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Maccabees Entertain.

The K. O. T. M. M. entertained in their pleasant hall Friday evening, Feb. 9th, nearly one hundred enjoying the pastime. A program, instructive and entertaining, was rendered. Miss Mildred Sweet with her violin, Miss Shier accompanist, set the program in motion. The other musical numbers during the evening were given by Misses Helen Stone, Harriet Hoyt instrumental duet; A. B. Dole gave two vocal selections—Miss Blanche Robertson assisting on the piano, Mrs. Newberry gave two vocal selections, playing her own accompaniments. Miss H. Hoyt, vocal solo, Miss Stone assisting. Recitations were given by Mesdames E. Scott, W. J. Smith and C. H. Whittington. A. E. Misenar favored with a witty magazine article. W. P. Squier gave an exceedingly interesting paper on "The Good of the Order." Impromptu remarks were given by visitors and members. After the literary feast there came the order "Get your partners and come to the other feast." Oysters and other good things were served by a number of young ladies. Following that, games were played. The entertainment was delightful in all its details and honor is due the K. O. T. M. M.'s for the evening's pleasure.

"Laugh and Grow Fat."

Life is such a serious business with the average mortal that an opportunity for a hearty laugh is more than welcome to most people. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine," and to do the humorous features of that great metropolitan daily, The Chicago Record-Herald. The first thing that greets you on the first page of every issue is the humorous cartoon by Ralph Wilder, the well-known artist, that frequently tells more at a glance than could be conceived in a column of reading matter. Every issue contains also a humorous small story on the editorial page, and the "Alternating Currents" column, written by S. E. Kiser, one of the most popular humorous writers in the country. In addition to all these, the Sunday issue always includes a comic section, guaranteed to produce laughter.

Referring to the fact that a law has recently been enacted in Ohio which provides that railroad passenger rates in that state shall hereafter be two cents a mile, a prominent Michigan newspaper asks why nothing has been done in Michigan looking towards two-cent fares. It is evidently not known to that newspaper that two-cent fares on the more important railroads of this state have been in operation for a number of years and that a law now exists here which is intended to make two cents a mile the rate on all railroads, when the passenger business shall attain to certain proportions. The main lines of the Michigan Central, the Grand Trunk, the Lake Shore and the Wabash railroads, are all traveled in Michigan for two cents a mile. When these same roads reach the Indiana and Illinois state lines the fare is three cents per mile. On some other railroads in the state the present fare is two and a half cents per mile, their earnings having reached the point providing for that rate. It is expected that the two-cent rate will prevail on all railroads in Michigan before their passenger earnings shall equal those of the Ohio railroads.

The discussion now in progress through the state press as to the desirability of the proposed constitutional convention, makes the fact quite evident that the action of such a convention will need to be very careful and very observant if it hopes to meet later approval by the people. Indeed, it can be stated as a matter of almost certainty, that if the constitutional convention makes the changes most often suggested its work will meet overwhelming opposition at the polls. If this probability is kept in mind by the members of the convention, in case such a body is authorized at the coming election, it may be that a revision can be made that will meet the approval of a majority of the voters. But the question as to whether or not any general revision of our present constitution can be made which would be approved by the people is quite pertinent to the other question as to whether or not a convention to revise shall be provided for.

About 85 per cent of all whiskies are said to be impure, but the wise man will let the other 15 per cent alone also.

Michigan Crop Report.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 10, 1906. The month of January was one of the warmest on record, the temperature, according to the Michigan State Weather Bureau, being nearly nine degrees above the normal. The departure was quite uniform throughout the State. The precipitation for the State was 0.65 degrees above the normal. The departure for the southern counties was 0.32; central counties 1.23; northern counties 0.78 and upper peninsula 0.88 above the average. Correspondents are about evenly divided as to the condition of wheat.

The average depth of snow on the 15th was, in the southern counties 0.45 of an inch, in the central counties 1.09 inches, in the northern counties 5.17 inches and in the State 1.14 inches.

On the 31st the average depth in the southern counties was 0.09 of an inch, in the central counties 0.09 of an inch, in the northern counties 2.71 inches and in the State 0.41 of an inch.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 88 flouring mills is 141,791 and at 37 elevators 56,402 or a total of 198,193 bushels. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the six months, Aug.-Jan., is 12,000,000 which is obtained from the per cent of wheat buyers reporting each month; the number of buyers in the State is about 1,000.

Live stock throughout the State is in good condition. The condition of horses, cattle and swine is 96 and sheep 97.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

"That primary law is a bad one for us," remarked the chairman of the democrat state central committee, in the course of a recent comment on that subject. Perhaps it is, but it is expected to prove a good one for the greater number of the people. Democrat nominations for state offices can no longer be made and unmade in the upper rooms of hotels, as they were two years ago, and have always been, nor can democrats participate in the nomination of republican candidates as they have heretofore been privileged to do. In other respects, however, democrats should be satisfied with the square deal which Michigan's new primary law will give them.

There are in the world a few individuals who do not like to face the music. They are the ones who refuse to take a paper from the mail man and compel the postmaster to notify the publisher of their breach of good faith. In other words they want somebody else to do their "dirty work." A publisher will not object to this method of cancelling a subscription if all arrearages are paid. But to have a delinquent subscriber who owes one, two or three years, or even more, resort to this method of quitting is to compel a publisher to work his anger. If you don't think a paper worth the price, or if for any other reason you don't want it sent to your address, go manfully to the office, square up all arrearages and tell him frankly to "cut it out." He will respect your manhood if he does not admire your judgment and you can safely run for office thereafter and not suffer from his resentment.

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Pity may be akin to love, but it's only a poor relation.

It isn't safe to bet on anything—especially a sure thing.

Will football take the hint or will it wait until it is kicked out?

Senator Tillman's investigation resolutions awakens no responsive thrill. The President is not a life-insurance company.

Although the Czar of Russia still holds autocratic power, there are some sections of the Empire in which he does not exercise it.

According to a professor, Niagara Falls will dry up in 3,000 years. Still, if the New York manufacturers have their way it will not take so long.

Two hundred years ago Ben Franklin was born and since then more has been done with electricity than he ever dreamed of when he was flying his kite.

However, most of us will have to go to night school a few times before we will be able to pronounce offhand the name of the new President of France.

Why doesn't Missouri put John D. Rockefeller, J., on the stand, that he may have a chance to put some of his

theories about truth telling to a practical test?

Chinese are agitating for a free press. China may get its certificate of graduation into the modern civilization class before Russia does, if the latter does not move faster.

Elephants and not principalities will be the big game that President Roosevelt will hunt in Africa, thus marking the difference between him and some of the rulers of Europe.

While the railway rate measure may pass through the House, its sponsors confidently expect that the Senate knows what action the corporations expect from its end of the capitol.

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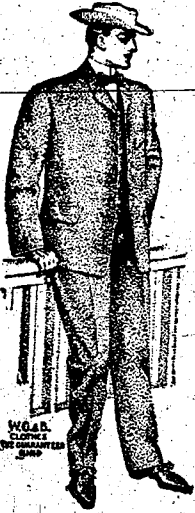
We have decided to continue our sale of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Fur Overcoats, Ladies' and Children's Jackets, and a Complete Stock of Ladies' Furs.

Will End the 20th.

We will specify everything to be sold at 1/4 off in this adv. so there will be no chance to get mixed in any way.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

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EVELINE.

St. Valentine's day Feb. 14, 1906. George Staley has gone to camp to work.

Enos Lane is having an attack of rheumatism.

Farmers are commencing to harvest their ice crop now.

Miss Ada Orwell called on Benj Healey's Saturday.

Wilbert Sandel is working a few days for Laverne Tillison.

A dance was given at the Peninsula Grange Hall last Friday night.

Mrs. James McKee is spending a few days with Mr. Laverne Tillison.

Lewis Henry had the misfortune to slip on the ice and hurt himself quite severe.

Miss Hazel Randall stayed over night with Miss Nettie Hott Saturday night.

Elder Ferrel of East Jordan preached at the Three Bells school house on Sunday last.

Miss Elsie Hott spent Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives in East Jordan.

Elmer Hott worked a few days in East Jordan in his uncle, Noah Garbison's place.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Towley has been brightened by the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Miss Clara Gaunt of near Charlevoix is visiting friends and relatives in Eveline for a few days.

Andrew Hoskins is able to be around again after being laid up with rheumatism most of the winter.

Mrs. James Johnston has returned home from her visit with her son in West Virginia and Mrs. J. Johnston is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Healey visited Mrs. John Healey Monday. The latter has been very sick but is a little better; Dr. Bennett is attending her.

Hershel Staley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Staley, had the misfortune of getting scalded in the face; his sister, Miss Frances Staley is staying with him in Phelps until he is able to be brought home.

Empy Bros. have become headquarters for Picture Frames.

Friday, Feb'y 16

PROGRAM.

CHORUS High School. "Hunters' Horn"

VOCAL SOLO Miss Harriott Hoyt. Selected

LADIES' QUARTETTE "Ping-Pang-o-Wang" Misses Porter, Haire, Camp, Barrett.

READING H. H. Fuller. Selected

"Shaking Quakers" In Costume Misses Porter, Hoyt, Haire, Bush, French, Jameson, and Master Whittington.

VOCAL SOLO Miss Blanche Robertson. Selected

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"Bassanio" Dan Seymour

"The Duke" Austin Sheldon

"Salerio" Clark Haire, Jr.

"Gratiano" Mildred Gilbert

"Nerissa" And the Goaler.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, ss.

As a Judge of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix on the 15th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred six:

Present, John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Martin McHale, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Ruth McHale praying that a certificate of appointment be granted to said petitioner, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate

East Jordan & Southern R. R.

TIME TABLE. (In effect September 25, 1905)

LEAVE EAST JORDAN at 8:00 a. m., and 1:30 p. m.; Arriving at Bellaire at 9:00 a. m., and 2:30 p. m.

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MAGAZINE SECTION

Charlevoix COUNTY Herald.

HULL-HOUSE.

MISS JANE ADDAMS THE PATRON SAINT OF A MOST REMARKABLE INSTITUTION.

Hull House has said that it is the most complete social settlement in the world—founder a wonderful woman.

The name of Jane Addams is known to-day from one end of this vast country to another, and included in that space are thousands of men, women and children who regard her almost in the light of a patron saint.

Miss Addams is the founder and present chief moving spirit of Hull House, Chicago, the greatest social settlement ever known in this country.

Hull House is not really one house but a series of buildings which have grown up around one big dwelling which years ago was given over to Miss Addams for the accommodation of the city's working people. The settlement includes a museum, theatre, a restaurant and various other buildings which are for the sole use of people to whom life's joys are overbalanced by cares and sorrows.

Hull House is the most com-

plete social settlement in the world and if this be so it is a fitting monument to the generous heart, sterling character and unbounded sympathy of its founder, Miss Jane Addams.

Miss Addams is now forty-five years old. She was born in Cedarville, Ill., after graduating at a well known college she followed the example of her young women friends and lived a life of ease and pleasure. She spent her time mostly in reading and travel and gradually the thought came to her that she was absolutely without a purpose in life. She saw the poor around her, got to know their cares and woes and cast about for a means by which she could do them some good. She decided to become a physician and took a year's course in a Philadelphia college. At the end of that time she was compelled to rest and so went abroad to study social conditions. The result of her observations was her return to America and the immediate establishment of a social settlement in Chicago.

Hull House is situated right in the heart of Chicago's poor, in Halstead street. It came to Miss Addams through Miss Helen Culver, a niece of the builder and the man for whom the settlement is now named. It had been built by its owner years ago for his own home and in the belief that the city would grow that way. It did grow that way and became one of the most congested sections of Chicago but was peopled by all nations and of a class of humanity unused to the fine usages of life, unused to social restrictions and wholly without the pale of refined society. When Miss Culver learned that Miss Addams intended founding a social settlement she gave her Hull House. From the spacious mansion which was once to have been a rich man's home the settlement has extended into a block of buildings and here is the genuinely happy home of Chicago's poor.

One of the adjuncts of the settlement is the Jane Club, an organization of self supporting young women who are making an effort to live up to the ideal offered them in the personality of their benefactor. The club is directly under the supervision of Miss Addams and every employe of the house, and in fact every one of the settlement, is responsible personally to her.

Miss Addams believes in the people, trusts them and looks to them for the proper disposition of their duties and their lives and in this way she has come nearer their hearts, nearer their confidences and nearer making them



THE "PATRON SAINT" OF HULL HOUSE.

get, when it is possible, that they are poor, uneducated and socially lacking according to the standards of the world.

Napoleon.

"Napoleon going about like a raging lion seeking whom he might devour."

Sir Conan Doyle considers Napoleon as perhaps the most wonderful man who ever lived. He writes that what strikes him most forcibly is the lack of finality in his character. When one decides that he is a complete villain, he reads of some noble trait, and then loses his admiration in some act of incredible meanness. But here was a young man, of thirty years, with no social advantages, very little education, his family poverty stricken, entering a room in company with Kings, each and every one jealous of any attention shown by him to any one of them.

He must have had some private charm for his intimate friends loved and worshipped him, and withal he was the most amazing and talented liar that ever lived, and one who told the truth only to himself.

An originator of great schemes that seemed fantastic and impossible, his mastery of detail brought success where another man would have failed.

With Kingly Courage.

In Sweden a remarkable story is told of King Oscar's courage and resolution.

The narrative recounts that a soldier, a man of immense stature, while lying under sentence of death secured a long knife, and defied anyone to enter his cell.

On hearing of the circumstances the King drove at once to the prison, and disregarding the warning of the officials, entered the man's cell alone and unarméd, locked the door behind him, and then reasoned with the convict.

It would have been a remarkable interview, even if the King had taken a pardon to the convict. But far from this, he actually explained to the condemned man why he had decided to reject any appeal for mercy; yet he so worked on the man's feelings that when, with a farewell handshake, the King left him, he was totally subdued, and ready to meet his fate the next morning like a soldier.

ATTAINS TO FAME.

AN OBSCURE NEW YORK LAWYER RISES TO POWERFUL AND COMMANDING POSITION.

Beginning With Gas Problems, Charles E. Hughes Develops into Dominating Factor in Great Insurance Investigations.

In the history of the stage it has happened more than once that an actor, not thought to be a star, but with sound qualities and training has accepted a part rejected by others, and by careful study and interpretation made it the most interesting portion of the play, and achieved distinction as the result of his labors. And now, before the country to-day, there is an instance going to show that fortune for such fidelity is not confined to the stage.

A year or so ago the New York legislature ordered an inquiry into the methods of the gas companies of Greater New York, and the committee appointed for the work had some trouble in its search for a legal adviser and examiner of witnesses. The task, for some reason, did not appeal to the prominent members of the bar who were approached, and the choice finally fell on a man comparatively unknown. He had to be introduced to the public outside of legal circles. But he developed at once into a man of striking force, and performed his duties so well he earned the applause of the whole State.

Probes Insurance.

When the legislative inquiry into the New York insurance irregularities was ordered the committee decided upon legal counsel, and again difficulty was encountered in securing it. The man who had so satisfactorily served the gas committee was traveling in Europe, and at the moment could not be reached with an offer. The offer went begging for a few days, until at last a Brooklyn lawyer accepted. Upon his suggestion, however, the man abroad, who was really desired, was cabled on the subject and engaged to assist in the work. After the work began this assistant virtually became the leading counsel, and conducted the investigation, which was of national interest, in a way to merit and receive national applause. He has become one of the most conspicuous figures of to-day.

Man of the Hour.

And so Mr. Charles E. Hughes is the subject of no little speculation. The obscure New York lawyer of this day is a powerful man of both political and business honors. He might have been the Republican candidate for mayor in the recent municipal campaign, and had he been might likely have swept the city. He is now mentioned for his party's leadership in next year's gubernatorial campaign. He is likewise suggested for the presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. And should he decline preferment in both of these lines, and decide to stick to his profession, he is assured of a vast increase over the practice than he enjoyed before.

All of which goes to show that it pays to do whatever you set out to do with all your heart and mind.

The American Spoke First.

The American in the corner of the English first-class carriage insisted on lighting his cigar. The indignant Britisher in the other corner protested, but protested in vain. At the next station he hailed the guard, with hostile intent; but the cool American was too quick for him. "Guard," he drawled, "I think you'll find that this party here is traveling with a third-class ticket on him." Investigation proved him to be right, and the indignant Britisher was triumphantly ejected. A spectator of the little scene asked the American how he knew about that ticket. "Well," explained the imperious stranger, "the corner was sticking out of his pocket and I saw it was the same color as mine."

MAY BECOME A SENATOR.

Speculation as to Future of President Roosevelt After Term Expires.

When Mr. Roosevelt retires from the office of President of the United States he will be but fifty-one years of age, and just entering upon his intellectual prime. Will he be content to go into retirement from politics? If so, he will have to forego his present love of doing things. Much, however, depends on chance. If he shall be as popular when he retires as he is at present, or half as popular, he will remain the head of his party, and should he desire political preferment, he will get it.

After his retirement from the Presidency, George Washington was given command of the army in our actual but not declared war with France. John Quincy Adams made more fame the nine terms he was in Congress the last eighteen years of his life than in all his previous political career. General Jackson retired from the Presidency in 1837, but he was the head of his party until his death, in 1845. He dictated his successor, and his will was law to both Van Buren and Polk. Van Buren was a politician until he died. He elected Polk in 1844 and defeated Cass in 1848. General Grant was a candidate for President in 1880, and had his managers acted with a little more sagacity, he would have been nominated, and perhaps elected. Grover Cleveland was elected President in 1892 after his retirement in 1885.

Mr. Roosevelt is the youngest of the Presidents, and when he retires in 1909

he will be nearly two years younger than Lincoln was at his first inaugural. He will undoubtedly write a deal of history. That he will again hold office is not quite so certain, but it is exceedingly probable. The United States Senate would offer an attractive field, and that slow and dignified body would doubtless see some times.

SHE HAD THE MORE NERVE.

A Human Interest Incident of the Metropolis.

Mrs. Charles Nommenson, wife of a jeweler, of 987 Fulton street, Brooklyn, was sewing in the second floor sitting room of their home the other afternoon, when in walked a burglar with a pistol in his hand.

"I got in the wrong house by mistake," said he, as he defied his hat with a bow. "I wanted to see Mrs. Wilson."

"Get out!" ordered Mrs. Nommenson, producing a revolver of her own and covering the man with the rapidity of thought. "A man who gets in the wrong house by mistake doesn't draw a revolver on a woman. You are a thief!"

"I rang the bell and it was not answered. The door was open, so I came in."

"You are a thief!" cried the woman, rising and keeping her revolver on him. "I will give you three minutes to get out. If you are not gone then, I will shoot and kill you. One—two—"

The burglar dodged out of the door. Mrs. Nommenson was at his heels, her eyes not leaving him for a second, that he might not get the drop on her. The man saw he had lost in the game of nerve, and he backed down the steps.

At the front door he fumbled at the latch. He could not open the door. It seemed to present an opportunity to get the best of the woman.

"You will have to let me out," said the burglar.

"Not much," said Mrs. Nommenson, "you want to get me at close quarters."

Then as she kept him covered with her revolver, she told him how to unlatch the complicated lock. She kept him covered until the street door closed on him. Then she returned to her sewing.

SENATE'S ATTITUDE RESENTED.

House Committee's Action on Light-house and Similar Bills.

The House committee on Interstate and foreign commerce has decided to hurl defiance at the Senate in connection with all lighthouse measures and similar bills which must be passed on by the committee. It has been the practice of the House to frame these measures in such a way that a sum not

SCHOOL GARDEN WORK.

AN IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE FEATURE OF THE NEWER EDUCATIONAL METHODS.

Five Years' Course at School of Horticulture at Hartford, Conn.—Teaches Gardening and Fruit Growing in All its Branches.

There is much growing sentiment in favor of school garden work in all parts of the country. If agriculture is the backbone of the country, so agricultural education is the stem and fibre of successful farming. School garden work, as it applies to children who have never lived on a farm, is a start toward scientific agricultural education, and it is a branch of education of great importance in these times when so many boys and girls are drifting toward the cities and away from the old farms. The tendency of

College, was secured as Director of the School of Horticulture. The buildings were soon erected, and the School established as the first public Handicraft School of Hartford. Besides giving apprentice work, and a course in horticulture and botany to the boys from the Watkinson Farm School, the following season a course in school gardening was established. This course was opened to the boys and girls from the city schools.

The school garden work at the School of Horticulture proved attractive and popular from the first, and after one or two years of free work a tuition was charged for each person who took a garden. This tuition need not keep any one from having a garden, as 100 hours of work for the School pays any boy's tuition.

The school garden has been systematized, until now there is a five years' course in school gardening for boys and girls, as well as one to train public school teachers, and one course for adults which is largely taken by clergymen of the city.

One of the reasons which has made this work so popular is because of the fact that the school shows results. Every boy here, every person, for that matter, who has a garden gets a great deal more value from his garden than the price of the tuition.

The first year the boys begin their garden work the 1st of May. They come out for a lesson one day a week. They come into the classroom, where each boy receives a notebook, marks his own attendance, keeps a weather report, and writes down from dictation, or copies from the blackboard, a detailed lesson for that day. With the seeds they are given, they then pass with the instructor to the tool-room, where each boy receives his tools, and with these he goes to his garden, where an instructor is always present to explain the things which he learns in the classroom. In going to his garden he passes by the observation plots, which are studied.

The second year the boys begin in March, taking up the mixing of the soil, potting and repotting the tomato, pepper, and egg plants that they have in their gardens.

The third year they begin in February and take up root-grafting, cutting, pruning, spraying, digging and setting trees, spading and caring for grounds, as well as the garden Resey.

The fourth year boys begin in January and take up the making of hot-beds, management of hotbeds, pruning, spraying, soil analysis, plant foods, testing seeds, planting the garden, besides the garden lessons, and in the autumn they have budding fruit culture, and asparagus culture.

The fifth year they take up systematic study of the soil, beginning in January. All gardens continue until after the 1st of October.

That the gardens pay is best shown from a record of the garden yields during the past summer. A first year boy got \$9.66 worth, a third year boy \$25.04, a fourth year boy \$23.03, and one of the clergymen \$17.21 worth of produce in the gardens.

The first year the gardens are 10 x 30 ft., the second year 10 x 40 ft., the third year 10 x 60 ft., the fourth year 10 x 80 ft. The clergymen have gardens 10 x 40 ft. Public school teachers have gardens 10 x 30 and 10 x 40 ft. The plan is to give them a practical training in the method of training school children in the work.

Already several schools of Hartford have established gardens in connection with the schools, and the School of Horticulture is furnishing instructors of late; those that are giving instruction were trained at the School of Horticulture. But there is another thing that the school does. It keeps the children occupied during the summer months, keeping the boys and girls off the city streets; because they come to love their gardens and come out to work in them, and to work out their tuition. This is not all, as soon as the planting is done in the gardens the children take up the systematic study of weeds, they become familiar with them and learn methods of destroying them. Also at the School there are about 500 observation plots containing many of our common things, and the children learn to know them in all stages of development. People are beginning to realize that a boy from the School of Horticulture is better to work in their garden than the average man they can get, because the boys will not pull up expensive seedlings as the men so often do. Frequent calls are made upon Mr. Hemenway for a boy to take care of a garden or lawn, and many of the boys are able to spend most of their spare time during the summer in this line of work.



HE RAISED THEM HIMSELF.

The drift is cityward; but there are thousands of people who would like to live on farms, and would, perhaps, if they knew something about the growing of plants. There is no time like early youth to put in the mind a love of nature and of growing things. So that considerable success has attended the school garden idea and the nature study idea as it is being applied in a number of the older institutions and in some new special schools. A striking example of this is the School of Horticulture at Hartford, Conn.

In the year 1893 the Reverend Francis Goodwin, a philanthropic citizen, gave about 100 acres of land and



School Garden Scenes at Hartford School of Horticulture.

specified but not to exceed a certain amount, is to be used for the particular improvement. The Senate invariably has charged such bills so they apply a fixed amount. This system is regarded by the members of the House Interstate and foreign commerce committee as being conducive to reckless expenditure and the members of the committee will refuse to accept such a bill hereafter and purpose forcing the Senate to indorse measures which will encourage the completion of work at the lowest possible cost and the saving of balances which may remain.

This action of the House committee is in line with the general opposition which the House is offering to what is declared to be the encroachment of the Senate upon its rights.

Coloring Matter in Food.

Since we have been brought face to face with the fact that most every article constituting our daily diet contains some artificial coloring matter, there has been a demand for some method by which we can test such foods in order to determine whether or not they contain artificial coloring. The Department of Agriculture has but recently issued a bulletin containing a classification of the colors used in food products as well as methods for their detection.

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A call to arms

By Isabel Joyce.

It was Lieutenant Bates' turn to mount the guard. In spite of the early hour the usual group of young people had already gathered at the colonels' when the band came swinging down the parade. The instruments blattered in the bright morning sunlight and every man in line unconsciously moved in unison, with the martial music.

The girls over on the porch and several young officers who had joined them swayed in time to the infectious strains and each feminine heart wished secretly that one day she might marry a soldier.

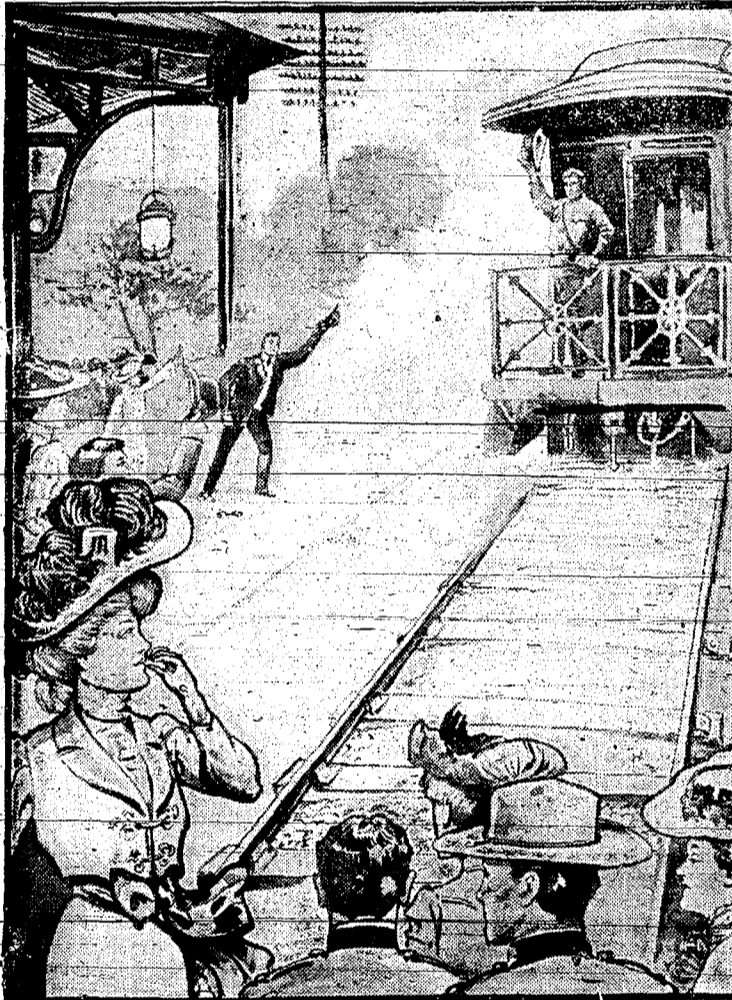
When the band had marched past the commanding officer's quarters it took up its regular position a short distance from the guard and began its morning program.

"I always love to have Mr. Bates on duty," Helen Farnham said. "He takes such a long time to mount the guard and the band has loads of time to play."

"Just think, he's going to the Philippines," Katherine Markham, a pretty little blonde, protested. "We were just getting him so well trained, too. Well, somebody else will have to consent to mount slowly or we'll never have more than two pieces in the morning."

"Say, Margery," Helen added, "What do you think of the orders?"

Margery Keene looked up from her embroidery rather nonchalantly. She hadn't been watching and hadn't really



Margery stood watching a soldier on the rear car.

heard a word the girls had said until Katherine mentioned the Philippines. "There's one good thing about it," said Margery. "It will only take one officer away from the post and that ought to be some consolation."

"Anybody would think you didn't care at all," ventured Katherine, "and all the time you know you're just dying to go."

"Now, Katherine, you're getting foolish," Margery answered good naturedly. "You know I like Mr. Bates awfully well but just because I've danced with him a few times that's no sign that I shall pine away when he's gone."

"Oh no!" Katherine grimaced, and even Margery joined in the laugh.

Lieutenant Bates was only half way down the line and the men were conscious of the closest scrutiny of their guns. Each was examined with the most care but only the young officers and his friends over on the porch saw that he was killing time in order that the band could play the longer.

When the little ceremony was over the men were dismissed and to the rolling strains of a Sousa march the musicians filed to their quarters.

Bates crossed the parade and joined the group at the Colonel's.

"To think you are going 'way out to the Philippines, Mr. Bates," said Katherine. "We only heard it this morning and just imagine, you have to go tomorrow."

"You see, Miss Katherine, what it means to be a soldier. I've never been to the front and there's nothing to keep me here so I think I'm pretty lucky."

"Nothing to keep you here," Helen Farnham exclaimed. "Well of all things!—And this old army post flooded with girls. Mr. Bates you're dismissed."

"Now really, Miss Farnham, I thought I was lucky when I got my orders," laughed Bates, "but if I thought there were the slightest chance for me here I might be disloyal to my colors and condemn orders to the wind. The trouble here is that there're too many of us and not enough of you."

"O, you fake," laughed Helen.

During guard mount Margery Keene had sat composedly in a rocking chair embroidering. When nobody was looking she would steal a look at Bates but unfortunately for that young man's peace of mind he was too far off to see. Now that he had joined the young people on the porch Margery paid the

happy a lot as ever donned the khaki. The men who had received orders for the Philippines were looking it over their companions who by ruling of the Department were compelled to wait for later orders. Every time a stay-at-home dove in sight he was made the target for a volley of chaff about his status as a son of Mars.

"Hi there, Billy," called out a tousled-headed soldier from one of the windows to another strolling by. "They'll never send you to the Islands. The Pinos would catch you fast thing."

"They'll never catch you if you kin run fast enough," said Billy.

"Three cheers for Loo'nant Bates," somebody howled as the tall young officer hurried past. A flush rose to the roots of his hair when he touched his campaign hat in acknowledgment of the three lusty cheers that rang through the yard. Bates was popular with his men and his detail had much to do with their good nature in leaving for the Philippines.

Everything was in confusion. Shouts of "Goodbye" mingled with the laughter and tears from many hearts. Officers hurried here and there getting things in readiness to start and when the young people from the post left Bates was nowhere to be found.

He failed to materialize as starting time drew near and it was decided to institute a search for him. Margery was not the only post girl who had been casting sheep's eyes at the young officer and while she absolutely refused to move, saying she would wait for them to return, she could not view the other girls' solicitude with composure.

"You people go ahead," said Margery, "and I'll stay here. I'm absolutely so tired I can't go another step."

"O, don't be unseemable, Margery, come on," they urged, but Margery was obdurate.

"I'll go over there with Mrs. Brooks and Captain Stiles," she said, "and then you can find me when you come back."

"All right," they said and off they went.

Instead of seeking Mrs. Brooks and Captain Stiles Margery stayed just where they had left her and there she was when Bates dodged here and there through the crowd almost knocked her down.

"I beg your pardon, Miss—Margery!" he gasped.

"Yes," she said, looking about her in evident confusion.

"Pardon my awkwardness, but—where are the folks? I've been looking all over for them."

"They're looking for you, too," said Margery. "I was just going."

"Going? Where?"

"Home."

"Surely," said Bates, "you were going to wait and see the fellows off."

"Well, I've said goodbye to all of them but you—so now I guess I'll go," and a little hand fluttered out to him. He took it and as he raised his big campaign hat with the other, Bates was at a loss just what to say.

"Is that all?" he pleaded. "What have I done that you are not going to wish me a safe return?"

"I do, though," Margery said.

"Well, that helps," Bates said lamely, "because when a fellow is thousands of miles away from—everybody it's good to know that—everybody will be glad to see him back."

"I'm afraid I hurt you the other night," Margery blurted out, forgetting all her resolutions of indifference. "But I didn't mean to," she added hastily.

"I'm sure of that," the young officer said.

He was so near and his very nearness made her deliriously happy. Bates saw the others returning from their search for him and his last chance slipping away. His determination to never again speak to Margery of love took flight and he began another hasty plea. When she showed no sign of even interrupting him he told it all over again and begged that she would not send him away without at least one word of encouragement.

"I've been fighting so hard to make myself believe I didn't care but it won't do, Margery. It's so hard to go away from you, dear, and—put here I'm saying the whole blooming thing over again."

"Well, don't you mean it?" Margery pouted.

"Mean it? Mean it, little girl? I mean it so much that I—"

"You awful man," chimed in one of the girls as the post crowd came up, "the train's about to go and we haven't a minute to talk to you."

"I'm mighty sorry," said Bates, "but I've been busy."

"How busy?" asked one of the party and everybody looked at Margery.

"You'd better get aboard, Bates," said young Somers, one of the officers left behind. "She's about to go. Take care of yourself, old man, and don't get the fever."

Lieutenant Bates had eyes only for one. Heedless of everybody and everything he took Margery in his arms and she clung to him for one brief, happy moment. Amid the cheers from hundreds of throats Bates leaped on the rear platform of the last car as the train moved swiftly out of the yards.

The bell clanged, hats and handkerchiefs were waved vigorously and the post band burst forth with the stirring strains of "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Margery stood with both hands pressed convulsively to her lips watching a soldier form on the rear car as he held his big campaign hat high above his head and went from her to answer the call to arms.

strictest attention to Mr. Somers who was telling her a story in which she wasn't the least bit interested.

Margery played her little game well but when Bates left with the other officers without as much as coming to her to be told she was sorry he had been ordered off, Margery was not only annoyed but angry with herself for carrying.

Nobody in the merry little group knew that two nights before Bates had again been refused by Margery. Nobody knew so well as Margery herself that he had made up his mind never to ask her again. But that was all before his orders came—before the prospect of the great Pacific stretching itself between him and her had presented itself. However, his manner showed no change from the other night when he seemed to think that one "No" was sufficient, tossed his head in the air, gave her a curt "Good night" and left.

"Didn't every girl want to be told over and over again that she was the most adorable creature in the world?" Margery whispered to herself. She had now made up her mind that she would stick to her "No" if it killed her. Furthermore, when he came to say goodbye she would show him that he was not the only soldier in the world.

Lieutenant Bates was one of the youngest and most popular officers in the army. The prospect of active service after months of barrack duty was

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HUMOR IN THE SENATE

The Gravity of That Body Disturbed Twice in a Single Day.

If the chloroform theory as generally interpreted by the public, were put into effect in the United States Senate, it would rob the State of Alabama of its two senators, Morgan and Pettus. These men are legislators of exceptional capacity and influence. Both have passed their 60th year, yet both retain full mental power and their share of physical vigor, and both pay more attention to their senatorial duties than do probably the majority of members of that body.

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Charges Against England

The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russians' favor is made by Admiral Rojestvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya, at St. Petersburg, with the permission of the Russian minister of marine. Referring to the secrecy of Admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his forces, Rojestvensky declares that, "this was unknown even to the admiral of the British fleet allied with the Japanese, who concentrated his forces at Weihaiwei in expectation of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet if this, the final object of Great Britain, was beyond the power of the Japanese."

From Admiral Rojestvensky's account of his tactics in the battle the reading public becomes almost convinced that the Russian commander outmaneuvered Admiral Togo at every point and was himself the real victor. Rojestvensky declares he knew Admiral Togo's exact whereabouts two days before the battle, made his dispositions accordingly, and entered the fight with his eyes open. The admiral only casually states in the course of his letter that the minister of marine is investigating the cause of the catastrophe in order to determine whether the commander shall be court-martialed for the small matter of the loss of the fleet.

They Worship Serpents.

Travacore, on the south-west coast of India, is notable as one of the few places where the natives, still regard serpents as deities.

"There are thousands of shrines in the districts," said an Anglo-Indian "where the superstitious natives make offerings of food, burn candles, and chant hymns in order to gain the favor of their scaly idols.

"Some of these shrines harbor swarms of snakes, which increase and multiply without hindrance, but snake-bites, are very rare.

Treated so well, the reptiles become docile and harmless, and children play fearlessly in the groves where the snakes abound.

"When, however, as sometimes happens, the neighborhood of a shrine becomes so overrun with reptiles that there is danger of treading on them, the surplus snakes are reverently removed by the priests to other less crowded localities."

Danger in Dust.

The municipal authorities of Berlin are noted for their thoroughness and scientific methods. Nothing is left undone to make the city the cleanest and healthiest in the world. The city board is now making a study of the street dust. Along the principal thoroughfares what are called "dust catches" have been erected.

These structures are about fifteen feet high, and contain small tubular vessels, without covers, in which collect all dust particles floating in the air. Periodically the vessels are removed and the contents carefully analyzed, in order to determine if any germs dangerous to health are permeating the atmosphere.

Built of Brushes.

The first place of Christian worship in Western Australia was unique in two respects—the material of which it was built, and also the several purposes to which it was devoted. This remarkable building was made at Perth by soldiers shortly after their first arrival in 1829, and was composed almost entirely of brushes. In addition to its use on Sundays for divine worship, it occasionally served during the week as an amateur theatre, and was utilized during the whole time as a military barracks.

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AMERICAN SEED GROWING

Cheap Seeds the Most Expensive
GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL

Broadly speaking, the growing of farm and garden seeds may be considered the most important of agricultural industries, for unless the quality of the seed is maintained, the succeeding crop is greatly diminished in volume and deteriorated in quality, so that if applied to the country as a whole, the loss would be enormous.

"The great magnitude of the American seed business is little appreciated," said a prominent seed dealer in describing the car-loads of field and garden seeds which he handles each spring. "The producing capacity of the seeds quickly deteriorates, in most instances, and the most successful farmers buy large quantities of seeds. The farmer is a somewhat cautious individual, and although he buys, on an average, double the amount of seeds he did ten years ago, he has not, in every instance, reached the point where he recognizes that the greatest economy lies in getting the best and patronizing only those houses whose reputation forbids them to sell poor and adulterated seeds."

Seeds Apt to Retrograde.
The deterioration in many seeds is very marked, and large seedmen go to great lengths to produce the best possible seed and to have various establishments in different parts of the country where the conditions are the best for production. It is not possible that the best results can be attained in producing a great number of seeds on any one farm or in any one locality, however favored. The soil and climate which may be the best adapted for producing one kind of seed may result only in a very inferior seed from some other kind

lies idle and he curses his luck which has thus shown itself against him, whereas the fault was his own, and he was simply penny wise and pound foolish.

This can be said of many different kinds of seed.
—Or suppose he buys expensive early cabbage or radish seed, it is an easy matter for the unscrupulous dealer to mix this seed half and half with very cheap late cabbage or radish seeds, previously killed (so that they will not come untrue to name), and unless the buyer is particularly observant it may never occur to him that he has been hoodwinked.

Tricks of Some Dealers.

Another method of defrauding the seed buyer, practiced by cheap seedsmen who never expect to do business a second time with the customer, is to sell him outright the cheap seeds of some plant such as a muskmelon, for instance, under a label of some new or high-priced variety. He puts in a hard season's work trying to raise good muskmelons, and at the end he finds he has a heterogeneous collection of inferior sorts. Still another practice which the reputable seedsmen will not countenance is to sell seeds which may be true to name and which will also germinate, but which are weak and poor. An example of this was noticed by the writer in the Colorado muskmelon fields. The Rocky Ford cantaloupes had for some years attained a country-wide fame through their sweetness and fine flavor. They were shipped all over the United States. Then came a great demand for

plants as may be of real value to the farmer in a Congressional district, new and improved varieties, even though only one package could be sent out where now a score or two are sent, the expenditure would be defensible. This would be building up our agriculture, and there would be cases where the entire agricultural output would be changed, greatly to the advantage of the farm. The Secretary is, in fact, employing this idea, as far as he is left any discretion in the matter of seed distribution. He is allowed by Congress a small appropriation of this free seed money, and where his explorers in the old countries of the world have brought in new plants and seeds which it is believed will be an improvement on those already grown by American farmers, he sends these out in sufficient amount to admit of a rational test by a farmer.



SEED LETTUCE AND ONIONS IN HEAD

partly open from time to time to admit the exchange of air and gases, using a good-sized dish with small saucers and reworking the water occasionally. Several kinds of seed may be tested at once at a trifling cost. The Department cautions the farmer against extremes of temperature and excessive moisture during the experiments. In some of the larger and more reliable seed houses of this country there is a well-equipped and appointed incubator room, in which tests are made by the seedmen in order to ascertain whether or not the seeds will really grow. This is done with every lot of seed that comes in the warehouse, and before distribution through the country. Results of

these growths are recorded in a book and kept for ready reference in the event of complaints. The busiest times in the American seed warehouse is from November to March, and often April, when enormous quantities of seeds and bulbs pass through the buildings first in large sacks and later in smaller packages by mail and express on their way to the progressive American agriculturist.



A HUNDRED ACRE RADISH FIELD.

As it is now carried out, the free seed distribution should be stopped, and the work of supplying the ordinary farm and garden seeds, the results of which are known to everybody, should be left to the regular seedmen.

Time to Abolish the System.

The seed business of the United States is one of great magnitude. While there are, of course, unscrupulous and fake seed houses who do not hesitate to adulterate the seeds they supply, the reputable firms take great care in seeing that their seeds are not only fresh, with good germinating powers, but true to name. The old-fashioned way was for each grower to save his own seed, but in many of our principal crops it is found that the seeds grown in certain localities produce heavier yields, and while if the planting is done a little out of the original habitat of the plant the first crop may not appreciably deteriorate the second year, the crop from that seed will show a marked falling off in yield. It is for this reason that some of the wisest farmers and planters send regularly considerable distances for seed.

The seed catalogues always carry a number of pages of novelties and new varieties which are described in an extremely attractive form. It is well enough to try these novelties, but it is good advice to consider them as such and have the main crop to fall back upon from the standard or well-tried varieties which have stood the test of years.

An examination of many of the seeds of common vegetable and forage reveals the fact that an immense amount of poor seed is sold to American farmers and gardeners. Farmers as a rule are responsible for this condition, since, as has been said, many of them buy the cheapest seed in the market and trust entirely to luck for it to produce the entire crop. Such seed is dear at any price, and is withal one of the principal sources of the hosts of bad weeds which are to be seen upon many farms.

For the last few years there has been a constantly increasing outcry against

Preserving Strict Silence.

In Korea the women, on their wedding day, will not open their mouths to speak, no matter what the temptation or provocation.

Sometimes this silence is continued through the first week of married life. Although no such custom exists in the Western world, extraordinary cases are not wanting. In the early forties a New York lady undertook, for a wager of \$150, to remain mute during the month of her married life.

Her new-made husband, who, naturally, was not in the secret, was so much incensed at his bride's behavior, that he left her before her task was completed, only to return later when apprised of the real reason for this unnatural silence.

On one anniversary of their wedding day a Brussels couple quarrelled so bitterly that the wife, in a passion, vowed that her husband should never again hear the sound of her voice. She would there and then have left the house, but her now penitent husband implored her not to desert him. To that extent only did his entreaties prevail, for she kept the letter of her oath and never in her husband's presence did she unloose her tongue.

An Austrian woman, whose husband was in hiding from the authorities, inadvertently betrayed his whereabouts to a neighbor, who was secretly in the pay of the police. As a result, he was taken, and received a term of imprisonment.

So much did his wife take to heart this misfortune, which had been brought about by her gossip, that she resolved for the remainder of her life to remain mute. She would not make an exception even in her husband's favor, for although she received him on his release with the utmost affection, she maintained an obdurate silence till her death, three years later.

Cordial Foreign Relations.

Mrs. O'Riley—And are you on spakin' terms wid Mrs. Zylonski?
Mrs. Murphy—Ay course I am. She called me a thafe an' I told her she was another.



A Field of Seed Lettuce.
Parsnip Growing For Seed.
California Scenes.



Courtesy A. J. Peters, Department of Agriculture.
of plant. So that seeds, as they are handled by the big seedsmen, are gathered in by them from all parts of the country from Maine to California. In the latter state some of the vastest seed fields of the world are found, where the eye ranges over unbroken rows, miles in extent, at least as far as the eye can reach. If all this industry should cease for a year and the farmer and gardener became dependent for the succeeding crop on the seeds which he would himself save during the year, the shrinkage in production throughout the country would amount to tens of millions of dollars.

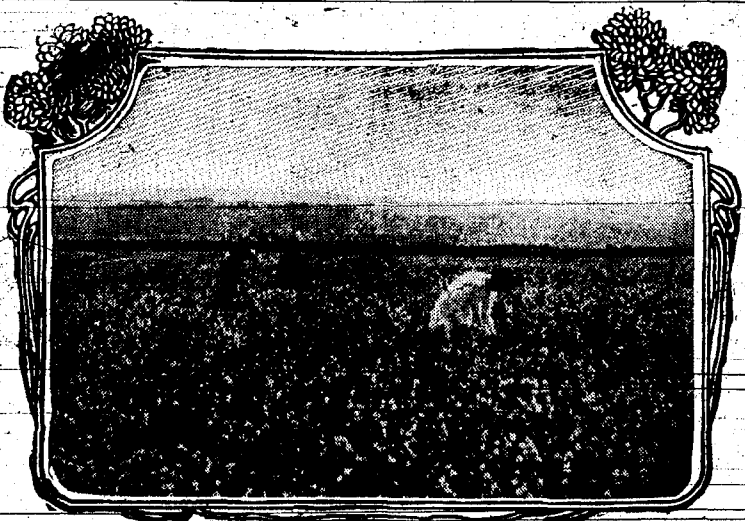
In the Olden Times.

Of course, in the early days each farmer saved his own seed; possibly he exchanged seeds with one or two neighbors or friends. At that time there was little competition in farming, the production of the farm was used mainly for the support of the family, and the farm supplied practically all the necessities and even the luxuries of life.

The earliest seed-farm in the United States is believed to have been started by David Landreth, the originator of the present big seed house. This was before the Revolutionary war, on a small farm, now included in the city of Philadelphia. It is estimated that over 250,000 acres, including land in probably every state in the Union, are now devoted solely to growing seed crops, and some of the largest growers plant annually as high as 2,000 acres.

Get Good Clover Seed.

The advantage of securing good germinating seed is manifest. Take for instance clover seed which is sown on wheat-stubble in the spring. It is always possible to secure it at 50 cents or \$1.00 per bushel below the market price quoted by the reputable seedsmen. What is the result of using such seed? It must be considered a foregone conclusion that such seed is poor, worth even less than the reduced price at which it is offered. The land has been prepared for pasture or hay, some of the fertilizer used on the wheat crop still remaining in the soil for the use of the clover and timothy, and the grass and clover seed is sown to become the dependence of the farmer for his hay crop. He buys cheap seed; 80, 40, 50 or 60 per cent. of it is an adulteration of seed which has been killed or is old, dead or weak clover seed. The remainder is good, fresh seed. If he buys this seed, likely putting off purchase until the evening hour, and uses it without testing its germinating qualities, he may be lucky if he gets half a stand. In other words, half his land



AN OCEAN OF SWEET PEAS.
Flower Seed Growing is an Extensive Industry.

Congressman the free seed farce, and speeches have been made annually deriding the practice, showing that it is unnecessary and unprofitable and a waste of public money; yet when it comes to voting for a measure which

the seeds sold by unscrupulous dealers and with it a demand for legislation. Congress and a few states have passed laws regulating the trade in seeds. The Secretary of Agriculture under an Act of Congress has authority to, and does,

purchase in open market samples of seeds of grazing and forage plants, test the same and publish the names of persons selling adulterated seeds.

So extensive is the seed business in the United States that many seedmen go to an enormous expense in publishing each year catalogues giving the many varieties offered for sale by them.

Home Tests of Seeds.

The Department of Agriculture in order to aid farmers to determine for themselves without much trouble the germinating qualities of seeds purchased by them, has issued a number of bulletins upon the subject. A very simple apparatus for sprouting seeds is described in the bulletin. It consists of a shallow tin basin or one of granite ware. The bottom of the basin is covered with water and a small flat bottom of porous clay is placed inside. The seeds after having been soaked are laid between two layers of moist blotting paper or flannel cloth. A pane of glass covers the dish, which is to be kept in a temperature of about 70 degrees. The atmosphere of an ordinary living room is suitable if care is taken to set the apparatus near a stove at night. The basin may be left

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Briefs of the Week

Masquerade, 22nd.
Work on Dufore bridge is progressing nicely.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Swafford, a son, Saturday.
A number of Jerdanites were Boyne visitors, Sunday.
Several good building lots are offered by W. A. Lovday at low prices.
Postmaster F. A. Kenyon was a Charlevoix visitor first of the week.
O. H. Whittington has over 300 rolls Roman Wall Paper which he is closing out at 1 cent per roll.
Take your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing to Mack, the Jeweler. Work promptly done and fully guaranteed.
Dr. A. E. Shaw, optician who worked this territory last summer, was united in marriage at Ludington last week to Miss Matilda Huldin of Hart.
Get your "glad rags" ready for the Masquerade at Loveday Opera House next Thursday evening, February 22nd. This will be the last masquerade until next fall.
Marshal Johnson arrested Froeman Wees first of the week for being drunk and disorderly. Justice Boosinger made it \$10.00 or thirty days in jail and the prisoner takes the latter.

Montville Flowers, who appears here on the High School Course of Entertainments next month, appeared for the third successive season on the Y. M. O. A. course at Detroit last Thursday evening. He gave what is said to be his masterpiece—Djeken's "Christmas Carol."
Central Lake Torch—By the way, next Thursday is a legal holiday—Washington's birthday—and instead of lugging Uncle Sam's mails around the country, the R. F. D. carriers will have a little district convention in Central Lake. Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties are to be represented. Also, it might be well to remember, that if you live on a rural route, that your mail will not reach you till Friday.
Mrs. J. W. Empey entertained the Literary Club Thursday, February 15th. The program opened with a vocal solo by Miss Blanche Robertson, following a paper on "Marvels of Modern Production" Mrs. W. J. Smith, (Illustrated.) Miss Robertson favored with another solo, Paper, "Pottery Bookwood" Mrs. Frank Greenwood. Mrs. A. J. Suffer, instrumental music. Mrs. J. Empey rendered two instrumental selections. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was dainty refreshments served by the hostess. No meeting next week February 22nd.

Masquerade Ball, Thursday night, February 22nd.
Dr. H. B. Lehner was a Kaska visitor over Sunday.
Messrs. M. H. Robertson and W. P. Porter were Chicago visitors recently. Over 300 Rolls Roman Wall Paper to be closed out at 1 cent per roll.
At Whittington's.
Every well regulated family should have one of Empey Bros. Kitchen Cabinets.
Leave your Laundry at Mack's Jewelry Store any time before Wednesday noon.
Miss Minnie Payton, here from Charlevoix the past week guest of relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Waterman are entertaining the former's cousin, E. Waterman of Traverse City.
Just one more big Masquerade Dance at Loveday Opera House this winter, and that occurs the 22nd.
Miss LaVerne Crossman left Thursday for Ann Arbor. She intends taking up a course in the University of Michigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon are now located in the Lalonde building in the suite of rooms recently vacated by Moses Hart.

Oscar Walstad left Monday for St. Louis, Mich., where he is taking treatment for rheumatism. He was accompanied by LeRoy Sherman.
Ben Welkel and Oscar Light made a business trip to Boyne City, Tuesday, returning the next day. Ben has a frozen ear to put for a while as a result of the change in the weather.
Vernie Crawford was here a couple of days this week, guest of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Barkley and cousin, Mrs. A. Rogers. He returned to Grayling Thursday morning where he is employed in a Flooring Plant.
"The Masquerader", Katherine Cecil Thurston's famous novel, will be published by The Detroit Journal. The first chapter will appear on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. "The Masquerader" has been described as the greatest story of the decade. It has something rarely met with in these days, originality of plot. The story involves three leading characters—a high-bred Englishman, member of Parliament, his beautiful wife and an impetuous young fellow whose remarkable resemblance to the member of Parliament allows the author to work out situations that are entirely new in literature. For a time "The Masquerader" deceives not only the political associates of the member of Parliament, but even the wife.

Kitchen Cabinets just received at Empey's.
A large variety of Breakfast Foods at Lewis' Grocery.
Prof. J. M. Tice is in Richmond, Mich., this winter.
Bert Squier was a South Haven visitor over Sunday.
Erle Crossman, here from Grand Rapids over Sunday.
Lemons and Oranges for Saturday.
E. A. Lewis.
If you want a chance to get cheap Wall Paper, give Whittington a call.
Homer Maddock left Tuesday for Albion where he enters the College there.
J. H. Milford and Mrs. Dewitt Keenholds were Bellaire visitors, Wednesday.
A number of Morgan Lewis' friends gave him a surprise party Wednesday evening.
Frank Barkley is quite poorly at the present writing; he seems to be growing so weak.
Edward Parks and sister of Peteskey were here guests of their sister, Mrs. Earl Farmer.
Mrs. W. L. French entertained her sister, Miss Jessie Supernaw of Norwood over Sunday.
A pedro party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pringle, Wednesday evening.
A Valentine Party was given at the home of Supt. and Mrs. H. H. Fuller, Wednesday evening.
If you really want to purchase a Farm, a House and Lot, or a Business don't fail to call on W. A. Lovday.

Charles B. Crowell and George Chaddock are the South Arm Township jurors drawn for the March term of circuit court.
Hon. F. W. Mayne and Atty. J. E. Converse represent Charlevoix County on the Lincoln Club organized at Traverse City last Friday.
Mrs. Lydia Bumgardner and daughter, Miss Bessie, leave this week for Burdickville. Mrs. Bumgardner is suffering from cancer and it is feared an operation is necessary.
Mrs. L. Newson has decided to put on sale a full line of her celebrated Baked Goods. Those who have sampled them know that they're the best made in town—"The kind that mother used to make."
At the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, Feb. 18th, the Rev. George E. Allan will discourse on the following subjects: Morning 10:30, "The Meaning and the Purpose of the Return of Jesus Christ to this earth." Evening 7 o'clock, "A Study of the Characteristics of Church Going." To these services all have most hearty welcome.
Rev. Geo. E. Allan, on Jean Valjean or "Fight with Fate", gave a lecture at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, February 7th. Not nearly as large an audience as the lecturer merited was present. The Rev. Mr. Allan brought out Victor Hugo's "Jean Valjean" in "Le Miserable." The character study was of much interest and the Reverend captured his audience from the start, and for an hour held his listeners.—Alba Sentinel.

Tuesday last County Agent of Correction and Charities L. C. Madison conducted Henry Renard to the State Reformatory at Lansing. The young fellow, who is charged with truancy, is not at heart a bad boy but his associates caused evil influences and it was thought best to separate him from them. His age is fifteen and he is to remain at the reformatory until eighteen. Our peace officers have their eyes on a number of young incorrigible youths and unless they show marked symptoms of reforming their ways they will be dealt with accordingly.
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Address F. J. SHENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

WILSON
Terry Barber and family visited at Richard Lewis' on Sunday last.
Mrs. Eric Batterbee has been the sick list the past week.
Erastus Warner, who is working at Peleton, visited his family in Wilson first of the week.
Richard Lewis purchased a fine team of horses at Herman Dahu's auction sale last Friday.
Orris Todd and Bery Isaman were initiated at Wilson Grange last Saturday evening.
Miss Bernice Isaman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion Thompson in Echo the past few weeks.
Frank Smith J. moved his family up from East Jordan last week, and are now living in the Township house on D. DeLong's place.
Three enterprising fence agents, J. L. Heller, G. L. Swanson and R. A. Brintall have made sale of a car-load of the Adrian woven wire fence in the past few weeks. This kind of fence has been tried in this vicinity and proved a success in every particular.
WANTED: 10 men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. ROYAL SUPPLY CO., Dept. W. Atlas Block, Chicago, Ill.
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List of Adverised Letters.
Following is a list of the letters remaining uncolled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Feb'y 12th, 1906:
Annis, Mrs. Susie
Breunan, Wm.
Joynt, Miss Myrtle
Jackson, Emerson
Mattson, Victor
FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

EXCURSIONS
VIA THE
FERE MARQUETTE
MARDIGRAS, NEW ORLEANS.
Account the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, ticket agents of the Fere Marquette will sell round trip excursion tickets at low rates, good going February 21 to 26, inclusive, limited to return March 3. Ask agents for particulars.
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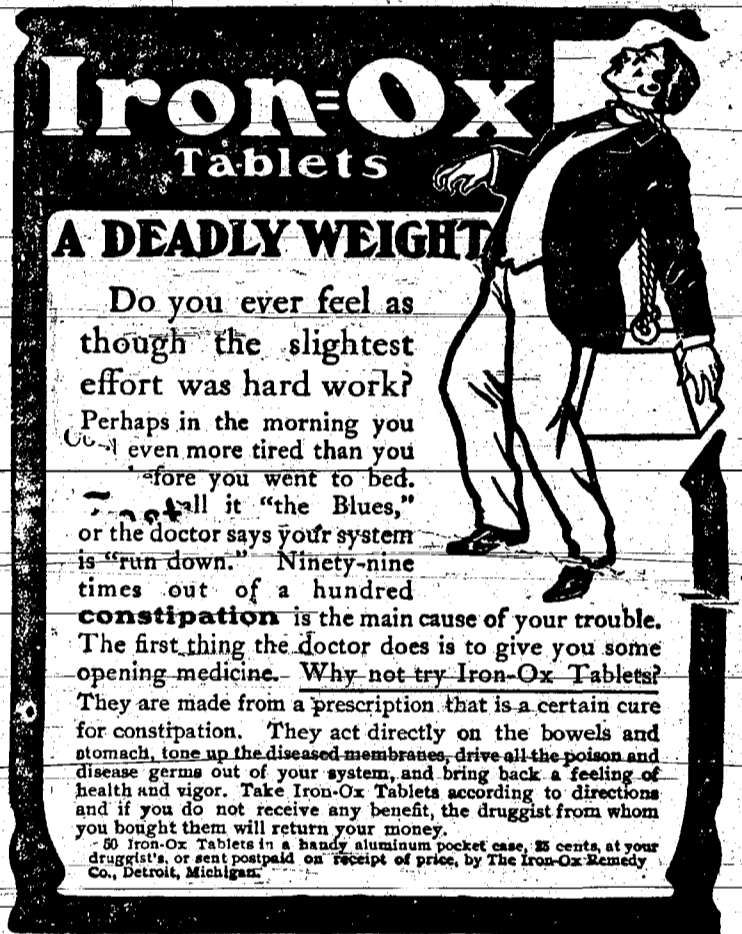
1907 Calendar Samples

We have now a complete line of 1907 Sample Calendars on display at this office and invite our merchants and those interested in the purchase of Calendars to call and look them over.

The line consists of the output of ten large Calendar manufactories, includes Domestic Designs, Imported Calendars, and Hangers, and we feel assured that we have something to suit each and every want.

Charlevoix Co. Herald

G. A. LISK, Publisher.



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State Bank of East Jordan

CAPITAL, \$20,000.00. SURPLUS, \$2,500.00.

A green advance agent was ahead of a show and struck Standish the other day. When he arrived there he found that the lithograph house had failed to forward dates for the posters. "Dates," let us explain, are the strips of paper which are pasted under the poster, announcing the time and place of the performance. The local manager refused to let the paper go up without the dates, and the advance agent wired his manager, who was back with the show, as follows: "Local manager says he must have dates." The answer from the manager was: "Well, if he insists, go out and buy him a pound."

The Presbyterian church of Boyne City has decided to erect a new church building. It is to be of brick, trimmed with cement blocks or stone, and will cost about \$10,000. S. B. Wilson, publisher of the Boyne Citizen, has purchased the old structure.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. At Warne's Pharmacy.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society was entertained Friday, Feb. 9th, by Mrs. G. G. Glenn. Program committee, Mesdames Lewis and Gibson. Musical numbers: Instrumental solo, Mrs. A. J. Suffer. Vocal duet, Mesdames S. A. Bush and Clark Haire, Mrs. A. J. Suffer accompanist. Papers, Mrs. McKee "The Indians," "China and its Progress," Mrs. W. J. Smith. A story how the Teacher came for Tatchnee, read by Mrs. Wm. Haire. China and her people, an article read by Mrs. Eber Burdick. Following the program a luncheon was served. Meet next month with Mrs. A. Hoyt.

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Try our Emblem Goods, Flour, Buckwheat, Tomatoes, Baking Powder, Coffee and Tea. E. A. Lewis.
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A private soldier by the name of John Orton was taken before a magistrate recently, for playing cards during divine service. It appears that a sergeant commanded the soldiers at the church, and when the parson had read the prayers he took the text. Those who had a bible took it out, but this soldier had neither a bible nor common prayer book; but pulling out a pack of cards, he spread them before him. He looked at one card and then at another. The sergeant of the company saw him and said, "John, put up the cards, this is no place for them."

"Never mind that," said John. When the service was over the constable took John before the mayor.

"Well," said the mayor, "what have you brought this soldier here for?"

"For playing cards in church."

"Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Much, sir, I hope."

"Very good. If not, I will punish you more than man was ever punished."

"I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march. I have neither bible nor common prayer book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I'll satisfy your worship of the purity of my intention," and, spreading the cards before the mayor, he began with the ace: "When I see the ace, it reminds me there is but one God; when I see the deuce, it reminds me of father and son; when I see the trey, it reminds me of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; when I see the four spot, it reminds me of the four Evangelists that preached—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; when I meet the five it reminds me of the five wise virgins that trimmed their lamps—there were ten, but five were wise and five were foolish, and I were shut out; when I see the six it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth; when I see the seven it reminds me that on the seventh day he rested after the great work he had created and hallowed it; when I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God destroyed the world; Noah and his wife with their three sons and their wives; when I see the nine, it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour—there were nine out of ten who never returned thanks; when I see the ten, it reminds me of the ten commandments which God handed down to Moses on tables of stone; when I see the king, it reminds me of King of Heaven, which is God Almighty; when I see the queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomon, for she was as wise a woman as he was a man. She brought with her fifty boys and fifty girls, all dressed in boys' apparel, for the King Solomon to tell which were boys and which were girls. King Solomon sent for water for them to wash. The girls washed to the elbow and the boys to the wrist, so King Solomon told by that."

"Well," said the mayor, "you have given a good description of all the cards but one."

"What is that?"

"The Knave," said the mayor. "I will give your honor a description of that too, if you will not be angry."

"I will not," said the mayor. "If you do not term me to be the Knave."

"Well," said the soldier, "the greatest knave that I know of is the constable that brought me here."

"I do not know," said the mayor, "if he is the greatest knave, but I know he is the greatest fool."

"When I count how many spots in a pack of cards, I find three hundred and sixty-five, as many as there are days in a year; when I count the number of cards in a pack, I find there are fifty-two, the number of weeks in a year; and I find four suits, the number of weeks in a month; I find there are twelve picture cards in a pack, representing the number of months in a year; and on counting the tricks, I find thirteen, the number of weeks in a quarter. So you see, sir, a pack of cards serves for a bible, almanac and common prayer book."

"So I see," said the mayor, saying which he motioned the soldier to go, and called the next case.

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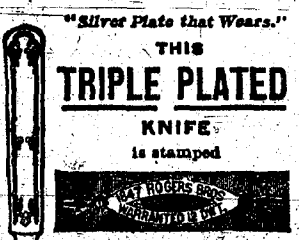
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| Going East | Stations | Arrive P. M. |
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| 9:00 | East Jordan | 5:30 |
| 9:20 | Warra | 5:00 |
| 9:25 | Jordan River | 4:55 |
| 9:30 | Graves' Camp | 4:50 |
| 9:40 | Green River | 4:40 |
| 10:50 | Alba | 4:20 |
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