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Local Correspondence

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth Grange will hold an all day meeting in I. O. O. F. hall next Thursday. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon a number of candidates in the forenoon. Then an excellent dinner will be served by the committee and the business meeting will be held in the afternoon.

In our items last week we neglected to mention the sleighride party of the pupils of District No. 7 to the home of their teacher, Miss Carrie Merritt, on Saturday night. J. C. O'Bryan and Albert Ebersole took the loads and every one had the very nicest kind of a time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker had a surprise visit Tuesday from their son Voyle and his brother-in-law, Will Buell, of Tyrone, Mich.

Mrs. Lydia Lucas is on the sick list. Clarence Ebersole, Charlie Lucas, Helen O'Bryan, Wilber Ebersole, Floyd Lucas and Lyman O'Bryan earned a half holiday last Friday, having been neither absent or tardy for the past month.

Do not forget the farmers' institute Feb. 19th and 20th. Several interesting State speakers have been secured and the meeting will prove of great interest to all.

Mrs. Nina Heeney is suffering with a severe cold and was unable to teach Thursday and Friday.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The aid society will have a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Geer today.

Mrs. O. Westfall is on the sick list. Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the dance at Cherry Hill last Friday night.

Miss Cora Shankland of Dixboro visited her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Forshee, last week.

Miss Ellen Jackson received some severe bruises as a result of a bad fall on the ice in front of her house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spioer were Ypsilanti visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Legg, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Soper for the last ten days, returned to her home in Detroit Monday.

Capt. T. V. Quackenbush is much better.

Michael Furlong has sold his farm to Mr. Morgan. Mr. Furlong has bought a smaller farm near Ypsilanti.

PERRINSVILLE.

About 50 Gleaners and their families went in sleigh loads to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gillet last Tuesday evening and spent a very pleasant time. A bountiful supper was served and all report an enjoyable evening.

The L. A. S. went in a sleigh load to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bradley last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson of Wayne spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tait.

John Beyer was in Plymouth last Monday.

The carpee committee will give an entertainment at the hall Saturday evening Feb. 10. Admission 10 cents. All come and enjoy a pleasant evening, besides helping along the good cause.

The Gleaners initiated two new members last Saturday evening, after which a fine lunch was served.

Mrs. Grace Hanchett called on Mrs. Frank Brown last Monday.

The meetings at the church last week were quite well attended and all enjoy them very much and hope there will be many more in the future.

Mr. J. Bevernitz of Wayne was seen on our streets last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Johnson and children called on Mrs. Bertha Parmelee last Tuesday.

TONQUISH.

Church service was postponed from Feb. 4th to Feb. 11th on account of cold weather.

Leo Spencer from west of Plymouth spent last Friday night with Herbert Warner, or what was left of it, after they returned from the track meet at Central high school, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cady Hix spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton.

Sleighride parties are "all the go" at present.

A number from this locality attended the Helping Hand society at John Hix's in Plymouth Wednesday.

John Fulton is quite a little better at this writing.

Philip Dingleley is busy drawing ice from Sheldon.

Mrs. J. H. Fogarty entertained Mrs. Sarah Fogarty Thursday.

NEWBURG.

August Gottschalk has sold his farm to Detroit parties and will give possession next month.

Owing to the extremely cold weather last Sunday there were few in attendance. However, those who were there appreciated the discourse. Rev. Castar will continue the talk to men next Sabbath being "Economy."

The church stewards are planning a dinner to be at the hall Feb. 22. Look for the notice in next week's edition.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold their quarterly dinner at the residence of Chauncey Bunyea in Plymouth next week Tuesday.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Jesse Jewell is able to be up around the house again after her illness.

Miss Anna Youngs was on the sick list last week.

Faye Ryder was unable to attend school the fore part of the week on account of a severe cold.

Mrs. N. Dean spent Thursday last with Mrs. W. R. LeVan.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Mail. Call up 901 if you have any items for The Mail.

The Gleaners will give a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Geer February 15th. Every one invited to come and have a social time.

STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Hattie Hoisington spent last week in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Last Sunday Peter Mastayil was found dead in his shoe shop here. On seeing a light sitting on the counter at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, the cause was investigated with the result as stated. Mr. Schrader was notified and came and took charge of the body. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Center church, Rev. Caster officiating.

Mrs. G. M. Dean was a Stark caller Monday.

George Hicks has rented Dr. Holcomb's farm in Redford.

Don't forget the old maids' convention at the town hall Friday and Saturday nights, given by home talent. Now is the opportunity for us to be made young and beautiful again. Just make our wants known to Prof. Makeover and he will see to it at once.

Mr. Seiloff's family are in our midst again and have rented Aaron Gumore's farm. Mr. Gumore, having stored his goods in the little house on the same farm, has gone to New York for an indefinite visit.

Martha Swartz is low at this writing.

John Bell and wife of Detroit spent Wednesday at home.

Our coal dealer is very busy these days.

ELM.

Miss Grace Thiede entertained a friend from Detroit Sunday.

Chas. Ruthenbar has leased the Sherwood farm on the Plymouth road the coming season, now occupied by John Sherwood, who recently had a sale and will move to Detroit.

Everybody is longing for spring to come these cold days.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolf last Thursday night to spend the evening. Cards and music were indulged in until a late hour and a pleasant time reported.

Chas. Hirschlieb was in Detroit on business Monday.

A good drop of ice has been harvested by both farmers and creamery at this place.

We are informed that Miss Lena Thiede, who has been employed at Wyandotte for some time has taken unto herself a better half at that place, whom to "love and obey" on the rugged path of marital bliss. Joy and God send.

At a meeting of the milk producers union at this place last Saturday, Mrs. Wilson was selected as delegate to the general meeting to be held in Detroit Monday.

Ang. Crum is hauling gravel preparatory to building a new house.

Norman Wilson was in Detroit on business Monday.

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SERIAL STORY

THE GIRL from HIS TOWN

By MARIE VAN VORST Illustrations by M. G. KETNER

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey...

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

She was taking him home then! "Well, you've got to come in and have some supper with me in that case," he cried eagerly...

course I do. I am crazy about her." Yet he realized, as he replied, that he didn't have any inclination to begin to talk about his fiancée.

Something fetched her, for in a few minutes she came languidly in, and by the way she smiled at her visitor it might be thought Dan Blair's name alone had brought her in.



"Now Please Do Tell Me About the Poor People."

its wings behind him, his hat on the back of his blind head, light of foot and step, a gay young figure among the late lingering crowd.

That's the way I am. I'll do anything, give anything, so long as I don't have to hear hard stories." She turned to him confidentially...

CHAPTER XIV.

From India's Coral Strands. Mrs. Higgins, in Miss Lane's apartment at the Savoy, was adjusting the photographs and arranging the flowers...

"Well, I guess that's right! I guess that's about true." After the tenth of a second, in which she thought best to take her little cloak hand away from those big warm ones...

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

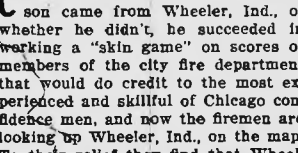
Vanity Class Is Feature In School



NEW YORK.—A vanity class, it was revealed recently, has been started among the girls in Erasmus Hall High school, Brooklyn, as a part of the hygiene and gymnasium courses.

neat. To the girls she has made it a point to explain the many things that are required to look fetching. She has given lectures on the care of the person, on harmony in dress, taste in the selection of materials, and on many other things.

Farmer Boy Buncos City Firemen



CHICAGO.—Whether Frank Anderson came from Wheeler, Ind., or whether he didn't, he succeeded in working a "skin game" on scores of members of the city fire department that would do credit to the most experienced and skillful of Chicago confidence men...

When he was told the truth he sent a message over the wire to all of the fire houses warning the men against purchasing eggs and butter from Frank Anderson.

Wireless Used by Cupid On Steamer

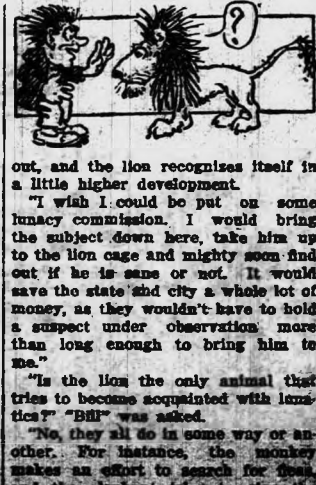


SAN FRANCISCO.—A prank of Cupid with the wireless aboard the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia the other day basely betrayed to an indulgent world afloat and ashore the plan of Lieut. Edmund Spence Root of the navy to marry Miss Maude May Radcliffe, daughter of E. F. Radcliffe, electrical manufacturer of Portland, Ore., and to surprise his relatives and friends with the news.

Miss Radcliffe at the Palace hotel, and after a few phrases, important only to the parties directly involved, explained that the liner would not arrive until late, and that unless a license were procured Saturday a wedding could not take place in San Francisco.

Zoo Keeper Says Lions Are 'Alienists'

NEW YORK.—"Bill" Snyder, head keeper at the Central Park menagerie, has qualified as an alienist. "Bill" never graduated from a college, or served on an asylum's staff, but when a man named Fulberg tried to break into the lion cage, Snyder said at once he was crazy. How did he know? Because "Bill" says the lions always try to make friends with an insane person.



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Got Back at Critic. "I was walking up Sixth avenue in New York," says Capt. F. J. Archibald, "accompanied by James Neilson of Sweden, who was over here on a visit. There is a big Swedish employment agency up there about Fortieth street, and the sign is spelled in Swedish fashion: 'Help! wanted.'"

To Prevent Drafts. A simple and practical way to prevent drafts entering under a door that has, through shrinkage, a wide crack under it, is to fold three thicknesses of paper together just the width of the door and two inches deep and cover it with serge or cloth as near the color of the door as possible.

Reward of Merit. "Go on, sah! Go on and blow yo' hawn 'bout who yo' is and what yo' done!" impatiently said old Brother Bogus, "But lemme specify dat I'm de on'y extinguisher 'tween o' dis town dat de president o' de railroad—dis yuh road, right yuh!—paid any 'tention to when he went 't'oo in his special kyah last week. Yassah! I wuz yuh when de train passed—right on dis spot!—and dat 'ar po'tly white man gimme a fine see-gyah; fung it to me out'n de window o' de kyah, and 't wuz lit, too!"—Puck.

Useless. "Why don't you make up your mind to cease permitting your wife to henpeck you?" "I have made it up half a dozen times, but it doesn't seem to do any good at all. She refuses to concede that I have a mind."

An Interruption. Gerald—With that end in view—Geraldine—Stop looking at my feet.

Like a Pleasant Thought of an old friend— Post Toasties with cream.

Sweet, crisp bits of white Indian corn, toasted to an appetizing, golden brown. A delightful food for breakfast, lunch or supper—always ready to serve instantly from the package. "The Memory Lingers" For a pleasing variation sprinkle some Grape-Nuts over a saucer of Post Toasties, then add cream. The combined flavour is something to remember.



LIFE MASK OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

ALTHOUGH it is little more than half a century since the death of Abraham Lincoln, discoveries of heretofore unknown relics of the martyr president are of rare occurrence. Indeed, we hear of the disclosure of additional relics of George Washington more frequently than of additions to the known list of mementoes of the Civil War President. One explanation, perhaps, is found in the fact that there are comparatively few private collections of Lincoln relics. It is as though the wealthy men who have expended such vast sums to unearth trophies of Washington, Napoleon and other heroes had not yet awakened to the importance of the souvenirs of Lincoln.

Doubtless the quest on the part of private individuals for Lincoln relics would be pursued more energetically were it not for the manifest difficulty of securing Lincoln's former belongings and the yet greater difficulty of authenticating many of the objects that purport to be Lincoln relics. The martyr president rose from comparative obscurity and this in itself has made it difficult to locate authentic objects connected with his boyhood and early life. Then, too, the circumstance that his activities covered widely-separated localities in Kentucky, Illinois, etc., has further complicated the task of tracing his one-time belongings. Lincoln relics, when they do come into the market via the medium of collectors' auction sales, invariably bring big prices. A Lincoln autograph or especially an autograph letter will always provoke spirited bidding; damaged and discarded pieces of the White House china made for Mrs. Lincoln and used on the presidential table during the Lincoln administration command prices of \$30 to \$50 each; and a lock of Lincoln's hair recently brought \$800 when sold at auction.

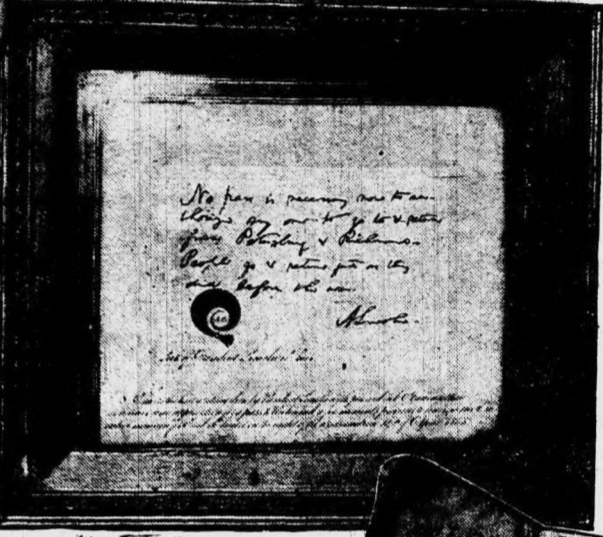
Some of the most interesting of the Lincoln relics are believed to be in the possession of Mr. Robert Lincoln, the only living son of the martyr president. However, Mr. Lincoln, who has but lately retired as president of the Pullman Car company, has not never exhibited his relics publicly, but has never taken the public into his confidence regarding the exact character of the mementoes he possesses or what ultimate disposition he has planned to make of them. Even more valuable, however, than the Robert T. Lincoln collection is that which represents the life work of Osborn H. Oldroyd, a veteran of the Civil war and a most devoted admirer of Lincoln. It stands today as the greatest collection ever compiled by one man in tribute to a popular hero and its value has been variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

The collector began to accumulate Lincoln relics some time before the Springfield lawyer was nominated for president, and he has continued his labor of love ever since, with the result that he now has considerably more than 3,000 articles pertaining to the great idol. Some years ago the Congress of the United States gave him permission to place his relics in the house in Washington in which Lincoln died, and this unpretentious brick structure, which is now owned by Uncle Sam, has since been the home, rent free, of this persistent collector and the treasures which he has gathered together from all parts of the country, at great expense.

What is generally accounted the most valuable of all Lincoln relics has a prominent place in this self-same collection. It consists of a heavy frame, sheltering under glass the last communication ever penned by Lincoln and, attached to the precious missive, a lock of Lincoln's hair. This souvenir, which was originally in the possession of the man who was steward at the White House during the Lincoln regime, is valued at \$5,000, but it is doubtful if even that sum would buy it today. Persons who have been ignorant of the existence of this relic have designated other communications as the final handwriting of the martyr president, but in reality the honor unquestionably belongs to this small white card with its few hastily-penned lines. Novel and interesting are the circumstances connected with the origin of this priceless memento.

As Lincoln emerged from the White House on the fated night of April 14, 1865, on his way to Ford's theater, the steward hurried after him to explain the predicament of two gentlemen who had been waiting at the White House for some time in order to obtain from the president a permit to pass through the Union lines to Petersburg, Va. It was the theater hour and Mrs. Lincoln was already seated in the carriage, but the ever-obliging president paused a few minutes to write a few lines, explaining that no pass was necessary to go and return from Petersburg and Richmond and that "People go and return just as they did before the war." He handed this to the steward, reiterating verbally the statement made in the penned memorandum. The steward, realizing that the written explanation was really superfluous, and seizing a long-sought opportunity to secure a trophy of the beloved president, retained in his own possession the bit of handwriting and reported to the waiting visitors the president's oral assurance on the subject. Later, after the death of Lincoln, the steward induced

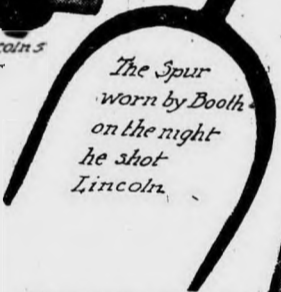
The Most Interesting Lincoln Relics



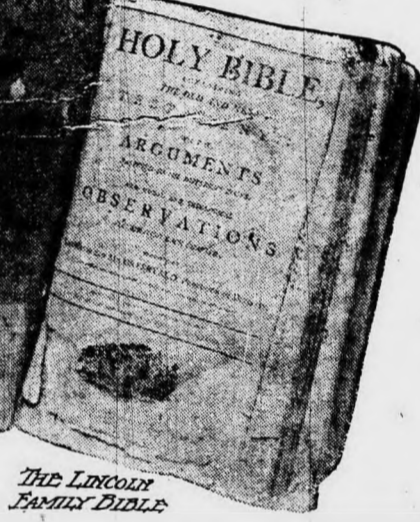
The Last Handwriting of Lincoln and a Lock of his Hair



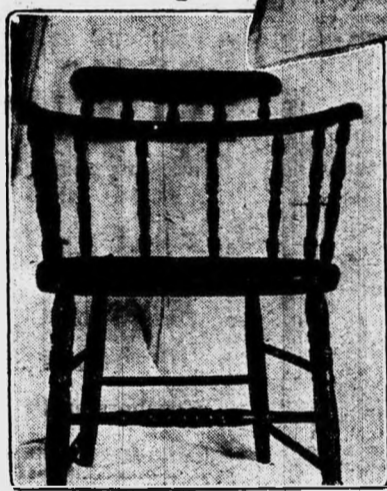
Model of one of Lincoln's inventions, made by Lincoln himself



The Spur worn by Booth on the night he shot Lincoln



THE LINCOLN FAMILY BIBLE



Lincoln's Office Chair, used in his law office at Springfield, Ill.

used by the Lincoln family in the homestead at Springfield, Ill., and the cradle in which all the Lincoln children were rocked have likewise been carefully preserved. Equally significant is the old arm-chair which Lincoln used for years in his law offices at Springfield and in which, following his election to the presidency, he sat pondering by the hour over the problems that confronted him.

Abraham Lincoln was something of an inventor and one of the most highly prized of all the Lincoln relics has to do with his efforts in the field of invention. It is a model designed to illustrate the workings of an ingenious mechanism for changing at will the angles of the wheels of a wagon or other vehicle, and the most interesting feature of it is that this little wooden ve-

ACCORDING TO HOYLE



Miss Pert—I believe in calling a spade a spade.
Chappelgh—Sure. It would be ridiculous, you know, to call it a heart, a club or a diamond.
More Like Him.
"Yo' act me b'out Mis Johnsing an' her husban' las week, Miss Lou," said Matilda, looking up from her ironing. "Ah seen Mis Johnsing on de street las' night an' she says dey gone to boardin'." Her husban' been out of yo' fo' de las' six monts an' dey cayn' 'ford to keep house no' mo' Ah 't'ink it mighty foolish 'cos dey's sto' in dere furniture an' it coses dem fifty cents a mont to keep it in de sto' house, an' ef dey don' pay it ebe'y mont' de money keep a-growin' an' a-growin', an' a-bur-owin' into dere bank 'count, jes' like a eatin' cancer. Ah to! Miss Johnsing dat, an Ah say w'y don' she put her husban' to wo'k. He right able body man. 'Hitch de reins to de mule, Ah say, 'an' don' yo' wo'k yo' finger nails to de quick fo' dat nigga'." But she say he can' fin' no' w'o'k he like, dough he cut all day an' sometimes till 12 o'clock at night a-lookin'. Ah reckon he don' like no' w'o'k he can' fin', dat's wot's de mat-tah."

Her Bookkeeping.

Husband (studying his wife's accounts)—(There are several items you haven't entered here. Doing up the furniture, your hairdresser, dentist, trip to the sea, for instance.
Wife—Oh, those all come under "repairs."—Flegende Blaetter.

Not a Brass Band.

Booth—What is the difference between charity and philanthropy?
Rube—Charity doesn't hire a press agent.
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A Possibility.

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the physician in charge to allow him to have a lock of Lincoln's hair.

One of the most interesting of the relics identified with the life of Lincoln before he entered the White House is the family Bible—considerably more than one hundred years old—which contains the family chronicle usually recorded in the spaces provided in such a book. From this well-worn volume Lincoln's mother read the Scriptures to him when he was a boy and on the inside cover is the autograph of Lincoln written when he was nine years of age. The cook stove,

hicle represents Lincoln's own handiwork, having been laboriously fashioned while he was a young lawyer waiting for clients in Illinois. Another model of a Lincoln invention—a steamboat—was deposited in the patent office and is now the possession of the United States government.

The life and death masks of Abraham Lincoln are, of course, tremendously important as conveying to the present and future generations the exact appearance of this famous man in life and in death. A mask, it will be understood, is a plaster cast of a countenance which reproduces faithfully its every detail. One of the life masks of Lincoln that has been preserved was made in 1860, just after Lincoln's first nomination for president, the work being done by a sculptor who accompanied the notification committee to Springfield. Another life mask was made about a month before Lincoln's death. The death mask is perhaps the representation which shows the martyr president as he is best known to the public through pictures and statuary.

Among the relics that have been carefully preserved by the government and by private individuals such as Mr. Oldroyd are many bearing upon the great tragedy which ended Lincoln's career. One of these relics is the flag which was draped in front of the president's box at Ford's theater, the night when Lincoln was shot. The flag shows plainly the rent made by Booth's spur when it caught in the folds as he leaped from the box to the stage. Another interesting relic is the spur itself, which made trouble for the assassin by causing him to fall heavily, breaking his leg and, in consequence, seriously hampered his flight.

IN THE WILDS OF CANADA

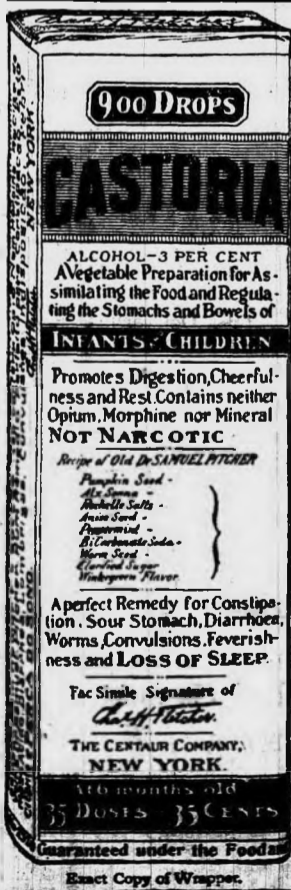
"The interior of the provinces of Quebec and Ontario is nothing but a continuous stretch of dense forest, most of which has been burned over in days gone by, so that the deadfall was considerable," writes Frederick A. Talbot, telling of the surveys for the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad in the Engineering Magazine. "The forest was for the most part trackless, the Indians and trappers moving through this inhospitable country along the obviously easy channels—the waterways. Huge stretches of muskeg were encountered, for the land is in sore need of draining. As the western boundary of the province of Ontario is approached the country becomes more broken, lakes and swamps being intersected by stretches of badly broken rocky hills. From Lake Nipigon westward to the boundary of Manitoba, the worst country between the Atlantic and Pacific had to be penetrated with great difficulty and arduousness.

"For the purpose of the surveys an elaborate organization had to be perfected, in order to ship in supplies and keep the surveyors well equipped with provisions. For six months of the year the country was in the grip of snow, the fall of which is heavy, while the thermometer drops to very low readings. As the nearest railway communication was 100 or more miles to the south, supplies had to be packed over and numerous caches had to be established. Tote roads were driven for team work as far as practicable in summer, trails had to be blazed to permit of the passage of the half-breeds (who, because of the physique and stamina

were pressed freely into service for carrying supplies on their backs), while large fleets of canoes of every description were acquired, the waterways being followed so far as possible. Packing by mules and horses could not be practiced extensively, owing to the muskeg and the absence of fodder, for the country was unsupporting to animal life while the shipping in of hay would have been impossible except at the expense of more urgent necessities. Owing to the uncharted character of the rivers canoeing demands extraordinary skill, and after the first few months' experience where unfamiliarity with these waterways was attended by considerable losses in boats and valuable supplies, only men familiar with the country, such as those in the employ of the Hudson Bay company, were permitted to handle these craft. Even then occasional losses were sustained and the stores of provisions suffered extensively from the ill effects of portaging, which was frequent and heavy. During the winter communication with the hinterland was maintained solely by means of dog sleighs, large numbers of these animals being acquired from the Indians and bred for this service."

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"I understand," said the sympathetic friend, "that you borrowed money and are busy trying to pay the interest."
"Yes," replied Mr. Blingman; "it has been a case of take the credit and let the cash go."



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