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RACKET STORE
Full line Tablets, Pencils, Stationery in boxes.

NEWS AGENCY
A new line of Jewelry.
Next to the Postoffice.
H. C. HOLMES.

School will soon close and I desire to close out all Tablets on hand at less than half price.

R. F. Steffes.
Warne Block

Fresh GROCERIES

FRESH COOKIES AND CANNED GOODS

OF ALL KINDS ARE CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT

WILL RICHARDSON'S
State Street Grocery.

Fire at the Hotel Lakakeside.

Dan. McKinley Has Narrow Escape

Loss over \$2,000 Partially Covered by Insurance.

The Hotel Lakeside had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Friday afternoon. Shortly after one o'clock smoke was discovered issuing from the roof over the dining room and the fire had already gained great headway. Three streams of water were soon playing on the building and the fire was extinguished in a short time.

Several of the guests were nearly overcome by smoke in getting to their rooms to secure their valuables and Daniel McKinley was terribly cut about his right arm in smashing a pane of glass. W. A. Loveday was one of the first to arrive with a chemical extinguisher and was badly burned about the hands and face.

The damage from fire and water will exceed \$2,000.00 and was partly covered by insurance.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.
Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. It strengthens the whole system.

A meeting of the Northern Michigan Trotting Association was held in Cadillac Wednesday, at which time the following schedule of dates and places for race meets was decided upon:

- Mt. Pleasant, third week in June.
- Reed City, fourth " "
- Traverse City, first week in July.
- Lake City, second " "
- Gaylord, third " "
- Cheboygan, fourth " "
- Petoskey, fifth " "
- Bellaire, first week in August.
- East Jordan, second week in August.
- Cadillac, third " "
- Big Rapids, fourth " "
- Howard City, first week in September.

As will be noted above it is planned to have twelve towns in the Circuit. The following board of control was appointed: E. L. Metheny of Cadillac, A. E. Fowler of Lake City, C. W. Ives of Cheboygan, Eli Frederick of Big Rapids and N. G. Rice of Petoskey.

A STYLISH BLACK WAIST.

Black peau de cygne is the material of which this corsage is developed. It has a deep yoke of heavy lace and is simply trimmed with straps of the silk stitched with white Corticelli stitching silk. Particularly attractive are the flowing sleeves.



It is in the little finishing touches of the toilet that style lies. The new stocks and belts available for all sorts of gowns represent a studied art. There is a hint of the coming invasion of plaids in crush belts, in gay Tartan patterns in silk, the buckles being of severe plainness, in silver, gilt, or black enamel. Persian panne in softly harmonizing colors and various backgrounds, is prominently displayed as well, and narrow belts of white, red or black suede thickly studded with cut steel nail heads or emeralds are in evidence.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We wish to announce to the people of East Jordan and vicinity that the East Jordan Cornet Band is going to be organized Monday evening, May 4, at 7 o'clock at Marlock's Jewelry store. Anyone wishing to join the Band will please call at Mr. Martinek's at that hour. A big band is expected to be organized and the new beginners may gladly receive lessons free of charge from some of the old players if they so desire. It takes but a short time to learn to play, so Hurrah Boys! let us all go ahead and start a big BAND.

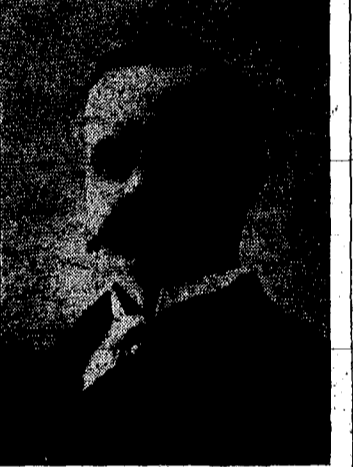
STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Superintendent of Our Schools.

Prof. Tice, of Charlevoix, Elected.

A Gentleman in Every Way Qualified for the Position.

At a meeting of the School Board Tuesday evening Prof. J. M. Tice, of Charlevoix, was elected to the position of Superintendent of our schools. We believe that no better selection could have been made, Prof. Tice being recognized as one of the foremost educators in Northern Michigan. A perfect gentleman and a successful teacher of extensive experience, it is certain that he will be able to accomplish much good as Superintendent of our Schools. Prof. Tice received his first training in the rural schools of Sanilac county and at the age of twenty-one began teaching. Later he entered the Ferris Institute where after two and a half years' work he received a diploma from the normal department.



J. M. TICE.

He was granted a life certificate for Michigan, afterwards putting in one year in the University of Michigan studying questions of school supervision. His experience as a teacher is very extensive and includes three years in the rural schools of Sanilac and Tuscola counties, one year each at Lake Ann and Stanwood, Michigan, as principal, three years at Richmond, Mich. as Superintendent, entering the University from that place. For the past four years he has served the people of Charlevoix and has given them a school system second to none in Northern Michigan.

In coming to East Jordan Prof. Tice hopes to improve the already good condition of our schools and our people should unite in giving him a royal welcome.

WHAT IS FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE?
Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value.
Sold by L. C. MADISON & Co.

List of Advertised Letters.
Unclaimed letters for the week ending Apr. 27:
Brashier, Mrs.,
Drake, Mrs. Laura E.,
Post, John,
Seaton, Miss J.,
Wright, Mrs. D.,
Wm. HARRINGTON, P. M.

A REVELATION.
If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.
Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

On Tuesday Gov. Bliss signed the bill recently passed by the legislature, amending the existing law in regard to taking speckled or rainbow trout. No trout may be taken under 7 inches in length and no person is allowed to catch over fifty trout in one day, nor to have over 100 of them in his possession at once. The new law takes immediate effect.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

There was a special meeting of the Common Council Tuesday evening, April 28th. Meeting called to order by President L. A. Hoyt at 8:00 o'clock all members being present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Bills were audited and allowed as follows.

Albert Hammond, cleaning water tank, \$3.00.

Mrs. A. R. Cunningham, meals for vagrant, 50 cts.

The East Jordan Flooring Co. presented a petition, which was accompanied by the recommendation of the Board of Water Commissioners, asking for an extension of the water main to afford fire protection for their plant. On motion the matter was referred to the Water Commissioners with power to act.

D. C. Loveday was appointed member of Board of Review also Daniel Caton was appointed member of Water Commission.

Druggist's bond, of James Gidley with Lawrence Doerr and I. W. Bartlett, sureties, was accepted.

Liquor bond of Peppin & Peppin, Adolph Peppin and Chas. Burch, sureties, was accepted.

Liquor bond of C. P. Vanderyenter, Thos. Zess and Jos. Whitfield, sureties accepted.

Purchasing Committee was authorized to procure an oil filter for water works engine.

The Street Committee presented report showing necessary repairs to sidewalks and on resolution presented by Lorraine, who moved its adoption, the repairs recommended in report were ordered made.

It was voted that the Village bear the expense of the telephone in Marshal's residence.

Adjourned.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held in the Clerk's office, Friday morning, being called to order at 10:30 o'clock by President pro tem. C. A. Sweet, all members being present.

On motion of Plank seconded by Boosinger President appointed Messrs. Plank, Boosinger and Lorraine a committee to tender to the East Jordan Creamery Co. their choice of two sites owned by the Village for the erection of their plant.

On motion the Township of South Arm was given the privilege of taking gravel from the Village pit free of charge, it being understood that gravel is to be used on roads leading to the Village, on condition that the Township keep the road to the pit in repair and employ the same man in charge of the pit as is employed by the Village. No further business appearing meeting adjourned.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.
Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, train men, teamsters and who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure."
Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

Two clean towels and a bar of soap were presented to the Pontiac Post printing office the other day, and one of the printers found after using them that he had on a pair of fur gloves which he had missed since last Christmas.—Oxford Leader.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness.
Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

NOTICE.
If your hens don't lay or are troubled with vermin I will sell you a Poultry Food and Vermin Killer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.
MAX SCHEFFELS, South Arm.

EXCURSIONS
VIA THE
PERE MARQUETTE
TRAVERSE CITY AND ELK RAPIDS.
SUNDAY, MAY 3d.
Train will leave Bellaire at 9:30 a. m. Rate, 65 cents. See posts ask agents for particulars.

BOOSINGER BROS.

The Hang of A Skirt is Very Important

It is also very important that you get the proper material for that Skirt. Have you seen the new things at our Store? We are very, very busy now handling the orders for the beautiful new things in Shirt Waist and Suit goods.

White is all the rage. Figured, Striped, Mottled, Dotted, Pure White and Cream effects—These are among the dainty things for Summer wear.

Our line of Black and Colored Suitings is just as attractive as ever too and are the admiration of the most fastidious buyers. Although prices have advanced all along the line. We are down to the lowest notch on all these new things at 15 cts. to \$1.75 per yard. As a special offer we will give free to every purchaser of a Skirt or Waist Pattern for \$2.00 or over, a pattern free of cost. Your own selection.

We already have in stock our new Summer Muslin and Knitted Underwear. An elegant line 10c. to \$1.00.

Quality First of All - Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS.

The Dearest Gift

When all the dancings feet are still,
The rose's bloom is shed and sped,
When she has waltzed her happy fill
With Will and Jack and Ted and Fred,
Tired of the whirl and jollity,
Her lovely eyes weighed-down with
sleep,
Then, at the fast, she comes to me,
And she is all my own—to keep!

I find her gloves and tie her wrap,
We say good nights to left and right;
Now I'm the to-be-envied chap!
Ah, now, indeed, it is good night!
Of lovers' joy let wooers pray:
What could a man ask more, in life,
Than this best, dearest gift of fate—
To have a sweetheart for a wife?
—Madeline Bridges in Smart Set.

An Amateur Detective

No one who had happened to observe the figure of Mr. Bromley Brown wandering about his garden on a certain mild April morning would have imagined him to be suffering from an acute sense of regret for his wasted opportunities.

A girl's figure leaned out and a young voice called to him:

"Why do you look so solemn, papa, dear? What a perfect day it is! Warm and sunny enough for June!"

"I was thinking," he said, impressively, "of how very little material comfort signifies, and how few of us are satisfied! I know I may not look it, but since my earliest days I have often told you I have had a curious, wild craving for adventure, for some excitement outside the deadly routine of a business life. It is hard that of a business life."

Valentine laughed and leaned still further out of the window. She, for her part, was absolutely satisfied with the fair face worn by the world around her.

Her father took off his gold-rimmed glasses and laid down his newspaper. "Ha! this is most curious!" said he. "What a splendid chance if one could only light upon him—the plausible scoundrel! The shrewd young villain!"

Valentine turned her gray eyes on his shining crimson face.

"Listen to me—Val," he cried; "you remember the general told us last week that the Mumbys and the Jellicoes had both had their pantry windows forced open?"

"Did he? I don't think I was listening."

Mr. Bromley Brown here proceeded to read aloud an extract from the newspaper.

"The 'architect-burglar,' for by this sobriquet this accomplished criminal is now known, has been seen, it is believed, not long ago in this neighborhood, although probably he is now many miles away from the scene of his late exploits. He is described as a young man of gentlemanlike and military appearance, with fair hair and mustache, and wearing clothes of fashionable make."

Mr. Bromley Brown was soon absorbed in meditation. He pictured himself, resolute, terrible, cunning, bounding down this distinguished criminal, bringing him to justice.

He fell asleep to the accompaniment of the lark's song and dreamed that he was the chief of police in Russia. Waking up with a start he heard the clock strike 12.

A few yards away in the road he saw the figure of a young man, tall, fair, and of unmistakably suffering appearance! And he was sketching. A thrill ran down Mr. Brown's spine. He might not be the chief of the Russian police, but was he not on the eve of a discovery, an adventure, the possible player in a great and dramatic case?

In one moment his mind had been made up. He would invite this young man, obviously no other than the architect burglar, with friendly greeting, into his house. A hurried word to the coachman would send him, on

looked up smilingly. In answer to the remarks of the old gentleman by the hedge, he said that he had come a considerable distance—that and this with a very pleasant laugh—well, yes he was "thirsty" and that there would be plenty of time to finish his sketch after luncheon, and that he thought it a most kind suggestion of his questioner to invite him to have some.

For one instant Mr. Brown glanced nervously at a silver box and candlesticks on Valentine's writing table. Men, murmuring an excuse, he ran panting to the stables; in a choking voice he dispatched the astonished coachman for the police, and a helper, with an impressive message scribbled on a card, to Gen. Compton.

On his return he found the architect-burglar laughing over a favorite book of Valentine's, the "Diary of a Nobody"—and they two talked, Mr. Brown for his part with a curious absent-mindedness of books and different forms of humor.

The parlor maid interrupted them to say that some cold meat was ready, and the two men adjourned to the dining room. The guest seemed truly grateful for a whisky and soda.

"That's a beautiful old cup," he remarked, pointing to a piece of silver of Queen Anne date in the middle of the table.

Mr. Bromley Brown's expression of mingled triumph and sarcasm passed unnoticed by the cheerful young visitor.

The clock struck one—and he rose quickly to his feet.

"Thank you a thousand times for your hospitality," he said, pleasantly. "I am afraid I must be off. You see, I am sketching for duty, not pleasure."

There was a sound of steps at the door, and a voice outside, which



"And these are lovely spoons," observed the architect burglar, with appalling coolness.

sounded like a word of command.

"Where is the man?"

The door was flung open, and a tall, soldierly figure stepped quickly into the dining room.

"Well, Brown, what's all this about?"

Gen. Compton, young and alert for his years, stared at his friend with a pair of very keen eyes under white eyebrows. "You told me it was some very urgent business," continued the general. Then his eyes fell on the young man by the further window.

"Bless my soul, Estcourt, I didn't see it was you in the corner!"

"Yes, and how are you, general?" said the young man, advancing with a cordial smile.

Mr. Bromley Brown felt a sudden cold perspiration on his forehead. He was entirely unable to utter a word.

"Mr.—Mr?" said the young man, "was so kind as to ask me to have a whisky and soda."

"Ah, then you don't know each other?" said the general. "Brown, this is Lord Estcourt, son of my old friend whom I have often talked about, you know. He is working like a nigger at the college," and the speaker pointed toward a distant view of a large white building miles away beyond the grove of pines.

"Estcourt, this is Mr. Bromley Brown, one of my best neighbors."

Mr. Brown felt as if some one had struck him a violent blow on the head.

"Papa! papa!" A fresh young voice came echoing from the garden, and in another moment a young girl ran into the room.

"Papa, there are two policemen here! They say they have come for some one—what does it mean?"

"Oh! only about the chickens that were stolen, my dear," said her father miserably.

"But there are no chickens! You know you wouldn't have any, because you said they spoil the garden."

"Did I say chickens?" Mr. Bromley Brown's dreary expression was that of a victim being led to execution.

"Of course, I mean the forced strawberries. Valentine, my dear—"

The young man was still gazing at the lovely, puzzled face of his host's daughter.

"Your father has been so kind to me, Miss Brown," said he. "I am struggling over military drawing, and in daily terror of being plowed."

"Oh! You are studying at the college!"

"Yes—I wonder—would you and your father care to come over and see it some day?"

"Oh, that would be delightful, papa, dear, wouldn't it?"

"Yes, indeed, indeed it would," Mr. Brown was still feeling half-paralyzed.

"Good-by, Estcourt, my boy," said Gen. Compton. "I have got to have a word now with Brown on some most important business about which I came down."

Lord Estcourt drew a little nearer to Valentine.

"You will drive over very soon, then, Miss Brown?"

"Thank you—I am sure we shall enjoy it ever so much!"

"Then we won't say good-by, I think," said he, as he took her hand.

—The King.

Hope.

When all our dreams and aims have come to naught

And dark'ning clouds of fear and doubt assail;

When all in vain some comfort we have sought,

And all our friends and consolations fail;

When sad-eyed, heavy-lidded sorrow walls

Upon our souls, by poignant grief oppressed,

Deeming ourselves accursed of the Fates,

Who grant us neither happiness nor rest.

Thou comest, heaven-sent, with beaming eye

To raise us from the depths of our despair;

Thou bid'st us lift our glances to the sky,

When dark'ning gloom straightway becometh fair;

The morbid mists which wrapped our souls around

Are quickly by thy influence dispelled;

Anticipated pleasures then abound

And all our fears and doubts are haply quelled;

The low'ring clouds their silver linings show,

The weary road that once appeared so long

Each moment shorter to us seems to grow,

Whilst all our sighs are turned into songs.

Victims of Too Much Sympathy.

The Rev. Dr. Lorimer, the minister at the Madison Avenue Baptist church, is responsible for this story, though he does not vouch for the truth of it, useful as it may be to point a moral:

"A nestful of young linnets were in the corner of a field in India. Having lost their mother, they were cold and hungry. They flapped their little featherless wings, thereby attracting the attention of a huge elephant which stood near by.

"Ah," said the elephant, "you poor little things. You have lost your mother, and have nobody to nestle you. I am a mother, and have a mother's heart. I will nestle you and keep you warm!" And thereupon the elephant sat upon the nest containing the poor little linnets."—New York Times.

"Hurry Up" Lacking.

Almost the first words which Italians learn in coming to this country are "Hurry up!" and this also expresses the first idea which they glean from their new environment. A young Italian who has been in this country just six months found, when he welcomed a younger brother at the end of that time, that there was already a slight difference in their point of view. In deprecating his brother's shortcomings to a friend he remarked:

"I see my brother sees too much Italian; I see he does not 'huff hurry up."

How the Dahlia Was Named.

A strange splendid plant with nodding little flowers was sent from the city of Mexico to the Madrid botanical garden, in 1784, and being new to the botanist, was named Dahlia, after Dahl, a Swedish botanist. Florists soon noticed the great possibility of variation in the flower in color and size, but it was rare in Europe until Humboldt brought from Mexico a quantity of the seed.

Urges Change in College Methods.

Prof. Dewey of the Boston Institute of Technology, in speaking before the convention of educators and business men at Ann Arbor, Mich., deplored the lack of fitness shown by college graduates for the hard realities of life. Prof. Ripley of Harvard university, urged the enforcement of business methods of exacting attention to study all through a university student's course.

Room Needed.

Cadleigh—"I heard you would probably have to make an assignment."

Merchant (coldly)—"You have been misinformed."

Cadleigh—"Doin' well, eh? Oh, well, I suppose everybody's business is big these days."

Merchant—"Of course; otherwise you wouldn't be able to get your nose into it."

Religious Notes

The Master Leading On.

Christ of Judea, look Thou in my heart! Do I not love Thee, look to Thee, in Thee Alone have faith of all the sons of men. Faith deepening with the weight and woe of years?

Pure Soul and tenderest of all that came into this world of sorrow, hear my prayer:

Lead me, yea, lead me deeper into life— This suffering, human life wherein Thou liv'st

And breath'st still, and hold'st Thy way divine.

'Tis here, O pitying Christ, where Thee I seek.

Here where the strife is fiercest; where the sun

Beats down upon the highway thronged with men.

And in the raging mart, Oh! deeper lead My soul into the living world of souls

Where Thou dost move.

But lead me, Man Divine, Where'er Thou wilt, only that I may find.

At the long journey's end Thy image there.

And grow more like to fit. For art not Thou

The human shadow of the infinite Love That made and fills the infinite universe!

The very Word of Him, the unseen, unknown

Eternal God, that rules the summer flow-

er

And all the worlds that people starry space!

—Richard Watson Gilder.

Holy Enthusiasm.

"One shall chase a thousand, and two shall put ten thousand to flight."

There is a story told of a man long ago who came up with a little handful of men to attack a king with a large army; and when the king, who had an army of 80,000 men, heard that the general had only 500 men, he sent a message to this young officer (perhaps he thought he was an enthusiast and was mad) that if he would surrender to him he would be very merciful and spare his life. And the young general heard the messenger, and when he had finished he said to one of his privates:

"Go and leap over into yonder chasm," and over he went into the jaws of death. Then he called another, and handed him a dagger, and said:

"Take that and drive it into your heart." And he drove it into his heart, staggered forward, and fell dead. Then he turned to the messenger, and said:

"Go back and tell your king that I have 500 such men; tell him we die but never surrender."

And when the king heard that 500 such men were before him his army got demoralized and fled. The young general said to the messenger:

"Tell your king I will take him captive, bound hand and foot, within twenty-four hours." And he did it.

Ah! if we are ready to go and do whatever the Master asks us, then one shall put a thousand to flight. The trouble is a great many are looking at the obstacles and at the army that is against us. It is a holy enthusiasm the Church of God wants, and let us pray for it, so that we may get it, and improve the talents God has given us.—Allan Sutherland.

What Are You Aiming At?

The sin and the misery of half the world is that they live from hand to mouth, knowing why they do each single action at the moment, but never looking half a dozen inches beyond their noses to see where all the actions taken together go to; and so being just like weathercocks, blown about by every wind of temptation that comes to them. If they are good or pure they are so by accident, by impulse, or because they have never been tempted. They have no definite plan or theory of life on which they could put into words if anybody asked on what principles, and to what end, and towards what objects they were living. And as everybody is tempted into such an unreflecting way of life about them, so youth especially are tempted to it, because at their age judgment and experience are not so strong as inclination and passion; and everything has got the fresh gloss of novelty upon it, and it seems to be sometimes sufficient, delight to live and get hold of the new joys that are flooding in upon them. And, therefore, I want them to stop, and for a moment think: whether they have any plan of life that bears being put into words, whether they can tell God and their own consciences what they are living for.—Rev. A. McLaren, D. D.

Life's Purpose.

All of God's works are perfect from the atom to the heavens; what of man, His highest creation? Are we living inwardly worthy of such an exalted position? We are growing more perfect or imperfect every day. Paul says: "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," and speaks of "the spirits of just men made perfect." It is only in the way of Christ that we can hope to attain unto a higher, better and more spiritual life. There is no question as to the desires and effort of man to reach perfection in all branches of worldly works, sciences or arts. We cannot attain high spiritual life if it is not our purpose and sincere desire, or excuse ourselves of wrong in the thought that we are doing the best we can and do not expect to be perfect.

God requires better motives, purer thoughts, higher desires, more truth in the life. It is higher than knowledge; spiritual discernment (a purity of heart and not by wisdom). Faith we must have; without it we fall short of any conceived idea. We expend years of life and large sums to obtain perfect results? Can we hope to please God if we make but a feeble effort and only try to reach hal-

way up the mark of higher calling and a more perfect way? How can we attain high objects without the desire for the highest? "By works was faith made perfect." By faith we shall grow in higher life, ever "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith," that we may be perfect in Him.

The Culture of Friendship.

The culture of friendship is a duty, as every gift represents a responsibility. It is also a necessity; for without watchful care it can no more remain with us than can any other gift. Without culture it is at best only a potentiality. We may let it slip, or we can use it to bless our lives. The miracle of friendship, which came at first with its infinite wonder and beauty, wears off, and the glory fades into the light of common day. The early charm passes, and the soul forgets the first exaltation. We are always in danger of mistaking the common for the commonplace. We must not look upon it merely as the great luxury of life, or it will cease to be even that.

The culture of friendship must pass into the consecration of friendship, if it is to reach its goal. It is a natural evolution. Friendship cannot be permanent unless it becomes spiritual. There must be fellowship in the deepest things of the soul, community in the highest thoughts, sympathy with the best endeavors. We are bartering the priceless boon, if we are looking on friendship as a luxury, and not as a spiritual opportunity.

The culture of friendship is one of the approved instruments of culture of the heart, without which a man has not truly come into his kingdom. It is often only the beginning, but through tender and careful culture it may be an education for the larger life of love. It broadens out in ever-widening circles, from the particular to the general, and from the general to the universal—from the individual to the social, and from the social to God.

Our Friendship With Christ.

What is a friend? We often speak the word lightly, not realizing how much it means. A friend is one who needs us, and one whom we need.

Around us may be many whose companionship we enjoy, but were they suddenly to drop out of their places there would be no soreness, no sense of deprivation, no lack of comfort elsewhere. We do not need them, neither do they need us. A friend is one to whom we cling, though many leagues of space separate us, whose fellow-feeling we never doubt, though years pass with no sight of his face or a word from his pen. We know our friend loves us, and that when we meet again it will be on the same old terms; we shall begin where we left off. A friend is one in whom we confide. The secret chambers of our soul open to his touch on the latch; we give and take tenderest confidences. In view of all this, how great is the wonder of the Lord saying to us, "Ye are My friends." If we are Christ's friends, then He needs us as we need Him; then He loves, though our eyes see not His face, nor ears hear the sound of His voice; then all the secrets of God are, or are to be as soon as we can bear it, revealed unto us.

The Ripening of Character.

There are some fruits which remain acrid and bitter until the frosts come. There are lives which never become mellow in love's tenderness until sorrow's frosts have touched them. There are those who come out of every new experience of suffering or pain with a new blessing in their life, cleansed of some earthiness, and made a little more like God. We have much to do with this ripening of our own character. It is only when we abide in Christ that our lives grow in Christlikeness. Sorrow and pain blight the life that is not hid with Christ in God, and make more beautiful and more fruitful the life that is truly in Christ. If we live thus continually under the influence of the Divine grace, our character shall grow with the year into mellow ripeness. Even the rough weather, the storm, and the rain and the chill of cold nights, will only bleach out the stains and cleanse our life into whiteness.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

Quiet Thoughts.

The only light that will never go out is the Light of the World.

It's never too late to mend—if you begin now.

Learn to recognize Satan, but not to acknowledge him.

If we put up the umbrella of worldliness, God's showers of blessings cannot come upon us.

The price of sin is always greater than its profit.

They who pray for the Sun of Righteousness to shine upon them should not be found in shady places.

It is safer to trust your eyes than your ears when a man argues religion while his wife carries in the water.

Influencing Others.

There is one dower God bestowed that must surely carry with it the heaviest responsibility that it is possible for a human being to possess, and it is this—the subtle power of influencing others. Consciously at times, unconsciously at others, this strange electric force exerts an irresistible force upon those with whom such a nature comes in contact. As the character deepens from the experience of suffering and the discipline of life, this power, intensified by the greater capacity for sympathy with others, gathers force and strength.

TWO SIGNALS.

There are two serious signals of Kidney Ills. The first signal comes from the back with numerous aches and pains. The second signal comes in the Kidney secretions. The urine is thin and pale, or too highly colored, and showing a "brick-dust like" deposit. Urination is infrequent, too frequent or excessive. You should heed these danger signals before chronic complications set in—Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease.

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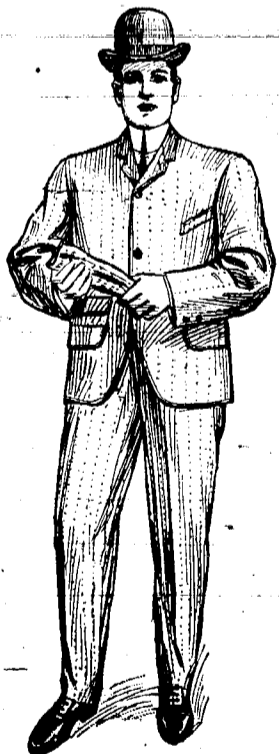
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School Commissioners' Column.

ABEE W. CHEW, Commissioner.

What should be the nature of language training during the first six years of school?

In seeking a practical answer to this question, let us consider the ends to be attained by such training.

In no other branch of study is a knowledge of the ends to be attained more important than in language, and in no other branch is a wrong end more subversive of effort. English Grammar was long taught under the delusion that its mastery gives the learner skill and accuracy in the use of language, and this was often held out as an enticing reward for its early study.

When the so-called "language lessons" supplanted grammar in the lower grades of school, the majority of teachers looked upon these lessons as simply a new method of teaching grammar, and grammatical accuracy in speech and writing was still made the conscious end of effort.

Pupils were drilled in the recognition of "Action words," "Object words," "quality words," "relation words," etc.; with later drills on the number and case forms of nouns and pronouns, the active and passive forms of verbs, with exercises in changing and patching sentences in filling blanks, in putting given words into sentences, etc., and the aim of all this patchwork was to introduce the pupil to English Grammar, and thus to guard him against the use of false syntax.

Nearly every author of a text book on grammar wrote an introductory grammar with the specious title of "Language Lessons."

The general plan of these manuals is essentially the same.

They present a recurring series of cutted lessons in grammar, with just enough real language work to make the deception complete. They begin with exercises in patching sentences, filling blanks, etc.; next pass to "drills" to "Simplified grammar" and then give a little synthetic work, and thus sentence twisting diluted grammar, and composition are mixed to the end of the dreary course.

It is thus seen that even the so-called language lessons in the schools have widely faced grammar; and so far as they have touched the art of language, their central aim has been to secure grammatical accuracy in speech and writing.

Whatever may be true of the grammar results of these lessons, they have failed to give satisfactory skill in the art of expression. What is needed is to turn language training in elementary schools right about, and make it face, not grammar, but facility in the practical use of language as a means of expression.

The first and chief aim to be attained in elementary language training is facility in the expression of one's knowledge. This work needs "to be writ large."—FACILITY.

Grammatical accuracy is picked up by the way. It is the result of example and imitation and hence cannot be directly taught a child. "Good habits of speech are caught, rather than taught," says Prof. March, our great English scholar. "The normal child," says Dr. Hinsdale, "who is accustomed to good English, and nothing else, uses good English."

But the pupil is also to learn the art of expressing his knowledge by writing hence, the second important aim to be attained in language training is: Skill in the use of the written forms of one's mother tongue.

Other results may be important, but these are fundamental and essential, says White in the Art of Teaching which will be one of the Reading set for 1903.

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National Secretary C. M. Freeman.
C. M. Freeman of Ohio has been appointed secretary of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry to fill the unexpired term of John Trimble, deceased. Mr. Freeman was born in Miami county, O., on a farm in 1862 and has lived all his life in the same county on a farm, except while attending Ada university, where he graduated in 1882. He joined the Order when he was sixteen years of age and has been an earnest, faithful member from that time until the present. He was lecturer of the Ohio state grange



C. M. FREEMAN.

from 1894 to 1898 and elected secretary of the Ohio state grange in 1900 and re-elected in 1902. For several years past he has conducted the grange department in the National Stockman and Farmer, which position he resigned on his entry on the duties of secretary of the national grange. Mr. Freeman's life has been devoted to agriculture, and such spare time as has been at his command has been used to improve the educational advantages of the boys and girls on the farm and to advance the material welfare of the agricultural classes.

Postal Savings Banks.

Public sentiment is developing in favor of postal savings banks and as the advantages of the system become better understood there will be still further tendency toward their establishment. When we make it possible for the country boy or girl to go to the nearest postoffice and deposit however small a sum of money and receive a bankbook guaranteed by the United States government, we have not only instilled habits of economy that will result in similar action by all the boys and girls associating together, but we have planted in the breasts of the rising generation seeds of patriotism and loyalty to country that will thrive and bear fruit in the future. There are many reasons why the grange advocates the establishment of postal savings banks, but one of the chief of these is the habit of thrift and economy promoted and the love of country developed that could be done so effectively in no other way.—N. J. Bachelder, National Lecturer.

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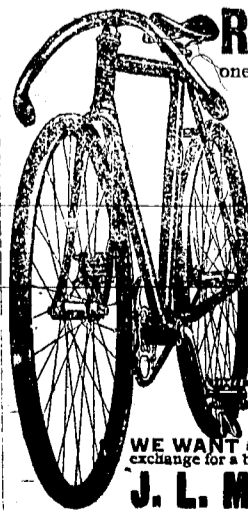
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Briefs of the Week

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobler went to Petoskey to-day (Saturday).

H. L. Olney is confined to the house with a severe case of the mumps.

Highest price paid in cash for wool. Boosinger Bros.

Mrs. Wm. Bird, of Ironton, was calling on East Jordan friends Tuesday.

A new roof has been laid on the Warne building, corner Main and William streets, this week.

Miss Mary McKee, teacher of the 3d grade has been obliged to resign her position on account of ill health.

R. S. Hubbard, of LaGrange, Ind., formerly a familiar figure in East Jordan, was in town the first of the week.

The Charlevoix Band will give a concert at Loveday Opera House next Wednesday evening, May 6th. Prices 25c and 35c.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children.

Sold by L. C. MADISON & Co.

St. Agnes' Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph church is going to have a social at Ralph Davis' ice-cream parlor Wednesday May 6th.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

The foundations of all the buildings of the East Jordan Flooring Co.'s plant have been completed and the work of erecting the superstructures is progressing rapidly.

A. E. Brooks and wife, Floyd Newcastle and Grace Hurd, of Boyne City, attended the production of "Joshua Simpkins" at Loveday Opera House Wednesday evening.

W. A. Loveday & Co. will make prices on wire and nails with the view of getting their money out of them quick. Cash sales are what they expect to induce on every pound.

The new Corliss engine for the East Jordan Lumber Co.'s Mill A. arrived Monday. The mill will be shut down for repairs in a few weeks and the power plant will be thoroughly rebuilt.

"Uncle Joshua Simpkins" entertained a large audience at Loveday Opera House Wednesday evening. A special train brought down an excursion from Deward that evening to attend the play.

J. Leahy, the optician, makes a specialty of fitting difficult cases. If you have not been able to get your eyes properly fitted, see him when he comes May 9th as he is prepared to fit any eyes that can be fitted.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless—what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35c. **Warne's Pharmacy.**

Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Highway Commissioner of South Arm Township, on the 8th day of May 1903 at the farm of Samuel Rogers in said Township, at 8 o'clock a. m. will offer to the lowest responsible bidder, a contract for the following highway work: To repair and ditch the road South from Samuel Rogers to the County line and at 2 o'clock to grade and ditch the road west of Ranney School house. Right is specifically reserved to reject any or all bids. Dated April 27, 1903. **GEO. H. HAYNER,** Highway Commissioner

Large quantities of nursery stock have been delivered here during the past week.

Chester Harris, father of Judge of Probate J. M. Harris and Mrs. Jas. Isaman, of this township, died very suddenly Friday evening.

Castle, the son of Ransom Jones, Jr. died very suddenly Sunday morning, Apr. 26. The funeral was held at the house the following day.

Capt. Jepson has received the new wheel for the steamer Pilgrim and expects to put her on the East Jordan-Charlevoix route next week.

The Jolly Bachelors' dancing party at Loveday Opera House Monday evening was largely attended and one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a Carpet Ball social at Woodman Hall Friday evening, May 15. Each lady is requested to bring a ball of carpet rags with name inside. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Friday opened the trout fishing season and there was a general exodus of local anglers to the streams about town. Some fine catches are reported. Messrs. D. F. Clement and Wm. A. Renard brought in sixty beauties.

Spring laziness, legs ache, back aches feel tired, no ambition, no appetite, all run down feeling. Rocky Mountain Tea puts new life into your body; you feel good all over. 35 cents. **Warne's Pharmacy.**

All Odd Fellows are requested to be present at the requested to be present at the regular meeting of Jordan River Lodge No. 360 I. O. O. F. next Friday evening. Business of importance is to be transacted and will be followed by light refreshments.

Mesdames F. Brotherton and H. W. Dicken gave a progressive dinner party at the home of the former Thursday evening. The pleasant parlors were crowded with the happy guests, eleven tables being played. Dainty refreshments were served.

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Saturday, May 9th, is the date when J. Leahy, the Expert Optician, will again visit East Jordan, will remain until Monday noon. If you have head ache or need glasses, don't fail to consult him as his work is fully warranted, and his coming should be appreciated by all.

The work of constructing the new flouring mill is now on in earnest, a force of men in charge of James Suffer being employed in putting in the concrete foundation on top of the piling. The water is causing considerable difficulty, the west side of the building extending some distance into the lake.

Locomotive No. 4 of the E. J. & S. seems to be "hoodooed." Her second accident occurring Tuesday noon.

With Engineer Felix Greene at the throttle she was coming in with a train of 28 Russell cars loaded with hardwood logs and collided with a long string of "empties" which had been left on the main track. Four of the empty logging cars were smashed into kindling wood and the new locomotive damaged enough to put her out of commission for a few days.

Martin Stohr is confined to the house this week.

M. W. Alfred purchased a horse this week from J. H. Lanway.

The ladies of St. Joseph Sewing Circle will meet Thursday, May 7th, with Mrs. Hewitt on the West Side.

Let us sell you nails, fence wire, etc. A carload just received. Prices right. **W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.**

Frank T. Lodge, of Detroit, has been appointed Grand Lecturer of the F. & A. M. in this State to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lou B. Winsor, of Reed City.

N. Liskum nearly lost his barn by fire on the 28th inst. Only by the aid of the school children was it extinguished with much difficulty. Fire from an employee's pipe being the cause.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the Grange Visitor, a bright little monthly devoted to the interest of the Grange in this county and edited by John A. Newville. It is issued from the office of the Boyne Citizen.

Hans Paulson, son of John Paulson, of Ironton, died Wednesday morning at his home in Charlevoix after a long illness from typhoid fever. The funeral occurred Thursday morning from St. Mary's church, Charlevoix, Rev. Fr. Alexander officiating.

Many farmers who have had to delay their fencing, being unable to secure materials, will be glad to know that W. A. Loveday & Co. have had notice that their car of wire and nails was shipped from the factory the 24th of this month and is expected every day now.

Forest fires were raging the first of the week. The East Jordan Lumber Co. lost several thousand dollars worth of logs and timber, although they kept a large force of men in the woods fighting fire. The rains of Wednesday and Thursday came just in time to prevent much greater losses.

Lawrence Doerr went to Traverse City Wednesday to see how much loss Doerr & Munroe sustained in the fire at the Traverse City Iron Works Monday night, several valuable patterns and considerable manufactured product for their spraying machines being in the building destroyed.

A meeting of the stock holders of the East Jordan Creamery Co. was held in the Town Hall Tuesday afternoon and a temporary organization was effected by the election of M. Murphy, president, and J. J. Gage, secretary. C. H. Whittington, W. A. Loveday and F. G. Falls were chosen as a building committee. Several free sites have been offered the committee who have not as yet decided which one they will take.

On Sunday May 3d St. Joseph's Church will have First Communion at 8 a. m. A handsome class of children will approach for the first time the Table of Our Lord and there partake of the sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace and a pledge of future glory is given to us!

During the long instructions in preparation to this important and most joyful day of life, one hope that the children have implanted in their hearts holy and necessary grains of spiritual seed, that will thrive and grow, with God's grace into a deeply rooted and vigorous tree, producing the leaves of living faith and tender piety, the flowers of beautiful Christian virtues, and eventually the fruits of celestial peace and eternal happiness.

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Personal Mention.

Ell Montroy made a trip to Alden Thursday.

W. E. Malpass transacted business in Charlevoix Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Pelton, of Ellsworth, was calling on East Jordan friends Friday.

B. N. Pickard, of Leland, has been visiting relatives in town this week.

L. A. Hoyt departed Wednesday on a business trip to Chicago and Freeport, Ill.

John Warne, of Petoskey, is the guest of his nephew, Dr. F. C. Warne and family.

Miss Jennie Richards, of Bellaire, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Chas. Bush Wednesday.

Thos. Lolonde arrived Saturday from Grand Rapids where he has been for the past year.

J. E. Converse and Eber Burdick had business before the Probate Court at Charlevoix Monday.

Frank Porter returned home Saturday evening from a few days spent in Wisconsin on business.

I. M. Devoe, science teacher in our High School for the past two years, goes to Charlevoix next year.

Mrs. Grace Weller was seriously injured in a runaway accident at Thompsonville the first of the week.

Mesdames John Tooley and Jackson Crowell departed Thursday for Big Rock to attend camp meeting.

Miss Maude Greene, of Petoskey, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Marshall, the first of the week.

J. J. Gage was in Charlevoix Monday and while there sold a couple of the Stimpson computing scales.

A. B. Nicholas has been improving his residence property by having an addition built on the south side.

Jas. Bowen returned on Friday of last week from Onaway where he has been working for several months.

R. F. Steffes goes to Owosso on Tuesday next as delegate from this county to the State Camp of the Modern Woodmen.

Miss Lelia M. Clink returned Saturday evening from Madison, Wis., where she has been visiting friends for several months past.

G. L. Sherman is receiving a visit from his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of New York, who arrived Wednesday evening.

A. R. Cunningham, who is working in Clark's barber shop at Kalkaska, was in town Wednesday, returning to Kalkaska Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Howe started Monday on their journey to Montana. They will visit their son at Browning, that State, and if nothing unforeseen occurs they will return to East Jordan some time during the summer.

Arthur Cole returned Monday evening from Chicago, where he has been spending the winter. He expects to remain here about a month and then take a position as steward on a lake steamer for the summer season.

Miss Blanche Hobler returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Wjitchell, Michigan City and Chicago. She expects to be home about a month, at the end of which time she goes to Kalamazoo.

Wm. Taylor was brought home from Northport Wednesday evening suffering terribly from an injury to his eyes. He was at work plastering and got his eyes filled with lime and it is feared he will lose the sight of one or both of them.

C. L. Otto went to Charlevoix Tuesday to work for the Charlevoix Roller Mills. He returned Friday morning accompanied by H. I. McMillan to complete the work of removing the machinery from the East Jordan Roller Mill.

H. L. Page and wife came up from Belding last week to attend the funeral of a relative of the latter at Mancelona. Mrs. Page returned to Belding the first of the week but H. L. came on to this place to visit friends for a few days and await the opening of the trout fishing season.

Benj. Reet, who is running the boiler in the lath mill at Alden, was struck by a bolt that came back over the saw Monday and though quite badly hurt, is now back at work again. It was in a similar accident in the same mill that the unfortunate Jack Lyon lost his life some weeks ago.

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CHAPTER VII.

Arenta's Marriage.

For a few weeks, Hyde's belief that the very stars would connive with a free lover seemed a reliable one. Madame Jacobus, attracted at their first meeting to the youth, soon gave him an astonishing affection. She put aside her nephew's claims with hardly a thought, and pleased herself day by day in so managing and arranging events that Hyde and Cornelia met, as a matter of course. Arenta was not, however, deceived; she understood every maneuver, but the success of her own affairs depended very much on her aunt's co-operation and generosity, and she could not afford, at this time, to interfere for her brother.

"But I shall alter things a little as soon as I am married," she told herself. "I will take care of that."

Arenta's feelings were in kind and measure shared by several other people; Dr. Moran held them in a far biter mood; but he, also—envoyed by circumstances he could neither alter nor command—was compelled to satisfy his disapproval with promises of a future change. For the wedding Arenta Van Ariens had assumed a great social importance. Arenta herself had talked about the affair until all classes were on the tip-toe of expectation. The wealthy Dutch families, the exclusive American set, the home and foreign diplomatic circles, were alike looking forward to the splendid ceremony, and to the great breakfast at Peter Van Arien's house, and to the ball which Madame Jacobus was to give in the evening.

One morning, as Dr. Moran was returning home after a round of disagreeable visits, he saw Cornelia and Hyde coming up Broadway together. They were sauntering side by side in all the lazy happiness of perfect love and as he looked at them the sorrow of an immense disillusion filled him to the lips. He believed himself, as yet, to be the first and the dearest in his child's love; but in that moment his eyes were opened, and he felt as if he had been suddenly thrust out from it and the door closed upon him.

He did the wisest thing possible; he went home to his wife. "Where is Cornelia, Ava?" he asked the question with a quick glance round the room, as if he expected to find her present.

"Cornelia is not at home to-day?"

"Is she ever at home now?"

"You know that Arenta's wedding—"

"Arenta's wedding! Bless my soul! of course I know. I know one thing at least, that I have just met Cornelia and that young fop George Hyde coming up the street together, as if they two alone were in the world. They never saw me, they could see nothing but themselves."

"Men and women have done such a thing before, John, and they will do it again. Cornelia is a beautiful girl, and it is natural that she should have a lover."

"It is very unnatural that she should choose for her lover the son of my worst enemy?"

"I am sure you wrong Gen. Hyde. When was he your enemy? How could he be your enemy?"

"When was he my enemy? Ever since the first hour we met. And you want me to give Cornelia to his son! Yes, you do, Ava! I see it in your face. You stretch my patience too far. Can I not see—"

"Can an angry man ever see? No, he cannot. You feed your own suspicions, John. I think Rem Van

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and if Cornelia is Hyde's by predestination as well as by choice, vainly we shall worry and fret, all our opposition will come to nothing. In a few days Arenta will have gone away, and as for Hyde, any hour may summon him to join his father in England; and this summons, as it will include his mother, he can neither evade nor put off. Then Rem will have his opportunity."

"To be patient—to wait—to say nothing—it is to give opportunity too much scope."

"Time and absence against any love affair that is not destiny! And if it is destiny, there is only submission, nothing else. But life has a 'maybe' in everything dear; a maybe that is just as likely to please us as not."

Then Doctor John looked up with a smile. "You are right, Ava," he said cheerfully. "I will take the maybe. Maybe have a deal to do with life. Yet, take my word for it, there is, I think, no maybe in Rem's chances with Cornelia."

"We shall see. I think there is." Rem, with the blunt directness of his nature, watched with jealous dislike, and often with rude impatience, the familiar intercourse which his aunt's partiality permitted Hyde. He was, indeed, often so rude that a less sweet-tempered, a less just youth than George Hyde would have pointedly resented many offenses that he passed by with that "noble not caring" which is often the truest courage.

But wrath covered carries fate. Every one was in some measure conscious of danger and glad when the wedding day approached. Even Arenta had grown a little weary of the prolonged excitement she had provoked, for everything had gone so well with her that she had taken the public very much into her confidence. And, as if to add the last touch of glory to the event, just a week before Arenta's nuptials a French mermaid frigate came to New York bearing dispatches for the Count de Moustier, and the Marquis de Toumnerre was selected to bear back to France the Minister's message. So the marriage was put forward a few days for this end, and Arenta in the most unexpected way obtained the bridal journey which she desired, and also with it the advantage of entering France in a semi-public and stately manner.

"I am the luckiest girl in the world," she said to Cornelia and her brother when this point had been decided. They were tying up "dream cake" for the wedding guests in madame's queer, uncanny drawing room as she spoke, and the words were yet on her lips when madame entered with a sandal wood box in her hands.

"Rem," she said, "go with Cornelia into the dining room for a few minutes. I have something to say to Arenta that concerns no one else."

As soon as they were alone madame opened the box and upon a white velvet cushion lay the string of oriental pearls which Arenta on certain occasions had been permitted to wear. Arenta's eyes flashed with delight. With an intense desire and interest she looked at the beautiful beads, but madame's face was troubled and somber, and she said almost reluctantly:

"Arenta, I am going to make you an offer. This necklace will be yours when I die, at any rate; but I think there is in your heart a wish to have it now. And as you are going to what is left of the French court, I will give it to you now, if the gift will be to your mind."

"There is nothing that could be more to my mind, dear aunt. You always know what is in a young girl's heart."

"First, listen to what I say. No woman of our family has escaped calamity of some kind, if they owned these beads. My mother lost her husband the year she received them. My Aunt Hildegarde lost her fortune as soon as they were hers. As for myself, they very day the became mine our Uncle Jacobus sailed away and he has never come back. Are you not afraid of such fatality?"

"No, I am not. What power can a few beads have over human life or happiness? To say so, to think so, is foolishness."

"I know not. Yet I have heard that both pearls and opals have the power to attract to themselves the ill fortune of their wearers."

"Do you believe such tales, aunt? I do not. I snap my fingers at such fables."

"Give them to you, I will not, Arenta; but you may take them from the box with your own hands."

The madame left the room and Arenta lifted the box and carried it nearer to the light. And a little shiver crept through her heart and she closed the lid quickly and said irritably:

"It is my aunt's words. She is always speaking dark and doubtful things. However, the pearls are mine at last! and she carried them with her downstairs, throwing back her head as if they were round her white throat and—as was her way—spreading herself as she went."

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How Representative Curtis Came Near Making an Enemy.

Secretary Wilson is receiving numerous requests from all parts of the country for seeds, and is replying to all of them that congress at this session has made no provision for seed distribution; and there are no seeds left on hand at the department of agriculture. Representative Charles Curtis of Kansas, who was one of the contestants in the recent fight for senatorial honors, told a story to-day about the farmers in connection with this matter. One of his newly elected compeers came to him in great indignation. The compeer was rapidly reaching the conclusion that a career in congress was unmitigated sort of business. With a few words more forcible than elegant, he showed Curtis a postal card he had just received. Its back merely bore this inscription: "H. D. Jones, Owenna, Kansas." Nothing more, nothing less. "There was no key to the possible code; no accompanying diagram to explain the brief but apparently inexplicable puzzle."

"What are you going to do about it?" asked Curtis, smilingly.

"Do about it? Fold up the postal very carefully and throw it in the waste basket, of course."

"Then you can count on losing a few votes next campaign."

"Why?" asked the surprised new statesman.

"Simply," replied Curtis, "that that is an established way for asking for government seeds. You'll get a great many of them before the time comes for the annual seeds distribution to begin, and what such postals mean is to put the name forwarded on your list of those to whom you will have the seeds sent this year out of your allotment from the agricultural department." It was a surprise to the new member, and he went away muttering at the divers duties of congressmen, but, nevertheless, his constituent, Jones, was one of the first to get the seeds in the ensuing distribution.

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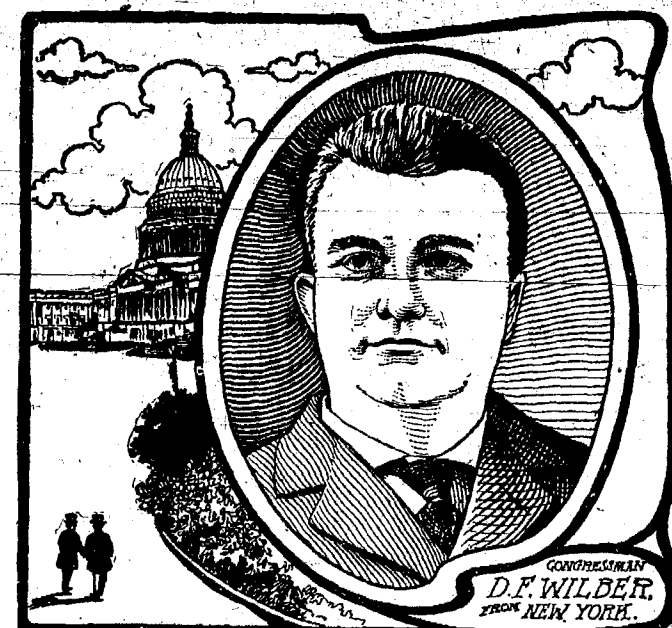
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[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

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Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it, and cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."—David F. Wilber.

In 1899 The Sangerist celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle. "Words but illly describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weissitz.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of "The Pastime Boating Club," writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter.

"Last winter I was advised to try Peruna, and within five days the cold was broken up, and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Peruna for catarrhal affections. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.

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Mr. Julian Weissitz, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangerist, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangerist, the largest German singing society of New York and also the oldest.

Hanna's Admiration for Day.

Senator Hanna's high opinion of Justice Day of the Supreme Court was manifested during the latter's recent illness. When Mr. Day's ailment was at its worst the first person to inquire about him in the morning and the last at night was the senator from Ohio. The first flowers went to the patient's room from Senator Hanna, and Mrs. Day was constantly in receipt of little acts of sympathy from the man from Cleveland, who thinks her husband one of the greatest characters in the Judiciary of the United States.

Argument Against Early Marriages.

"Do not," said the little man at the club, "do not marry too young."

"And what do you call too young?" inquired the young man to whom the advice was so solemnly tendered.

"I married my wife," replied the little man, "when she was but 17. She was a petite thing, and hadn't got her growth. And now," the little man paused to sigh, "now she's two feet taller than I am!"

And he sighed again.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Veteran's Story.

Bath, N. Y., April 13th.—The first consideration of the Commandant and Officers in the conduct of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here is the health of the Veterans. Kidney Troubles are the most common cause of ailment, very few of the old men escaping these in some form or other.

Of course the comrades do as much as possible for themselves, and one of the most popular and useful remedies employed is Dodd's Kidney Pills, which seem to be almost infallible in cases of Kidney derangements. Indeed there are among the veterans several who claim to owe their lives to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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H. T. Hull, of Noblesville, Ind., writes: "I feel it my duty to give you a voluntary testimonial for Syrup Pepsin. My wife has been troubled with Chronic Constipation in a most severe stage. We have tried all remedies we could hear of, together with prescriptions from local physicians, and until we finally got hold of your remedy, found no relief; but after taking your remedy for a few days only, we have results that are simply marvelous. I send you this entirely unsolicited, and will surely speak a good word for your remedy wherever and whenever I can."

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SECURE A FREE HOME

In the Fertile Wheat Fields of Western Canada.

To the Editor: The emigration of well-to-do farmers from the United States to the Canadian Northwest has assumed such proportions that organized efforts are now being made by interested persons and corporations to stem the tide. The efforts are being initiated chiefly by railway and real estate interests in the states from which the bulk of the emigration takes place. The movement of population has taken from numerous states thousands of persons whose presence along railways in these states made business for the transportation companies. The movement has also become so widely known that it has prevented the settlement of vacant lands along these lines, parties who might have located there being attracted to the free and more fertile lands of Canada. The result of the movement has been that the railway companies not only see the vacant lands along their lines remain vacant, but they also see hundreds of substantial farmers who have helped provide business for these railways move away and so cease their contributions. The farmers have moved to Canada because they were convinced that it would be to their financial interest to do so. In moving they have been inconsiderate enough to place their own financial interests before those of the financial interests of the railway corporations.

In addition to the railway corporations, real estate dealers are working to stem the flow of emigrants. Of course every emigrant who goes to Canada means the loss of commissions on land deals by real estate dealers. Now a person has but to know what the interests are that are trying to stop the flow to know what motive is influencing their course. The emigration means financial loss to railway corporations and to real estate men. These interests therefore are not directing their opposition efforts out of any love for the departing emigrants or out of any high patriotic motives either. They are doing so purely from selfish interest. It is a matter of dollars and cents with them. They are so patriotic, they are so consumed by love for their fellow-citizens, that they want to prevent these fellow-citizens going to Canada and getting free farms of the best wheat land in the world, and instead they want to make them stay on high-priced farms in the United States, where they will continue to pour money into the pockets of these railways and real estate men.

One of the methods employed by these interests to stem the tide is the distribution of matter to newspapers, painting Canada in the darkest colors. These articles emanate chiefly from a bureau in St. Louis. They are sent out at frequent intervals for simultaneous publication. A writer is employed at a high salary to prepare the matter. Moreover, statements absolutely at variance with the truth have lately been published broadly. These appear chiefly in what purport to be letters from persons who are alleged to have gone to Canada and become disgusted with it. Only a few of such have been published, and they contain statements that are absurd in their falsity. Whether the parties whose names appear in connection with these letters have ever been in Canada, and if so, their history while there, is to be thoroughly looked into. The discovery of their motive, like the discovery of the motive of the interests who are engineering the opposition, may prove illuminating. In the meantime, however, it may be pointed out that only a few of such letters have appeared, but since 1857 over 87,000 American settlers have gone to the Canadian West. Can any reasonable person suppose for a moment that if Canada was one-quarter as bad as represented in these letters the 87,000 Americans now there would remain in the country; or, if the Canadian West had not proved the truth of all that was claimed for it, the papers of every state in the American Northwest would not be filled with letters saying so? Imagine 87,000 aggressive Americans deceived and not making short shift of their deceivers. The fact is the 87,000 are well satisfied and are encouraging their friends to follow them.

Anyone who sees any of these disparaging letters should remember that it is railway and real estate interests who have from purely selfish reasons organized a campaign to stem the flow to Canada. If Canada were half as bad as represented there would be no need of such an organization. The fact that such exists is of itself a magnificent tribute to Canada. Finally it should not be forgotten that the letters published are brimful of falsehoods, and that 87,000 satisfied Americans in the Canadian West constitute a living proof that such is the case.

The Canadian Government agent whose name appears in advertisement elsewhere in this paper is authorized to give all information as to rates and available lands in Western Canada.

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Cottonseed Meal in the Pig Ration.

A bulletin of the Oklahoma station says: Protein, the nitrogenous part of the feed, is the most important constituent in it. Many of the common feeds on the farm, as corn, Kafir corn, etc., do not contain this ingredient in sufficient amount for the best results in feeding. A feed is generally valuable in proportion to the amount of protein it contains. Cottonseed meal is one of the very richest feeds in protein and it is a very cheap source of this valuable food ingredient. In cattle feeding, cottonseed meal is used quite extensively and with the best results where certain precautions are followed. It has been used only to a limited extent in pig feeding, as fatal results have followed as a rule in the general way of feeding it. After feeding on it from four to six weeks the pigs would commence dying, and this has usually been the case when even very small amounts of the cottonseed meal have been fed along with other grain. The writer has found a mixture of 1-5 cottonseed meal and 4-5 corn or Kafir meal to give most excellent results when fed to pigs, and with very few exceptions no pigs have died, if the cottonseed meal was not continued longer than four weeks. Later experiments at this station indicate that there are several conditions under which pigs may be fed a small amount of cottonseed meal with other grain for an indefinite time without injuring the pigs in any way, and good gains obtained with a small amount of grain. One of the conditions is where the shoats have access to plenty of range and green feed. Again, if the cottonseed meal is dropped after feeding three or four weeks and after a lapse of two or three weeks added to the feed again for three or four weeks, and dropped again for a few weeks, and so on until the pigs are grown or fattened, good gains will be obtained, with practically no loss of pigs.

In Corn Breeding.

Below are some of the rules adopted by the Illinois Corn Breeders.

1. Selection of seed ears.

(a) Every ear of corn to be considered as a possible seed ear for the breeding plot must be selected in the field and with special reference to the character of the HILL and ear plant upon which it is produced.

(b) Every ear which is ultimately selected for the breeding plot must conform as nearly as possible in appearance and physical measurements to definite and desirable standards.

(c) If the seed corn is selected by mechanical examination only of sections of kernels for improvement in composition, the efficiency of the selection shall be determined by the chemical analysis of at least two composite samples, of which one sample shall represent all selected ears which are planted in the breeding plot, and the other sample shall represent all ears which are rejected by the mechanical examination.

(d) If the seed corn is selected by chemical analysis for improvement in composition, the composition must be determined of each individual seed ear which is planted in the breeding plot.

2. The Breeding Plot.

(a) The breeding plot shall contain at least 25 rows of corn which are at least 100 hills long.

(b) Each separate row of corn in the breeding plot shall be planted with a separate individual ear.

(c) All rows which show as on a whole marked inferiority and also every individual corn plant which may show marked inferiority in whatever row it may be found, shall be carefully detached before the pollen matures.

(d) The performance record of each individual field row shall be determined and this shall include an accurate determination of the total weight of ear corn which the row produces.

An Example in Irrigation.

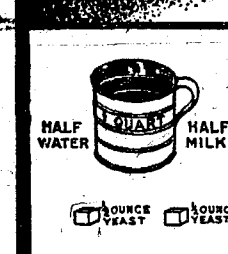
According to recent reports of United States consuls in India, that country now possesses the most extensive irrigating system in the world. This is due very largely to the efforts of the British government, which has spent over \$150,000,000 on such works. The works on the Ganges were put into operation in 1854. The length of the irrigating canals near this river is now more than 1,000 miles, and more than 1,600,000 acres of land have been brought under the system. During the last 50 years the work has constantly gone on, till now there are many large systems irrigating a total of over 13,500,000 acres. These irrigating canals have proven a good investment and are returning an annual interest of nearly 7 per cent. A part of these systems were planned by Sir Anthony Cotton, a hydraulic engineer of great ability. This was in 1835. His object was to cover all India with a system of canals for both irrigation and navigation. Had his plans been carried out, India would have escaped many of her severe famines. Some of these canals are now used by the English for navigation. It is believed that ultimately the irrigating ditch will banish famine from India.

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Here's a Recipe for Making Bread.



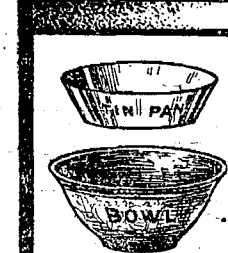
1. **WHEN** a well bred girl expects to wed, 'Tis well to remember that men like bread. We're going to show the steps to take, So she may learn good bread to make.



2. **FIRST**, mix a lukewarm quart, my daughter, One-half of milk and one-half of water; To this please add two cakes of yeast, Or the liquid kind if preferred in the least.



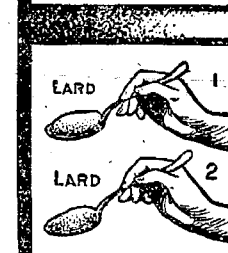
3. **NEXT** stir in a teaspoonful of nice clear salt, If this bread is n't good, it won't be our fault. Now add the sugar, table-spoonfuls three; Mix well together, for dissolved they must be.



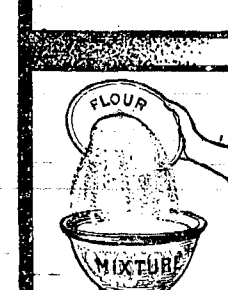
4. **POUR** the whole mixture into an earthen bowl, A pan's just as good, if it hasn't a hole. It's the cook and the flour, not the bowl or the pan, That—"Makes the bread that makes the man."



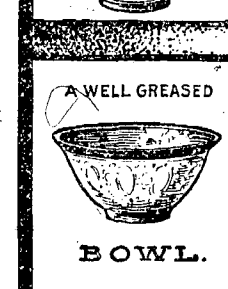
5. **NOW** let the mixture stand a minute or two. You've other things of great importance to do. First sift the flour—use the finest in the land. Three quarts is the measure, "GOLD MEDAL" the brand.



6. **SOME** people like a little shortening power, If this is your choice, just add to the flour Two tablespoonfuls of lard, and jumble it about, Till the flour and lard are mixed without doubt.



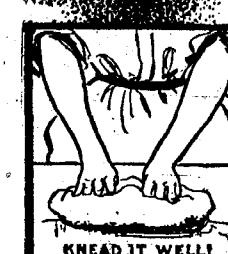
7. **NEXT** stir the flour into the mixture that's stood Waiting to play its part, to make the bread good. Mix it up thoroughly, but not too thick; Some flours make bread that's more like a brick.



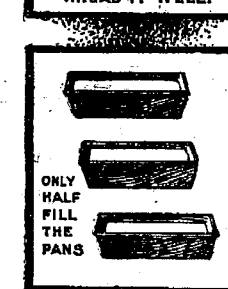
8. **NOW** grease well a bowl and put the dough in, Don't fill the bowl full, that would be a sin; For the dough is all right and it's going to rise, Till you will declare that it's twice the old size.



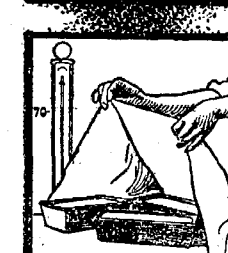
9. **BRUSH** the dough with melted butter, as the recipes say; Cover with a bread towel, set in a warm place to stay Two hours or more, to rise until light, When you see it grow, you'll know it's all right.



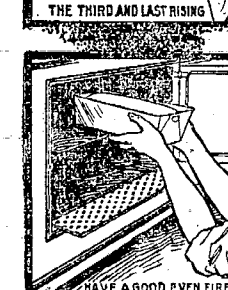
10. **AS** soon as it's light place again on the board; Knead it well this time. Here is knowledge to hoard. Now back in the bowl once more it must go, And set again to rise for an hour or so.



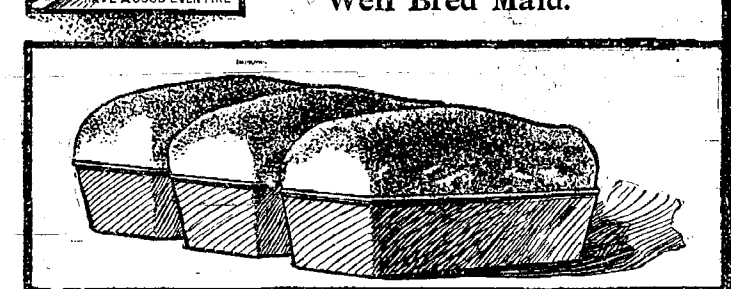
11. **FORM** the dough gently into loaves when light, And place it in bread pans greased just right. Shape each loaf you make to half fill the pan, This bread will be good enough for any young man.



12. **NEXT** let it rise to the level of pans—no more, Have the temperature right—don't set near a door. We must be careful about draughts; it isn't made to freeze, Keep the room good and warm—say 72 degrees.



13. **NOW** put in the oven,—it's ready to bake,— Keep uniform fire, great results are at stake. One hour more of waiting and you'll be repaid, By bread that is worthy "A Well Bred Maid."



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Add one teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and when well dissolved, stir in with wooden spoon, three quarts of well sifted flour, or until dough is sufficiently stiff to be turned from the mixing bowl to the moulding board in a mass.

If shortening is desired add two tablespoonfuls lard. Knead this dough, adding if necessary from time to time, flour until it becomes smooth and elastic and ceases to stick to fingers or board. Do not make dough too stiff. Spring Wheat Flour needs a little more working than Winter Wheat Flour, and should be a little softer to make it rise properly.

Put dough into well greased earthen bowl, brush lightly with melted butter or drippings, cover with towel and set in warm place, about 75 degrees, for two hours, or until light, then knead well and return to bowl, cover as before and set for another hour's rising or until light. When light, form gently into loaves or rolls, place in greased bread pans, brush with butter or drippings, cover again and let stand for one and one-half hours, then bake.

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