



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 1909

# THE MARR MILLINERY CO'Y.

**Brings Right to Your Door the Most Refined  
Styles of This Truly Stylish Age.**

Five representatives of the Marr Millinery Co. were in New York during the month of August, getting ideas, Hats and Millinery Novelties for you. Our stock includes the most select styles that the World holds at this hour. We invite you to pass judgment on them, you are sure to be suited here, our Styles are perfect, our goods are choice, our prices favor the purchaser to a marked degree. See for yourselves and be convinced.

Our Millinery brings to your door, pure from their fountain heads---the Millinery Concepts of their Masters--Concepts which have stirred the admiration and quickened the feminine pulses.

A Millinery showing that is superb and satisfactory in every way. Every up-to-the-minute fashion may be seen here, the new toque effects, the new beaver hats, beaver and moire, beaver and ottoman, moire silk, satin and velvet \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. Women everywhere are enthusiastic about the beauty of our Autumn Millinery. You will see Paris hats as well as our creations in all the latest shapes and colorings.

**All the Latest Novelties in Wings, Pompons, Aigrettes, Osprey, Fancy Feathers, Ostrich Feathers, Willow Plumes and Flowers.**

**NEVER TOO EARLY HERE  
TO GET EXTRA GOOD VALUES**

We start right in with the newest of the new, at such attractive prices that no urging is needed to buy. Quick selling prices for new fall hats. Very best qualities in French, Fur Felts, all the latest French shades, worth \$24.00 per dozen wholesale, our prices \$2.00 each. Ladies', Misses' and children's Felt Hats \$1.00 each. French Jet Hat Pins, 12 and 14 inches long. No one can complain now of having to do with short hat pins. Prices:- 15 and 25 cents each. French wide Satin ribbons, best quality, usually sold at 35 cents a yard, black and all wanted colors, our prices 35 cents per yard.

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**SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR \$5.00 HATS**

Millinery can be bought cheaper from us than from any other house. We have endeavored to procure the most complete stock shown in any one house in New Brunswick. We confidently believe that after inspection your verdict will bear us out. The intensely contrasted moods of the Canadian people, their faithful interpretation of elegance and refinement in dress all require our combined efforts towards higher perfection in millinery art. In placing our mark high and aiming for it we solicit co-operation from our esteemed patrons in the way of acceptance of improved ideas. Out of town customers may write us what color they want, send the price they wish to pay and we will prepay express charges and guarantee to please.

# MARR MILLINERY COMPANY

Producers of Correct Millinery.

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The Evening Times

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BACK TO THE LAND

The Times prints today the very forcible warning of Mr. James J. Hill to the people of the United States, that they must have more farmers and better farming or become a food importing nation. Along with that speech may well be placed the following comment by the New York Journal-Commerce:

"Mr. James J. Hill repeated with increased earnestness, if that be possible, at the Bankers' Convention at Chicago his new familiar plea in behalf of more and better farming in this country. Mr. Hill is a far-seeing and forward-looking man, and he realizes how essential to the continued prosperity of the country is attention to the industry that chiefly supplies food and largely furnishes material for those engaged in other industries and in the business of the nation. Nature's gifts were so prodigal to this land that the people have been wasteful of them. When population was very small in proportion to area many acres were carelessly cultivated and much was deprived of long rest without renewal. For a long time there was migration from partly exhausted land to virgin soil, and in the older parts of the country the farmer's life became barren and languid, while energy ebbed away to the towns and cities. Mr. Hill raises a warning that this process should be reversed if the country is to avoid disaster. Taking the production of the great food staple, wheat, as an example, he shows how it declined in the east and how it is now declining in sections of the west, while the total wheat yield is losing ground relatively to increase in population. He says that the world has almost reached a point where, owing to increased population without increased production per acre, our home food supply will be sufficient for our own needs; within ten years, possibly less, we are likely to become a wheat importing nation. The country is engaged in agriculture and the wheat production per acre is both falling; at the same time the cost of living is raised everywhere by this relative scarcity of bread, by artificial increase in the price of all manufactured articles, and by a habit of extravagance which has so enlarged the view of both rich and poor of what are to be considered the necessities of life."

CLAIMING THE CREDIT

With cheerful disregard for the facts the Standard credits the provincial government with the movement to develop trade with Cuba. The facts are that a steamer was put on the route for several trips between St. John, Boston and Havana, a Dominion government commissioner was sent to Cuba to look into the opportunities for trade development, and representations were made to the federal government urging that a subsidy be granted to a steamship line to Havana. Long before the provincial government took the slightest interest in the matter. And all that the provincial government has yet done is to arrange with the C. P. R. for a warehouse on the west side of

the harbor. The steamers that are coming are doing so in the hope of getting the business permanently. There is, indeed, some danger that the thing will be overdone, through the eagerness of rival interests. The provincial government has done some talking lately, which is the sum total of its contribution to date.

LET US BE PATIENT

The following discriminating remarks on the Cook-Pearry controversy, by the New York Evening Post, are commended to any who are thinking in capitals and losing sleep over the dispute:

"We have now Commander Peary's summarized account of his discovery of the balance against Dr. Cook's narrative. The result leaves us still in the realm of surmise and probabilities. Peary's account, extensive enough for its purposes of a newspaper story, is of course, too condensed to prove his claim or disprove of any one else's claim. It is to be expected, however, that it will be just as unfair to criticize the breathless despatches that come out of the frozen north as it would be rash to accept them, with all their implications. The first accounts from both explorers were evidently written under the stress of great emotion, of a sort of polar vertigo, which would probably seem upon any who for the first time get foot upon the apex of the earth. Subsequent declarations have been made by Peary under the influence of anger, presumably sincere enough, and by Cook, presumably sincere enough, and by the men of his party, apparently, that it will be in the end truth will prevail. There is in the event glory enough, let us hope, to make us forget the present sordid aspects of the case."

The proposition relative to a sugar refinery to be established at St. John must be considered on its merits, and the citizens must know all about it. Until a formal statement is made of what the promoter asks from the city and what he offers in return has been made, the subject cannot be intelligently discussed. A proposition that involves a large strip of land front on Courtney Bay must be looked into with care. The proposed industry is a valuable one, and would be of much benefit to the city. If it may be secured on fair and reasonable terms the thing should be done. But the citizens are still waiting for a definite statement."

Industrial prosperity is slowly returning throughout Europe. Writing at the beginning of this month the Berlin correspondent of the London Economist says: "The optimism of the stock market respecting the business outlook has continued with undiminished force. The cheerful disposition of the German markets also continues to find support in the news from various industries, although this news is still of a more or less conflicting character. The balance of evidence, however, seems to favor the view that business conditions are growing better."

The Times recently copied an article from the Digby Courier in which it was declared that the D. A. R. company should consider the demands of the people for a direct Boston-Digby service. The visit of a group of gentlemen representing the Eastern Steamship Co. and other transportation interests to Digby this week is interpreted in that town to mean that they are looking over the situation with an eye to a direct Digby service next year.

Factory Inspector Kenney informs the Standard that the alleged interview with him which appeared in the Sun, and to which the Times referred yesterday, was grossly inaccurate, and that he did not make the statements with which he was credited by the Sun. To the Standard he speaks in the highest terms of factory owners, and states that he is not yet well enough informed to speak on the subject of child-labor.

The Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire voted against confining the preference to goods carried in British bottoms, between British ports. Canada must be content to legislate for herself on this point.

BUREAU OF BREEDING

Frank J. Robinson, of Halifax, has been chosen secretary of the National Bureau of Breeding for Nova Scotia. This completes the organization work of the bureau, which now has a secretary in each province of Canada. Nova Scotia, chiefly because of the absence of a secretary there, has not received as much benefit from the bureau as other parts of Canada, but from now on will be given a better chance. The first thoroughbred station will be sent from Montreal and stationed at Halifax. Others will be sent by boat from New York. Mr. Robinson, the newly-appointed secretary, is well known throughout the province, and is president of the Halifax Transfer Co. He is an enthusiastic horse lover, and has many friends among owners and breeders.

IF HE WERE ALIVE

Amateur Aeronaut—Suppose when I got up a thousand feet in the air his balloon suddenly fell? Manufacturer—Then bring it back.

Stores open till 8 p.m. St. John, Sept. 20th, 1909. A FINE SHOWING OF NEW OVERCOATS. Our new fall and winter Overcoats are now ready for your inspection. Black English Melton Overcoats will be very popular this season especially among the men of quiet tastes. We are showing a large range of these, varying in price from \$10.00 to \$22.50. With the Young Men Tweed Overcoats will be popular in varied colors with Browns much in favor. Our prices for these range from \$7.50 to \$20.00. Also Boys' and Youths' Overcoats in large variety.

J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 207 Union St., Opera House Bldg., Tailoring and Clothing.

FALL AND WINTER STYLES Gaiters and Leggings. All the new colors, heights and patterns are now in and are being shown in our Women's Window. Women's Gaiters 35c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00. Women's Leggings 95c and \$1.50. Girls' Leggings 85c. Children's Leggings 75c, 85c, \$1.25. You will need these, better buy now while the assortment is complete.

FOOT FITTERS McRobbie 94 KING STREET. "Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work". The Dog and The Shadow. Gold Dust Washing Powder. People of France Now Afflicted With Dread of Kaiser's Troops.

The One Place Where Appropriate Wedding Gifts of Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Fancy Bronze Ornaments, and an "Endless Variety" of other useful and ornamental articles can be easily selected at the store of Ferguson & Page, Diamond Importers and Jewelers, 41 KING STREET.

Schools Open Aug. 26th And we are fully prepared with a complete stock of all kinds of Books, Slates, Pencils, Bags, Etc. Prices Lowest at WATSON & CO.'S, Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts.

Can you fancy yourself paying more for your prescriptions than there's actual need of? Only actual need prices asked at this store for prescriptions compounded the right way with pure drugs. "Reliable" ROBB The Prescription Druggist 157 CHARLOTTE ST.

HOW ABOUT YOUR WARM UNDERWEAR? We have opened a full line of MEN'S FLEECE LINED and WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS, 50c. a garment. Another line at 70c. a garment. A. B. Wetmore Top Shirts for Fall and Winter. 59 Garden St.

THE LAST LEAF. I saw him once before, As I passed by the door, And again, The pavement stones resound, As he totters on the ground, With his cane.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. He is a real brave man indeed, Back from Europe, with a sword, And wears his best straw hat until A snowstorm weighs it down.

SOUVENIRS. "Did your wife bring many souvenirs back from Europe?" "I should say she did. Sixteen spoons, a silver sugar and cream set, a dozen, and eight wine glasses, all from different hotels, too."

SEE GERMAN SPY IN EVERY SHADOW. Paris, Sept. 17.—During the last fortnight French officials have seen a German spy in every shadow. The newspapers have worked the people up to what would be a frenzy of fear if the people were not already destitute of all faith in the army and the government.

A FAMILY OF HEAVY WEIGHT. Cornwall, Sept. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roach celebrated their golden wedding this week. Mr. Roach is 79 years of age and Mrs. Roach 75. They have resided in Cornwall for two score years.

Wife and Children Left Penniless. Safeguard them against this terrifying contingency with our Life Rate Endowment. Same rate as ordinary pay-till-death policy, with this difference—after you reach a certain age policy can be cashed for full death-claim value. Booklet if interested.

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Full Set \$4.00. The King Dental Parlors. 605 and 607 Water Street, St. John, N.B.

New Restaurant at 86 GERRAIN STREET, opposite Church Street. New Chef, New Waitresses and best of satisfaction. Open day and night. Give us a try. SCAMMELL'S Phone 1218.

SOW THISTLE COSTS MILLION A YEAR. No Greater Enemy Has Farmer Than Milk Weed, Which is Spreading Rapidly.

There are several varieties of the sow thistle. The most unlikeliest member of the large family is the perennial sow thistle, known to botanists by the caption of 'Cirsium arvense'. It is the most pernicious of all weeds found in Ontario at the present time. Every agricultural tract in the province is affected, the farms are impoverished, and in some cases the farmers are almost driven out.

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"The Smardon Shoe" For Women Laced and Button Boots \$3.50 to \$6. McPherson Shoes. Oxford, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Laced Boots 2.75 to 3.50. We invite you to see these high grade and medium lines in Women's Canadian made footwear. Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET.

WOOD When You Want a Big Load of DRY WOOD. HARDWOOD, SOFT WOOD or KINDLING, Try City Fuel Co. Telephone 643. GRAND DUKE SWEPT STREETS OF OMAHA.

John Paniska, employed on the streets of Omaha as a street sweeper, has received papers from Russia which show that he is a duke of the czar's empire and is the owner of great landed estates in that country whenever he chooses to stretch out his hand for them. The papers were sent from a firm of lawyers in Prague and contain the signature and seal of the official hand in St. Petersburg, recognizing Paniska as the heir to the property and title.

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### After Supper Sale

Almost unnecessary to advertise this event as it has secured a following who finds it pays to be on hand bright and early at these week-end merchandising events.

Some of our departments have made liberal contributions for this week's sale, and in considering prices we have not taken the prices at which these goods are usually marked, as our After Supper Sale must give you goods at a better advantage than at other times.

**CURTAINS**—Nottingham Lace Curtains, handsome reproduction designs (Ecrú), 3 1/2 yards long. Special, \$1.50 a pair.

**CORSETS**—White Costel Corsets, directoire style, long hips, suspenders attached. Special, 75c. a pair.

**LACES**—3,000 yards Torchon Laces in a variety of designs and widths. Special, 3c. a yard.

**RIBBONS**—"Dorothy" dainty Hair Ribbons, 6 inches wide, all new shades. Special 23c. a yard.

**STAMPED CORSET COVERS**—Cross bar muslin or fine lawn corset covers stamped with dainty designs, with floss for working. Special, 25c. each.

**SHIRT WAISTS**—Tailor made Shirt Waists of durable dimity, white grounds with dainty spot or figured designs. Special, 67c. each.

**UNDERSKIRTS**—Moirette Underskirts in black, green or brown, made with a deep frill. Special \$1.85 each.

**BELTS**—Fancy stripe Webb Belts, with large nickel buckle, in all most desired colorings. Special 25c. each.

**VEILINGS**—New Veilings, latest Parisian styles in black, brown or navy, etc. Special 10c. a yard.

**PILLOW TOPS**—Fancy Tapestry Cushion Tops. Special, 23c. each.

**TIES**—Novelty Silk Ties, 1 1/2 inches wide, with hemstitched ends finished with knotted silk fringe. All newest colors. Special, 25c. each.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**

### HARRIMAN MAKES WIFE THE WORLD'S RICHEST WOMAN

New York, Sept. 17.—I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, real and personal, of every kind and nature, to my wife, Mary W. Harriman, to be hers absolutely and forever, and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Mary W. Harriman to be executrix of this will.

A hundred brief words, weighed each with approximately \$1,000,000 and containing in their entirety the last testament of E. H. Harriman, made his widow, Mary W. Harriman, one of the wealthiest women in the world. It is perhaps the briefest will on record for the disposal of an estate of such magnitude. All the property is left to Mrs. Harriman.

Wall street estimates that Mrs. Harriman will inherit in realty and personal property between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. Mr. Harriman's private fortune is supposed to be greater than this by many millions, but there is reason to believe that his unmarried daughters, Mary and Carol, his married daughter, Mrs. Robert Livingston Grey, and his two sons, William Averell and Roland, a boy of fourteen, together with his surviving sister, Mrs. Simons, and other relatives, have all been substantially provided for in gifts out of hand and trust funds set aside by Mr. Harriman during his lifetime.

If the estate measures up to expectations, Mrs. Harriman, according to common estimate here, is the wealthiest woman in the world. Mrs. Hetty Green's holdings have been estimated at \$40,000,000, those of Mrs. Frederick Courland Penfield, who was Anne Weightman, of Philadelphia, at \$30,000,000, and those of Mrs. Russell Sage at a like amount.

### NEW AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON

Tokio, Sept. 18.—Official announcement of the appointment of Y. Uchida, ambassador to the court of Austria, to succeed Baron K. Takahira, Japanese minister to Washington is made.

### STORM WARNING FOR THE SOUTH

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 17.—The weather bureau here this afternoon issued the following:

**Advisory**—Hurricane warning for Tampa, Punta Gorda, Punta Rosa, Key West, Miami, Jupiter.

"Hurricane centre has reached Pinar del Rio, province of Cuba, apparently moving northward. Shipping in south Atlantic and east Gulf ports, or due to sail to southeast coast waters advised to remain in port."

### ACID THROWER GOES FREE

Kingston, Sept. 18.—"He ruined my life, and I intended to ruin his," thus spoke Mrs. Flossie Taylor, aged 38, and pretty as she stood in police court charged with assaulting Percy Willis, by throwing carbolic acid at him. Willis escaped serious burns. Mrs. Taylor kept company with Willis before marrying Taylor, and alleges that Willis laughed and jeered at her in the street. Judge Price allowed her to go on suspended sentence.

### MAYOR OF NEWBURGH DEAD

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 18.—John J. S. McCook, ex-mayor of Newburgh, died here this morning.

**No Cough**

Have not coughed once all day? Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine right at hand.

**FOR MEN and WOMEN**

**UP-TO-DATE Suits and Overcoats**

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**For Saturday Shoppers.**

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Cover all contingencies for Compensation to Workmen under the New Workmen's Compensation Act. Please allow us to quote rates.

**LOCKHART & RITCHIE,** Phone Main 269, 114 Prince Wm. Street.

## NOW IS THE TIME To Order Your Fur Jackets

To ladies thinking of purchasing a **Fur Jacket** this year we wish to say that **now is the best time** to place an order, because you get a selection from a full stock of skins, and the garment will be ready when you wish to wear it.

The **best place** to order is **MAGEE'S**.

We **guarantee fit and satisfaction.**

The leading Furs for jackets the coming season are—**Seal, Persian Lamb, Pony and Muskrat**, and we would like to show our assortment to you.

**D. MAGEE'S SONS, 63 King Street**  
MANUFACTURING FURRIERS

### Get More Out of Your Coal

You know that perfect combustion depends upon a thorough mixture of air with the gases evolved from the burning fuel. You know that this perfect mixture rarely, if ever, occurs in your furnace, because there is always more or less ash and dinker on the grate bars to effect the air supply. As proof of this note the case with which a steam boiler can be kept up to pressure just after the fire is cleaned and the gradual increase in the consumption of coal as the ash and dinker collect on the grate bars. You know also that imperfect combustion means extra fuel—coal wasted—money thrown away. Then why not install

**Cyclone Shaking and Dumping Grate Bars**

With them the fire can be cleaned in a few seconds without waste of fuel or any heat lost whatever. It is child's play to clean fires with these Grate Bars, and they will not only save coal, but they will save labor for the fireman, help prolong the life of your boiler and give increased power if required. They will do still more, they will give you results from fuel that it would be impossible for you to use with ordinary grate bars.

Particulars and list of satisfied users on application.

**F. W. BLIZARD**  
St. John, N. B. Maritime Representative.

## Our Fall Opening

OF

# PATTERN HATS AND NOVELTIES

WILL BE ON

## TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPT. 21 AND 22.

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**Misses' Pretty Costumes \$13.50**

Just as perfectly made as the best, but in Misses sizes. Fine Venetian Cloth, in blues, navy, brown—trimmed with silk. Long coat style. Costume . . . . . \$13.50

**Silk Underskirts**

Four special lines of silk underskirts that you won't find duplicated at the price. Prices \$3.98, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.50.

**Braided Net Waists—The Newest Idea**

Crochet net waists in ecru white or black, trimmed with silk soutache braid and insertion. The effect is very pretty. Price . . . . . \$3.38, \$4.50

**700 Pairs Excellent Cashmere Hose—Ladies.**

Buy your winter hose now and save one third on the price—A special purchase from manufacturers' agent to clear balances over his orders. Black and tan, all 50c. values . . . . . 38c. pair.

**Pretty New Dresses**

Remarkably attractive Taffeta Silk Dresses in Smoke Shade, Semi-Princess Style, with white lace yoke, comes in reside Copan brown. Price . . . . . \$1.90

Very Stylish Smoke Shade Silk Dress of Soft Chiffon Taffeta, trimmed with tucking and self-covered buttons. \$7.50

**New "Roller" Dresses**

Very prettily made Chiffon Panama Dresses in Semi-Princess Style, and trimmed, covered buttons. Price . . . . . \$10 each

Semi-Princess Dress of fine Chiffon Panama in pretty smoke shade, elaborately trimmed front and sleeves, with Soulaete braid . . . . . \$12.90

**Ladies' Dainty Neckwear Just New**

Have you seen the newest in ladies' silk bows with little ball or tassel trimming? Remarkably pretty, with high collars—all new colors. 35c. each.

Strikingly pretty Jabots with net stock and velvet trimming. . . . . 50c.

**Your Fall Costume From Us Has More Style for the Money—You Can't Find Better Than These—Try Elsewhere, Then Come to us.**

Handsome Suit at \$25.00

You can probably find lots of \$25.00 suits, but this is exceptional. A very fine cloth and beautifully made, and trimmed with Ottoman silk-lapels and pocket lappes, self covered buttons, new fall shades and black. Costume \$25.00

Very dressy, fine Venetian cloth costume plain, but beautifully made, large French pockets trimmed soft-covered buttons. Costume . . . . . \$20.00

This is the best suit in the market today, made of all wool French Venetian, 28 inch coat, semi-fitting, trimmed with new large pockets and self covered buttons. Comes in smoke, brown, navy or black, all sizes. Costume . . . . . \$15.90

**Russian Veilings**

All the newest colors and the most popular size mesh and spots. Bright silky net, really a 35c. value. Special, all styles at one price . . . . . 25c. yd.

**Guaranteed Shrunken Broadcloth**

A Tested Broadcloth—won't shrink—won't spot. Very fine close cropped finish, and comes in all the best shades; 32 inches wide . . . . . \$1.50 yard.

**Perins English Gloves the best quality shown anywhere for the price**

Really these gloves are the softest, finest, skins we have ever seen at the price. They are just new and come in good fall shades of tan and brown, self or red stitching. \$1.25 value . . . . . \$1.00 pair.

**The Dress Goods Section is Sure to Tempt You to Buy So Many Exceptionally Good Things to Show.**

By the demand and approval of all those to whom we have shown these new fabrics there seems not the slightest doubt but we have just the correct weaves and newest soft shades for the fall season. Come and see our collection—Write for samples.

A new French cloth with self stripe and heavy satin cross cord or ottoman effect. The effect of the new soft shades such as wisteria or ash, of roses on this satin-like cross cord is really beautiful. The prices is . . . . . \$1.10 yd.

Very stylish soft tone, rough weave worsted suiting. They come in all the favorite shades of rose and wine together with navy, brown, green, etc. The price 90c. yard.

**F. W. DANIEL & COMP'Y, Ltd., - London, House, - Charlotte Street.**

### Times Want Ads.

ARE WILLING WORKERS.

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Exercise Books, . . . . . 2c. and 5c. each

Scrappers, . . . . . 1c., 2c., 3c., 5c. each

School Slates, . . . . . 4c. to 15c. each

10 Slate Pencils . . . . . 1c.

2 Lead Pencils . . . . . 1c.

3 Pens . . . . . 1c.

2 Penholders, . . . . . 1c.

Pencil Boxes, . . . . . 4c., 5c., 8c.

School Bags, . . . . . 25c., 35c., 45c.

Large School Tablets, . . . . . 5c. and 9c.

**Arnold's Department Store**  
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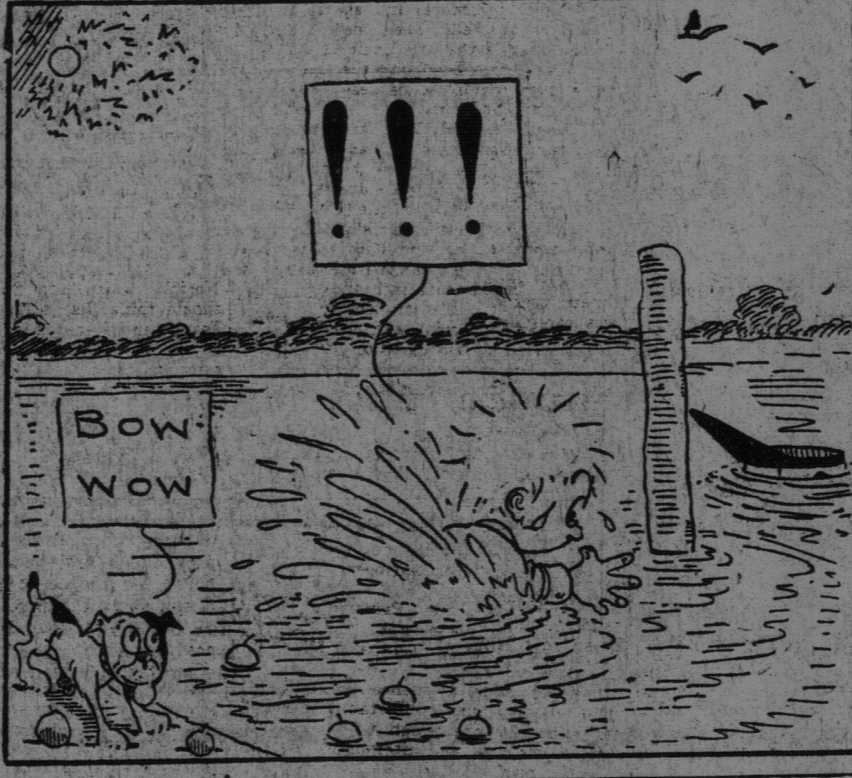
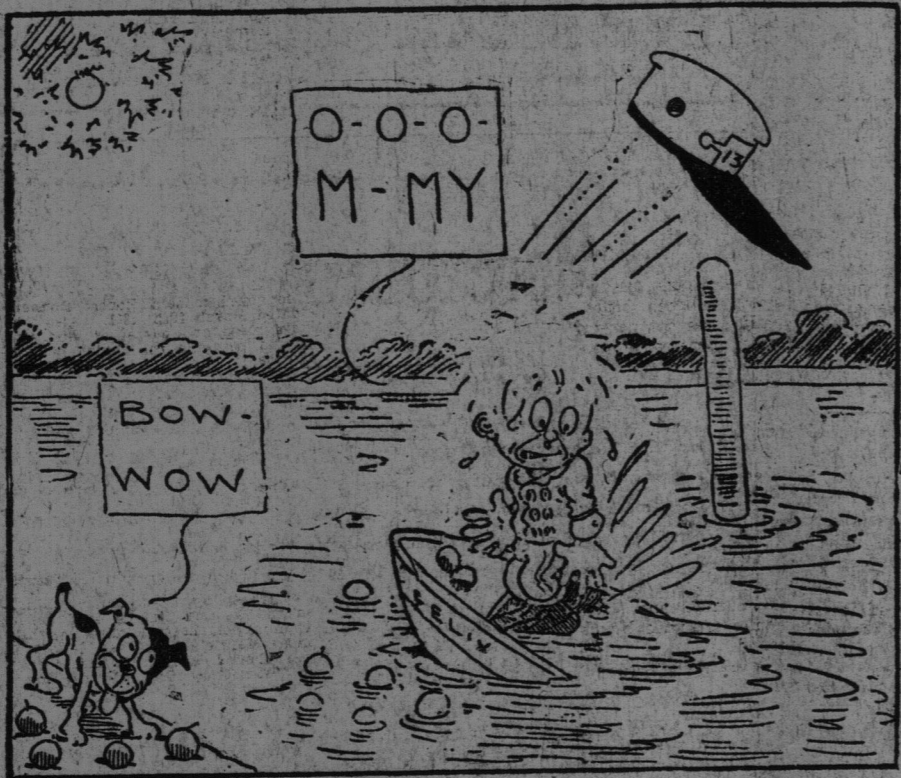
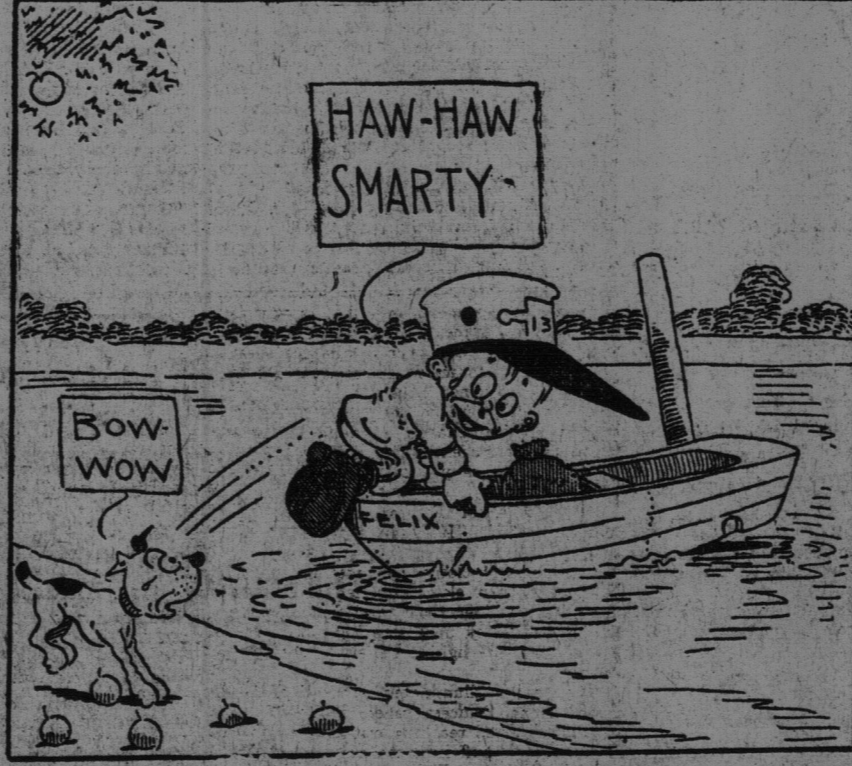
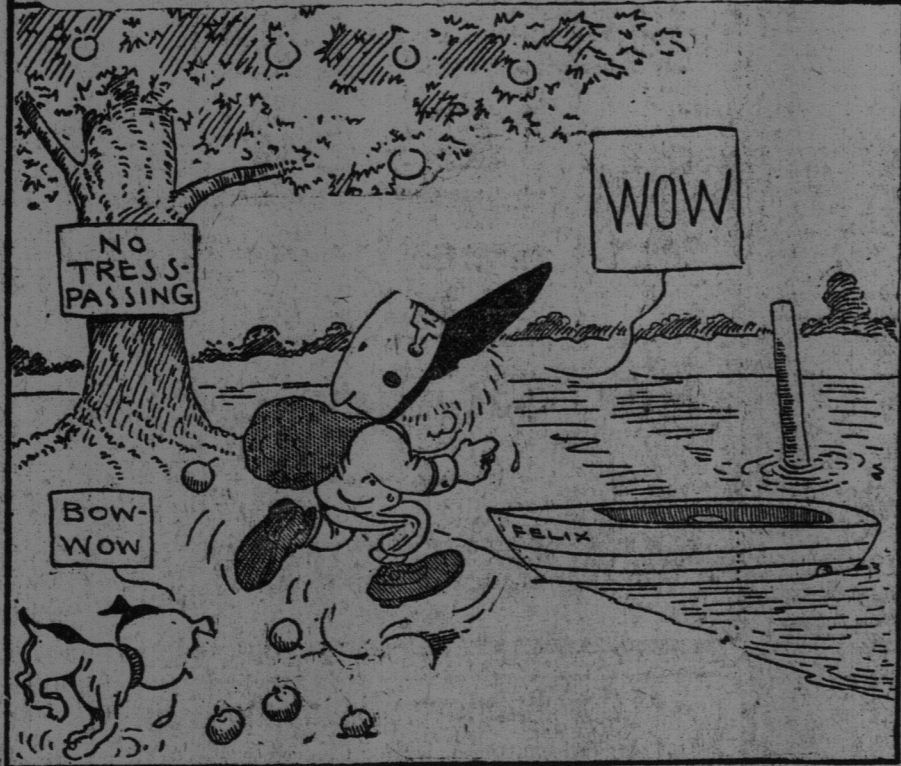
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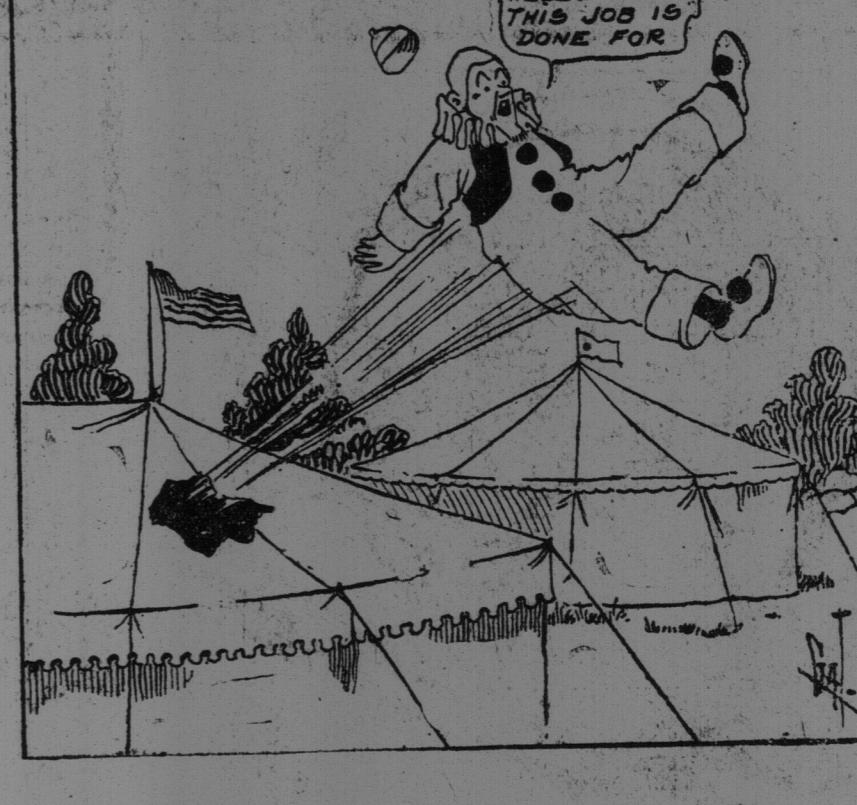
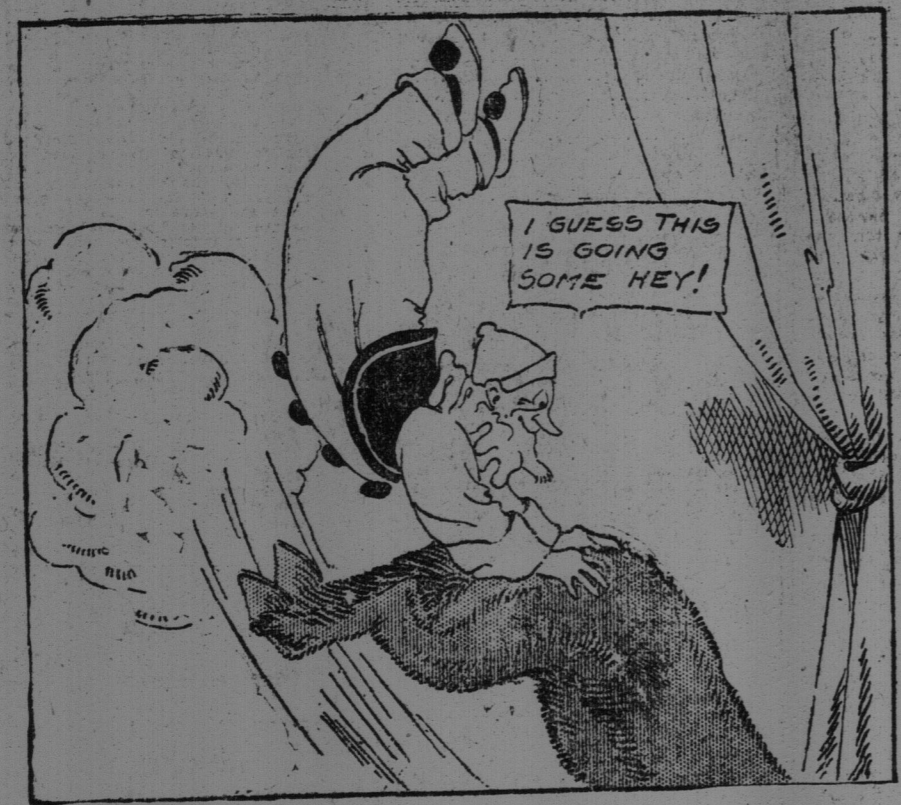
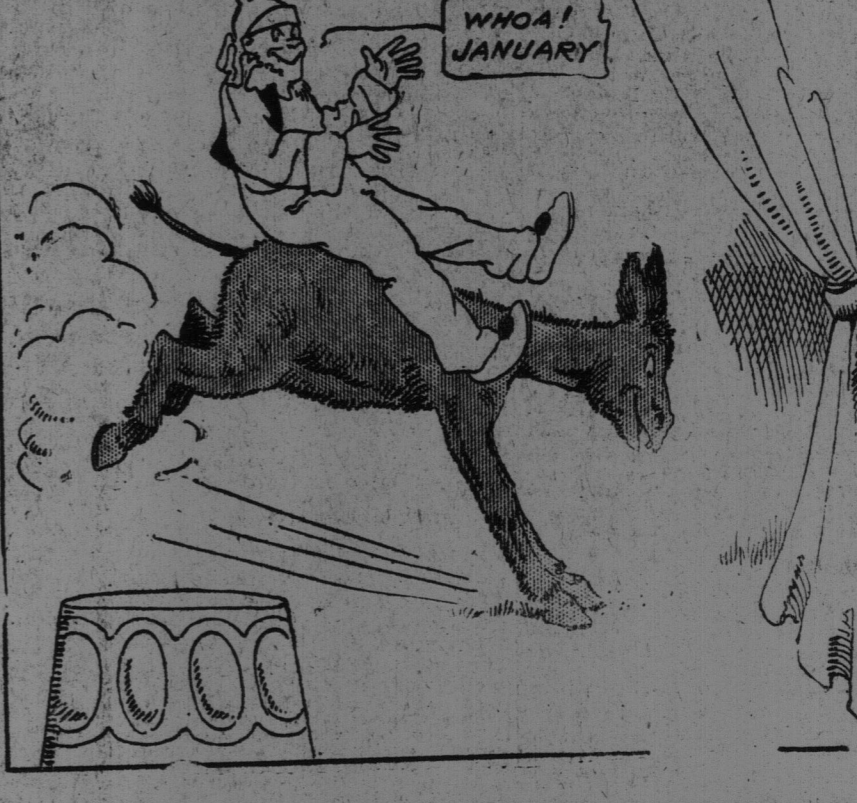
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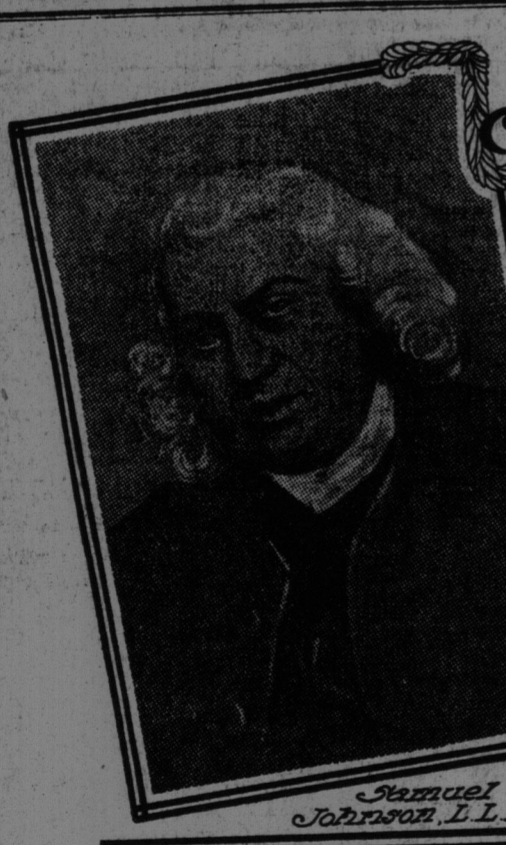
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Dr. Johnson's Corner in the Cheshire Cheese

Two hundred years will have passed on next Saturday, September 18, since Samuel Johnson was born at Lichfield, England. He was the son of a second-hand book-weller. As a schoolmaster he taught young Garrick, destined to be England's greatest actor; and after many vain efforts to make a living he landed in London with a tragedy and two-pence half-penny in his pocket. His prodigious learning was paralleled only by his miserable poverty. He was as alert of mind as he was stoical in body. His many works—essays, biographies, poems, romances, and the famous Dictionary—are mostly literary curiosities; but the "Life of Johnson," by James Boswell, is one of the classics of English literature. Johnson's influence upon his age was enormous. He died in 1784 and is buried in Westminster Abbey.

London town contains no more interesting relic of olden days than the Cheshire Cheese, a quaint eighteenth-century tavern in Wine Office Court, where the mighty Dr. Johnson is said to have held forth. The faithful who have bought one of the long pipes known as church wardens, are conducted through the paneled hall and across the sanded floor and are shown the "identical" chairs which Johnson and Goldsmith used to occupy. Johnson's seat was always in the window, and Goldsmith sat on his left, and a proper amount of faith can discern them still, slipping their stout, puffing away at their pipes, and holding forth in mighty disputations while waiting for the breakfast pie, which is still the peculiar glory of the establishment. While the faithful are thus devoutly following in the footsteps of the masters, the skeptical are laughing at the gullibility of the human race, and the knavery of landlords. It is glibly asserted that the Cheshire Cheese is a half-fake, and the scoffers point out that it is never once mentioned in the many tomes of Boswell, who overlooked nothing. Nor has George Birkbeck Hill, the greatest of Johnsonians, whose edition of Boswell is the greatest edition of anything, established the claim of the Cheese's landlord. Another diligent antiquary, named Cyrus Redding, has come to the rescue, however, asserting that he had conversed with every street tradesman who had actually

### The Bill of Fare at the "Cheese"

Postmaster Churchill: "Why should he read such fellows' drivel," interjects Johnson, "when he has your own life of himself to read!" "Hark, ye!" says Davies, and reads as follows: "With him came mighty Davies. (On my life That Davies hath a very pretty wife!) Statesman all over—in plots famous grown— He mouths a sentence as curs mouth a bone."

### BOSWELL'S ONLIE BEGETTER.

"Here comes Tom Davies," said Goldsmith, as the door opens and another jovial comrade joins the circle. In an aside to Garrick, Goldsmith adds: "Tom Davies threw Boswell at Johnson for a whim and he stuck like one of the burrs of his native land." We that are peeping may feel grateful to Davies, actor and book-seller, for that whim gave to the world the greatest of all biographies, and made the insignificant Boswell among biographers what Homer is among poets and Gibbon among historians. But Tom Davies doesn't look at all jolly tonight—quite out of place in that assemblage—and presently the reason is revealed. He holds a volume in his hand, his finger inserted between the pages to mark a place, and he says to Garrick: "Have you seen the stir of that postscript?"

about that very son of Bialia. He would insist that Hume is a good man. I confuted his argument by telling him plainly 'You lie, sir!' But he is so abnormally sensitive that he flared up at this, and we discontinued our amicable disputation. "Yet you must allow my native land some merit," protests Boswell. "Indeed, sir, I do," asserted Johnson. "For when I was in Edinburgh I did see a sight that pleased me mightily."

"What was that?" inquired Boswell. "The road to London, sir," comes Johnson's craning retort.

### MUST HAVE HIS TALK OUT.

Someone arises and makes ready to go. "Sit down, sir!" commands the Great Cham of Literature, as Smollet termed Johnson. "Sit down, sir! You remind me of John Wesley. John Wesley's conversation is good, but he is never at leisure. He is always obliged to go at a certain hour. This is very disagreeable to a man who loves to fold his legs and have out his talk, as I do."

### THE CHIEF DELIGHT.

Bronson—Did your wife have a good time in the country? Woodson—No; the only thing that reconciled her was the thought that she stayed away two weeks longer than the woman next door.

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OUR PUZZLE CORNER

FLUFFY AND THE FAIRY. BY MAUD WALKER.

Tommy's Luck

Tommy fell asleep in school (He knew it was against the rule); The teacher saw him napping there...

This is some curious sort of book; I've gone the pages o'er and o'er...

A FRIEND TO THE PEOPLE People said: "Nothing is in him; He's not all the world to learn..."

When the skin feels dry and harsh and beginning to look wrinkled, change your soap or abstain from using it entirely for a time.

Fluffy was a little dog—a white, woolly little dog, with the dearest black nose and pink-rimmed eyes you ever saw...

"Try running away, little fellow," spoke a voice to Fluffy. And Fluffy picked up his ears to listen...

After every long, long time Daisy took the doll's clothes off poor Fluffy, and the little fellow frisked about happy in his freedom...

Fluffy did not wait for further advice, but ran off as fast as he could. He was far, far away when the children began looking for him...

So to the barnyard went the three children, hunting for runaway Fluffy, but he had disappeared.

He felt very miserable indeed. The old gentleman was fast asleep in his chair, and the old lady was knitting some fine pink yarn...

heard it and roused from his afternoon nap. "Ah," he said, "I do believe I heard a dog barking."

After going some distance Fluffy suddenly beheld a pretty cottage nestling among green trees...

But altogether he seemed to enjoy his new-found home immensely and to quite approve of the dear old couple.

As soon as Fluffy approached the porch he saw a white cat sitting on a chair...

He went on turning to the old gentleman, and let me in! I am very tired, for I have come a long way.

I. Behead a disease of the foot and leave to be present himself in the daytime...

Let's call him—" and the old man stopped to ruminate about in his mind for a name—"let's call him Lucky, for he certainly was in luck to find this place...

My first is in small, but not in creep; My second is in cradle, but not in sleep; My third is in hearth, but not in fire...

All the words of this acrostic contain the same number of letters. If the words are rightly guessed, and written one below another, their initial letters will spell the name of one who discovers new and wonderful contrivances or devices...

Whitefoot--The Story of Young Horse

BY WILLIAM WALLACE, JR. Joe and Ned were twin brothers. They attended the county fair with their father and mother...

Joe had Whitefoot in check and turned round to see what the fellow was doing. "That was sudden!"

Joe looked up, then sat up. Then he said, "I'm surprised to find myself down here so soon. I want to go high in the air that I had no idea I could reach there before dinner-time."

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"Whoa, fellow!" said Joe, in friendly tones stroking Whitefoot's back. "Whoa, I'm going to get on, now, so stand still."

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Franklin's Ready Wit

Long after the victories of Washington over the French and English had made his name familiar to all of Europe, Benjamin Franklin came to dine with the English and French ambassadors...

The house of a wealthy lady was approached by a tramp seeking a meal. The lady at first refused the request of the road...

The church of Saint Mary of the Capitol, founded by Plectrode, mother of Charles Martel, upon the site occupied by the Roman Capitol...

Interesting Legends of the Rhine.

Numerous and intensely interesting are the legends of the Rhine. Indeed, from their number it would seem that every foot of the river before the far-famed bridge has its legendary story.

"Saint Peter, weary of opening and shutting the gates of Heaven and longing to visit the fair spot on earth which bears his name, called upon the Heavenly Gates...

"Now this same tailor's wife was a very inquisitive woman, and very anxious to see the benevolent Heinzelmannchen, who labored so kindly for them...

obliged to do their tasks unaided, and all the work which is not finished at night is done in the morning...

Now, by her ever-changing form, diviner than any by her apparatus, which she calls by all her charms 'arts and wiles, art by the great hour glass...

First Amateur Hunter—Is Jaspion a good shot? Second Amateur Hunter—He must be. He hasn't killed a guide yet.

Brice-brac containing mother-of-pearl should never be cleaned with soap and water. Instead it should be rubbed with a cloth dipped in whiting and water.

Our Puzzle Corner



The words of this acrostic are pictures instead of described. If the words are rightly guessed, and written one below another, their initial letters will spell the name of a great composer.

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Helpful Hints for Our Young Artists.

