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World's Races Divided.
 Amphiscians are the people who in-
 habit the tropics, whose shadows in
 one part of the year are cast to the
 north and in the other to the south, ac-
 cording as the sun is north or south of
 their zenith.

The antiscians are the inhabitants
 of the earth living on different sides
 of the equator, whose shadows at noon
 are cast in contrary directions. Those
 living north of the equator are antiscians
 to those living south of that line, and
 vice versa. The shadows on one
 side are cast toward the north and
 upon the other toward the south.

The ascians are the people who
 live in a land where, at a certain time
 of each year, they have no shadows
 at noon. All the inhabitants of the
 torrid zone are ascians, they having a
 vertical sun twice a year.

The periscians are the inhabitants
 of the polar circle, whose shadows dur-
 ing some portions of the summer most
 in the course of the day move entirely
 around and fall toward every point of
 the compass.

Island of Crete "Upending."
 In the course of a discussion on the
 subject of Crete at the Royal Geo-
 graphical society, Prof. L. J. Myres de-
 scribed two remarkable changes of
 ground level that have occurred there
 since classical times, says the Scientific
 American.

The whole island has swung upon an
 axis, the eastern half sinking and the
 western rising, so that whereas at
 Hierapetras and Spinalonga the ancient
 quays and harbor works are now
 under water, the little Greek harbor of
 Phalassarna, at the west end of the is-
 land, is now totally upheaved, so that
 one can walk about on the floor of the
 ancient harbor, upraised and dry.

Chinese Engineers Hate Toil.
 In no branch of modern progress
 has China advanced during the last
 twenty years more than in engineer-
 ing, if we except, perhaps, medicine.
 The Chinese engineer has come to
 stay. He is a much-criticized person,
 and the principal objection the up-to-
 date modern engineer offers against
 him is that he refuses to undergo the
 long and tedious period of training
 necessary in any branch of engineer-
 ing today: if he can become an engi-
 neer without rolling his hands or taking
 off his coat, he is quite willing to pose
 as having mastered engineering; but
 he objects to the toil and the dirty
 work.

War-Torn Villages Arising.
 Villages in the vicinity of St. Quentin,
 France, are literally rising
 phoenixlike from their own ashes.
 Confronted by a lack of stone and
 building materials, the artisans have
 established a brick-making machine in
 which a shell-shattered

Daily Thought.
 Sorrow remembered sweetens pres-
 ent joy.—Pollok.

COMMUNITY PLATE

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L. L. Johnson
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HIS WANTS EASILY SUPPLIED
 Eskimos Have No Hankering After
 Things Which Other Peoples Look
 Upon as Necessaries.

Without tea, coffee, sugar or to-
 bacco, and with but few vegetables, the
 Eskimo of Greenland finds life pleas-
 ant and thinks his homeland one of
 the most desirable in the world. The
 few who have visited Denmark think
 the Danes are to be pitied, says Roger
 Pocock in the Wide World Magazine.
 The Eskimo's needs are few, and these
 his arctic home supply in abundance.
 In filling these the Greenland seal is
 the most important factor. Its internal
 organs are almost identical with
 those of a sheep, and its meat is a fat,
 streaky mutton. The skin makes hairy
 breeches for men, women and chil-
 dren, and with the hair removed and
 properly oiled, makes soft-soled, wa-
 terproof footwear. From it also is
 made the hunter's shirt, the summer
 tent, the woman's boat, the hunter's
 canoe and the harness for the dog
 team.

Winter clothes are made from the
 fur of the fox, dog and bear. Drift-
 wood, always plentiful on these rocky
 shores, furnishes roof beams, tent
 poles, canoe frames, harpoons for sea-
 lions, and lance shafts for hunting wal-
 rus, bear and reindeer. Lamps are
 made from hollowed rocks and knives
 from sharp stones. Other things are
 considered luxuries.

GERMS ON POSTAGE STAMPS
 Physicians Have Found Microbes of
 Disease on Almost Every Speci-
 men They Examined.

Drs. J. Diner and G. Horstman
 bought postage stamps at 50 different
 places and tested them for the mi-
 crobes of disease. They report to the
 Medical Times that every stamp
 was infected, and it appeared to make
 no difference whether they were from
 a drawer or cash register or exposed
 on a desk.

Among the germs they found were
 such deadly ones as colon bacilli,
 staphylococci, streptococci, pneumo-
 cocci and diphtheria bacilli. The editor
 of American Medicine comments
 that if postage stamps were as grave
 a source of infection as these facts
 might seem to indicate, a very large
 part of the population would be suffer-
 ing from infection, as almost every-
 body is in the habit of licking stamps.
 The fact is that an examination of the
 mouths, noses and throats of almost
 all of us will reveal the presence of
 some or all of these germs at any
 time.

However, licking postage stamps is
 a dirty habit and one that is quite
 easy to acquire.

Coasting in Wake of Boat.
 Passengers on one of the Hudson riv-
 er ferries in New York were treated
 in the summer of 1919 to the odd spec-
 tacle of a canoe sailing in their wake,
 all the way across the river, without
 any means of propulsion. What made
 the canoe go was a question that puzzled
 many. The more observant noticed
 that the canoe did not keep to the
 smooth water directly aft the ferry-
 boat, but rode off to one side, in the
 rough waves that the paddle wheels
 kicked up. They also noticed that the
 canoe did not hug the ferryboat close,
 and that often it pursued its mysteri-
 ous course at a considerable distance,
 though it traveled just as fast as the
 ferryboat. According to a writer in the
 Scientific American who explains the
 mystery, the canoe always took a
 position on the forward side of a wave
 and kept it all the way across. The
 wave carried the canoe along as the
 surf carries the Hawaiian on his surf
 board.

They'd Met Before.
 My first attempt proving a failure,
 I embarked a second time upon the
 matrimonial seas. We returned from
 our honeymoon by way of a little
 town where my new husband had busi-
 ness interests. That afternoon, much
 to my surprise, I met an old school-
 mate of mine on the street. She made
 me promise that we would dine with
 her the next evening.
 "I'm a newly wed, too," she ex-
 plained, "and I want you to meet
 Harry."
 For me a most delicious dinner was
 spoiled. Harry proved to be my first
 husband! I experienced the most em-
 barrassing moment of my life when my
 friend exclaimed, "O, you're acquaint-
 ed!"—Chicago Tribune.

Italy Trains Blind Soldiers.
 Italy has about 1,500 blind soldiers.
 All of these are being trained for use-
 ful employment. In addition to hav-
 ing lost their sight, a number of these
 unfortunate soldiers are without arms
 or legs. Several ingenious devices
 have been invented to assist the arm-
 less blind soldiers to read. One of
 these consists of a little pocket bat-
 tery and a belt encircling the chest
 and containing small needles. The de-
 vice plays a record that causes a dif-
 ferent needle to prick for each letter
 and so the blind man reads.

Oranges for Marmalade.
 Women who are in the habit of mak-
 ing orange marmalade—this is just
 time of year for doing it—will be in-
 terested to know that the crop of bit-
 ter oranges in the Seville consular
 district is very full and of magni-
 ficent quality, though only about 75 per-
 cent as plentiful as that of last year.
 Most of it goes to the marmalade man-
 ufacturers in Dundee, but about 10,
 000 half chests are available for other
 markets.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

**For Sale—Six horse kerosene en-
 gine, one heavy sleigh, one light sleigh
 and wood saw frame. Will sell cheap
 if taken at once. Anthony Anschuetz,
 R. D. 1, Tawas City. 51-pd**

**For Sale—Two Hampshire bucks. G.
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**For Sale—A 3 year old horse. In-
 quire of John Lake, Alabaster. 50-pd**

**Wanted—Hides, pelts and furs.
 Highest market price paid. Matt
 Loffman, East Tawas. 47-tf**

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 Edw. Graham, R. D. 1, Tawas City. 51**

**Found—Automobile tools. Owner can
 have same by proving property and
 paying for this advertisement. Inquire
 at Herald office. 33-tf**

**The Livestock Association will han-
 dle your stock at cost. Loading nearly
 every week. Notify Secretary, Fred C.
 Latter, what you have. 33-tf**

**Strayed or stolen—Four head of
 cattle, all branded with "W" on right
 hip and round hole in right ear. Noti-
 fy B. White, Hale, Mich., and re-
 ceive reward. 50-pd**

**For Sale—40 acres, good house and
 barn, 30 acres cleared. Immediate
 possession, easy payments. W. M. Mc-
 Caskey, Tawas City, Mich. 49-tf**

**Stolen—A hound dog, mostly white
 with small black spots and large black
 spot at root of tail. Reward for in-
 formation leading to his recovery. Jos.
 Wingrove, East Tawas. 50-pd**

**Stray Cattle—There came to my
 enclosure five head of young cattle.
 Owner can have same by getting with
 me for keep and paying for this ad-
 vertisement. Joseph Fisher, R. D. 2,
 Tawas City, Phone 198-F. 50**

**For Sale—1 work horse 7 years old,
 wt. 1350; 1 work horse 3 yrs. old, wt.
 1250; and one 8 years old, wt. 1400
 lbs.; 4 cows, 2 due in January, 2 due
 in March; 12 brood ewes and 1 Oxford
 ram; 1 brood sow; one yearling heifer
 and 3 spring calves. Court H. Beard-
 ssee, Whittemore, Mich. 50**

**For Sale—The following tract of
 land, consisting of 200 acres, located
 near Whittemore, described as follows:
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 SE ¼ Sec. 1; E ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 12;
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All Children's \$13.00 Coats now.....	\$9.49

We want to turn our stock into money before our inventory and we are willing
 to make it our loss and your gain. When we advertise a sale we mean it and you know
 it. These price will last for two weeks.

See our Holiday Announcements in these columns next week. We also have
 many bargains in our stock too numerous to mention here come. Come in and see
 for yourself.

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Gifts electrical bring
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 mas time and win favor
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 We suggest an early in-
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 colators in Colonial style,
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A woman who said she had six husbands asked a London magistrate to grant her a separation. It is supposed that she is breaking up her collection.—Punch, London.

East Indian's Discovery
Experiments by an East Indian scientist have brought out the fact that plants may be affected and perhaps repulsed by the use of radio waves.

Healthful Laughter.
Laughter is a most healthful exertion; it is one of the greatest helps to digestion with which I am acquainted; and the custom prevalent among our forefathers of exciting it at table by jesters and buffoons, was founded on true medical principles.—Hufeland.

A Christmas Romance

By Mary Graham Bonner

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A Straight Tip.
"I have something I have to ask you—er—something—er—very—close to my heart, and—er—er—" "I think I can guess what it is!" "Ah, you have divined! You know—you—er—" "Yes, you want to ask me where I put your hat when you came in!"

Earthquakes.
In some countries particular forms of cloud are alleged to forebode earthquakes, and there is a widespread belief that earthquake shocks produce mist, fog and rain. The idea that barometric fluctuations are connected with earthquakes rests upon a much more substantial foundation.

Had Picked Him Out.
Little daughter came home from school one day during her first term and announced with the utmost assurance that Lester was her beau. It was rather a shock to the family, but the mother said: "How do you know he is? Did he tell you so?" And much to her relief Louise replied: "No, he doesn't know it; I just chose him."

A Perfect Likeness.
Woman is like a time table. She is subject to change without notice—Life.

"Cold in the Head"
In an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh, persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. All Druggists' Sec. Testimonials free. \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Tawas City Michigan

MARJORIE was the first girl every boy called on when he got home for the Christmas holidays. Yes, every boy who had gone away to school or to college always came to Marjorie's house first when the Christmas holidays began, though there were exceptions, of course. Many of them, coming home at the same time, on the same train, would agree to call together. Then they would have a good time, singing, talking, laughing. Marjorie was such a good sort. The whole "bunch" liked her. She played the piano well for dancing and had the kind of voice which made others want to gather around the piano and join in the chorus. In truth, without Marjorie the "bunch" would have been oftentimes very lonely, very restless and wretched. Marjorie danced well, too, and if one wanted a girl to come up to a prom or a class dance Marjorie would always fit in anywhere. Then, too, she wouldn't be mad if a fellow asked another girl. Marjorie was an exceptional girl. Marjorie wasn't jealous of any of them. She seemed to regard them as they regarded her—good sorts as she was a good sort. They passed the time for her merrily as she did for them. They were jolly good companions as she was a jolly good companion. So it went on. And another Christmas came along and Marjorie's house was the center of the gaiety. The "bunch" were taking around their Christmas presents. They were going to call on Marjorie last because then they would stay there for a while. They all had presents for Marjorie, typical presents from members of a "bunch" to a friend of the "bunch." There were several boxes of candy (which the "bunch" would help eat), and there were some books, which perhaps some of the "bunch" later would borrow and read. One of the "bunch" has gone to Marjorie's earlier that evening, and had

Without Marjorie the "Bunch" Would Have Been Very Lonely.
taken with him a present which could neither be divided and eaten, nor borrowed and read. Soon, soon he was going to give it to her, and soon, soon he hoped to see her wear it. "Marjorie," he began, "the other fellows all like you, of course, but you know I've been feeling for some time kind of differently about things. And before I went back to college again I thought perhaps—you know—I thought Christmas eve would be such a nice time to look back upon when we had grandchildren as our engage—" The front door burst open after a quick and vigorous knocking, and the "bunch" came in. "What! You here, Jim! Stole a march on us, eh?" They gave their presents to Marjorie. Then they asked her to play the piano. Then they sang. Nervously Jim looked at his watch. It was almost Christmas day—and he so much wanted to be able to look back on Christmas eve as the time of his engagement, and somehow he had fancied Marjorie looked upon him a little more affectionately than upon the rest. Finally he could bear it no longer. "I say, fellows," he began, "it seems to me that as long as the 'bunch' wants to hang around the best friend the 'bunch' ever had and won't give any one fellow any more chance than another I'll just have to do my proposing before the whole 'bunch.'" "I've got a little ring here I'd like Marjorie to wear, and while I always want to be one of the 'bunch' and she always wants to be a 'friend of the bunch,' I know I'd like to have her regard me as more than just a friend!" "And I'd like to be more than a friend to one of the 'bunch,'" Marjorie said. "Congratulations!" shouted the "bunch." "And Merry Christmas and lots of them!" "But to think!" one of the "bunch" said to the rest afterward, "that one of us was able to 'put it over' on the rest of us—and Marjorie, too!" And the next day, which was Christmas, the "bunch" all came around to see one of the "bunch" kiss the "friend of the bunch" under the mistletoe, which favor was granted the "bunch"—very willingly.



Platinum at High Price.
A troy ounce of platinum can be made into a wire so fine as to be almost invisible and long enough to reach from New York to Denver. Only in recent years has platinum become the most precious metal used by jewelers. It is now \$105 an ounce or more than five times the price of gold.

Suppose There's No Hair?
A new York inventor has combined an incandescent lamp with an ordinary electric hair dryer so that a person's hair can be given a light bath and dried at the same time.

Scottish Marriage Custom.
A favorite wedding day in Scotland is December 31, so that the young couple can leave their old life with the old year and begin their married life with a new one.

Not Exactly Tired, But—
Robert enjoys taking a walk with his father and after walking out into the country for two miles the small lad was tired. When they were nearing home father asked Robert if he was tired. The boy answered: "No daddy, but I'm glad we isn't just starting out."

Optimistic Thought.
The state belongs to no man but every man belongs to the state.

Reduced Prices on Lightning Rods for Fall Delivery

I have a large stock of Lightning rods and to reduce same I will offer greatly reduced prices for quick sale. If you plan on rodding your house or barn now is the time.

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At these prices it will pay you to buy the Shingles for the coming season and if you have not the money to spare we will take bankable notes and give easy terms.

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One Prophylactic or Rubberset Tooth Brush and Tube of Lily Tooth Paste for . . . 50c

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Gifts That Last

In selecting your Christmas Gifts remember we sell gifts that last and also remember a big part of our stock such as gold goods, fountain pens and Gillette razors have not advanced in price. Gold is the same price it has been for 50 years

I have a Beautiful Line of Christmas Goods, Such as

For Ladies	For Men
Pearl Beads	Emblem Rings
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New Rings	Gillette Razor in Gold or Silver
Waterman Fountain Pens	Hull Umbrellas
Casserole	Howard Watches
Pie Plates	Locketts and Chains
New Line of Silver	Belts, Fine Line and in Genuine Leather
Lingerie Clasps	Thermos Bottles, with 4 caps
Locketts and Ribbons	For Baby
Hull Umbrellas	Rings
Beautiful Dimond Rings	Chains and Locketts
Handsome Sapphires in White and Golden Colors	Crosses
Chest of Silver	Cups
	Spoon and Fork Sets
	Bracelets

Don't Forget
To buy father and mother a pair of Fine Glasses
We test their eyes any time

W. B. MURRAY
East Tawas, Mich.

Gifts That Last

Saying Kind Things.
We cannot all say clever things, but we all can say kind things; the kind will linger in the heart and keep on doing business in the life after the most brilliant speech has slipped from memory.

The Big Boss.
"No really big boss ever objects to having some one do his work for him. The big boss can always find some thing bigger to do."—Forbes Magazine.

Rollers for Flat Feet.
A Chicago doctor says that flat feet should be rolled regularly, and he has devised rollers of different forms on which the foot is exercised.

Time's Revenge.
A woman's face may be her fortune, but the big difference is that instead of compounding interest as the years go by it loses in principal.

GRAVE OF FOUR DYNASTIES

Ambitions of Austria, Russia, Germany and Turkey All Lie Buried in the Balkans.

We stood on the forward deck of the Sirio as she slipped southward, through the placid waters of the Adriatic, at 20 knots an hour. Less than a league away the Balkan mountains, savage, mysterious, forbidding, rose in a rocky rampart against the eastern sky.

"Did it ever occur to you," remarked the Italian officer who stood beside me, a noted historian in his own land, "that four great empires have died as a result of their lust for dominion over the restless lands which lie beyond those mountains? Austria coveted Serbia—and the empire of the Hapsburgs is in fragments now. Russia, seeing her influence in the peninsula imperiled, hastened to the support of her fellow Slavs—but Russia has gone down in red ruin, and the Romanoffs are dead, Germany, seeking a gateway to the warm water, and a highway to the East, seized on the excuse thus offered to launch her waiting armies—and the empire reared by the Hohenzollerns is bankrupt and broken. Turkey fought to retain her hold on such European territory as still remained under the crescent banner. Today a postmortem is about to be held on the Turkish empire and the house of Osman.

"Think of it! Four great empires, four ancient dynasties, lie buried over there in the Balkans. It is something more than a range of mountains at which we are looking; it is the wall of a cemetery."—E. Alexander Powell in Scribner's Magazine.

CHECK ON TRICKY "COPPERS"

Simple Contrivance Prevents Fraud on the Part of Applicants for Coveted Positions.

In Philadelphia the position of traffic policeman is open only to men who are six feet or more in height. Such positions are so much sought after that many applicants who fall short of the required height by only a small fraction of an inch are tempted to cheat a little bit by rising on their heels.

An ingenious application of electricity is now used to circumvent this trick, and any attempt to register a fraudulent measure is disclosed at once. The applicant, as he stands upon the platform under the slide rule, sets his feet upon two metal plates that are normally a trifle above the platform. They are just large enough to be covered by a man's heels, and when the candidate stands with his his heels on the floor the plates are so depressed that they make a contact and form a circuit that lights a lamp overhead. As long as the man stands with both heels on the ground the lamp stays lighted, but the moment he raises either heel the smallest part of an inch the contact is broken and the lamp goes out. So does he.

Russian Painters Thriving.
"Art," so far as the production of pictures is concerned, is said to have had a great boom in bolshevist Russia owing to the fact that the government pays a liberal amount for all works approved by official experts.

The whole domain of art has been placed under the control of a council of seven members, four of whom are apostles of futurism. Artists' earnings have been increased through a rule established by the council under which all pictures that pass the judges are to be paid for at the uniform rate of 7,000 rubles each.

Whether the artist has devoted months of assiduous labor to a picture or whether it is a daub which has taken a few hours to paint, the recompense is the same. With such encouragement the number of artists in Russia is increasing rapidly.

Town Sells for \$10,000.

The entire town of Moneta, Wyo., has been sold for \$10,000. The purchaser, John Goodman, received title from A. Kauson, who founded Moneta twenty years ago, to the following: One townsite of forty lots, one eighteen-room hotel, one five-room cottage, one three-room cottage, two two-room cottages, one large livery barn, one railroad eating house and a miscellaneous assortment of outbuildings. No person other than Goodman owns a single thing in Moneta, but the Chicago and Northwestern owns the right of way on which the town site fronts and a small depot building on this right of way.—Christian Science Monitor.

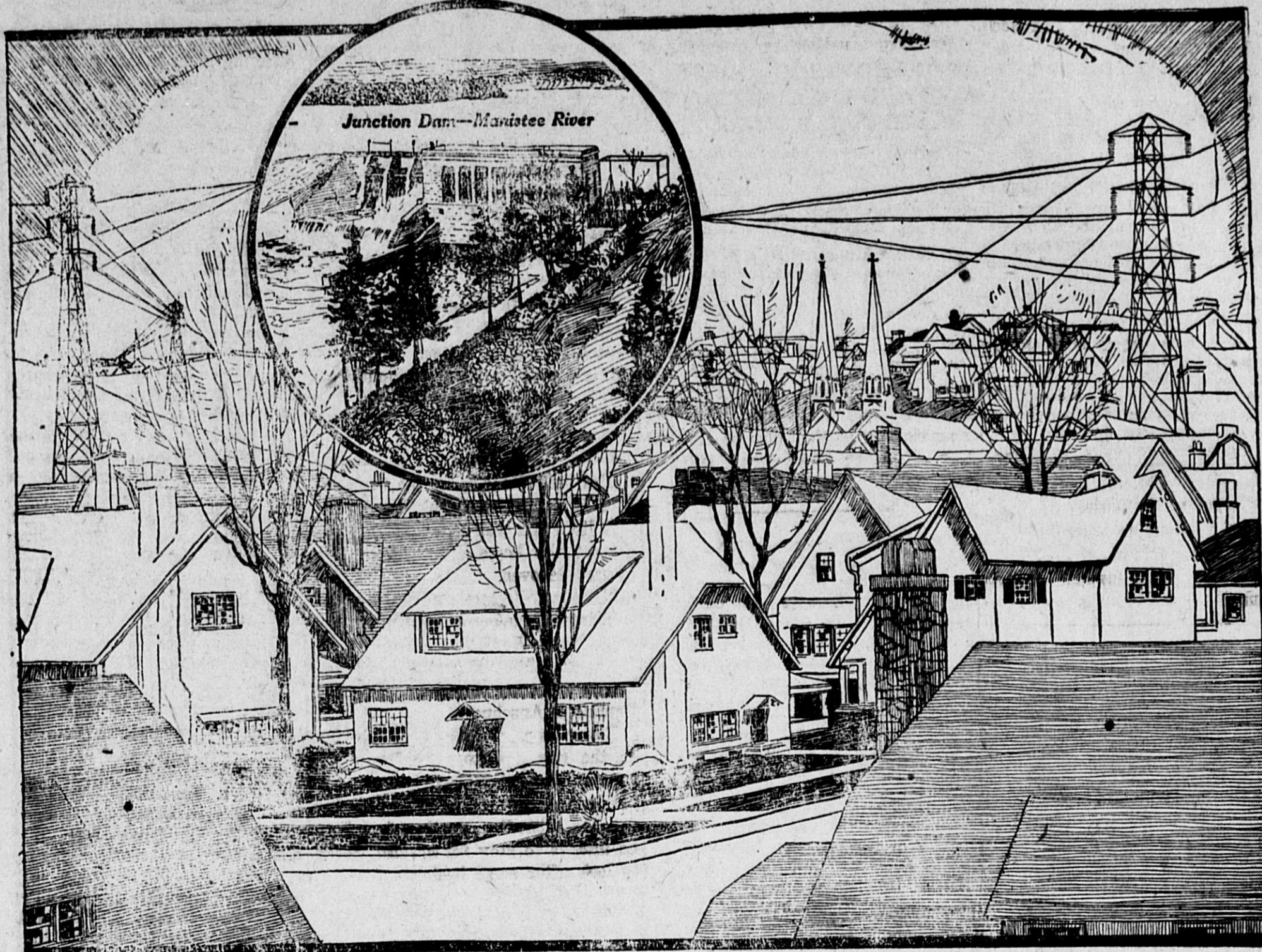
Biggest Opal in the World.

Proclaimed as the largest uncut precious stone in the world, an enormous, absolutely flawless black opal, recently discovered in this country, is now in the office of a government official in Washington. The gem contains approximately 21 cubic inches, and weighs 2,572,332 carats. It is valued at \$250,000 by the owners. The famous Viennese opal, which was without an equal until the American specimen was found, weighs 1,658,927 carats, but has a number of flaws.

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