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Florence, Neb., Friday, Jan. 14, 1910.

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BYERS'S RELIGION.

Since Byers got religion he hez worn the longest face. And has a heap of talk about the "saving power of grace."

LEGAL NOTICES.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. TRACTS NOS. 2442, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448 AND 2449.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. TRACTS NOS. 11789 AND 11790.

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1904 the following described real estate, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, to-wit:

PRIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE COMPANY. D. 31, J 7-14

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. TRACT NO. 24572.

The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. TRACT NO. 5057.

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FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. TRACT NO. 6752.

The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. TRACT NO. 7311.

The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof.

certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. TRACT NO. 16845.

The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. TRACT NO. 31541.

The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. TRACT NO. 31542.

The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. TRACT NO. 5098.

The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof.

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To the unknown owners and to the occupants of the real estate described below.

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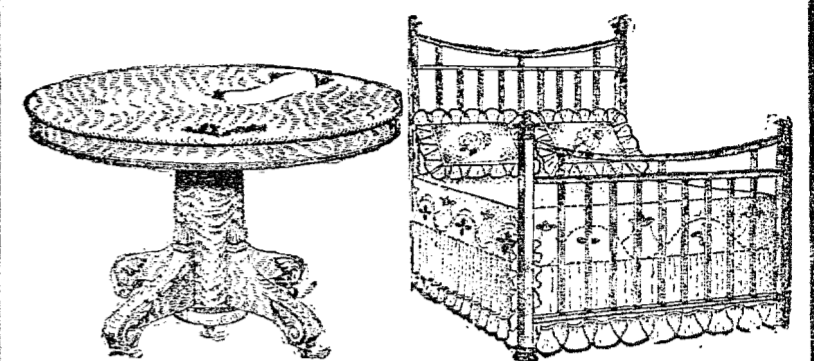
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His Wife, Her Switch.
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No Risks in Philadelphia.
Rising in a street car to give his seat to a woman, a St. Louis man broke his collar bone. Did you ever observe the risks taken by men in Philadelphia street cars?—Philadelphia Times.

Woman as a Creator.
A woman who creates and sustains a home, and under whose hands children grow up to be strong and pure men and women, is a creator second only to God.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

One Misses, After All.
I am sure it is a great mistake always to know enough to go in when it rains. One may keep snug and dry by such knowledge, but one misses a world of loveliness.—Adeline Knapp.

All Up with Him Then.
"Many a man," says Brother Williams, "finds himself 'twixt de devil an' de deep sea, an' he can't fight 'em, an' he dunno how ter swim."—Atlanta Constitution.

Where It Falls.
Education is one of the best things in the world, but loses its effectiveness when it comes into contact with prejudice.

Observe, and Be Happy.
The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us, and in prudently cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures.—Archbishop Sharp.

Find Crab Useful.
Students of the Crustacea often find the cod a useful assistant collector. Thus the circular crab seems to be a favorite food of cods and rays, and it was chiefly from the stomachs of these fish that some of the oldest naturalists obtained their specimens. Another hunting ground of the naturalist is the sailing ship which has been in foreign parts.

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Their Sympathetic Friends

The fresh autumn wind had given Mrs. Kirkland a glowing color and brought the gleam of youth and health into her dark eyes.

"You look very blooming, Jessie," said her sick husband, admiringly from his nest of pillows on the sitting-room couch. He held her cool hand for a moment and then, releasing it with a sigh, remarked, wearily, "A few hours away from me has done you good. I knew it would brighten you up to go out among your friends. Did you see many of them?"

"Oh, yes, Rob, and they were all very sympathetic."

Kirkland made an effort to look properly grateful. Mrs. Kirkland, smiling, sat down on a hassock by the invalid's couch and prepared to relate the details of her little outing.

"First," she said, "I went over to your Aunt Harriet's, for I knew that even the fact of your having two broken ribs, a fractured collar bone and a sprained ankle would not be in her mind a valid excuse for my not calling on her during the month that you've been ill."

"How was she?"
"No worse than usual, but exceedingly bitter against automobiles. She said she was not at all surprised that you got hurt, for automobiling is a reckless and extravagant habit for people in our present circumstances. There!"

"Why, didn't she know that I wasn't in our own car and that I sold ours the very day after those signed notes brought us into such trouble?"

"Yes, of course she knows that," said Mrs. Kirkland, "but your accident is a delightful justification of her present theory that all the troubles in the world grow out of automobiling, so she couldn't resist pointing a moral. However, she sent her love to you and said to say you ought to be very thankful that you still have your head on your shoulders and a roof over it."

Kirkland made a grimace. Mrs. Kirkland went on cheerily:

"Then I dropped in to see Clara Holland. I'm afraid things are going badly with her now. Tom's been drinking again and his mother thinks it's all Clara's fault and won't even help her with the grocery bill. And her baby is sick and peevish. My heart just ached for her until she said that when she thought of what trouble you and I have had lately she felt she oughtn't to complain of her little worries. She feels dreadfully sorry for us, Rob."

"Very kind of her, I'm sure. But we can still struggle with our own grocery bill! Poor Clara means well, of course."

"Yes, indeed. It was refreshing to go into the Bowerses' luxurious home after the disorder and confusion of Clara's flat. I gladly accepted Mrs. Bowers' invitation to lunch. Mr. Bowers comes home for that meal now and he looked so sturdy and handsome, notwithstanding the seventieth birthday which he celebrated last week, that it did me good to see him. He was anxious to know how you are getting on, and as I was leaving he said he had a very fatherly feeling toward you, and just as soon as you are well enough he intends coming over to give you a good talking to about the folly of signing notes for people. Don't scowl, Rob. I tell you this only because I think it almost funny. As if you didn't know more about that now than he could ever tell you!"

"Yes, I understand." Kirkland pressed the hand that lay lightly in his.

"Mrs. Bowers sent her love and a box of tuberoses. I left the flowers in the hall because I know you hate the odor of them."

Kirkland made another grimace. His wife continued:

"From there I went downtown to do a few errands. I met George Harris in the bookstore and he inquired after you. He said he knew you would have courage to bear illness and financial loss. He said he didn't know what he would do if he should ever have such a hard run of luck. He looked pale at the idea of such a fate."

"George never was a heavy-weight," commented Kirkland, good-naturedly.

"I stopped to speak to Miss Canfield as I was going through Blankley's store. You know she is the woman who sold us the lovely Venetian lace collar you gave me last Christmas. She said she had heard of our 'reverses of fortune' and she felt very sorry for us. I thanked her, and just as I was going on she remarked, 'Well, anyway, Mrs. Kirkland, you still have your real laces. That's some comfort.' That was a consolation I had never thought of before."

"On the street car coming home I saw Mr. Bayley. He said solemnly that he had thought of us often and had intended to call to express his sympathy after a proper period, but he supposed that as yet we desired to see no one but our most intimate friends."

"I hope you assured him that was the case."

"I didn't urge him to call immediately. Do you wonder, Rob, that I felt very happy when I got back to our cozy and peaceful home, where there was no one to remind me of troubles that don't count—that don't matter in the least bit so long as we have each other and you are getting well so fast?"

"You dear girl!" was all the answer Kirkland made.

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Father's Method.

During a recent slight illness the five-year-old Teddy, usually so amiable, fatly and obstinately refused to take his medicine. After a somewhat prolonged and ineffectual argument with him, his mother at last set the glass of medicine down, leaned her head on her hands and "played" that she was crying.

A moment passed, and the tender-hearted Teddy, unable longer to bear the sight of his mother's stricken attitude, inquired, "What's the matter, mother, dear?"

Without removing her hands from her eyes, she replied: "I'm grieved that my son won't take his castor oil for me."

Whereupon Teddy sat up in bed and offered consolingly: "Oh, I wouldn't feel badly if I were you, mother, dear. Father will be home soon and he'll make me take it."—The Delineator.

Anticipation Safer Than Realization.

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because insinuations had been made against his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the hired girl, 'Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot down stairs—the master has dropped his collar button!'"—Everybody's Magazine.

Grand Duke Victim of Cupid.

A pretty story is told of the manner in which the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, who has taken a house near Hampton, met his wife. He was riding one day in Nice, when a charming girl with flying hair was swept past him on a runaway horse. The grand duke spurred after her, overtook the runaway, and rescued the lady. He found she was a daughter of Prince Nicholas of Luxembourg. Later he fell in love with her, and in due course married her. The marriage made the Czar Alexander so angry that he banished the grand duke from Russia, and deprived him at the same time of his titles and estates. It was not until the present czar came to the throne that the ban was removed.

Talk.

Good talk has so much shorthand that it cannot be reported—the inflection, the change of voice, the shrug, cannot be caught on paper. The best of it is when the subject unexpectedly goes cross-lots, by a flash of short-cut, to a conclusion so suddenly revealed that it has the effect of wit. It needs the highest culture and the finest breeding to prevent the conversation from running into mere persiflage on the one hand—its common fate—or monologue on the other. Our conversation is largely chaff.—Charles Dudley Warner.

Specially Fortified.

"Bliggins says he thinks he would like to go into the diplomatic service."
"But he stutters terribly."
"That's where he is strong. He has to think at least twice before he says anything."

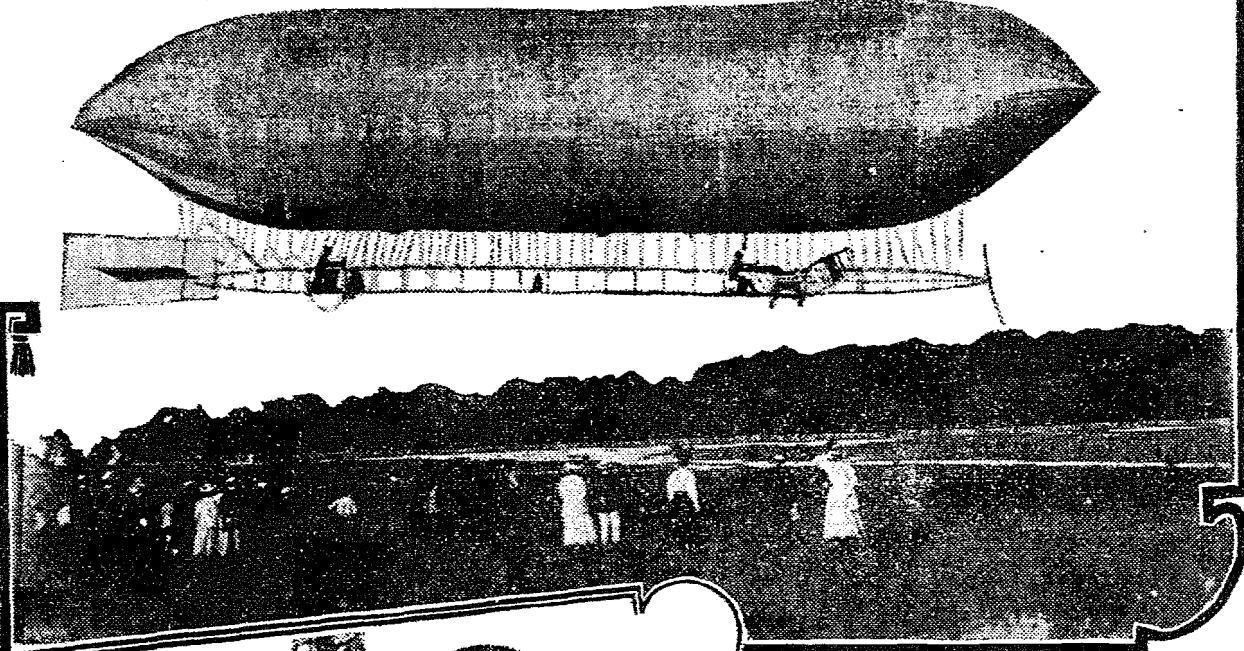
**WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY via
KITES AND BALLOONS**

BY WALDON FAWCETT
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PUBLIC and private interests in the United States are now working energetically to combine the fruits of those two twentieth century innovations—wireless telegraphy and practical sky craft. It goes without saying that if airships and balloons and kites can be successfully made to serve as portable stations for wireless telegraphy the value of such aerial vehicles for the arts of both peace and war will be immeasurably increased. Likewise will wireless telegraphy be enabled to add further advantages to its already numerous points of superiority over all other forms of communication.

The United States government, through one or another of its branches, has taken up wireless telegraphy experiments via both kites and war balloons, but the greatest interest naturally attaches to the work with balloons. So far as is known, the United States signal corps is in advance of all foreign military bodies in its invasion of this significant field.

While the American army officers early realized the immense advantage that would accrue if war balloons could be utilized as wireless stations, there were several obstacles to be overcome ere practical experiments along this line could be entered upon. Foremost among these was the weight of the standard wireless apparatus of sufficient power for the exchange of messages between the ground and a balloon at a



AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS SAILING IN NEW DIRIGIBLE BALLOON



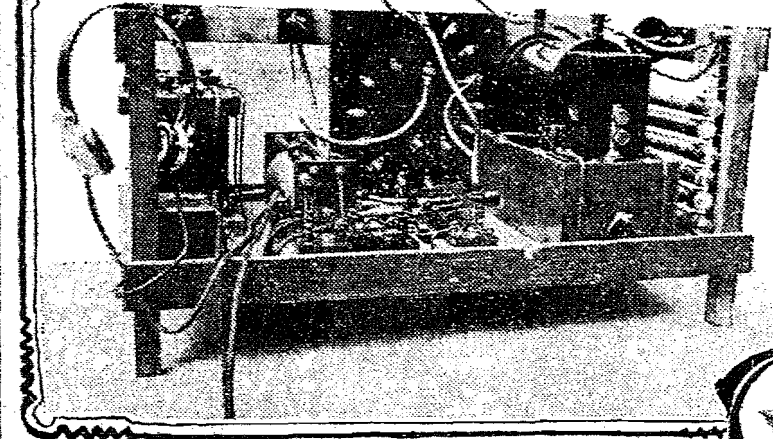
THE NEW AERIAL WIRELESS SET AND H.B. DE GROOT WHO DEvised IT

of raising kites to great altitudes and telegraphing between them. He claimed to have transmitted messages a distance of more than 400 miles, and such was the interest in his work at the time that congress passed a special bill authorizing the incorporation of a company to continue and extend the experiments. However, the project came to grief in the panic of 1872.

Later, when the development of wireless telegraphy again turned attention to the possibilities of the use of kites as ending and receiving stations it has been demonstrated that the kites have exceptional qualifications for such functions. When a kite is flown at a great altitude a strong current of electricity is generated, especially when the kite is flown by wire instead of by cord. At Mount Weather, where piano wire is used, so strong a current is brought down from the clouds that it has been

wires, each 150 feet in length, suspended from a cross-arm attached beneath the keel or car of the balloon. It will be understood that these wires dangle below the cloud clipper and thus incoming mes-

sages, instead of being caught above the station, as in all earthly installations, will be caught below the station. In lieu of a ground wire the aerial telegraphers will make use of the wire netting which braces the balloon car.



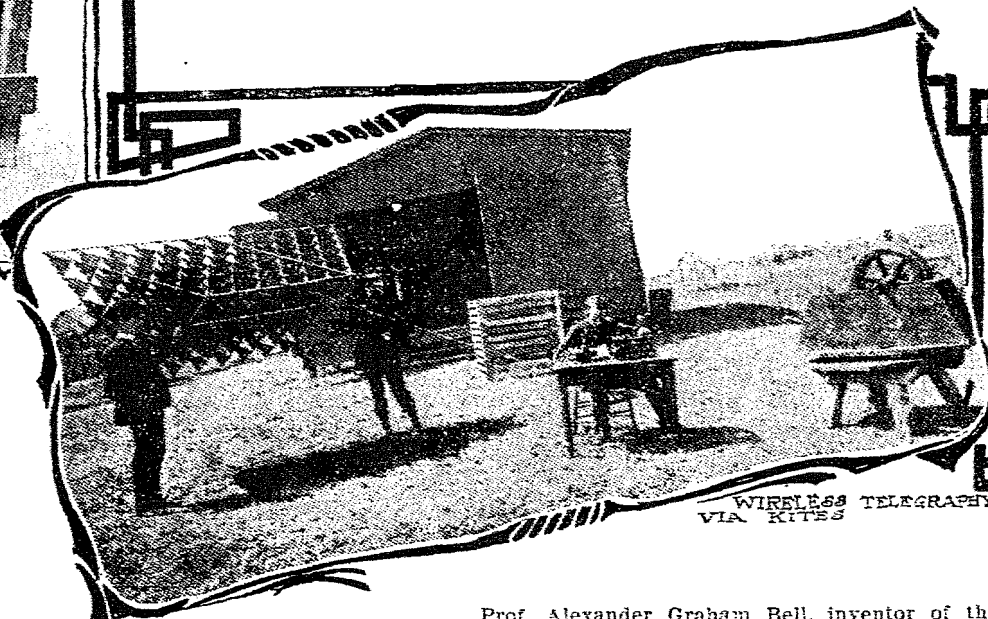
THE NEW AERIAL WIRELESS SET FOR USE WITH WAR BALLOON

lofty height. This handicap has been met in a portable wireless set which has recently been designed by signal corps experts and the first example of which has lately been completed at the signal corps shops in Washington under the direction of Electrical Assistant H. B. De Groot.

Not only does this compact little wireless equipment conform to the requisite of minimum weight but it affords a solution of the chief problem presented in this new field—namely, the provision of safeguards against a spark from the telegraphic apparatus igniting the explosive gas which through accident or design might escape from the bag of the balloon. There is considerable difference of opinion among electricians as to what danger of explosion would exist under normal conditions. Some experts contend that, considering the air currents created by a balloon in motion there would be practically no danger, but the United States army aeronauts, cognizant of the tragic consequences that would assuredly follow any such explosion at a high altitude, have had precautionary measures taken in the construction of the apparatus designed for their experimental work.

This wonderful new aerial wireless set, which weighs, all told, only about 70 pounds, occupies or rests upon a wooden frame of special design which measures 30 inches in length, 17 inches in width and 15 inches in height. The electrical energy for this cloud-climbing telegraph station is supplied from an ordinary eight-volt sparking battery, such as is used in automobiles. This part of the equipment weighs but 22 pounds, as compared with a weight of 50 pounds in the corresponding section of the lightest portable wireless set that would have been available for this work, had not the army experts evolved this special apparatus. By way of guarding against explosion, as above explained, the spark gap has been covered so as to exclude all gas and there is similar protection for the interrupter contact. For all that, this latter essential is housed in it always within view of the operator by means of a small mica window in the side of the case and with the view of the contact thus available any necessary adjustments can be made without opening the case.

This new wireless set for military work aloft, which, by the way, cost about \$300, has the same type of key and telephone receiver found in the portable wireless sets which have lately made their appearance in the commercial field. A thoroughly unique feature, however, is the "aerial" from which the sound waves are sent on their long journey. The aerial devised for wireless telegraphy via sky scouts consists of three



WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY VIA KITES

sages, instead of being caught above the station, as in all earthly installations, will be caught below the station. In lieu of a ground wire the aerial telegraphers will make use of the wire netting which braces the balloon car.

The army's first experiments with wireless telegraphy via aerial craft were made with an ordinary spherical balloon, but the new wireless set was designed primarily for use with the war department's lately acquired dirigible No. 1 and when in service the wooden platform carrying the electrical apparatus rests across the keel or skeleton framework of the balloon, being supported upon two horizontal rods of the keel. The dirigible which is destined to serve as Uncle Sam's first portable aerial wireless station is 120 feet in length and the car or keel which carries the wireless apparatus is made of spruce.

While the electrical division of the United States signal corps has been busy with plans for wireless work via free balloons that would prove of immense value in time of war, other branches of the federal government have been looking into the possibilities of mid-air telegraph stations designed to serve the pursuits of peace. Chief Willis Moore and his associates of the United States weather bureau have long taken an especially keen interest in this subject and interesting experiments covering high-air work with both balloons and kites have been in progress for some time past at Mount Weather—that Virginia mountain peak where the weather bureau has assembled such marvelous equipment for the exploration of the upper air. Prof. Moore's primary interest in wireless telegraphy is as a means of transmitting storm warnings and weather forecasts, particularly the interchange between ships and shore stations.

It may surprise many persons to learn that wireless telegraphy via kites preceded by many years wireless telegraphy as we know it today. Forty years ago, long before either Marconi or the Hertzian waves were ever heard of, a resident of the national capital, Mahlon Loomis by name, announced that he had solved the problem of transmission without wires by the expedient

of raising kites to great altitudes and telegraphing between them. He claimed to have transmitted messages a distance of more than 400 miles, and such was the interest in his work at the time that congress passed a special bill authorizing the incorporation of a company to continue and extend the experiments. However, the project came to grief in the panic of 1872.

Later, when the development of wireless telegraphy again turned attention to the possibilities of the use of kites as ending and receiving stations it has been demonstrated that the kites have exceptional qualifications for such functions. When a kite is flown at a great altitude a strong current of electricity is generated, especially when the kite is flown by wire instead of by cord. At Mount Weather, where piano wire is used, so strong a current is brought down from the clouds that it has been necessary to insulate the reel on which the wire is wound. This presence of the magic current in force is manifest even on clear days, when there is no suggestion of an electrical storm. Now, experiments are in progress with a view to using this captured current for wireless telegraphy. Telegraph instruments are cut in on the kite circuits and ere long a test is to be made as to the possibility of communicating between two kites flown at points located 60 miles apart.

How She Identified Twins.

The Beverly twins, Fred and Frank, were such exact counterparts of each other that none of the neighbors could tell them apart and even their mother sometimes had her doubts. The resemblance is accentuated by the fact that they are dressed exactly alike.
"How in the world can you yourself tell which is which, Mrs. Beverly?" asked a caller one day.
"To tell the truth," she answered, "I can't always; but if I hear a noise in the pantry and I call out, 'Fred, is that you?' and he says, 'Yes, mamma, I know it's Frank, and that he's in some kind of mischief!'"—Youth's Companion.

"QUANTITY, QUALITY AND PRICE"

THE THREE ESSENTIALS THAT ARE GIVING WESTERN CANADA Greater Impulse Than Ever This Year.

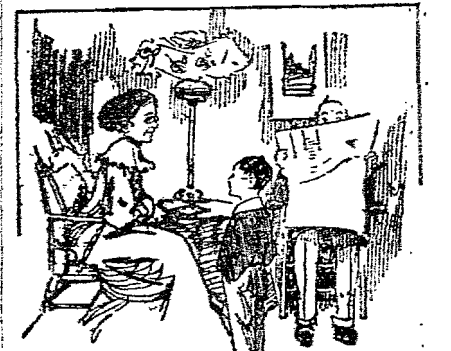
The reports from the grain fields of Central Canada, (which comprises the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) are to hand. The year 1909 has not only kept pace with previous years in proving that this portion of the Continent is capable of producing a splendid yield of all the smaller grains, but it has thoroughly outstripped previous seasons. There is quantity, quality and price and from all parts of an area of about 320,000 square miles there comes the strong refrain of contentment and satisfaction. In the distribution of the conditions causing it no district has been overlooked.

Various estimates of the total yield of wheat for the country have been made, but it is not the vast total that influences the general reader so much as what has been done individually. The grand total—say 130 million bushels—may have its effect on the grain price of the world; it may be interesting to know that in the world's markets the wheat crop of Canada has suddenly broken upon the trading boards, and with the Argentine, and with Russia and India, is now a factor in the making of prices. If so today, what will be its effect five or ten years from now, when, instead of there being seven million acres under crop with a total yield of 125 or 130 million bushels, there will be from 17 to 30 million acres in wheat with a yield of from 325 to 600 million bushels. When it is considered that the largest yield in the United States but slightly exceeded 700 million bushels, the greatness of these figures may be understood. Well, such is a safe forecast, for Canada has the land and it has the soil. Even today the Province of Saskatchewan, one of the three great wheat growing provinces of Canada, with 400,000 acres under wheat, produces nearly 90 million bushels, or upwards of one-tenth of the greatest yield of the United States. And Saskatchewan is yet only in the beginning of its development. As Lord Grey recently pointed out in speaking on this very subject, this year's crop does not represent one-tenth of the soil equally fertile that is yet to be brought under the plough.

Individually, reports are to hand of yields of twenty-five, thirty and thirty-five bushels to the acre. Scores of yields are reported of forty and some as high as sixty bushels. The farmer, who takes care of his soil, who gets his seed-bed ready early, is certain of a splendid crop.

The news of the magnificent crop yield throughout the Canadian West will be pleasing to the friends of the thousands of Americans who are residents in that country and who are vastly instrumental in the assistance they are rendering to let the world know its capabilities.

THAT'S RIGHT.



Tommy—Say, auntie, what did Uncle John marry you for?
Aunt—Why, for love, of course.
Tommy (meditatively)—H'm! Love will make a man do almost anything, won't it, auntie?

Lightning Change.

"Maria, who is the spider-legged gawk that comes to see Bessie two or three times a week?"
"Why, don't you know, John? That's young Mr. Weloph, the junior partner in the firm of Spotsash & Co."
"Well, confound her, why doesn't she give him a little more encouragement?"

Sarcastic.

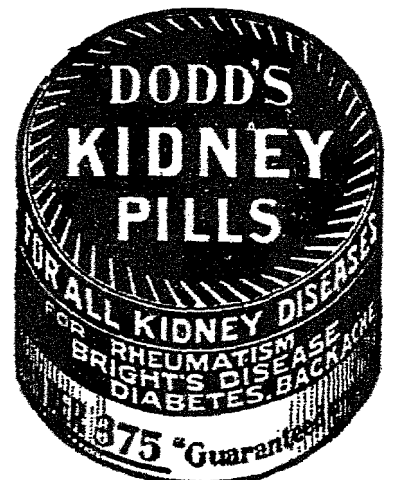
"I am afraid Dobby is putting an enemy into his mouth to steal away his brains."
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "and it's a case of petty larceny, at that."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

Don't blame the phonograph if it has had record.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. You pay 10c for cigars not so good.

Sometimes a man's wisdom is due to the possession of a clever wife.

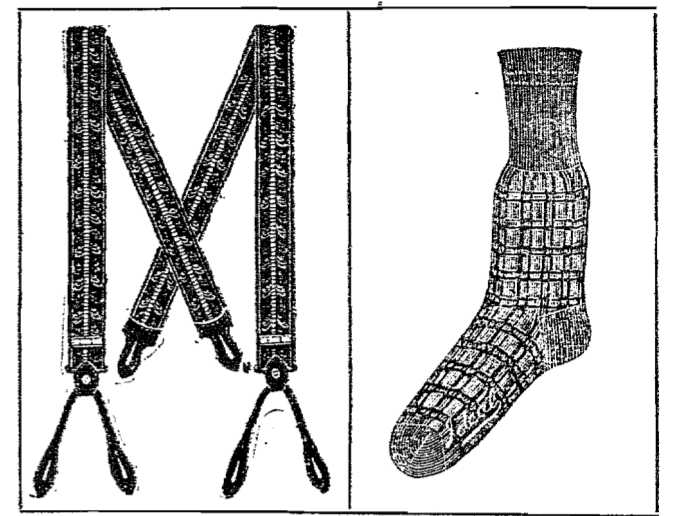


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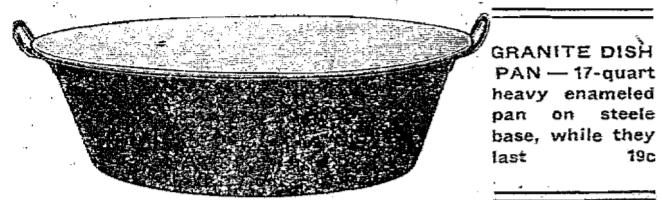
Men's Fancy Suspenders Including our 50c. lines of Dress and work suspenders, all new goods, Sale price 29c



Hosiery Sale Women's and children's heavy fleeced lined, ribbed hose. Guaranteed fast colors. Four pair 49c Men's 50c., all wool hose 39c Men's 25c., all wool hose 19c

Caps All \$1.00 Caps 79c All 75c Caps 49c All 50c. Caps 39c

EXTRA SPECIAL We purchased the entire sample line of our New York Shirt house and the lines include all the newest effects, made up in plain and pleated bosom, coat shirts, etc, that were made to retail at \$1.50 and \$2. While they last, choice \$1.19



GRANITE DISH PAN—17-quart heavy enameled pan on steel base, while they last 19c

It has been proven that the people of Florence appreciate real bargains from the great number who attended our 9-19-29 SALE this week, and to the people who want to practice True Economy We most cordially invite them to visit our store this week, as these are only a few of the many bargains to be found in our mammoth stock

ONLY ONE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD TO EACH CUSTOMER. BUT YOU CAN HAVE THEM WHILE THEY LAST; THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED.

BUYING AT THESE TINY PRICES IS LIKE FINDING MONEY

HEAVY GALVANIZED WATER PAILS—Full sizes, strong bail, firmly riveted ears, protecting flange bottom. 12-quart Pail 19c 14-quart Pail 29c



Half-Pint Tin Cup with handle..... Choice any 3 for 9 cents
Ware Pot Chain with-handle.....
Dandy Jar Wrench.....
Gem Flue Stops.....
Pint Daisy Pans.....
No. 9 Square-Cake Pans.....
No. 10 Square Bread Pans.....

No. 30 Spring Balance Scale, weighs from 1 ounce to 25 pounds..... Any 2 for 19 cents
Edge Gr. Rotary Chocolate Graters.....
Four-quart Handed Laundry Dipper.....
Three-quart 1c Coffee Pot.....
Five-quart 1c Coffee Pot with hinge covers, riveted spout and soldered handle.....
Four-quart Tea Pot, straight spout and solid handles.....
Catch 'Em Alive Mouse Trap, the most reliable trap made; catch whole family at one time.....

WE GIVE DIMES FOR NICKLES HERE



ENAMEL TEA POT—Electric weld spout and handle; will outwear the riveted kind, for 29c
ENAMEL COFFEE POT—in the onyx ware; every piece guaranteed, only 29c

GROCERY BARGAINS

- 18 Bars DC Soap 49c
- 1 Can Best Tomatoes 9c
- 1 Can Best Corn 9c
- 1 Can Best Peas 9c
- 26 pounds Best Granulated Sugar \$1.69
- 3 pounds Best Japan Rice 19c
- 52 Cans Oil Sardines 19c
- 5 pounds best Santa Clara Prunes 39c

We have hundreds of other bargains equally as good as these, but space forbids us to enumerate more of them.

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WE SELL EVERYTHING

Sale Begins Saturday, January 8 at 9:30

Save This Coupon Worth 10c To You Bring to store for particulars

.. IDLE CHATTER ..

A petition is being circulated to have the school board call a special election to vote bonds to complete the school building. The petition says that \$5,000 is needed to complete the work and the petition is being generally signed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, who spent the holidays with Mrs. Hartman's parents in Huron, S. D., returned last week.

The school board last week engaged Prof. McLane for the ensuing three years at a salary of \$1,500 a year, a raise of \$200 a year.

The two young children of Lee Taylor are suffering with pneumonia. One of them is at Blair, where the family spent the holidays. They are both improving at the last accounts.

Frank Parker left Saturday for Los Angeles to spend the rest of the winter.

Miss Mary Miller is the guest of Miss Alice Houston.

Mrs. Willard Green, Mrs. J. J. Cole, Mrs. G. Nelson, Mrs. F. B. Nichols, Mrs. Nellie Burton, and Mrs. Jacob Taylor were Florence ladies who visited the Ida M. Collins camp of the Royal Neighbors of America to see the installation of officers Friday evening. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Nelson were on the team that put on the work.

Miss Hilma Swanson and her mother spent Saturday in Omaha shopping. As this is the time of the year of great flea sales some might think there was significance in the shopping expedition but she assures her friends there is nothing doing.

If a young man is presented with a bottle of pickles by a lady, is there any significance in the gift? Ask A. B.

Soren C. Pedersen will have to pay the attorney grant and attorney fees allowed by Judge Kennedy in district court at the time court gave Pedersen a decree of divorce. Pedersen appealed to the supreme court, which has now issued a mandate affirming the judgment of the district court.

The Royal Neighbors will meet the first and third Tuesdays at Pascale's hall hereafter.

McClure's ad is full of good things for this week.

Don't be bashful about sending items for publication in the paper. They will be inserted if they are sent in or telephoned to 315 any time before Thursday morning.

A number of Florence people went out in the country on a wolf hunt Sunday. While the wolves are plentiful and are making life a burden to the farmers the snow was so deep that they came home empty handed. The farmers are going to organize a big hunt in the near future at which all the crack shots of Florence will demonstrate their ability.

Swan Anderson will hold a public sale at his place in the southeast part of Florence February 2. J. B. Brisbin will act as clerk. Everybody welcome.

The Royal Neighbors of America and the Modern Woodmen will hold joint installation at Pascale's hall Tuesday evening. The meeting will be open to the public and all are cordially welcome.

Mrs. John Lubold was the guest of Mrs. Edward Heyden in Omaha Monday.

James Nicholson returned Monday from Polson, Montana. He expects to go back there about the first of April.

Mrs. R. H. Olmsted and Miss Florence Olmsted expect to leave Saturday for Milwaukee and Chicago for several weeks' stay.

Arrangements are being completed for a big wolf and coyote drive up north of Florence on Sunday, January 28. About fifty men have arranged to take part in the drive and greyhounds will be brought down from Blair to help out in the fun. The hunters will meet at the farm of Ted Price, two miles north of Florence on the Calhoun road. The drive will be toward the river. The wolves and coyotes are getting pretty bad up there this winter and a number of calves and sheep have already been killed by them. The drive will be from the timber toward the river, thence north to Calhoun, and then double back down toward Florence.

Farmers who are feeding stock are rapidly running out of feed, although having plenty in the fields which cannot be harvested because of the deep snows and now this rain freezing on top of the snow makes matters still worse.

The city council will meet at the city hall Monday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Shields of Omaha was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Reynolds Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Cottrell held the second of a series of recitals, planned in the year's work, for her small scholars. Those taking part on the program were: Irene Taggar, Mildred Taggar, Clara Baldwin, Hallie Shipley, Eugenia Grant, Lura Holtzman, Ethel Long, Christina Christensen, Carrie Christensen, Katie Anderson, Pauline Nesbit, Ruth Wall, Florence Price, Lucille Thornton, Helen Thornton, Rosa Dickins, William Anderson, Ralph Tryor, Eugene Smith.

Mrs. B. F. Reynolds has assumed charge of the choir of the Presbyterian church, and promises some good music for the rest of the year. Miss Lillian Bondesen and Mr. J. J. Cole are the soloists for Sunday evening. Everybody invited to come.

The city clerk, Charles Cottrell, is in receipt of the following letter and would be pleased to receive any information upon the subject: "Flatfield, Mass., Jan. 8, 1910.—City Clerk: Dear Sir—Have you on record the death of Charles Webber? I should say it would be about 1850, but am not positive. Any information that you can give me would be greatly appreciated. It is a matter of great importance. Very truly, E. Aileen Webber."

A lady customer remarked in McClure's store this week: "I don't see how you can sell these goods so cheap."

Read McClure's ad and see how far a dollar bill will go.

A Widow's Discovery.
The Lock on the Bright Side Society got down its ledger this afternoon and enrolled among the members the name of a newly made widow. "I missed John so much when I sat down to meals," she said, "that I began eating off the pantry shelf, and find in this way I do not have to clean my dining-room more than once a week, and it makes my work so much lighter."—Atchison Globe.

The Northwest Passage.
A favorite project with Peter the Great of Russia was to find out if Asia united with America at the northwest. Unable to accomplish this during his lifetime, he left instructions, faithfully executed by Empress Catherine, who fitted out an expedition for this purpose and intrusted it to Capt. Vitus Behring, a Danish navigator in the Russian service. He discovered Behring strait in 1723.

Supply Tea to the World.
India and Ceylon supply seven-eighths of the world's tea.

How a Dog Gallops.
The gallop of the dog differs from that of the horse in that the sequence of foot fallings is rotary instead of diagonal. The order is the left fore, the right fore, the right hind, the left hind, and then again the left fore; but this sequence is often reversed; so that the order becomes left fore, the left hind, the right hind and the right fore, and then again the left fore.

The Honest Prisoner.
A prisoner within these last few days appeared at our county jail, bringing his own commitment. The constable, he said, was busy in his harvest and could not come with him. It was not till after he had given his word and honor that he was the person named in the commitment that he was admitted.—From the Staffordshire (Eng.) Advertiser of September, 1909.

Watch Health of Children.
In Japan government physicians make a thorough physical examination of all school children once a year, and there is a monthly inspection of them by the medical corps every month. There is also a monthly sanitary investigation of all school buildings, their contents, water supply, surroundings, etc.

Our Chance.
We read of and admire the heroes of old, but every one of us has to fight his own Marathon and Thermopylae; every one meets the Sphinx sitting by the road he has to pass; to each of us, as to Hercules, is offered the choice of vice or virtue; we may, like Paris, give the apple of life to Venus, or Juno, or Minerva.—Sir John Lubbock.

Dying by Halves.
By falling from a cart, a Chinaman, whose life was insured for a large amount, was seriously hurt. There was some doubt as to his ever getting better, and at length one of his friends wrote to the insurance company: "Hong Wang Lee half dead; likee half money."—Tit-Bits.

Civilization Defined.
An inquirer wants us to define civilization. Suppose we say it is the process of learning to use dangerous tools—liberty, luxury, wealth, education, organization, art, music—they are all dangerous. Civilization exposes us to them all.—Harper's Weekly.

Nature's Way of Evening Up.
From the gutter and the garret the poorhouse cell, and the doorstep have come men and women who by nobility of their lives and by worthy actions have adorned the brows of humanity with laurels of real merit which shall keep green for generations to behold.

Figuring on the Loot.
A Pennsylvania burglar was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for stealing 20 bushels of wheat. Nowadays burglars will do well to read the market reports, leave the cereals alone and confine their attention to silverware, jewelry and other less costly commodities.

Interesting Information.
Darwin's "Theories on Evolution" were first made public in 1858. A. R. Wallace brought out the same ideas in the same year. The term Engle Sam was first used during the war of 1812 and soon after that the figure of the typical Yankee appeared in the cartoons.

Adventure in a Cyclone.
"Yes, said the Billville story-teller, the cyclone carried his house into the next county and set it down there as comfortable as you please, and as he stepped out 'o the door to survey the country the man who owned the land notified him of suit for trespass, and the tax collector handed him a bill for taxes."—Atlanta Constitution.

Lesser Heaven on Earth.
When the power of imparting joy is equal to the will, the human soul requires no other heaven.—Shelley.

A Paan Brand of Happiness.
Some people find it hard to be truly happy unless they are making others miserable.

Yucatan's Chief Industry.
Fully 80 per cent. of the income of Yucatan is derived from sisal fiber.

Not So Very.
"Dad, why was Solomon such a wise man?" "He wasn't!" snapped dad, mentally multiplying his better half by several hundred.—Houston Post.

Flesh of Kids a Delicacy.
Good prices are paid in Switzerland for the flesh of kids from six weeks to two months old. The meat is tender, and some prefer it to lamb.

Greece Large Importer of Oil.
Greece is a large consumer of edible oil. Her population of about 2,500,000 uses annually 20,000 to 25,000 tons of oil, or eight to ten kilos per capita.

Safety — Service — Speed

Dustless, perfect track, and new steel passenger equipment which is the finest equipment that money can buy—are afforded to patrons of the

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