

... of oil 146 88  
 ... of coal 273 44  
 ... of gas 422 72  
 ... of stone 225 00  
 ... of repairs 90 40  
 ... of L. Assurance 50 00  
 ... of Rubbed Stone 73 88  
 ... of Bridge 41 10  
 ... of Gravel 207 20  
 ... of Rail 147 30  
 ... of Gas 11 24  
 ... of Service 6 85  
 ... of Wire, Spikes 4 25  
 ... of Repair 18 45  
 ... of Building Wall 18 45  
 ... of Works, hose 5 00  
 ... of Oil 7 00  
 ... of Stone 69 25  
 ... of Gas 24 50  
 ... of Rent, engine 469 00  
 ... of Coal, axle 17 60  
 ... of State, repair 20 60  
 ... of Bridge, culvert 159 45  
 ... of Rail 27 00  
 ... of L. Assurance 300 00  
 ... of Mr. James, 60 90  
 ... of Building, 60 90  
 ... of Lumber, 155 59  
 ... of Snyder, 19 10  
 ... of Inspection, 20 00  
**ROAD MAINTENANCE**  
 ... of grader 62 80  
 ... of water, 2 50  
 ... of engine, 112 00  
 ... of grader, 16 00  
 ... of and self, 60 00  
**COUNTY ROADS**  
 ... of Stone, 230 75  
 ... of respectively sub-  
 ... of ELTON, Chairman.  
 ... of Carter—That the re-  
 ... of Committee be  
 ... of Carried.  
 ... of That the bylaw in  
 ... of amount due the village  
 ... of from the Good Roads  
 ... of the county of Haldi-  
 ... of first time. Carried.  
 ... of received second and  
 ... of was signed, sealed  
 ... of by-law as in original  
 ... of That the report of  
 ... of Roads Committee be  
 ... of read. Carried.  
 ... of and Members of the  
 ... of the  
 ... of report as follows:  
 ... of examined the accounts  
 ... of the Superintendent  
 ... of commend them for  
 ... of  
 ... of recommend that the  
 ... of Connell and Hicklin  
 ... of Finance div. 23 of  
 ... of div. 19 an advance of  
 ... of WLE, Chairman,  
 ... of others—That the re-  
 ... of Roads committed  
 ... of read. Carried.  
 ... of ton—That the Clerk  
 ... of authorized to place  
 ... of of the Treasurer at  
 ... of in Dunnville the  
 ... of as per Bylaw re-  
 ... of Roads, carried.  
 ... of la—That the Clerk  
 ... of to prepare a by-law  
 ... of speed of automobiles  
 ... of per hour crossing  
 ... of et or more. Carried.  
 ... of on—That we now ad-  
 ... of on September 11,  
 ... of Superintendent be  
 ... of examine the bridge  
 ... of sk, div. 39, and if it  
 ... of structure to have the  
 ... of prepare plans, etc.  
 ... of ders for building a  
 ... of rete bridge.  
 ... of Superintendent be  
 ... of have a new store bin  
 ... of nson quarry to  
 ... of row in use at Smelser

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IT CAN TRUE TO FORM

Nothing Really Remarkable About This Tree.

Considering Its Variety and the Place Whence It Comes, It Could Hardly Avoid Having a Criminal Nature.

The Boston Globe, in its "Odd Items" column, prints an item about a tree which absorbed some of a rail fence. We have lost the item, so we don't know where this tree was, or is, but it couldn't have been anywhere near Harmony, Me., says the Lewiston Journal. If it had, the owner never would have had the nerve to mention it in the face of the remarkable performances of a tree that stood on the land of a relative of ours.

Our relative had been a soldier in his youth, and when he bought this farm he brought to it a number of shrubs, trees and flowers collected in his wanderings about the earth. This particular tree of which I speak was of the Thilevohunnish variety, and came from Prussia.

It grew rapidly after it was set out and crowded out all other growing stuff for 20 feet around. In ten years it was three feet around, and in 15, four feet through at the base.

The peculiar thing about this tree was not its rapid growth, however. Let us explain. Our relative built a barbed-wire fence with this tree and to save driving a post nailed it to the tree. Well, the ends of the fence began to disappear. Our relative thought someone was snipping off the ends of the wire for some reason. His wife was of the opinion that the wire had too much wool in it and was shrinking in the dews and rains. In any case from 10 to 20 feet of the wire would disappear every night.

My relative finally gave it up, and in about two weeks the wire had disappeared entirely and the mystery was greater than ever. We simply couldn't trace it.

Then we began to miss articles left near the tree. A hired man left a scythe in its branches one night. The next morning it was gone.

Some one left a pail near by and that disappeared.

Finally the matter was brought to a climax when the blooded bull calf which had been tied to a stake near this tree vanished during the night.

About this time my relative noticed that there seemed to be an extraneous growth of some sort of about six feet above the butt of the tree. He began to have his suspicions about this tree. He determined to sacrifice the tree to satisfy his curiosity. He got an ax and chopped it down. Inside the tree was the scythe, hundreds of yards of barbed wire, the partially dismembered carcass of the calf, pails, stones, a pair of overalls, one overshoe and many other articles.

The tree had a criminal nature and developed a kleptomaniac streak. Everyone was glad to see that tree cut down.

Flower Language.  
 In remote Alpine hamlets and villages, especially in the Bernese Oberland, there still exist ancient and pretty customs of proposing marriage by a language of flowers. If a man accepts a bouquet of edelweiss from a man, she at the same time accepts him as her fiance, the idea being that the man has risked his life to obtain the flowers for the woman he loves.

Another method which exists in the canton of Glarus is for the young man to place a flower pot containing a single rose and a note on the window sill of the girl's room when she is absent from home, and wait—perhaps days—for a reply. If the maid takes the rose the young man boldly enters the house to arrange matters with her parents, but if the rose is allowed to fade away the proposal is rejected without a single word having been exchanged between the couple.

They and We.  
 A wounded corporal in a hospital told how, while on patrol duty, he had seen the body of a noncommissioned French officer hanging by the feet, his face bashed in with muskets.

"They and I were furious," he said, "and made up our minds that we'd do the same thing to the first German we caught. That night we found two Germans hidden in a barn. We fell on them and then, as they were hungry we gave them bread. We could not do what they did, for we are not of the same race."—Everybody's Magazine.

Fowls Plucked With Vacuum.  
 A machine of the vacuum type for plucking fowls is described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics magazine. With it, it is said, a person can remove all the feathers, dry, from an average-sized bird in about five minutes. A motor-driven fan creates suction in a large flexible tube, at the free end of which is a special plucking apparatus. Once loosened, the feathers pass through the tube into a large receptacle overhead.

No Honey-moon Trip.  
 I attended a wedding of a dear girl friend whose father was a well-to-do farmer. After the ceremony we girls crowded around the blushing bride and she was asked where they expected to go on their honeymoon trip. She replied: "We aren't going to take a trip, for the money we would spend will buy a nice suit—Chicago Tribune."

HAPPENED IN THE STONE AGE

Beautiful Love Story of How Cave Man Showed His Great Devotion for His Mate.

Glub, the cave man, hurried home through the early dawn. Slung from his shoulder were three large stones, and on his face was an anxious grin. At the door of the cave stood Bia, the cave woman, a scowl of wrath in her face, and a large, knotty club in her hand.

Glub gulped when he saw her, and hastily set the stones on the ground. Grinning sheepishly, he approached and struck her affectionately on the side of the jaw, following the blow with a tug at her black hair. But these blandishments were all lost on Bia, the stony-hearted, who fixed him in the eye with the largest knot on the club.

"Have a heart, sweetie!"—or words to that effect—begged Glub. At the sound of his voice, Bia broke into a prehistoric snuffle and removed the club from her mate's eye.

"Where have you been?" she sniffed. "I'll bet I know. I'll bet you've been over with those nasty, lowdown tree dwellers rolling bones till all hours, with your wife and children waiting for you and thinking you had been run over by a glacier, and the best Ichtyosaurus stew you ever saw going to waste. O! Boo! Hoo!"

Breaking into loud, paleolithic sobs, Bia once more brought the club to bear upon her spouse's pithecanthropoic map. Glub was grieved and her reproaches made him feel guilty, so he knocked her down apologetically and confessed that she was right. He had been rolling bones with Sweek, the tree dweller.

"Yes," howled Bia. "I know it. I knew you were rolling bones. A fine thing for a man with a family to gamble away all his good shells and stones and seven skins, when the children have hardly a whole fig leaf to their names, and the meat is so low that unless you scare up a dinosaur this very day we shall starve. Fine goings on for a man with a family that needs to be saving his strength to go out and get meat for them and his leaves and skins to keep them warm!"

"Club was repentant."

"Bia," he said, "I know it was wrong to gamble—very very wrong—but see what I won from Sweek, the tree dweller. See the three hollow stones filled with dinosaur meat and Adam's apples. Wah! What do you think of your Glub now?"

Bia, in the transports of her joy flung the club into the cave, and flung herself upon Glub's neck, choking him violently.

"My own Glub!" she cried. "Come into the cave and have breakfast!"

Moral: There is nothing new under the sun.—Detroit Free Press.

Observed Father's Wish.  
 Thackeray's daughter, Lady Ritchie, the widow of Sir Richmond Ritchie, died recently at the age of eighty-two. She had endeared herself to a wide public by her delightful reminiscences of her father and of the other famous Victorians among whom her early life was spent.

If as a novelist she achieved no popular success she was incomparable in relating anecdotes of the sort that illuminate, about the many remarkable men and women whom she had known intimately. It is much to be regretted that, in obedience to Thackeray's dying wish, she was precluded from writing her father's life.

Ritchie's "Thackeray" would have ranked with Lockhart's "Scott." Lady Ritchie's charming introductions to the biographical edition of "Thackeray" tantalize without satisfying his devotees. The reader wants more.—Living Age.

Recording Tree Growth.  
 Botanists of the Carnegie institution keep an interesting record of the growth of tree trunks, with their daily and seasonal changes of shape, by means of a new apparatus called the "dendrograph." It has two forms, each using as a supporting belt a series of wooden blocks hinged together and fastened around the tree. In one form of the instrument, plungers, supporting an encircling wire at their outer ends, touch the trunk at selected points, and any movement of a plunger is transmitted by the wire to a recording pen on a revolving cylinder. In the other form, a yoke carrying four contacts surrounds the tree, the variation in the distances between the contacts caused by any change in the tree's girth being indicated on the recording drum.

Her Offering.  
 The elder sister had married a grocer and was well pleased with her choice. But not so her eighteen-year-old sister. She was taking great pains to impress the family with her ambitions for a husband. "He'll have to be a college graduate, a successful man in some big business and very handsome," she ended.

The elder sister smiled placidly. "And what charms," she asked blandly, "have you to offer for all these demands?"—Indianapolis News.

Pineapple Fiber for Cloth.  
 The pineapple, curious as it may appear to people in the accident who know it only as an article of food, is used in China for making cloth. At least, its leaves are so used. The leaf fiber, after being extracted by a simple process, is first made into thread. The thread is then spooled and run on bobbins. Old-fashioned native looms next handle the thread, converting it into a serviceable cloth.

Fresh New Merchandise Streams Through FALLS' Store

Overheard in the Store

"I live in Pontiac, Michigan. We have a population of thirty-five thousand (35,000) and we haven't a store to equal this in any respect."

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Men's Fine Soft Felt Hats

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Coming Home and Unlocking the Front Door

Isn't all there is to the re-opening of a house that has been closed for the summer holidays. There's a renovating job, as well the housewife knows. Vacuum Cleaners, Carpet Sweepers, Brooms, Mops, Disinfectants, Floor-oils and Kitchen Utensils. Replacements have all got to be attended to at once—the Down stairs at Falls' is the great helper in this case.

It will pay every woman to visit Falls' Store the last Saturday in August. There will be several rush sales and many clearings of small and odd lots through out the store.

The majority of people want Furniture of quality—and can be depended on eventually to find out where it is sold. It is very interesting to observe how the growth of Falls' Furniture Sale has been marked by a betterment of the constructions features in the goods and a gradual but real tendency towards truer and finer standards of design. To anybody needing good furniture, not to come and see the showing of Bedroom and Dining Room Suites, Chesterfield, Davenport, in fact the general great showing of all kinds of Furniture, would be like shutting our eyes deliberately in the face of opportunity.

Some of the New Autumn Things to be shown this week for the First Time are listed below

- New Tailored Suits (women's)
- New Autumn Coats (women's)
- New Blouses
- New Dresses
- New Fancy skirts
- New Autumn Millinery
- New Sweaters
- New Furs
- New Silk Underskirts
- New Autumn Kimonos
- New Wool Blankets
- New Indian Blankets
- New Flannelette Blankets
- New Comforters
- New Baby Blankets
- New Autumn Motor Rugs
- New Bath Towels
- New Ribbons
- New Gloves (women's)
- New Dress Goods, Serge, Gabordine, Jersey Cloths etc.
- New Autumn Silks
- New Fall Underwear (women's)
- New Sweater Wools
- New Baby Jackets and Booties
- New Jerseys
- New Sweaters
- New Caps
- New Fall Hats
- New Men's Suits
- New Boys' Suits
- New Fall Underwear
- New Fine Shirts
- New Fall Neckwear
- New Gloves

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