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### DEEP WATER WAY MEN AT SAGINAW

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR CROSS STATE CANAL.

Membership Increasing, the Great Project Gaining in Favor. Advantages of the Enterprise.

A meeting of the Grand-Saginaw Valleys Deep Waterway association will be held in the rooms of the Board of Trade at Saginaw today.

A letter from the secretary says:

Since the last meeting at Grand Rapids there has been a considerable increase in the membership of the organization and as the facts pertaining to the educational campaign begun become known the sentiment in favor of the proposition is growing distinctly clearer and stronger.

The Grand Rapids Sunday Herald has the following:

The impetus given inland waterways by the Roosevelt administration has taken root in Michigan. A deep waterway 120 feet wide and 21 feet deep across the lower peninsula from Grand Haven to Saginaw is the purpose of the Grand-Saginaw Valleys Deep Waterway association.

The members of the association base their faith upon the recommendation of such eminent hydraulic engineers as Lyman E. Cooley, Alfred Noble and the late George Y. Wisner, are convinced, however, that such a waterway is feasible and practical.

They believe, upon the showing made by the Michigan state geological survey, that such an enterprise may be carried to perfect realization at a reasonable cost, and that it would prove of incalculable industrial and commercial value to the entire country.

Just what the results of a deep waterway across Michigan will be is not hard to determine. The distance saved by this canal in all shipments around the peninsula, say from Chicago to Detroit is approximately 400 miles. In other words, freight from Chicago to Detroit could be shipped by water at a much lower freight rate than is now possible, through the saving of this distance and the necessary expense connected with carrying freight this 400 miles.

A second point is that the boats would be assured of a safe passage in quiet water, instead of the treacherous lakes, and this alone would be a considerable saving, for yearly many vessels go on the rocks in this trip around the lower peninsula.

By making it a deep waterway, as proposed the lake steamers could pass through this, and thereby avoid the necessity of reloading any cargoes. This would afford a cheap outlet for the grains of the middle western states and by passing through the Grand-Saginaw valleys canal down through Lake Erie and the Erie canal to the Hudson and New York, boats would have practically a straight course from Chicago to New York, and would be able to deliver grain in New York city at a cost less than one-third of the present railroad freight rate from Chicago to New York.

This is not all, for it would assure transportation where now the railroads are unable to handle the freight in a rush season in the middle west. It would also afford a continuous passage from the eastern sections of Canada through the canal and the lakes to the gulf waterway to the Gulf of Mexico itself.

No figures have been definitely obtained as to the cost of this canal, but after the meeting held next week at Saginaw, plans will be formulated and work commenced on the preliminary surveys in order to determine this cost. The most available geological surveys show that the highest point which the canal will have to go over will be 72 feet above Lake Michigan. This will necessitate several locks along the canal. Already the government has expended several hundred thousand dollars in dredging out a lake level canal from Grand Rapids to Lake Michigan and from Saginaw to Saginaw bay, all of which work could be utilized in the new canal.

In Michigan the effect would be very marked, as it would give the cities along the route practically a lake frontage, so far as transportation is concerned.

The industrial, commercial and agricultural growth of the United States has merely begun. Already the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin are in action collecting data, securing surveys, creating public opinion as to the conditions and relations which exist and may be developed between their business interests

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### WARREN FORD.

Obituary by Mrs. Carrie Porter, Vergennes Correspondent.

Warren Ford was born April 10, 1838, in Indiana. When he was a year old his parents came to Michigan, settling in the town of Grattan where he always lived until the Spring of 1888, when he moved to Dakota remaining there until the fall of 1894, when he moved back here. In 1858 he married Miss Edna Barto. To this union were born 13 children. His wife died in 1898. On Nov. 29, 1900, he was married to Mrs. Jennett Cramer, who survives him. They moved to Lillie, Newaygo Co. in 1894, where they resided until three weeks ago, when they moved to Muskegon, onto his son Clark's farm, where he died of pneumonia after a brief sickness, Nov. 4, at 8 p. m.

He leaves to mourn his departure a kind and affectionate wife (who has proved to be a good mother to his children) five sons, three daughters, three brothers and two sisters, all of whom were present at the funeral except the oldest daughter and son in Dakota.

The funeral was held Sunday Nov. 8th at the Alton church of which he was a member of the Weslevans. Elder Merrill of Holland his beloved pastor officiating. The floral offerings were beautiful and the church was filled with sorrowing relatives, friends and neighbors from far and near.

### STONE-PERRIN

Lowell Young Man Takes His Bride From Coldwater.

William Chester Stone was married to Winnifred Perrin of Coldwater at the home of the bride Nov. 10th at 8 o'clock p. m. in the presence of forty relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Murray of Grace Episcopal church, the impressive ring service being used.

The young couple were recipients of many beautiful gifts. They will return to Lowell this Thursday evening and will go directly to their new home, which the groom has fully furnished. They will be at home to their friends after Nov. 20th.—[Com.]

### A DISTINGUISHED GUEST COMING

BISHOP HAMILTON LECTURES HERE NOVEMBER 18.

At Methodist Church, a Great Free Event, Everybody Invited, Dist. Supt. Chase to Present Bishop.

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### KENNA CONTEST SETTLED.

Heirs of Ada Township Man All Receive a Slice.

Heirs who were contesting the will of the late John Kenna of Ada township have come to a settlement and as a result the contest on the will has been withdrawn and the instrument admitted to probate.

According to the terms of the will Julia, Margaret and William Kenna were to receive the estate which was valued at \$8,000 in real estate and \$250 in personal property, share and share alike. The other heirs at law, who were children of the deceased, John and James Kenna, Martha Doyle and Eliza Kenna, now a sister in a California nunnery, were out off with a \$1 apiece. Mrs. Doyle began the contest backed by John and James. It is understood that some kind of a settlement was made by the terms of which each of these heirs received a certain amount.—[G. R. News.]

### ENLARGING ITS BUSINESS.

The Loveland-Hinyan company, one of the largest dealers in farm products in the state, has recently enlarged its scope by the purchase of the C. H. Baird business at Cadillac, the P. J. Devine business at Stanton and establishing a branch at Toledo with President R. B. Loveland directly in charge. The Baird and Devine enterprises operate several stations each all of which come under the control of the local house. Conditions are declared by the company to be excellent for their business and indefinitely prices will be maintained in excess.—[G. R. Press.]

### DEATH OF MRS. DOTY

Body of Former Old Resident Buried Here Monday.

Mrs. Julia Doty died at her home in Ithaca, Mich., Friday November 6.

Mrs. Doty, whose maiden name was Julia Heath, was born in Keene in 1815. In 1863 she married E. F. Doty of Otisco, who served in the army during the war, they settled on a farm in Keene, where they resided for about two years. They then came to this village where Mr. Doty practiced dentistry for several years.

Funeral services were held in Ithaca on Sunday and burial took place on Monday in Oakwood cemetery, where prayer was offered by Rev. Russell H. Bready.

Besides her husband, one daughter, who resides in California and two brothers are left to mourn her loss.

Mr. Doty is a cousin of A. W. Weekes of this place.

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### VERGENNES CHICKEN PIE DINNER.

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Pickles  
White and Brown Bread  
Coffee  
Jelly  
Cookies  
Doughnuts  
Cranberries  
Mince Pie

Reserved seats for the lecture course on sale at E. R. Collier's store.

Mrs. Amber and Francis Pickard and Orrin Sterkin spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. W. Stone goes to Grand Rapids tomorrow to spend a few days with her brother Leo Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Allegan have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillis this week.

Mrs. Bessie Kerekes, who is teaching in Lake Odessa spent Sunday with the home friends.

Don't forget the days to set your off-ans on—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. W. E. Rogers, Typ

Mrs. E. B. Jackson and daughter of Grand Rapids spent the first of the week with her uncle H. A. Frazer and family.

Mrs. Hattie Thiny who has been spending the past two months with relatives here, left for her home in Willow City, N. D., Tuesday morning.

In the matter of the estate of the late C. G. Stone, the Probate court has been petitioned for the appointment of Frank N. White as administrator.

W. A. Stowe of the Michigan Tradesman, Grand Rapids, and Mr. Raymond of Berlin were in town Saturday calling on our business people. The Ledger was one of those they favored.

M. J. Sterling had an auction sale of personal property at his late home near McBrides school house last Friday; and has moved his family to Ionia, where he has employment with the Pere Marquette company.

A special meeting of L. L. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Winegar, Saturday Nov. 14, at 2:30 Mrs. Winegar will read her report of its meeting of State Federation of Women's Club and all members are cordially invited to be present.

Little James, son of Mrs. Mary Delaney, left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will attend school under the direction of the Brothers of the Holy Infancy. James is a bright little boy and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Among the jurors drawn for the December term of the Kent County Circuit Court are: John Growe, Ada; D. E. Holcomb, Bowne; Wm. Natty, Caledonia; Wm. P. Joyce, Cannon; Oney Fountain, Cascade; Elliott Mearns, Grattan; Fred Nanna, Lowell; Allen Bennett, Vergennes.

Mrs. Ed. Pottruff, who went to Grand Rapids and was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday is doing nicely. Her husband and sister accompanied her but have since returned home.

New hand purses 50c. M. Ruben.

### THE VILLAGE SINGERS

Open Lecture Course with Popular Entertainment Nov. 10.

The Clover Leaf Lecture course will be opened Thursday evening Nov. 10, by "The Village Singers," a quartet of young men, accompanied by Anna Florence Smith, soprano, reader and pianist.

The press notices of the company are favorable the following from the Salisbury Evening Post N. C., being a fair sample:

"When the Village Singers were here they received such tumultuous applause that they expressed a desire to return again in the spring. The suggestion did not need to be made for Salisbury was too much delighted to allow these men to stay on the road without giving them a return date. They will be here again in March. This undoubtedly the best quartet that has ever sung in this city. The eleven numbers on the program received thirty-five encores.

Tickets for the entire course of six numbers \$1.00, children 50c. Single admission 35c and 25c.

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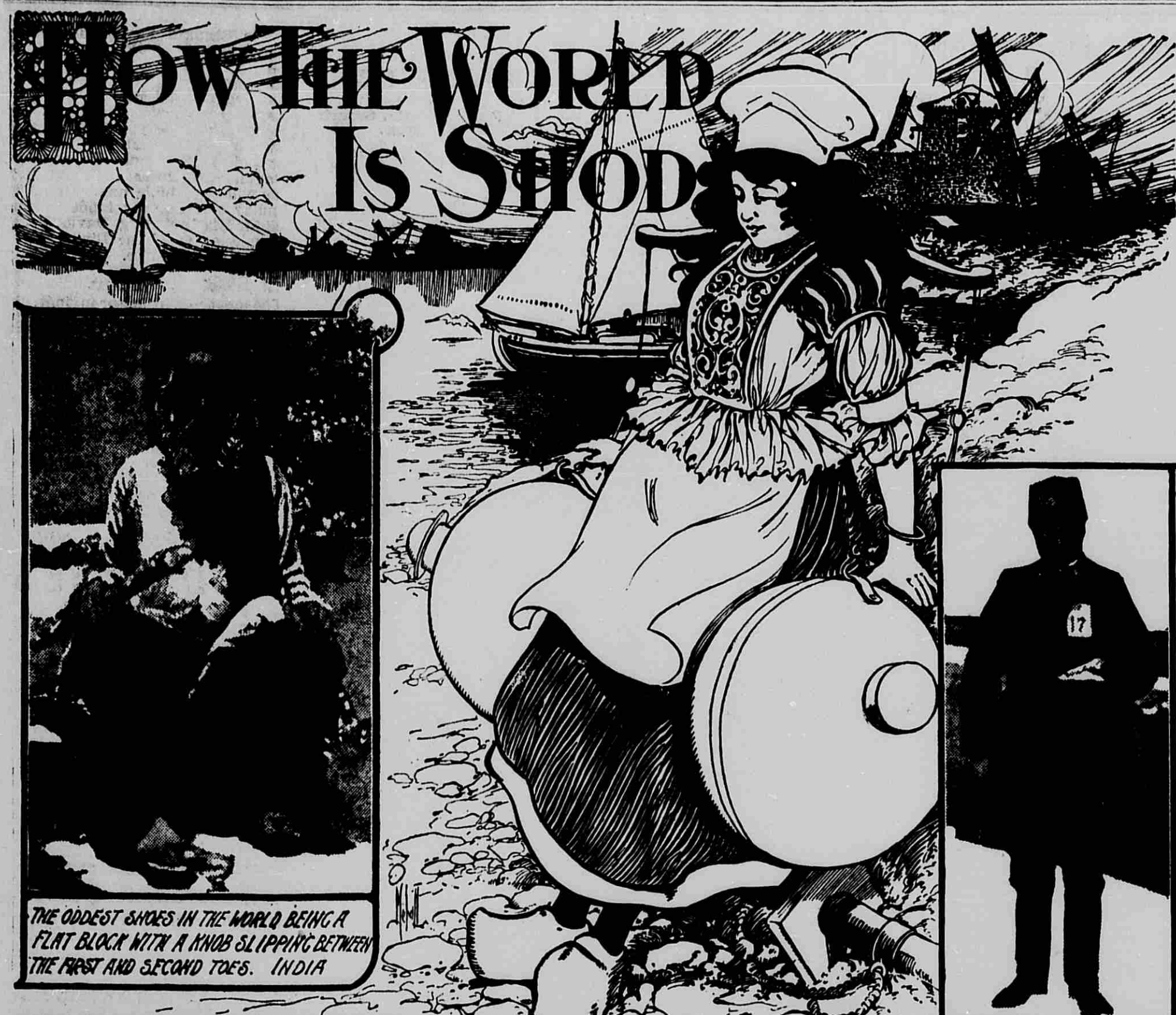
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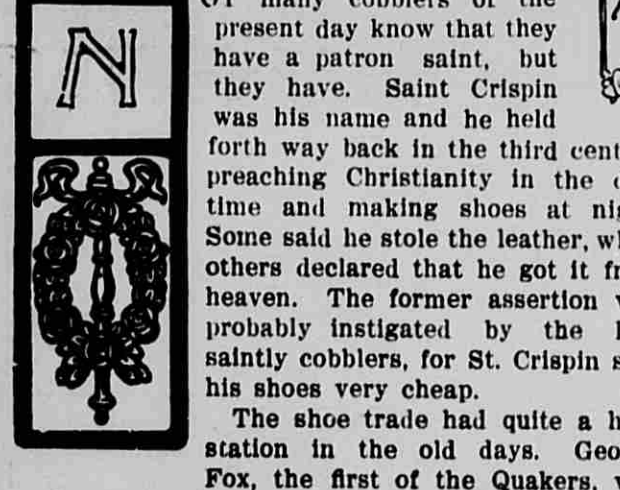


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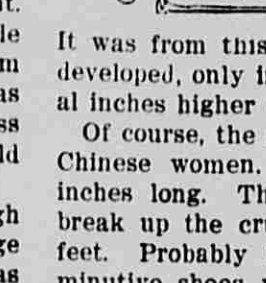
THE ODDEST SHOES IN THE WORLD BEING A FLAT BLOCK WITH A NUBB SLIPPING BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND TOES. INDIA



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SHOE FACTORY FRANCE  
BACHIN GILLES OF JAPAN



OF many cobblers of the present day know that they have a patron saint, but they have. Saint Crispin was his name and he held forth way back in the third century preaching Christianity in the daytime and making shoes at night. Some said he stole the leather, while others declared that he got it from heaven. The former assertion was probably instigated by the less saintly cobblers, for St. Crispin sold his shoes very cheap.

The shoe trade had quite a high station in the old days. George Fox, the first of the Quakers, was a shoemaker. Hans Sachs, the most eminent poet of Germany, was a cobbler. So was William Gifford, the famous editor of the Quarterly.

Shoes, as we know them, are purely a western institution. But there is a reason and incidentally a queer juxtaposition. A Christian takes his hat off when he enters a church or a house; an Asiatic shows his reverence by taking his shoes off. Obviously it would be quite a nuisance to stomp down and unlace your shoes every time you called on a friend or went to church. So the Asiatics wear shoes that can be kicked off as easily as we can remove our hats.

Some are made with straw soles and sell for about ten cents a pair; others are made of wood; while still others are made of leather of various kinds. When shoes are reduced to such simple proportions, it is but natural to expect some rather crude effects. Peasants often cut strips of wood, fasten a thong about the big toe and the hand and trudge along as comfortably as the man who buys the ready-made shoes of America, and in some cases even more so. Another scheme is to use a block of wood and stick a knob in it so it will rise between the big toe and its neighbor and by a dexterous and practiced use of the toe muscles, it answers very well indeed.

In Brittany the making of shoes is a village occupation. The whole family chips in on the work, from the six year old child to the great grandfather, and between them they make the most of the wooden shoes that are on the market. An American boy would probably fall down and skin his knees if he were to try to play in wooden shoes, but the little Dutch and Belgian boys romp about the streets to their hearer's content in them and never even drop them off.

We have worn practically the same kind of shoes for so many years that we are liable to forget that they varied in styles as radically as women's hats do now. During the time of Edward IV, in England, the parliament had to pass a law regulating the length of shoes. Some of them were made so long as to be dangerous. Princes sometimes wore them even two feet in length, with the ends stuffed out with straw. One worthy Scotch king doubled his back and attached the points to his belt. But of course that style was in vogue before the days of trolley cars.

Then, in the next generation when the law prevented long pointed shoes, they began to broaden and this continued until they had to pass another law to stop the broadening. It was at about this time and later that chopines came in. These were high supports under the soles, lifting the wearers some six or eight inches nearer the clouds.

### Benefit in Radiumized Water

In Magdeburg, Germany, two physicians are using what might be called radiumized water in the treatment of gout and rheumatism. Recent experiments by medical men of reputation are stated to have established the fact that the gas emitted from radium possesses the same qualities as the radium itself and is the principal healing factor in the various mineral waters used in the healing of diseases.

It has been found that the various mineral waters lose the radium gas in transportation, and after long experiments a means has been devised for charging distilled water with radium gas through a comparatively inexpensive apparatus placed in drug stores, hospitals, etc. A small piece of radium is placed in this ingenious device and the rays permeate distilled water for a short space of time, when the water is drawn off and used for drinking or bathing, as prescribed by the physician.

The Child and the Law. While discussing the juvenile court before the charities and corrections conference of Washington, Judge S. J. Chadwick of Colfax said "less law, not more law," was the fundamental idea underlying the modern system of dealing with the juvenile delinquent, and he added that "what is needed is the sweeping away of the rigors and hardships of fixed rules," so that judges may have "unrestrained discretion to deal with each case in his own way, considering the child, its environment, its opportunities, its disposition and its hopes."

Such is the modern progressive view, and its soundness is too apparent to call for special emphasis. The hard rules of the law are not for the child. Applied to the child, they often confirm upward predispositions and tendencies. The broadest possible discretion should be given courts created to deal with juvenile delinquents.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

### AMERICANS IN BRITISH PULPITS.

Clergymen from This Country Preach in Places of Nonconformists.

American preachers are going to London in increasing numbers every summer and autumn to fill leading Nonconformist pulpits while the English pastors are away on vacation.

This was strikingly illustrated recently when Dr. Frank Gunsaulus of Chicago preached at the City Temple, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn at the Whitefields tabernacle, Dr. Broughton of Atlanta at Westminster chapel, Mr. Emery Hunt of Dennison university (Ohio) at the Baptist chapel, St. John's Wood, and Mr. H. Made of Portland, Me., at Stoke Newington Baptist chapel.

By the way, Mr. Gunsaulus' opinion has been sought by an interviewer regarding the assertion by Rev. W. Kingscote Greenleaf that London is the wickedest city on the earth, and that, man for man, the Englishman is more immoral than the Frenchman. Mr. Gunsaulus has known London intimately for 16 years and has a profound admiration for the city.

"I cannot," he says, "be a pessimist in London. I agree with Dr. Johnson that he who is tired of London is tired of life. I always learn something new about London's work for humanity, and I cannot understand the man who cannot see the light which has broken upon London during the last 16 years. I can see it each time I come here. There is no city I know of which encourages Christians as London does."

Londoners love to be patted on the back, and they are saying quite nice things of Mr. Gunsaulus.

Costume for the Age. Though no woman ever admits that she is old in this twentieth century, still there are a few grandmothers in our midst, and though very few adopt a cap and an all-black garb, and an old-fashioned bonnet, at 60 years of age it is not wise to dress like a woman of 25. A large hat would suit the sexagenarian, especially if her hair be white, and some old ladies are daring enough to wear white cloth gowns; but they must be of a very picturesque type. Certainly white can be worn from the cradle to the grave, and is suited alike to an infant and to a graceful old lady. Gray and lilac, purple and striped black and white are to be preferred to black; silver gray is well suited to a complexion that has lost its youth, and in our days there is no special style of gown adapted to the old. Elderly people should not wear short gowns or a blouse of a different color from the skirt, nor a narrow gored skirt; soft materials are best suited to them. The trunks trimmed with silver, lace ruffles and ruchings cannot fall to suit them; they should abjure imitation lace; but favor real as much as possible.

Both Sides. Southern hospitality is proverbially generous. In "The Old Dominion" Mr. Thomas Nelson Page recounts an instance showing that this hospitality was not always appreciated. A guest asked the loan of a horse to carry him to his next stopping-place, a town which lay at a considerable distance. The host accordingly lent him his horse, and sent along a negro boy—it was before the war—to bring the horse back.

After several days the boy was still missing, and some one was sent to hunt him up. The messenger found him at last, and demanded why he had not returned with the horse.

"Cause dat gent'man done sell de horse," was the reply.

"Well, why didn't you come back and say so?"

"Hi! He done sell me, too," said the boy.—Youth's Companion.

A Kindly Misfortune. A young man who works in a Denver bank indorsed a check for \$100 for a friend about two months ago. Later the check came back protested and the young bank employee had to make the amount good. He was very much broken up over the matter.

"Well," he said to his wife, "I'll have to make up that \$100. I won't smoke another cigar until the amount I would have spent for tobacco equals the amount I have lost in this transaction."

He cut smoking out entirely. The other day the father of his friend paid back the \$100. Now the young bank employee and his wife are happy. He has the \$100, he's ahead about \$20 on cigar money, and he has no desire to use tobacco any more.—Denver Post.

On the Level. A strange looking man with ropes over his shoulder spoke to the woman on Second avenue. She started back surprised. He smiled again and tipped his hat. She looked back at him to see who it was. Did she know a man who went about with ropes over his shoulder? Had she ever been intimate with him? She never had met him at a pink tea, had she? Oh, yes, now she knew. It was the "line-up" man who yelled so early every morning and waked her. Several times she had looked down from her window and begged him to go away. But she had never seen his face on the level before. That was what was the matter. It was queer how he recognized her.

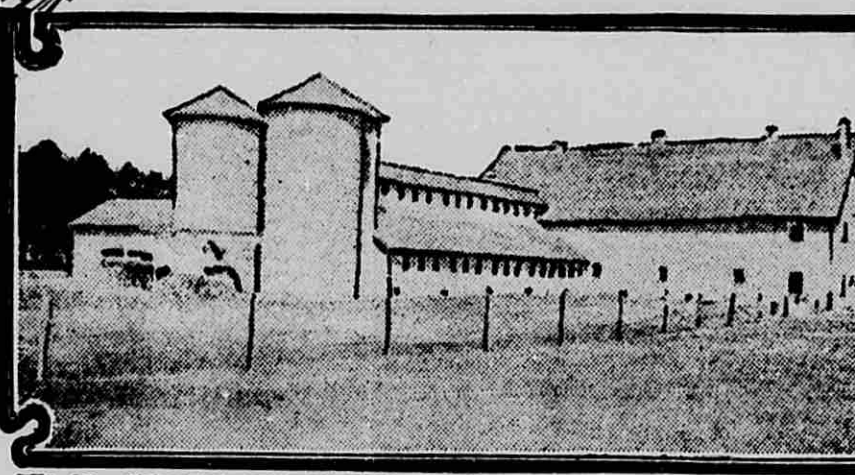
—N. Y. Press.

The Eternal Feminine. Amongst some African tribes, when a man professes his love for a woman and asks her in marriage, she invariably refuses him at first, lest it should appear that she had been thinking of him and was eager to become his wife! By so doing she maintains the modesty of her sex, as well as tests the love and abases the pride of her lover. This policy is also intended to be of use to the woman in her married life—as, should there be quarrelling, and the husband threaten to send her away, she can remind him of how he made repeated professions of his love and urged the consistency of putting her consent to become his wife.—The Wide World Magazine.

Gentle Insultation. "My mission in life," said the satirist, "is to put the dunce cap on the heads of other people."

"Be careful," replied his friend, "that you don't catch cold."

# SOME SILO FACTS



TWO GREEN MOUNTAIN STAVE SILOS AT THE DAIRY FARM, IOWA STATE COLLEGE.

The silo may be made an ornament to any group of farm buildings. Its form is such that it may be made to add to the appearance of any style of construction. One or more conical roofs when viewed from a distance or the full height of the curved walls at a closer range, gives a very pleasing effect when placed in a setting of rectangular buildings. This impression is entirely independent of the great value of silage as a feed and is pleasing to such a degree that a prospective purchaser, in making a close decision, would be influenced to a far greater extent than the original cost of the silo.

In our illustration is a view of the new dairy barn at Iowa State college showing two stave silos and the manner in which they add to the appearance of the adjoining buildings.

Of the silos reported by their owners or visited, 135 were located outside of the barn and 26 inside. Those located inside of a building were largely of a type not well adapted to be placed outside. These reports indicate that a location of the silo outside of all buildings meets with greater favor among those using silos. There are good reasons for this. First, the silo, with the exception of a few types, is of such a construction that it does not need the protection of a covered building. Second, it is not economical to place a silo in a building where it will occupy space which may be put to other use. Third, a silo located inside of a building is often unhandy to fill. The forage cannot be delivered to the cutter conveniently. Fourth, by locating a silo outside of the building and only connecting it therewith with a passage provided with doors, the objectionable odor of the silage may be kept out of the building. By arranging the silo so as to be connected to the feeding room with a feed way, it should be as convenient for feeding as when located in the building itself. A very common arrangement is to locate the silo that

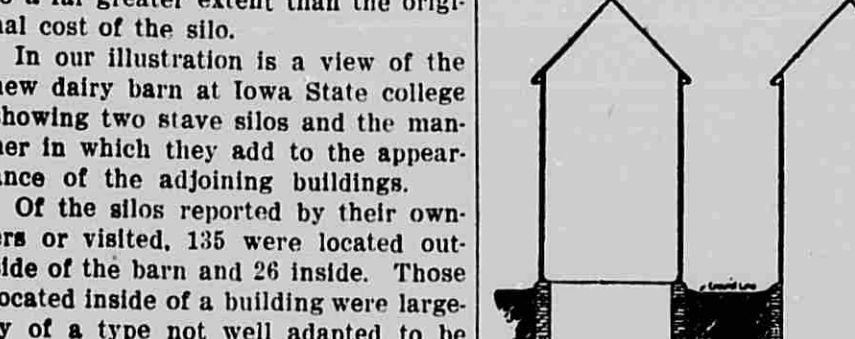


Fig. 2. Correct and Incorrect Methods of Constructing Silo Foundations.

tramping the silage during the filling, doors which extend into the silo are not a serious objection, though perfectly flush doors are certainly an advantage. A vertical wall is the only satisfactory wall to use, as a wall inclined outward will support the silage to a certain extent and prevent its settling satisfactorily, thus creating air pockets. When the wall is inclined inward the silage will settle away from it. In the case of concrete silos with tapered walls, these should be vertical on the inside.

Best results are obtained where the silage is uniformly distributed throughout the silo and is carefully packed near the walls and around the doors by tramping. Care should be taken that the heavy and light portions shall be uniformly mixed. Some silo owners are of the opinion that a great amount of tramping is unnecessary, but the investigations of the writers would indicate that where tramping was not followed there was always a certain amount of spoiled silage and that the money spent for labor used in thoroughly tramping the silage in the silo when filled brought good returns.

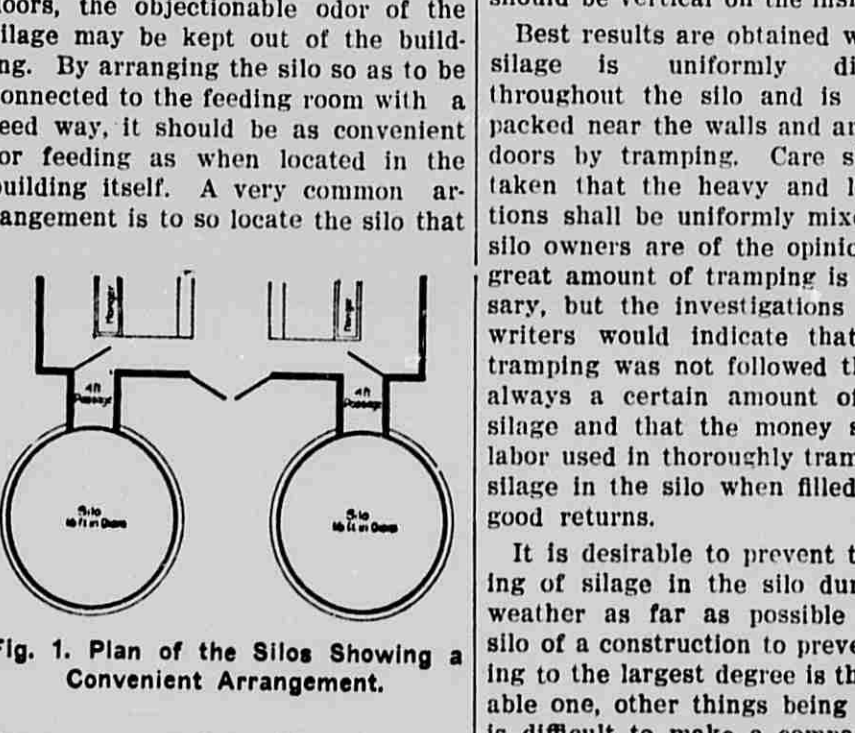


Fig. 1. Plan of the Silos Showing a Convenient Arrangement.

The passage way from silo to barn is a continuation of the feed way in the barn. In general, it seems that there are few advantages in building a silo inside of a building and many in building it outside. There are types of barns, the large round barn, for instance, which are of a form making it impossible for a silo to be conveniently located at the center.

The fundamental principle in the preservation of green forage when placed in a silo is the exclusion of air. It is the purpose of any silo regardless of its construction to exclude air as far as possible from the silage and in this way prevent decay. To prevent the air from reaching the silage all silos must have air tight walls. These must be rigid enough not to be sprung out of shape by the pressure of the silage, permitting air to enter next to the wall. Not only the walls but the doors also, must be perfectly air tight. To accomplish this they should be well fitted and the joints made more perfect by felt pads or gaskets. It is good practice where the silo door sets against a shoulder, to place clay worked into the consistency of putty in the joint. The clay is spread over the bearing surface and the door placed over it and when the pressure of the silage comes against the door an air tight joint is obtained. Tar paper is successfully used by some silo owners either in strips to cover the cracks around the doors or in widths sufficient to cover the entire door and lap a few inches on the silo walls.

### DAIRY IMPROVEMENT.

It is impossible to build up and maintain a dairy herd except through discriminating selection, and this can only be attained where careful records are kept and a high standard of excellence sought.

The keeping of records need not be a costly undertaking. Weighing the milk twice a week, testing the herd by means of the Babcock test, and adjusting the ration according to the amount of milk given by the cow, will insure the owners obtaining larger returns, effecting a great saving in the cost of foodstuffs, and increasing the average productive capacity of his herd through the elimination of unprofitable animals.

Records enable the dairyman to determine the kind and amount of food required for a herd, says Farm and Home, and he can thus plan out his crop rotations to the best advantage and determine what is the best form of concentrates to purchase for balancing up his rations.

### An Automatic Cheese Press

This form of cheese press maintains overhead. The 140-pound weight is a constant pressure for any desired sufficient to keep the screw pressed length of time by means of a rope to the cheese. A close cheese is wrapped around a pulley at the end obtained free from any mechanical and over a small pulley on a beam opening.

### TOO MUCH FOR YANKEE.

English Munchausen Had Share of Better of Fellow Romancer.

The Cape Cod man and the Londoner were traveling on the same train together from Liverpool to the capital.

"Yes," said the Yankee, "we do have considerable fog out our way. I've seen it so thick that the land-ladies of our summer boardin' houses could lay it out and use it instead of whipped egg for the heavy part of the floatin' island."

"We've 'em, too, in London," said his traveling companion, "but our climate is too dry to permit of our eatin' it. We burn so much soft coal, you see, the fog gets packed full of soot. The only thing we really can do with it is to put it up into blocks and use it instead of peat when we want a quick fire."

And the Yankee took out the little American flag he wore in his button-hole and put it away in his wallet.—Judge.

### FOR THE LADY OR THE AUTO.



Expressman—I don't know whether this comes here. The address is indistinct.

Housemaid—I guess it's all right; it's either a new tire for the auto, or a new hat for the missus!

Insulted. Andrew Thomas was a great "forgetter." He forgot to pay the money he owed, and to give people back the things he borrowed. Moreover, he was "touchy" on the subject, so that few of his friends liked to hint that he had any of their property in his possession. One day one of them took his course in his hand.

"Where's that five dollars you borrowed of me last month, Andrew?" he asked. "I don't want to seem tight, but I've just got to—"

Andrew replied with dignity: "Did you ever see anything I didn't return? No, I guess you didn't."—Youth's Companion.

A Quibble. "But," asked the absolutely bald old party, "can I be assured that this horse is quite gentle?"

"My dear sir," replied the fox horse dealer, "he wouldn't harm a hair of your head."

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Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kansas, Mo., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

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Saturday December 5th. Go to A. J. Howk & Son for rubbers. All Mary Delaney spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT. Corrected Nov. 12, 1908. Wheat 60 lb. 1.00, Middling per ton 28.00, Corn local per ton 31.00, Oats 26.00, Rye 26.00, Buckwheat 26.00, Bran per ton 27.00, Baled hay 10.00, Flour 2.80, Butter 24.00, Lard 10.00, Beans (hand-picked best) 1.90, Potatoes 55-58, Potatoes 2.00-2.25, Clover hay 2.50-3.00, Beef live per cwt. 5.00-6.00, Veal dressed 8.00, Sheep live 3.00-4.00, Lamb live 4.00-5.00, Pork live 4.50, Pork dressed 6.50-7.00, Fowls dressed 9-10, Hides 6-07.

ed," so her stay may be a long one. Miss Rose Delaney was in Grand Rapids yesterday. Cream puffs, best ever, at Uglow's bakery on Saturday.

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Richard Pickett of Grand Rapids called on Frank Bralsted and family, this week Tuesday.

Frank Kelly of Chicago and Joe Kelly of Ann Arbor spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their parents here.

About twenty of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher gave them a farewell surprise Saturday evening.

Misses Lorena Green has rented the Parlor house on the east side and her father Mr. Green of Detroit will come to live with her.

M. C. Parker will be at the Ledger office Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 1 till 3 p. m., to meet real estate customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ware and children Laura and Alice spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their parents in the city.

Mrs. C. C. Hunter and daughter Miss Maud of Detroit and Mrs. A. Green of Iowa spent several days last week at the home of Harry Pettit.

A surprise party was given Miss Blanche Perry at her home Monday evening by her young friends. Games were played and light refreshments served.

Measles and Measles Joel Gilbert Jude Fletcher, M. P. Story, Seymour Coles, Jay Bovee and A. M. Andrews spent Sunday at the home of Levi Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher left Tuesday for Newbern, N. C. to spend the winter, going by the way of Indianapolis and will visit relatives there for a week.

The Clover Leaf Lecture Course committee are delivering lectures. Patrons are requested to have their money ready. The course will be opened by the Village Singers Nov. 19.

Two thousand 40-page catalogues for the Lowell Specialty company, the product of THE LEDGER press, are delivered to the above enterprising manufacturing concern this week.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1908, present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chester G. Stone, Deceased, Arthur G. Stone, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank N. White or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of December, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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