment in shaping, and therefore the cutting can never be mechanical.

### HUMAN CORK CUTTERS.

In much the same way the cutting of cigar covers from the tobacco-leaf is done by hand. In fact, the best brands of cigars, and also cigarettes, are entirely handmade, as a brain is needed, and no machine is provided with a brain. Little defects in the leaf are beyond the power of a machine to discriminate. The manufacture of the best kind of corks, those made for champagne bottles, are never entrusted to machines. The ordinary cork is made by machinery, but the best work invariably is done by human hands, and the champagne cork cannot be trusted to a machine. All the blemishes in the cork have to be taken into consideration, so this work is done by hand labor.

The leather from which the best boxing-gloves are manufactured is another article which is made entirely by hand, or, rather, by hands and feet. Machinery is useless for the purpose. In the manufacture of parchment man-labor has no rival.

The black edges of morning newspaper are the product of direct man labor. The worker sits at a table, and with a deft movement of the hand spreads out a score of sheets of paper, so that an even depth of edge shows along two sides. Then, with a broad, flat brush dipped in a black pigment, she rapidly covers the two sides in the same manner. The manufacture of straw hats, Panama hats, and the like articles cannot be entrusted to a machine; while the same applies to basket-making, and to the weaving of wicker covers around pears and bottles.

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### "A MIRACLE IN WHEAT."

The Story of This Marvellous Wheat Is Not True.

This paper printed an article from the Saturday Evening Post about a wonderful new wheat which one Adams is said to be raising on his farm in Idaho. If the claims for this wheat were true it would revolutionize farming the world over, but so far as further investigation has brought out, they are not true. The Saturday Evening Post dispatched a thoroughly reliable man to Idaho to examine the wheat on the ground, and his wire report, which follows, pretty thoroughly disposes of this agricultural marvel:

Assertions of huge crops of good flourmaking quality not justified. Adams' only claim of proportion of two hundred bushels an acre is with an eight of an acre per year. For last year he reports a farm average only thirty bushels. So far this year only two and five to thirty-five an acre. Adams excuses such weeds and undersowing. Not true that wheat has been successfully grown elsewhere. Misleading to say frostproof, for Adams some injury by snow. Flour-making qualities unknown. Adams was given experiment station analysis last year and told with that milling test was necessary to show the quality with certainty. Has not had the test. The wheat in appearance is much like certain large, coarse wheats not valuable for flour.

### SENTENCE SERMONS.

Every life is determined by its loves.

You cannot hold down the man who looks up.

The golden heart does not have the brass face.

There is no gaining without sowing.

An absentee God accounts for a prodigal world.

Work is always weariness when its goal is only wages.

It takes more than a homemade halo to make a hero.

Wisdom is in aging the head and keeping the heart youthful.

The best of all the churches is the temple in your own breast.

Love is that which roots in sacrifice, grows to service, blooms in joy.

It's no use believing in angels in heaven if you cannot discover heaven here.

It often takes the barrenness of the desert to teach us to look to the stars.

The pessimist is the man who always goes straight for the chair with a pin in it.

Every time you beat your adversary you may be sure your adversary has beaten you.

It is a good deal easier to know the lives of all the saints than it is to show the life of one.

A man has no greater capacity of heaven than his power to create heaven about him.

Morality because it pays to be moral is simply the immorality of civilized selfishness.

There's a lot of difference between taking faith as a shield in battle and as a cloak in business.

The finest lubricant for the machinery of our human living is the recognition of virtues and values in other people.

# THE LURE OF FALL MILLINERY

## Fitting the Hair to Her New Hats



TAILORED HATS FOR EARLY FALL WEAR.

The Merry Widow sailor demanded a massive coiffure, the fall hats go further and demanded not only a massive coiffure but one that is solidly built, banked, so to speak, to withstand the pressure of the heavy fabric in the hats. The woman who has "ratted" her hair and piled it lightly on her head will have no chance against the new hat, but under the soft waves she will literally have to pack a support of pompadour, "rats," transformation, puffs and switches. It is estimated by up-to-date hair-dressers that at least one pound of false hair will be needed to support the modern millinery confection.

Now this is a serious matter, not only for the purse but the hair health of the woman who insists upon being in fashion. One season of excessive false hair and heavy hats will endanger the health of her hair for life. It is most important first of all that she keeps her scalp in A-1 condition, and not indulge the foolish custom of piling false hair on her head when she is not wearing a hat. The woman who is in business had best eschew the heavy hat for regular wear, otherwise she must wear masses of false hair all day. Let the enormous hat, demanding an excessive pompadour and coiffure be worn only for dress when the hat is not to be removed, then the difference in coiffure will not be noticed. This means that some of the false hair can be laid aside with the hat when in the house, because when the hat is worn no one can guess at the amount of hair worn beneath it.

Ventilate the hair night and morning, shaking it away from the scalp to counteract the weight and heat of the false hair. Keep both your own and the false hair very clean. Shampoo the scalp regularly and clean the false hair with gasoline or napha, never with water.

Select a clear day to clean the false hair and if possible do it outdoors, or on a porch. Comb and brush the false hair carefully, then roll it round and round, like a corkscrew, keeping the ends of the switch, pompadour or puffs pointed down, and dip it in gasoline. Do not shake or rub it in the gasoline, but dip it up and down very lightly; then squeeze out all the moisture. Hold it in one hand and with the other beat or smooth it downward very carefully with a soft old towel, and hang in a draught to dry. If you have puffs, while they are wet roll upon round sticks, (long clothespins will do) and when they dry they will retain their curl. But bear in mind that hair must not be rubbed like cloth, nor dipped in water. In either case it will rat up beyond restoration to evenness and smoothness.

False hair, however good, fades, and this means that at intervals it must be touched up or dyed to match your own hair. This may be done at a hair-dressing establishment or if you are expert with dyes, I will be pleased to furnish you with formulas which you can use with safety on false hair. In selecting false hair do not be hasty. If you must buy the ready-made, inexpensive brands, take time to study the market—wisely, going from shop to shop until you make your hair as perfectly as can be done in cheap makes. The woman with coarse hair in brown, brownish-black, chestnut or reddish brown and bright gold will have little trouble. The hard-to-color to match is the peculiar drab-brown with a glint of gold in it. Very fine hair, like spun silk, must be matched with expensive live hair only. It cannot be matched in the cheap brands and a switch of this fine hair costs from \$10 up. Puffs in the same weight are the same price.

Chinese hair, cleverly treated and bleached to match American hair is the cheapest on the market and in fact is just as healthy as what is known as live hair from the heads of European peasant girls. But it weighs very heavily and therefore is dangerous to the overheated, over-weighted scalp.

*Katherine Peyton*

### GRAPE RECIPES

**Grape Catsup:** This is a delicious side dish with turkey. Take very ripe grapes—wild ones preferred but domestic ones will answer—and cook them until the skin and the pulp separate. To five pints of the grapes, add three pounds of sugar, one pint of strong cider vinegar, ground cloves and ground cinnamon to suit individual taste. Boil all together for fifteen or twenty minutes, put up in small jars and seal tightly.

**Unfermented Grape Juice:** A most appetizing drink, said to be a great tonic. Wash the grapes thoroughly, and cook in porcelain kettle. Under no circumstances use an iron pot for this. Cover the grapes with cold water and bring to the boiling point. Strain grapes and juice in cheese cloth bags, and let the juice stand until perfectly clear. To each quart of juice add one-quarter of a pound of sugar—white. Boil again and skim. While hot put into bottles and seal the cork with wax, so that they will be air tight.

**Grape Mousse:** Cook enough grapes, so that when strained they will make one large coffee cup of pure juice. Stir this into a pint of very heavy cream. Add one tablespoonful of lemon juice, and enough sugar to sweeten. Whip this with cream whipper until very thick, and pour into a mold. Pack in freezer, covering with salt and ice, letting it stand four or five hours. Replenish the ice if necessary. Turn out on platter to serve and sprinkle nuts over the inverted mold.

**Grape Butters:** Separate the pulp and the skins of the grapes. Do not boil the skin. Boil only the pulp and strain through a coarse sieve. Mix with the skins and then measure together. To each quart of grapes, add one pint of sugar, and cook until thick and jelled.

### ONLY TALKS.

The man who does the most talking about charity often loses his escape before the hat is passed.

Men ever called men to danger and destruction more effectively than do millinery openings. The enticements of the fall openings are many and deceptive. At first glance, the average shopper will decide that all styles are extreme and she must be resigned. If she selects her hat on this supposition, she is making a grave mistake, because after the exaggerations of the fall openings will come a reaction in favor of more sane styles. The very milliners who declare that everything will be very high or very wide or very bizarre find that there remain yet a few women of plethoric purse who refuse to be made into millinery spectacles, wherefore the fashionable designer is forced into the making of sane hats for sane women.

This much in warning. Do not buy your fall hat which may have to last several months until you have studied the millinery field thoroughly. Do not pin your faith to the milliner's statement that only the extreme styles will be worn. Believe me, the designers already admit that the extreme styles of the moment will be used and modified within a month's time. The American woman simply will not be made to look like a frump, and selecting an extreme style of millinery for general wear, not occasions, stamps the woman as the frump, the person of hopelessly bad taste.

Naturally the first question raised at fall opening was this: "What will replace the Merry Widow sailor?"

And the answer is—"The English walking hat, crossed with a man's silk tie."

Not a promising outlook is it, especially for the middle aged woman of conservative tastes? And the oddest thing about the situation is that the woman who wore the Merry Widow sailor is quite sure that she can swing to the other extreme and look smart in the severe English hat which the millinery world is trying to popularize.

This English hat—which paradoxically renewed its vogue in Paris—helps the most trying shape that has ever been invented by hat-makers. It is absolutely not one softening or redeeming feature. It is harsh, unyielding in every line. It does not shade the face, but sets forth every defect of feature or complexion most relentlessly. It requires the most perfect grooming and the most correctly tailored gowns to accompany it. It makes the tall woman look absurd and

the thin woman look gaunt, yet oddly enough it makes the stout woman look too funny for words. It demands a Juno figure, Venus features and coloring, Diana carriage and Psycho hair, wherefore the astute millinery designers offer it to the American woman. If the American woman were the wonderful creature pictured by versifiers and illustrators, this compliment might be taken seriously, but, alas, hats are worn by average women, not artists' models!

Therefore I say again and again—"Study yourself and your style and be

not urged into buying hats which, however smart, will make you look absurd. Tell a milliner that you insist upon having the hat modified and it will be altered."

The first impression gained at a millinery display today suggests enormity in either breadth or height, and appalling weight of frame and trimming, which will entail the use of much false hair. In addition to the walking hat described above, there are many large and bizarre shapes. The Merry Widow shape, probably a trifle larger in diameter, has a higher crown and is

bent in the back. Another large hat suggesting the summer picture hat, but trimmed with wintry fabrics, is as broad as the Merry Widow, but droops on the sides, suggesting the big sun-bonnet or scoop-shaped hat. In fact the extreme hats along these lines seem almost to touch the shoulder. Fluted brims appear, and while there is no bandeau, the brim is sharply tilted on the left side. Crowns are generally high, some running up absolutely straight and others graduated, smaller at the top than where they join the brim, like a peach basket.

What few toques are shown at all have elaborately fluted brims and a very heavy look.

In the matter of fabrics, the silk-covered hat undoubtedly leads, and the old-fashioned ribbed or ottoman silk is greatly in evidence, which alone adds to the weight of the hat. Beavers are in vogue, the old-fashioned satin covered frames are in again, and yet many felt hats are also shown. In combination with heavy silk trimmings. The velvet hat seems to have suffered a total eclipse.

In trimmings the willow plumes have disappeared and fancy feathers have supplanted them. Ostrich plumes are seen with graceful, moderate curling of the tips, but they are used in combination with "fanter" as the milliners call the made feathers, wings, breasts, etc. The osprey algerette is the most fashionable trimming of the moment and the new ones for the extreme walking hats are so high and thickly massed that they represent an investment of \$25 each.

The wings most in vogue, showing the newest color combinations and the correct size for the new spreading hats cost twelve dollars per pair.

The bows are equally large and heavy, requiring from eight to ten yards of ribbon for their correct development. All the new ribbons are soft shade of burnt orange in fact form the most approved combination with black. Green seems in great demand, bronze, peacock, olive, hunter and bottle. Reseda is not noted very generally. Among the color combinations seen are these:—

Black ottoman hat with facing of natter blue silk, fancy wings of great size in blues, green and gold, with huge buckle of gilt.

Dark green beaver, trimmed with leather colored ribbon and four plumes, one green, one brown, one blue and one leather-hued.

Black ottoman silk, faced with geranium colored silk, trimmed with geranium colored plumes and black algerette, four inch buckle of opalescent enamel with gilt flagree work.

Ten eggs equal one pound.

One pint of liquid equals one pound. Two gills of liquid equals one cup. Four cups of any liquid equals one quart. Four teaspoons of liquid equals one tablespoonful. An overflowing tablespoonful of liquid is equal to a wineglassful.

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Sugar. Two cups of granulated or brown sugar equals one pound. One pint of sugar equals one pound. Two cups and a half of powdered sugar equals one pound.

Miscellaneous. Ten eggs equal one pound. One pint of chopped meat equals one pound. There are thirty tablespoonfuls of coffee in one pound. Four large stalks of celery will make one quart when dried. Two quarts of ice cream will serve ten persons. One quart of water ice will fill ten punch glasses. A chicken weighing 3½ pounds before cooking will make a quart of meat dried when cooked. One quart of chicken meat and one quart of celery dressed with mayonnaise will serve ten people. A fifteen pound ham will weigh only about seven when boiled. One and a half pounds of butter will spread one hundred slices of bread for sandwiches.

*Mary Dean*

## Up-to-Date Linings and Findings

FEW years ago when we invested in material to make a dress, we had likewise to invest in quantities of "findings" and linings. Whole bones were no small items. Draps, braids, velveteen, bindings, inside beltings, etc., were among some of the many little things which went to make a dress complete. But today, we need few of them. Granting that when the dressmaker's bill comes home, you will find the usual charge for "findings," you will see no heavy whole bones and other old-fashioned linings. Owing to the fact that all clothes will be sheath fitting, the linings are soft in texture and must cling to the figure. Hair cloth and buckram have no place in the gowns of today. Starchy taffetas, have given way to clinging silks without dressing of any kind, such as tulle or liberty. A year or so ago they gave weight and body to a dress, but now they must cling to the figure and stand out as little as possible. If silk linings are beyond the limit of your purse, then do not buy heavy cotton linings with highly glossed finish, but turn your attention

to mulls, lawns, or other soft-finish goods, which are found at lining counters under various fancy names. As the waist line is getting higher and higher—now it is almost immediately under the bust—there is no need for whole bones to keep the bodice close into the waist. The new evening gowns far from this high waist line, and bones are seldom used at all—and if any not the heavy whole bone, but rather, some supple manufactured article. The heavy velveteen binding, once used for skirts, finds no sale today. It made a skirt stand out around the bottom, but now your dress should "sink", rather than stand out. For street wear, skirts are hemmed, or faced, with the same material, and finished with a mohair braid matching exactly in color. This braid should be put on by hand, showing about a quarter of an inch below the skirt—just enough to protect it from cutting. House dresses are finished simply with a hem. Do not invest in ready-made collar forms. You can readily understand

that no one shape will fit thousands of different necks. Many women invest in these collar foundations, and then complain that the dress is not comfortable about the throat. The collar must be made to order for every individual neck. Chiffon or mousseline de soie should be fitted to the neck, and then boned, after which the material can be put on this foundation. All "strasses" still open down the back, and this calls for innumerable hooks and eyes. Cheap ones are a bad investment. Get those which are warranted not to rust. More than one good evening gown has been ruined by hooks which have rusted from the perspiration of the wearer. Then too, the warranted kind will not break nearly so easily as the cheaper grade. Eyes should only be sewn on where they will never be seen—such places as the inner lining, etc. If necessary for the outside of a dress, then little loops should be made with silk twist. Narrow inside belts are always advisable, as they keep a gown in place. But they need not be tight and bind the wearer. Make them just a comfortable fit so as not to allow the gown to slip crooked about the waist line.

## Practical Table of Weights and Measures

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W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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