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## Valuable Oils In Pine Stumps.

New values have been found in the thousands of acres of pine stump land in northern Michigan from the success of the plants which are extracting tar from the pine stumps. The plants have been so successful that the Weyerhaeuser syndicate, the largest lumbering concern in the world, has purchased all the established plants and is installing more of them.

At these plants is used a newly invented process or a new application of already existing processes of destructive distillation of wood to the pine stumps and is securing a combined product of great value. There is a large amount of turpentine in these dry stumps, also a high grade of lubricating oil, tar and, finely, excellent charcoal. The discovery that lubricating oil was to be secured from stumps by carrying the distilled product to its last analysis is quite new, and no machines for producing this have yet been installed, but they are to be put in at once in the company's first plant, a few miles south of Duluth.

All the region about the head of Lake Superior is, or was, covered with pine timber, and when this was cut the stumps remained on the ground. Pine stumps do not rot, as do those of hardwood, and the presence of these stumps was a serious obstacle to the spread of farming in the region. The tar company offers to clear a farm of all its old stumps or to pay the owner \$3 for every cord of them that he will pull himself. For farmers in northern Michigan, owning thousands of acres, this is an estimable boon, and it will open hundreds of thousands more acres as fast as the stumps are got out.

## Beaver Isle Pioneer Dead.

At Beaver Island, a few days ago, Dominick Gallagher died from post-pasal hemorrhage, brought on by a long-standing ulcerative catarrh. He was born in Ireland in 1827, coming to Beaver Island in 1857, but a short time after the death of King Strong and the termination of the Mormon kingdom on Beaver Island. He was the father of twelve children, nine of whom survive him. Thirty-eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive him, as well as his mother, Mrs. Katherine Gallagher, aged 104 years. This aged lady has had 158 descendants, of whom four children are still living, forty grandchildren, sixty-eight great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren.

## BEWARE BOHEMIA!

Esperance Goodlove contributes to the New Idea Woman's Magazine for January an article on "The Etiquette of the Business Woman," in which she "boils down" her code of conduct into the laconic advice, "Be reticent, and work." Incidentally she remarks: "I was once inclined toward an affection for that vague style of life sometimes called Bohemian. I went into a business office, remained there two or three years, and—loathe the name Bohemia! Well knowing that many readers will shout with laughter at what I am going to say, that they will lay my advice to prudishness rather than digested experience, I hereby state that business woman's dignity suffers if she accepts any favors from men she knows in her office, unless those favors are coupled with social recognition from the family of the man who gives them." Here is a radical statement which may surprise the independent women of our day, but which will no doubt cause some thought.

## THE REV. IRL. R. HICKS 1905 ALMANAC.

The Rev. Irl. R. Hicks Almanac for 1905 is now ready, being the finest edition ever issued. This splendid and costly book of 200 pages is a complete study of astronomy and storm and weather for 1905. It is too well known to need comment. See it and you will so decide. The price, postpaid to any address, is 30c. per copy. The Rev. Irl. R. Hicks' scientific, religious and family journal, WORD AND WORKS, now abreast with the best magazines, is 75c. a year. Both WORD AND WORKS and the Almanac \$1.00 per year. No better investment possible for any person or family. Try it and see. Send to

WORD AND WORKS PUB. CO., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

## Grace Of Eastern Women.

Passing us occasionally, going to Jerusalem with butter and eggs and little jars of leben that showed their thick creamy throats as they were held up to us, were small companies of women in single file. As one blue procession went by, the leader called to us: "Why should you ride and we walk? Why is your lot better than ours?" Given the opportunity for leisurely argument we could not by any philosophy have made a satisfactory answer. We could only admit the fact as they saw it, and recognize the universal world-plant of discontent.

They carry themselves, these women, like figures on an antique frieze. As they stride along, holding in sure balance on their heads their jars and baskets of homely produce, they tread the stony paths with the grace and largeness of action that we of the Occident have grown to regard as belonging only to the age of Praxiteles.

The men are also admirable in the simplicity of their gestures, the big lines of their attitudes, the swing of their draperies. I saw a youth fling his mantle over his shoulder and fold it about him exactly in the manner of the classic Greek, sculptural in his finely unconscious pose. God save the day when these sons of Canaan clothe their limbs in our ungainly garments!—Corwin Knapp Linsion in THE METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE for January.

## Pointed Paragraphs.

Kisses are the dividends payable on the bonds of love.

Put not your trusts in riches; rather put your riches in trusts.

A selfish man is like a ball of twine—all wrapped up in himself.

A lobster is apt to give you a pain whether you talk to him or eat him.

It would not seem advisable to heap coals of fire on a bald-headed man.

It is not your business to bother with business that's nobody's business.

It does not take much to satisfy you if you are satisfied with yourself.

Many of the so-called gems of thought afterward turn out to be paste.

They say that some people are so bashful that they shun the naked truth.

A horse is a good thing to carry you, but a poor thing to carry your money.

Better not talk honest politics until you quit flinching the street car conductor.

The face is the window of the soul, but too many folks have stained glass windows.

When a fellow holds the wheel of fortune it's no wonder that his life is a round of pleasure.

The old gray owl is somewhat of a pessimist after all, because he never looks on the bright side of life.

A minister who can perform four marriages in twenty minutes might be said to make twelve knots an hour.

Many a woman will drag a month's salary along the street and then scold her husband because he doesn't turn up his trousers.

A boy is old enough to be welcome in the neighbor girl's parlor long before his sister thinks he is old enough to sit in the parlor at home.

The fellow who stands around and says "There is nothing in the paper" is just the same breed of fellow who says that the town is going to the devil—he judges by himself.

To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make \$1 do the work of \$10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, defend bimetallicism, sneer at robbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandal, praise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold opinions, sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings, stand in with everybody and everything.

## WANTED

MEN AND WOMEN in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$18 weekly with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from head quarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. B, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 16-6.

## Michigan Crop Report.

The weather during November was warm and pleasant for the month the temperature averaging, according to the State Weather Bureau, two degrees above the normal for the State. There was practically no precipitation in the lower peninsula, the total for the southern counties being 0.10 of an inch. The departure for the State was 2.37 inches below the normal. These conditions were very favorable for harvesting corn and sugar beets. It was too dry, however, for wheat, rye and fall pastures, though very little damage has been reported in regard to these crops.

## WHEAT.

The condition of wheat, as compared with an average, is 93 in the State and southern counties, and 91 in the central and northern counties. Wheat made a fine growth during the fall and is in fairly good condition for winter. It has been too dry for the crop but it is doubtful if any material damage has been done.

## LIVE STOCK.

The condition of live stock throughout the State is good. Not as much stock is being fed in some localities on account of the scarcity of feed. The condition for the State of horses is 96, of cattle and swine 95, and of sheep 97.

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. At F. C. Warne's.

## EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

Detroit & Charlevoix and Grand Rapids & Indiana Railways.

## HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

For Christmas and New Years, the G. R. & I. will sell excursion tickets at rate of one and one third fare for round on December 23-24-25-26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, return limit January 4th, 1905.

## CANADIAN HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS VIA G. R. & I.

The G. R. & I. will sell excursion tickets to points in Canada on Dec. 15, 16, 17, and 18, good to return until Jan'y 9th, 1905, for one fare for the round trip.

## WINTER TOURIST. TICKETS TO THE SOUTH.

Now on sale, good to return until May 31st, 1905. Direct line, only one change between the north and the south.

M. F. Quaintance, D. P. A. Petoskey.

E. A. Ashley, Local Agent.

When you feel like sighing—sing. Sighing will never pleasure bring. Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

At F. C. Warne's

## The East Jordan Harness Co.

Manufacturers of

### LIGHT & HEAVY HARNESS

Carry a Complete Line of

CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, WAGONS, BLANKETS, ROBES, TRUNKS, BAGS, Etc.,

AND ALL HORSE CLOTHING.

### FUR COATS

We have the nicest line of these goods to be found in Charlevoix County. Get one and laugh at winter's cold.

## Holiday Furniture.

Nothing quite so appropriate as a piece of handsome Furniture for a Holiday Present and we have it in abundance. Come in and look over our fine stock.

### Rocking Chairs Book Cases Toilet Sets Pictures & Frames

Are just a few of the many suitable things we have for Holiday giving.

## C. H. WHITTINGTON.

Furniture and Undertaking.

Phone No. 66.

## Toys! Toys!

We have placed in stock a complete line of Toys and other Holiday Goods which we are selling at just a trifle above cost. Make the youngster happy with one or more.

### GROCERIES!

That's our business and we keep the best.

## WILL RICHARDSON.

## COATES & BLAKE

Carry a complete line of

### Portland Cutters on Springs

and Portland Cutters without springs, LIGHT AND HEAVY SLEIGHS.

### Gunsmithing a Specialty.

Repairing Promptly Attended To.

## BOOSINGER BROS.

### Holiday Suggestions to Early Christmas Shoppers.

'Tis not long until Christmas with its spirit of cheerfulness and brightness will be here. Past experience should teach you that it is much better to buy your gifts before the late rush. Our store this season reveals many useful and acceptable gifts for every member of the family. We suggest only a few of the many articles; you will find our values the very best—many lines shown here to be found nowhere else and the price in the reach of all.

#### JEWELRY

—Manicure and embroidery scissors, bead collars, pin s, hat pins, and novelties, 25c to \$5.00.

#### POCKETBOOK

—A nice line of leather goods of every description for men; 50c to \$3.00.

#### INFANTS' Goods

—Baby hats, booties, rattles, baskets, wraps and many other dainty serviceable articles for baby.

#### FURS

—Collars, Scarfs, Boas, the best furs in every novelty effect; \$2.75 to \$15.00.

#### BATH ROBE BLANKETS

—Always a nice gift for men or women; a wonderful line at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

#### SKIRTS

—A dress skirt, silk petticoat or walking skirt makes the right sort of gift; all prices up to \$7.00.

#### SHOES

—A sensible, lasting present. Our lines at \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50, reveal the best shoe values in the world.

#### BELTS

—Our stock of fancy holiday belts is surprising in variety and richness; 50c to \$3.00.

#### HAND BAGS

—Always popular. A gift to please anyone. See our immense stock at 75c to \$3.00.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS

—For men, women and children—nothing better for Christmas. A bewildering display, 2c to \$25.

#### COATS

—A swell winter coat will please immensely. We have all that is new and good; \$5.00 to \$12.

#### ART GOODS

—Handsome pillows, dainty needlework, fancy pin-cushions, work boxes, etc. All popular priced and acceptable.

#### COMBS

—A pleasing line of fancy combs in every style; 25c to 1.00.

#### FANCY WAISTS

—Nothing a woman would like better. elegant novelties at \$1.95 to 5.00.

#### NECKWEAR

—Many new effects, strictly exclusive lace and embroidered collars and cuff sets, fancy stocks and collars, 25c to 3.50.

#### SCARF PINS

—For a gentleman's gift, a neat scarf pin is always good. We've some beauties at 50c to 2.00.

#### GLOVES

—Always dependable, always wanted. Our lines for the holidays are extremely varied and pleasing; 89c to 2.00.

#### PERFUMES

—A large line of perfumes in fancy packages or by the ounce; 50c to 5.00.

#### HAT AND MILITARY BRUSHES

—A new line of fine Sterling silver and ebony brushes for men; 50c to 4.00.

Remember we are having a special sale this week on Fine Coats. Positively the biggest and best values ever offered. Take advantage of them for Christmas buying.

Quality First of All. Our Motto.

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