

THE ORCHESTRA.

Who would have thought the wind which grows and groans Around our doors held such exquisite tones As are evoked from it by horn and lute, By clear-voiced clarinet and magic flute? Yet these by skillful lips and practiced hands Are ready to obey the mind's commands, And charm the multitudes with chords as clear As those of gold harps in Heaven's atmosphere, Where music charms eternal countless hours With all its marvels and unfathomed powers. Then there are viols with appointed strings Which mock the fluttering soft of angel wings. Or laugh like children and as swiftly moan, For joy or sorrow swift to find a tone, To touch the heart, to glad the listening ear. While hidden voices sweet seem hovering near. All these united make a magic choir, To gladden, madden or inspire, As echo sprites invisible prolong The changing moods interpreted in song. The leader's wand a scepter at whose touch Are tamed all sounds which frolic overmuch, Are coaxed the modest murmurs to repose, While countless thoughts thus vitalized find voice, Together proving what true song may teach. How it may argue, move, persuade or preach; Love's gentlest logic, martial ardor, peace, The rush of armies or harsh toll's cease. And every noble impulse fringed or fraught With vibrant music by some master wrought. Hail, modern magic, which from quivering strings Earth's voices and far spirit voices brings, And, blending them in pictured sounds most fair, Creates such grand designs from frescoed air. Long may each instrument in song rejoice, And give each rhythmic thought a soul and voice.

I. EDGAR JONES.

The Wooing of Amanda. BY J. A. FLYNN.

WHY, I'd rather marry her myself," said I. Nothing, in truth, was further from my thoughts. Amanda's mother regarded me curiously. "Of course," said she, "if that were the case, it would make a difference."

have your consent in writing. To be candid, I do not trust you." "Very well." She sat down to her escritoire. "What shall I write?" "I consent to the marriage of my daughter to Mr. Frank Austen," I dictated. She wrote it accordingly and signed it with a flourish.

be better for you to find some one younger and less crochety." She tapped the ground rapidly with one little foot. "Meanwhile we're engaged, you know; and we must live up to it. Where shall I take you to-morrow?" "Oh, no! You must do a lot of your copying to do—about brains, and spines, and things."

AGRICULTURAL HINTS USING CONVICT LABOR. How to Solve a Vexed Problem to Everybody's Advantage. Between that sickly sentimentality which makes him an object of such tender solicitude as to restrain him from proper physical exercise, and that brutality which drives him to despair, the present-day convict has a hard time of it.

GROWING CELERY. A Method That Has Been Practiced With Great Success. The following is my plan for growing celery: Instead of sowing the seed in a hot bed or cold frame, as practiced in Europe, it is sown in the open ground, as soon as it is fit to work, in April, and kept carefully clear of weeds until the time of planting, in June and July.

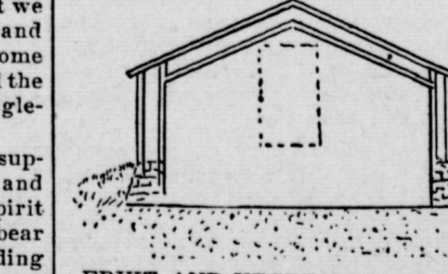
WHERE HARD TIMES ARE NOT KNOWN. Described by a St. Paul Paper as the New Star of Liberty. A correspondent, in a communication to this paper, says during the past few months so much has been said and written of Western Canada, and the new provinces forming it, he has been led to give the subject some inquiry, and he has been shown letters written to the Canadian government from delegates sent out by friends to inspect the country.



A PENNSYLVANIA ROAD.

FOR THE FRUIT FARM. How to Build a Practical Fruit and Vegetable House.

A fruit and vegetable house is a necessity where any considerable quantity of these products is to be housed. The requirements are accessibility and the possibility of maintaining a low—but not freezing—temperature during the months of winter.



FRUIT AND VEGETABLE HOUSE.

A Five-Pointed Discourse.



in reference to the Estey Organ. We will do as speakers do, make a point on each finger. If you want them all at once send to the Estey Organ Co., Brattleboro, Vt.

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE. If you want Agricultural Land, yielding from \$15 to \$20 per acre yearly, become a settler in WESTERN CANADA.

The Chase County Courant

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HOCH AGAINST DIVISION.

E. W. Hoch, editor of the Marion Record and active in Republican state politics, has been criticised for saying that he considered the proposed division of the state into two federal judicial districts wholly unnecessary.

"And if this is true we say it is the poorest kind of politics for the Republican party to become responsible for creating a lot of offices which will be more and more conspicuously useless as the years go by."

"And this is not all we have to say on the subject. We want to suggest to the newspapers which are helping along this scheme in the interest of a few tired politicians that it would be well, perhaps, to consider their own interests while in connection with this matter."

The editors of Kansas, Hoch says, are very foolish to make themselves the servants of the "useless pie hunters," and he concludes: "As a matter of public policy, we believe the scheme a bad one."

A STEP BACKWARD.

The loud bill to regulate second-class mail matter, which is now under consideration by Congress, is a distinct step backward, and it is to be hoped that no self-respecting legislator will give his vote for a measure which is bound to work detriment to the educational interests of the people.

A NEW FORM OF PERSONALITIES.

The old style of portraying famous people through a "sketch" or "biography" is to be modernized in The Ladies Home Journal during 1933.

A. Edison. Each will have a special article, which will consist of about fifteen or twenty fresh, unpublished stories and anecdotes strung together, each anecdote showing some characteristic trait or presenting a different side of the subject.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

There is a quality in true genre painting that interests all classes of people, the poet and the peasant alike. It is this quality in Henry Mosler's work that caused the French Government to purchase his famous Breton picture, "Le Retour," for the Luxembourg Gallery.

Every mother in the land and every wide-awake mind in the educational world will read with interest a most comprehensive treatment of the important question of "Physical Training in Our Public Schools," in the February number of Demorest's Magazine.

"The Fleur-de-Lis" is a very practical article, which tells the home-gardener all about the different varieties of this very popular flower, as well as how to cultivate it in the simplest fashion and to the best advantage in the different parts of the United States.

The establishing in New York of a branch of Professor Lion's Paris incubator hospital has awakened the interest of scientific and medical men throughout the country.

Out of the abundance of good fiction in the February number of Demorest's Magazine, lovers of simply-told tales of rural life will delight in Mary E. Mitchell's story of a New England poor-house.

Besides the fashion review, which gives the very latest word from Paris, and pictures of the newest midwinter styles, the February Demorest's has in Our Girls department an authoritative article on "Etiquette and Good Form in the Use of Calling-Cards."

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Kansas Day Program.

Program of the Kansas Day Teachers' Meeting to be held in Music hall Cottonwood Falls, Jan. 29th: Afternoon Session—2 p. m. Music, Mandolin Club.

Recitation, "A Border Memory," Ida Wisherd. "Kansas in Her Youth," W. W. Austin. Recitation, "The Sod School House," Edna Allen.

Recitation, "The Teacher," "Kansas in History," Miss Minnie Ellis. Recitation, "Paw-Paws are Ripe," Elvah Pulley.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Table with 3 columns: Name, What For, Amt. Lists various bills allowed for the Board of County Commissioners for regular January, 1933, including items like printing, salaries, and office expenses.

GOLD! GOLD!! GOLD!!! Famous Gold Fields of Alaska.

We have secured valuable claims in the Famous Gold Fields of Alaska. Hon. Chas. D. Rogers, of Juneau, Clerk of the U. S. District Court of Alaska, has staked out claims for this Company in the Sheep Creek Basin and Whale Bay Districts of Alaska.

North-American Mining & Developing Co. Capital, \$5000,000. Shares, \$1 each. PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

This Company Gives the Poor Man a Chance as well as the Rich. NOW IS THE TIME!

To invest your money. \$1.00 will buy one share of stock invest now before our stock advances in price. Not less than five shares will be sold.

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McCLURE'S MAGAZIN FOR THE COMING YEAR

Some Notable Features CHAS. A. DANA'S REMINISCENCES. These reminiscences contain more unpublished war history than any other book...

ANTHONY HOPE'S NEW ZENDA NOVEL. Rudyard Kipling, Robert Barr, William Allen White, Ian Maclean, Octave Thurner, Stephen Crane, and many other famous writers...

EDISON'S LATEST ACHIEVEMENT. Edison's Wonderful Invention. The result of eight years' constant labor...

THE CUSTER MASSACRE. The account of this terrible fight written down by Haulin Garland as it came from the lips of Two Moon, an old Indian Chief...

MARK TWAIN. Mark Twain contributes an article in his old manner, describing his voyage from India to South Africa...

NANSEN. The great Arctic explorer has written an article on the possibilities of reaching the North Pole...

ILLUSTRATIONS. The November Number will be given free with new subscriptions. This number contains the complete set of Dana's Reminiscences...

Table of contents for McClure's Magazine, listing authors and their respective articles with page numbers.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

GRISHAM & BUTLER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Will practice in all State and Federal Courts.

JOSEPH G. WATERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Topeka, Kansas.

F. P. COCHRAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS.

J. W. MCWILLIAMS' Chase County Land Agency, Railroad and Syndicate Lands.

F. JOHNSON, M. D., CAREFUL attention to the practice of medicine in all its branches.

D. A. WISE, Breeder of the Highest Quality of BLACK LANGSHANS.

The Kansas City Times. Provide Yourself With Information of the Coming Struggle.

There Will Be Elections in Thirty-six States, This Year.

To Be Informed of All the Moves on the Political Chessboard and the News of the World.

The Kansas City Times, as the exponent of Western beliefs and interests, has become the most widely known paper in the West.

Events of great importance to the people will transpire, and a live, up-to-date newspaper will be a vital necessity in every home.

ONE GIVES RELIEF. The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ills of humanity.

THERE WILL BE NO WAR

Affairs in the Far East Will Be Adjusted Amicably.

Germany and Russia Show Great Ability as Land Grabbers—United States Interested in China's Future.

[Special Correspondence.]

We may poke fun as we please at the pyrotechnic speeches and startling actions of Emperor William; still the fact remains that he usually gets what he wants.

When the German fleet, a few days after the closing of the Hayti incident, took possession of Kiao-Chou bay, in the Chinese province of Shantung, the public men and the newspapers of Great Britain pronounced the act a folly and a ridiculous piece of buncombe.

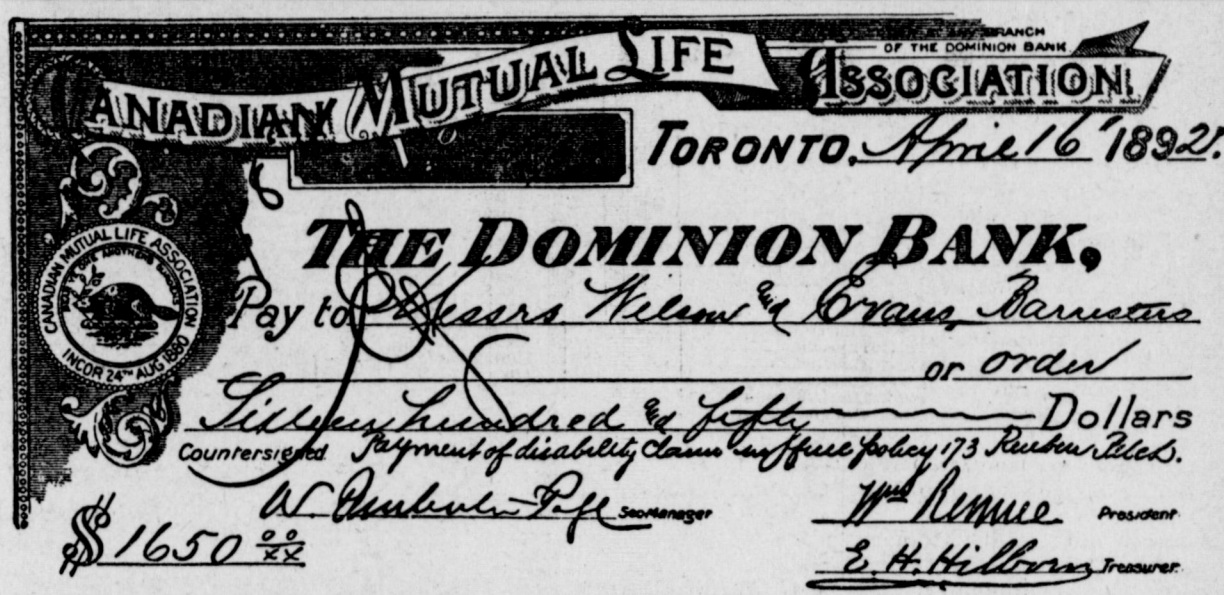
well might have been. On the contrary, it was quite dry and matter-of-fact, but portentous. It notified the world in terse terms that "the German and Chinese governments had concluded an agreement by the terms of which China leases Kiao-Chou bay to Germany for a long term of years, the territory ceded embracing the whole bay, the adjacent islands and the promontories north and south of the entrance.

discussing the German seizure of Kiao-Chou, Russia, which evidently was kept fully informed of Germany's intentions, took possession of Port Arthur and the Leas-Tong peninsula, the strongest strategic location on the Chinese coast; and that in the face of most emphatic protests from Great Britain and Japan.

LIFE ON THE KLONDIKE. Little Happenings in the Camp as Told by the Local Journal. Our esteemed townsman, Bud Gravel, placed upon our desk yesterday a hand-somely shaped nugget. It weighed 27 pounds. We have credited him with three months' subscription to the Lyre.

A Total Disability Claim of \$1,650 Paid to a Man who was Afterward Cured.

The Monitor, a newspaper published at Meaford, Ont., Canada, first discovered this case two years ago, and published it at length. For three years he lingered in this condition. Then by some friend he was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.



now published another article about it in which the original reports are completely verified, the cure is permanent, and they publish a fac simile of the check given by the Canadian Mutual Life Association for \$1,650.00 amount of total disability claim paid by them to Mr. Petch.

deed, I am in even better health than when I gave you the first interview." "Do you still attribute your cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" asked the Monitor.



MAP OF CHINA AND SURROUNDING COUNTRIES.

What a Woman Always Says. "When a woman tells you a trunk is light look out for it." These are the words of a baggage man, and he ought to know.

Up-to-Date Sociology. Son—Papa, what is meant by the classes? Sprockets—Why, they're professionals and A and B amateurs—the B's really aren't amateurs at all.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figgs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.



ADMIRAL SIR E. H. SEYMOUR. Commander of the British Fleet in Chinese Waters.

The interests of Japan and the United States are identical with Great Britain's. American exports to China have been increasing in value from year to year, and the promises for the expansion of our trade at all the treaty ports have, for some time, been very bright indeed.

THE GENERAL MARKETS. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24. CATTLE—Best beefs..... 4 05 @ 5 00. Stockers..... 3 80 @ 4 10. Native cows..... 2 90 @ 3 50.

ADVICE TO MINISTERS. Given by a Minister. Preachers who practise it will preach better. No class of people is so liable to throat trouble as the great class who make up the Gospel ministry.

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of Grain-O. It takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the cost. Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

