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Third Number of Course

Dr. Long at Temple Theatre Next Friday

As previously announced, Sylvester A. Long will be the third number of the East Jordan Lyceum Course, delivering one of his Life Problem Lectures at the Temple Theatre next Friday evening, March 6th.

Mr. Long is a man of large experience in lecture work, having delivered from 200 to 250 lectures each year for the past ten years. He is a man whose work has been tried and tested everywhere and under all conditions.

A treat is in store for all those who attend next Friday evening. Those holding season tickets should reserve their seats at Mack's. Single admission to this number, 35 cents.

WHY HEAR HIM

Because—He brings a vital message. Each lecture is a strong, practical study of life problems. He deals in thought germs rather than words.

Because—he creates a demand for more lectures. He helps make the Lyceum permanent.

Because—he combines the science of entertainment and the art of instruction. No lecturer makes more of the legitimate means of high grade entertainment.

Because he is not an experiment. He has been a recognized success since 1904.

NEW STORE FOR THIS CITY

E. D. Clouse to Handle "Everything Under the Sun."

E. D. Clouse, who manages a large second-hand store in Grand Rapids, has rented the Wood store building opposite the postoffice, and opens today with a fine line of Second Hand Furniture, Stoves, etc. Mr. Clouse is an extensive dealer in second-hand goods and has decided to open a branch store here in order to dispose of Furniture, etc., which he is able to purchase in that city at a fraction of what it is actually worth. He invites you to call and examine the bargains he is offering.

Local Option Campaign

The spring campaign is being waged in twelve counties. In the wet counties of Ingham, Arenac, Ogemaw, and Roscommon, the battle is on for the elimination of saloons. In the counties of Shiawassee, Mecosta, Midland, Wexford, Benzie, Kalkaska, Clare and Oscoda, the campaign is being waged to hold the counties in the dry line. Petitions were circulated by the dry forces in Lapeer Lake and Chippewa counties. In Lapeer county owing to the fact that the petitions were by mistake based upon the spring election rather than the fall, no contest will be held. In Lake county, sufficient petitions were secured, but in the making of the affidavits one was dated on Sunday, inadvertently, which caused the board to throw the petitions out. In Chippewa county it was decided by the dry forces not to bring the contest as the Canadian, Soo lost their battle on the 6th of January. In these three counties the fight is only delayed a year. The temperance forces of those counties are firmly resolved to put on the campaign next year and feel positive of success.

The anti-saloon league is employing for their full time fourteen men who are constantly in the field organizing, agitating, and campaigning throughout these counties. Nor is the general state work being neglected.

GO TO CHURCH DAY

March 15th is the day agreed upon by the churches in this community both Catholic and Protestant and every effort will be made to get all to attend church on that day.

Go to church, your own church or the church of your choice, and please the wife and children.

Every one who reads this should do their best to help forward this great national movement. Read in your newspaper the wonderful results in the cities where it has already been tried.

Lucky is the man who doesn't depend upon his luck.

One of the pleasures a woman gets out of being in the social swim is the intensity with which her neighbors who are not in it hate her.

Bee-Keepers To Petoskey

Hold Annual Convention March 10-11.

The Northern Michigan Affiliation of the National Bee Keepers' Association will hold their second annual convention at Petoskey, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10 and 11. Meetings will be held in the City Hall and headquarters will be at the Cushman House.

A fine program has been arranged and everyone interested in the honey-bee will find it to their profit to attend.

A complete program of the event will be mailed to anyone upon request by Secretary Ira D. Bartlett, East Jordan. In addition to the program, a number of prizes are to be awarded for best exhibits of various honey products.

Officers of the Association are: President, C. F. Smith, Cheboygan, Mich.

Vice President, Elias E. Coveyou, Petoskey, Mich.

Sec'y-Treasurer, Ira D. Bartlett, East Jordan, Mich.

HARBOR SPRINGS BOYS NEARLY PERISH ON ICE

Early Saturday evening Voight Troupe and Floyd Jackman were spending a while on the ice some distance out on the bay, when the wind increased and the storm became so blinding the boys lost their way and wandered about until far into the night. Fortunately when they were almost chilled through they came upon a fish shanty which they entered and remained until day break when they found their way back to shore and their homes, but it was not until one of the boys had frozen his feet and the other his ears and face. The experience was an alarming one and might easily have resulted fatally.

The High Cost of Living

In Youngstown, Ohio, lives a grocer with a personality. He is an advertising grocer who writes his own advertisements, and some are unique. Here is a recent one:

"Some of you people give me a pain about the high cost of living. You don't know any more about it than my kid, nine months old. All she knows is to throw my watch on the floor, pull my hair, coax me for pennies to buy candy. I have the most up-to-date poultry farm in this section, and I have the best laying strain of hens in the country, and employ the best men that money can hire. It costs me nearly two dollars a dozen to produce fresh eggs at the present time. I charge you about one-fourth of the amount, yet you say I am robbing you. I'm selling you strictly fancy Florida oranges at fifteen and twenty cents a dozen. The poor farmer that raised them, after paying for the picking and packing, gets about ten cents a box. The railroad company gets the balance. You rush over to the opera house and pay \$2 for a seat to see some chickens and old hens show their legs and shape and that is all right. You rush down to the millinery store and pay from ten to twenty dollars for a hat, the first cost of which is about \$3, and that's all right. Of course you get a swell hat. You pay \$50 for a chiffon dress, nothing to it. I can put it in my overcoat pocket, but its the style and it's all right. But when it comes to something to eat, you have a fit. Take my advice, take care of your stomach."

Successful Everywhere

People everywhere are talking of the quick and fine results Foley Kidney Pills give in backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. You can not take them into your system without good results. That is because Foley Kidney Pills give to the kidneys and bladder just what nature calls for to heat these weakened and inactive organs. Hites Drug Store.

Our idea of a promoter is a chap who buys a gold brick at a bargain and unloads it on some other chap at a profit. Experience is man's best teacher, but she keeps his pants frazzled out at the heels hustling around to pay the tuition fees.

"What is so rare as a day in June?" asks the poet. We don't know—unless it is praise for a man who has been dead a year.

First Meeting Y. M. C. A. Club

Held at the Wolverine Hotel, Boyne City, on Saturday

The first meeting of the Charlevoix County Y. M. C. A. Club was held at the Wolverine Hotel, Boyne City, Saturday forenoon, at which time the club was permanently organized and officers elected. The club is composed of the Y. M. C. A. leaders of the high schools of the county, numbering about twenty, of whom sixteen were present.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises, conducted by H. T. Glezen, who dealt with "Leadership." The officers were next elected, the results of the vote being:—

President—Emory D. Pierce, Charlevoix.

Vice President—Fred Erfourth, Boyne City.

Secretary-Treasurer—Victor Cross, East Jordan.

After the business session the young men had dinner at the Wolverine and then listened to several inspiring talks by the older men present. A. B. Ball got down under the surface and gave some thoughts which went home to the boys, centered around "The Cost and Reward of Leadership." He cited the incident of a Scotch minister who was severely criticized for only converting one boy in a year's work, but it developed that this boy became the greatest scholar and evangelist of his time, the renowned Mott. With this illustration he pointed out that one cannot judge the results of true leadership by immediate results.

Rev. J. M. Gleason followed Mr. Ball with an ambitious-stirring talk with "Make the best use of the tools you have," as the theme. He pointed out the Biblical examples of Moses, Samson and David, explaining that if duty is performed in such a way as to receive God's support, failure is impossible. Do the best with the materials you have and don't make the lack of the proper training and resources an excuse for non-endeavor.

The young men present were enthusiastic and entered into the new plans with a spirit which precludes the possibility of failure from any standpoint. It is planned to have the club meetings every fortnight, alternating between Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix. The next meeting will be held at East Jordan, Saturday, February 28th.

Advertising on Increase.

One of the reasons why advertising has grown so enormously of recent years is that merchants realize that a business to succeed must carry an atmosphere of prosperity. The man who enters a business office with soiled clothes, and face unshorn, and muddy boots, is not apt to get a job. This may be due to superficial judgments, but people have to make the best use they can of exterior indications. Similarly the public judges of a merchant's success by exterior signs. A business man who does not advertise conveys an impression of passiveness and indifference, of slow going and old fashioned methods. The public values enterprise in retail trade higher than almost any other one quality. Liberal advertising is to a merchant what good clothes and a clean cut appearance are to a salesman. It suggests that a merchant is prosperous, that he has in the past succeeded in pleasing the public, that he is alert enough to get good bargains for his customers. It shows that he has such confidence in his goods that he is willing to spend money to tell people about them.

Many a man who marries for money is a poor collector.

An ounce of prevention may prevent a pound of remorse.

The old toper's pack of trouble is always full and stopping over.

If a woman knows that a man knows what she is going to do next she invariably does something else.

Backache—Rheumatism Vanish Away

Men and women having backache, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints are honestly glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills are successful everywhere in driving out these ills. That is because Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine and quickly effective in all diseases that result from weak inactive kidneys and urinary irregularities. Hites Drug Store.

Farmers Holding Their Potatoes

That the farmers of Michigan are holding their potatoes in reserve and waiting for higher prices is the statement of a Grand Rapids wholesale buyer.

"They are doing a state-wide piece of gambling on possibilities, and while the shippers are looking for lower prices, the farmers are looking for higher prices. This is a situation faced about every other year. Although the action on the part of the farmers is very general, it is not concerted. There is no organization tending to crystallize such condition. But the farmers still cling to a report circulated early last summer to the effect that the potato crop for the year was going to be small.

"Although the farmers in eastern and western states are selling at much lower prices, the Michigan farmers refuse to sell unless they can secure the rates they want. They are generally in a condition prosperous enough to take this stand. The risks are self-assumed, and the farmers appear still confident that they will eventually get the prices they want. Among shippers it is the opinion that this condition cannot hold out a great deal longer, but the outcome is as yet undecided.

When a lawyer is retained in a breach of promise case, he realizes that it is better to have loved and lost than never to have had a chance to show up in court.

Political Announcements

To the Voters of East Jordan:—

I wish to announce my candidacy for renomination for the office of Commissioner of this city for the ensuing term at the primary election to be held on March 23rd, 1914.

JOHN F. KENNY

To the Voters of East Jordan:—

I will be a candidate for the office of City Commissioner at the coming primary election, March 23rd, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

Feb. 5th, 1914. JACOB H. GRAFF

To the Voters of East Jordan:—

I have decided to become a Candidate for the office of City Commissioner at the coming Primary election—March 23rd, 1914, and would appreciate your support.

AUSTIN E. BARTLETT.

FINAL NOTICE OF UNPAID TAXES

This is to remind those who have not yet paid their taxes for the year 1913 that unless they are paid before March first, 1914, they will be returned to the County Treasurer and an additional fee added.

C. C. MACK,

City Treasurer.

East Jordan, Mich., Feb'y 12, 1914.

Happy is the home in which there is no room for doubt.

LOCAL WOMEN AGREE WITH STAGE BEAUTIES

Of all women in the world, probably those on the stage are most particular about their personal appearance, and especially in the care of the hair; and when such leading stage beauties as Ethel Barrymore, Elsie Ferguson, Natalie Ait, Louise Dresser, Rose Coghlan, Laurette Taylor and many others are so enthusiastic about Harmony Hair Beautifier as to write in praise of it, that is certainly evidence that it does just what they say it does that is, beautifies the hair. There are many women right in this town, and men too, who regard it as indispensable because it makes the hair glossier and more silky, easier to dress and make stay in place. Sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed-off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness.

Both preparations come in oddshaped very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us—W. C. Spring Drug Co., East Jordan, Mich.

Courtship is the wine of life, and divorce the morning after.

Even when money talks a woman generally gets the last word.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE

We have a large stock of

Fur coats & Overcoats

That we are anxious to move. If you can use one don't fail to come in and see the line we are showing. Some very attractive numbers at prices that will make it a bargain for anyone.



Come and look them over. They are Bargains.

East Jordan Lumber Co. Store

Agricultural Education

By Prof. M. E. Duckles, Elk Rapids, Mich.

Twelfth Article.

A 200-pound bag of nitrate of soda costs about \$6.00. A 200-pound bag of sulphate of potash costs about the same. In the first case you are paying about 20 cents a pound for the nitrogen you buy, and in the second case about 6 cents a pound for the potash present. Phosphoric acid costs about the same as the potash. With different companies prices for these fertilizers vary slightly, but there is another kind of fertilizer just as important as nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid a kind that no company agrees to supply at any price. Even bone and blood are quoted, but not brains.

Now the best commercial fertilizer on the market is of little real value unless it is mixed with a liberal allowance of brains. In other words, sum up all that is said and all that is written about the question of fertilizers and soil management and reduce it to its lowest terms, and you have it in this statement: It takes brains to farm.

Unfortunately, brains are not sold in 200-pound bags. If that were the case any fool could farm if he had the money. One of our institute workers who owns a large fruit farm in Western Michigan declares that he has but little trouble in getting ordinary labor, but that he is up against a hard proposition to find capable managers to look after his trimming, spraying, picking and marketing. On large fruit farms where many thousands of crates or baskets of perishable fruit have to be picked and marketed within a few days capable managers are especially in demand; and in the future more failures in the big orchards that are being set out will be due to want of brains in this form than to any other apparent cause. In Western Michigan where all natural conditions are so favorable to productivity, the farms that fail even now do so for want of capable managers, and in most cases the want is in the owners themselves.

It is not an uncommon practice among farmers to send samples of soil to the Agricultural College to have analyses made in order to determine what kind of plant food is lacking. This practice is of very little value, because it imposes on the chemist in some degree a superhuman task, for the reason that the plant food that is present on the one hand and that which on the other hand will prove to be available during the season through the influence of rain and sunshine and bacteria, are entirely different factors. No chemist can tell what the influence of weather and of bacteria will be for any one season, for these agencies are continually at work liberating the elements of plant food from the vegetable and mineral compounds in the soil and at the same time gathering new substance from the atmos-

phere above. No doubt the chemist should be able to make a few helpful suggestions, but too much dependence could easily be placed upon them. As to whether the soil is sour or not—a matter quickly determined and the advice to apply lime could be safely followed. A lack of humus could also be easily told, as well as some few other things in a general way.

But the intelligent farmer, the one who mixes brains with his fertilizers, can without much difficulty find out more points for himself on his own farm, nature's laboratory, than the best chemist in any other laboratory, surrounded by his bottles and apparatus, can possibly tell him from a single sample of soil taken at random here and there from the field. The farmer should know first of all certain things about the physical condition of his soil, above all whether it is sufficiently well-drained or not; for on the matter of drainage depends the temperature, the ventilation, or air supply, and the life and character of the bacteria. The importance of having a warm, loose soil with about 20 per cent moisture and an abundance of vegetable matter, can not be over stated, because these features are essential to the life and growth of the bacteria and the bacteria in turn are essential to the life and growth of the plant. To express the idea in a homely way, we might say that the plant depends on these tiny, invisible agencies for its breakfast, dinner and supper. In other words, the bacteria must prepare the food and set the table.

Now how should the farmer find out in his laboratory what elements of plant food are wanting? Let him ask the little corn plant. If it has had a good start in life from a good seed it can tell his master very plainly what it wants. Suppose it stands in apparently good ground, well filled and with enough moisture, yet appears yellow when it should be dark green in color. Then let Mr. Farmer be assured that his little corn plant needs more nitrogen. If it wears the dark green color, but lacks backbone to stand up right, or if it seems weak in the ankles and falls down, then little corn plant says he wants more potash in its food. But if it stands up straight and strong yet hands out a nibbin at harvest time instead of a beautiful solid ear, then it is trying to tell its master that it would like a little more phosphorus, if you please.

It is more important to the farmer that he should understand the language of his growing grain than that he should know Greek or Latin. With eyes that see not and ears that hear not the man of the field is a mere idol of wood and brass so far as his success is concerned. To be sensitive to every changing condition, every voice still and small, every silent note, marks the successful intelligent tiller of the soil.



GREENING APPLE TREES, WESTERN MICHIGAN.

Some of the finest Greening Apples produced in the entire world are grown in the Western Michigan territory. Both of the above shown trees, which are on the farm of Mark Randall on Miller Hill, near Glen Arbor, Leelanau County, were heavily loaded this year. A few bushels of these apples will be shown as a part of the Western Michigan exhibit at the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition in Chicago, Nov. 19 to Dec. 4, 1914.



The Sand Farm Dept.

Conducted By

The Sand Farmer

Mail Suggestions and Inquiries to

Louis P. Haight, Muskegon, Mich.

A Working Member Of The King's Union

There is one room in the house which many of us look back to from mature years with affection, because it was there we spent our rainy Saturdays, and there our imagination ran riot while we dressed in Grandmother's or Grandfather's clothes, and imagined ourselves kings of the earth.

It was a rainy Saturday evening, and the boys at the Sand Farmer's home were giving a show in this most sacred of all rooms—the attic—but judging from the noise which came down into the living room, it

would seem as though they were giving a hail storm on a tin roof, rather than anything else.

The old piano, which was placed in the attic before the house was finished some years ago, was not a new one then—and is no younger now—but the boys pounded away as they wish, and on one says "stop," for this room belongs to the boys, and when most of the neighbors boys take advantage of a rainy Saturday afternoon, the 36x72-foot room is none too large to accommodate them.

The noise was worse than usual last night, and the Sand Farmer went upstairs to tell Little Pete that it was time for him to go to bed, hoping to quiet things a little, but somehow he did not say all he had intended to, although Mother had given him strict instructions.

As he entered the large room, he saw an audience of young ladies. They were probably not more than nine or ten years of age, but their powdered hair and trailing dresses were quite becoming to the "boxes" in which they sat, and the company, which was giving the dramatic play, "The Three Bears," were quite insistent upon due applause after each act.

Dodo was Red Riding Hood, and looked the part. He had a gray wig, which had been used by Santa Claus a few weeks before, pinned up in the latest fashion. His Mother Hubbard dress came just below his knees, and had he not jumped on the bed in a real boy fashion he would have made a very fine Red Riding Hood.

Drazi was the big bear, and as there were but three actors in the company, the middle bear had to be imagined when Red Riding Hood had to appear.

At one corner of the stage was a fireplace illuminated by the red electric lights from the Christmas tree to take the place of coals of fire.

As the curtain dropped after the first act, the stage manager came before the curtain and explained that it would require some time to arrange the electric scenery, and therefore they would have an intermission.

While the big bear and the little bear arranged the scenery, Red Riding Hood played "Old Black Joe," on the piano in lieu of an orchestra.

The last scene ended by Mother coming to deliver the message she had sent upstairs by the Sand Farmer, and the little bear was taken to a softer bed than he had used in the play.

As he came downstairs he put his hand in the Sand Farmer's, and said, "Daddens, tell me a story," and the Sand Farmer, who had just returned from a thousand-mile trip to a distant city, and had missed his little bears for the last four days, was glad enough to snuggle down on the clean, white bed, and hug his little bear to his heart. His thoughts were carrying him to the coming years, when his little bears would not ask for fairy stories, for they would be big men, away at college, or perhaps in distant lands, and only home on holidays, or on rare occasions; but his lips went on telling a wonderful messenger boy story:

"The messenger boy was poor, and worked hard, running errands for a man who had an office on the 20th story of a great office building.

"One day he was sent to deliver a package far out in the country, and as he was returning he overtook an old man carrying a bundle. The messenger boy thought of the hot and dusty road, and how tired he was, but he also remembered that the old man must be more tired than he, and so forgetting himself, he stepped up to the old man, and said in a pleasant voice: 'Can I help you carry that bundle? Two hands may make it lighter than one.'

"Thank you, my son," said the old man. "I need your help, and you may need mine."

"The messenger boy took hold of one end of the stick on which the old man had been carrying the bundle over his shoulder, and they carried it together for a long ways.

"The old man asked the boy questions, which puzzled the lad.

"After a while they came to the top of a hill, and the old man said that he was too tired to go any farther, but he wanted his bundle carried to the top of the next hill, and laid down by a great stone.

"He told the boy that beside the big stone he would find a little round, black stone, and if after he had laid the bundle down he would pick up that stone, it would help him on his journey.

"The messenger boy put the bundle on his shoulder, and trudged off, bidding the old man good-bye, and hoping that he would soon feel rested.

"But the old man called him back, and said: 'When you pick up the stone, son, remember that it is a wishing stone, and if you will say the words I tell you, you can wish to be anywhere you want to, and it will take you there.'

"Now, listen. When you want to go say: Hickory, dickory, dock, the mouse ran up the clock, the clock struck one, two, three, Whist! Whist! Whist! and you will soon be there."

"The messenger boy thought that the old man must be out of his mind, but he remembered the words, and listened on to the top of the next hill, where he found the big stone, and sure enough, there was the little round, black stone also.

"He laid down the bundle, and picked up the stone, repeating the magic words, when low, and behold, instead of a stone he had a beautiful motor cycle, and it didn't take him long to get onto it.

"Saying the words, and wishing that he might be at the office, he found himself whizzing down the road, and then it rose into the air, over the trees, over the river, over the meadows, and over the hills, until it came to the great office building. He did many errands thereafter, but never forgot that the old man had given him the magic stone because he had helped carry the bundle, and so he used the magic words many times when he could help someone else carry their load.

"But Daddens," said Little Pete, "what became of the old man?"

"Oh, his name was Opportunity, and as soon as the messenger boy had passed him he went into the woods, where he lives with the fairies."

"But what was the little black stone, Daddens?" asked Little Pete.

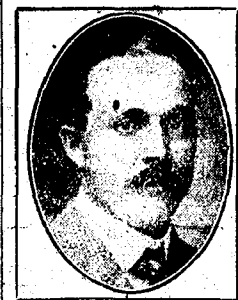
"That was a little kind deed, which grew, and grew, until the little boy got in the habit of being kind, and as he looked for opportunities to help someone else, he found that the things that he wanted usually came to him because he was not looking for selfish things (which are generally just a little ways beyond our reach), but for the things he could do for others, which are always very near."

"Daddens," said Little Pete, "did the messenger boy belong to the King's Union? Did he do some kind deed every day, and try to earn a penny to help some of the little sick boys in China?"

"Yes," said the Sand Farmer, "and my messenger boy must go off to

fairly land, where all the fairies are doing kind deeds, and some time I will tell you more about the things the messenger boy did with his wonderful motorcycle."

"Daddens, tuck me in, and hug me tight," said Little Pete, as he went off to dreamland.



Department for Dairymen

CONDUCTED BY
E. K. SLATER
234-242 Lyon Street
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.



With the Blue Valley Creamery Company in charge of the Dairy Information Service

Does Dairying Pay?

Once in a while some fellow with more time for figuring than for observation of existing conditions comes forward with statistics to prove that dairying doesn't pay. He claims that when the time of the farmer is taken into consideration, as well as the value of the feed consumed by the cows, there is no money in the business.

Let us see how his claims will compare with the facts. Let us go to a section of the country where the far-


mers are dairying extensively. If we find prosperous farmers, well improved farms, big barns and houses and happy homes, shall we accept this as evidence that dairying does pay, or shall we pass by all this and take the figures of the expert as evidence to the contrary? What is the use of bothering about figures in such a case? The evidence is right there that dairying does pay and you will always find the evidence where you find the farmer extensively engaged in dairying.

Fastening The Cow.

We are often asked what kind of a fastening we recommend for fastening the cows in the barn. We do not believe the stanchion was ever invented for the comfort of the cow. It was invented rather for the comfort of the owner of the cow. The swinging stanchion is a great improvement over the rigid stanchion, but we believe that a chain around the neck is better than either kind. What we

believe to be even better is fastening the cow by means of a chain across the rear of the stall about three feet from the floor. In using this kind of a fastening, it is necessary to have individual stalls, but single stalls are better anyway.

It is a simple task to walk along behind a row of cows and unsnap these chains and then when the cows get in the stalls, it is simply a matter of going along and hooking them up again.



Poultry Department

CONDUCTED BY
ERNEST B. BLETT
Campus Bldg., 59-63 Market Ave.
GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN

West Michigan State Poultry Association To Incorporate

The West Michigan State Poultry Association is preparing to incorporate as a stock organization under the state law. It is probable that Thursday, March 5, the date for the annual election of the present association the change will be made and officers elected.

It is believed that as a stock company the members can more satisfactorily handle a financial and other affairs connected with the annual poultry show, while the regular educational meetings will be continued and extended as an auxiliary to the stock company organization.

The new organization has laid plans to provide for organization of poultry clubs and associating of other clubs. To co-operate for poultry interests, provide lecturers, a poultry traveling library, coop the small club exhibition with universal coop-ing, etc.

The plan outlined is the first of the kind and is so broad for poultry interests that experienced poultrymen pronounce it a winner and great interest is being taken by poultrymen throughout the state as fast as they learn of the plan.

Poultry Lectures at M. A. C.

The Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing will be the scene of the state farmers roundup the week of March 2 to 7. The lectures prepared are exceptionally good and every person who desires to gain a further knowledge of the industry should plan to spend the week in East Lansing.

The program prepared is as follows:

Monday—"Poultry Conditions in Michigan," Prof. O. J. Linton; inspection of M. A. C. poultry plant.

Tuesday—"Studying the Internal Organs of Healthy Fowls," Housing Farm Poultry; "Poultry Diseases and Their Treatment," Prof. Ward Gilmer; "Poultry Statistics for Michigan."

Wednesday—"Studying Carcasses

of Diseased Fowls," demonstration; "Breeding for Egg Production," "Poultry Parasites and Treatment," Prof. R. H. Pettit; "Marketing Eggs," Thursday—"Candling and Grading Eggs," demonstration; "Hatching and Brooding Chicks," "Poultry Breeds and their Characteristics," "The Hen as a Farm Factor."

Friday—"Killing and Dressing Poultry," demonstration; "Feeding Poultry for Egg Production," "Modern Methods of Poultry Culture," "Community Co-operation in Hatching and Marketing."

Saturday—"Poultry Judging," demonstration; "Gaps and Caponizing," demonstration.

All the above lectures will be given by Prof. O. J. Linton, except in the instances noted.

Helps For Advertisers

By J. W. Lafferty,

Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Always keep in mind that everybody believes in Advertising, no matter what they might say. There are merchants who say that "Advertising would not help my store," and yet that very store is carrying goods that would never have been in stock had not a demand for them been created by the manufacturer. HE advertised the public saw the Ad-

asked repeatedly for the product—created a demand—and the merchant took on the line. Now trace this back and we find that the source of the demand was the Advertiser.

Some merchants will proudly state that "my business has been built up without a nickel invested in Advertising." When as a matter of fact their stores are filled with advertising signs of all description and the thought never occurs to these same

men that before these signs are read the customer must come into the store.

Estimate three readers to a paper and you will readily admit that a small paper with only 800 subscribers gives a result of 2,400 readers. Now could 2,400 readers read an Ad and not be impressed with what you have to say, especially if you have carefully prepared your copy? There is absolutely no argument against Advertising.

The different "forms" of Advertising have been mentioned before in this column and now I want to mention the two that have made men "tear their hair" in solving the efficacy of each. They are the Direct and Indirect Forms.

The "Direct" is the personal solicitation of trade by Letters, Circulars,

Booklets, Bill Boards, Signs, etc., and is advocated by Printing Offices, Bill Posters, Sign Painters, etc.

The "Indirect" is the form where your Advertisement is placed along with others, such as Newspapers, Magazines, Programs, etc., and its advocates are the publishers of the above mediums, advertising agencies, etc.

Wise indeed would be the individual who could say with absolute authority, "This is the better way." There is so much good in both that circumstances must control in every instance.

In the Direct Form the expense is enormous compared to the Indirect Form. For instance, let us suppose that the "booklet" is favored. A small booklet containing eight pages and good cover will cost about 2 cents each in quantities of a single thousand; with each booklet you send a letter at a cost of 1 cent and a 2-cent stamp (for immediate attention), thus making a total of 5 cents each. Now add one thousand good envelopes at 2.50 and we have a total of \$52.50 without counting the labor in securing the list of names and addressing the envelopes.

In the Indirect Form your home paper will print all the information contained in the booklet at about one-tenth the cost and reach a greater number of readers.

The booklet must be used by manufacturers but is always used in connection with their newspaper or magazine Advertisements. Note the suggestion in magazine Ads that you send for booklet.

Retail stores will find that unless their capital is large enough to permit both forms being used the newspaper will give the best results for the amount invested; especially if space is not scantily used and copy is well written.

STATE AND NATION JOIN IN FIRE FIGHTING.

The report of a conference on forest fire protection by the various states has just been issued by the federal department of agriculture. This conference was attended by representatives from all the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon and Washington.

The meeting was called to discuss the section of the Weeks law which authorizes co-operation between the federal government and the states in protecting from fire forests situated on the watersheds of navigable streams. The conference considered not only the details of carrying out the law, but the results which the law has accomplished and the promise which it gives of future accomplishment.

The various subjects discussed included patrol work, co-operation with private owners of timberland, and co-operation with other protective agencies and with railroads. The conference is said to have established beyond a doubt the great value of fire lookout stations and towers, and the imperative need of telephone communication, as well as other permanent construction work, to include roads and trails. In all of these activities the value of co-operation between the various agencies was emphasized, and it was brought out that efficiency could be raised and expenses lowered when state, nation, lumber companies, and private individuals work together in accordance with a plan evolved by all.

It was shown that the disposal of the slash left after lumbering means the elimination of a great source of danger from fires. In some cases it was shown that it was best to dispose of this material by burning it under supervision when there was little danger from fire. In other cases it was proved to be sufficient to lop the branches, so that all would lie close to the ground and decay quickly.

In the discussion of actual fire fighting it was pointed out that the secret of the suppression and control of fires in the woods is not essentially different from that in the city, and lies in having a trained and dependable fire-fighting organization.

FOREST NOTES.

Receipts from the use of the national forest resources were greatest in Arizona last year.

Dr. C. D. Marsh of the federal bureau of plant industry is delivering a series of illustrated lectures to stockmen in the west on the subject of plants poisonous to stock.

The Biltmore forest school, established in 1898 and therefore the oldest forest school in America, has been discontinued. Dr. C. A. Schenck, its director, has returned to his home in Germany.

The forest service is compiling a new volume table for calculating the board contents of standing western yellow pine trees in the southwest. It is based on actual measurements of 6,000 trees.

In trying to find uses for blight-killed chestnut it has been found that it can not be utilized for crating stone; quarry owners say that chestnut wood leaves an indelible stain on the marble or granite.

Railroads caused nearly half the forest fires in Colorado and Wyoming last year, and almost one-sixth were set by lightning. In California lightning started more than half, with railroads a comparatively insignificant cause.

Not in Curriculum.

A little 7-year-old girl was laboriously spelling her way through a reading lesson.

"Always speak the truth," she read. "O-bey your parents."

"Be gentle and quiet. Never slam the door and shout or scream about the house."

"At the table eat slowly; not in a greedy manner like a pig."

Suddenly she shut the book with a portentous bang and announced with firmness and decision, "I'm not going to let any old third reader boss me like that."

New Organization for Development is Michigan Agricultural and Development Bureau

HEADQUARTERS AT THE CAPITOL CITY.

Milton Carmichael, Secretary-Manager, From Detroit—Formerly Connected With Organization and Publicity Work in That City.

After working more than a year on the preliminaries, feeling out public sentiment and investigating the needs of this state, the formal announcement has been made of the organization of the Michigan Agricultural and Development Bureau, with headquarters at Lansing. The organization is for state wide development and publicity and is not interested in any real estate or particular part of Michigan. Milton Carmichael, who has had charge of commercial organization and publicity work in Detroit for a dozen years, will act as secretary-manager. Many of the leading public spirited citizens of Michigan have already pledged support to the Bureau. Here are the most important matters to which this organization will give attention:

Securing settlers for the many large tracts of undeveloped lands of Michigan, of which there are 10,000,000 acres; by a systematic campaign interest nearby farmers in the many good pieces of land that can be bought in this state at very low prices; help the good roads movement; marketing farm products; carry on a campaign to have the depot stations throughout the state look

more attractive to travelers; encourage the building of large signs at the stations giving brief history of territory for benefit of travelers; look after such industries as are needed to consume Michigan farm produce; keep telling people of Michigan about Michigan so that the citizens of the state will more fully understand the home possibilities.

"We want to encourage Crop Clubs in the public schools," explains Manager Carmichael. "In 1913 more than twenty delegations from as many states visited the national capitol, all made up of the corn club winners. The boys of Michigan, where these clubs were operated, only received local prizes. I am going to see that the boys that work all summer to make corn and potato records in Michigan are properly rewarded; they should go to Washington the same as the lads in Ohio and Indiana. All of the details are not completed, but they will be before the close of the school in the spring.

"Our marketing plan will not only pay the farmers better prices for eggs and other produce than they are receiving today, but will make a market for fruits and vegetables that are now allowed to go to waste because the amount raised is not of sufficient quantity to warrant marketing. But most important of all will make a way for 10,000 or 20,000 of the school boys and girls of Michigan to earn a little money every week in the year, start bank accounts. That is the important part of the system and by this encouragement I hope to see thousands of boys so interested that they will be willing to stay on the farm instead of hunting a factory job as soon as vacation time arrives."

PREACHER CANNOT MARRY UNLESS PREACHING GOSPEL

Attorney General Fellows informed Rev. John B. Husted of Grand Rapids that a regularly ordained minister, who ceases to be a pastor of any church and no longer preaches the gospel, may not legally perform a marriage ceremony. This question has been discussed on many occasions but it is the first time that the state's legal department has rendered a ruling on the proposition.

INSPECTION OF HOTELS TO BEGIN EARLY IN APRIL

James F. Hammell is State Hotel Inspector and Will Be Assisted By 15 Factory Inspectors in the Work.

James F. Hammell, now the first State Hotel Inspector, was for 30 years a traveling man. He with his assistants, will start the first real hotel inspection ever made in this state in April. The inspector, who is also chief clerk of the labor bureau, will utilize the regular factory inspectors for the proposed hotel survey of the state; the squad consisting of 15 factory inspectors.

The act, No. 188, which was a part of the legislation of the session of 1913, provides for the prosecution of inspectors as well as hotel keepers for a violation of the act the inspector who willfully certifies falsely regarding any inspection made being subject to fine and imprisonment of both and is "forever disqualified to hold the office of inspector."

Fire Escapes Necessary

Under the act any hotel or building used for lodging purpose that is over two stories high must be equipped with fire escapes. Every hotel not over two stories and which is not equipped with regulation fire escapes, must provide in each sleeping room a substantial manila rope to be fastened to joists or studding and near a window and of sufficient length to reach the ground. Fire extinguishers, according to the new act, must be kept in hall ways and other convenient places and the proprietor must provide one extinguisher for every 2,500 square feet of floor space.

All beds must be equipped with sheets 90 inches in length and adequate blankets and quilts. Individual textile towels are also a part of the new provision, although the old slippery elm towel on rollers is not barred if a guest is not finicky enough to care to use a clean towel for a personal rub. Considerable stress in section five is placed upon sanitation, drainage, toilets, etc., and the only thing not mentioned in the various sections of the act is service, cut worms in the beet pickles and second-hand toothpicks. Much attention is paid to hotel equipment as it relates to fire protection and health, but there is no provision for waitresses being compelled to carry handkerchiefs every day or parboiling their thumbs in the soup; hot and cold running water, chamber maids eating the cough drops out of your grip, or the cinch lectionaries, or common bed bug, carrying concealed weapons without a hunter's license.

The Michigan inspection will cover something like 15,000 hotels, large and small. The inspection will come along with the regular work of the factory inspectors and will not be made a separate proposition.

The hotel inspection commission under the act is now composed of the labor commissioner, dairy and food commissioner, insurance commissioner and the executive officer of the state board of health. It is hoped to complete the Michigan hotel inspection by fall.

BENEFIT TO ALL MICHIGAN.

Now that both houses of congress have passed what is known as the Smith-Lever bill and President Wilson is pledged to sign same, the rural residents of Michigan can commence to figure if they want to take advantage of the same and study its general scope. Under this act the federal government is pledged to pay for farm extension, educational and experimental work in Michigan \$144,800 per year for ten years; provided the state of Michigan appropriates an equal amount. The matter will be up to the legislature in 1915. This will be a method of financing the county farm bureaus that are now private enterprises in a few sections of the state, placing same under federal and state control. It would provide sufficient funds to cover the entire state. Milton Carmichael, secretary of the Michigan Agricultural and Development Bureau, Lansing, will have copies of the bill for general distribution with explanations showing how it affects the state.

JUNE 4 AND 5 "ROAD BEE" DAYS

By the general approval of the leading good roads associations of Michigan, June 4th and 5th have been named as "Road Bee" days, when it is desired that every community shall take some time off to do road work. The roads of Michigan are slowly getting better and two days of good work in 1914 will make many miles much better than in the past.

Thousands of Farmers Will Hear Lectures on Many Subjects At M. A. C.

A great program of lectures touching on every phase of agriculture from planting to marketing, and still other lectures for the farm housewife and her daughter, has been mapped out for the state farmers' round-up, which during the week of March 2 to 7, will bring 10,000 or more farmers to East Lansing. For six days men and women from rural districts throughout the state will go to school at M. A. C. for a brief, but broad course in agriculture. Every department at the college will be thrown open to the "students," who in the few days devoted to the institute will be given a college education in capsule form.

One phase of the institute, which this year will mark an improvement over the round-ups of the past, will be a course for women. Heretofore there were only one or two lectures for the "ladies of the land," but this season a course covering the entire week has been arranged. The women folk will be told the secret of detecting adulterations in food and clothing, home decorations, the food problems and an almost endless number of other things of interest to mothers and daughters.

The courses for the men will include horticulture, livestock, dairying, poultry, soils and crops, fertilizers, farm mechanics and the like. A full week will be devoted to each, so that the farmer may specialize in any one subject he chooses, or take a smattering of all.

The detailed programs for the various departments have been definitely mapped out in most instances. So far all details have been arranged for the horticultural, poultry, farm mechanics and soils and crops departments. They will be as follows:

Horticulture.
Monday—Agricultural laboratory; subjects, "Fruit Growing in Michigan," Prof. H. J. Eustace; "The Selection of Nursery Stock," O. K. White.

Tuesday—"Grafting and Budding (Demonstration)," O. K. White; "selecting the Site for an Orchard," Prof. C. P. Halligan; "Apples for a Commercial Orchard," Prof. Eustace; "Planting the Orchard," O. K. White.

Wednesday—"Method of Pruning," (demonstration), O. K. White; "Fillage Methods," Prof. Eustace; "Improving Old Orchards," Prof. Halligan; "Peaches for a Commercial Orchard," Mr. White.

Thursday—"Preparation of Spray Poisons," (demonstration), Prof. Eustace; "The Arrangement of Farm Buildings," Prof. Halligan; "Insects of the Orchard," Prof. R. H. Pettit; "Essentials of Spraying," Prof. Eustace.

Friday—"Preparation of Bordeaux Mixture," (demonstration), R. E. Loree; "Thinning and Harvesting Fruit," Mr. White; "Diseases of Fruit Trees and Their Treatment," Prof. G.

E. Coons; "Packages for Fruits and Vegetables," Mr. Loree.
Saturday—"Lime Sulphur Solution and Its Preparation" (demonstration), Mr. Loree; "Grading, Packing and Marketing Fruit," Mr. White.

Soils and Crops.

Monday—"Studying Clover and Alfalfa," demonstration, Prof. V. M. Shoemith; "Studying Soil Samples," demonstration, Prof. C. H. Spurway.
Tuesday—"Grain Smuts," Prof. G. H. Coons; "Points in Corn Culture," Mr. James Kline, Indiana; "Chemical Soil Analysis," Prof. A. J. Patten; "Corn Judging," laboratory practice, Prof. Shoemith; "studying Soil Samples," Prof. Spurway.

Wednesday—"Soil Inoculation for Legumes," C. W. Brown; "Bean Diseases and Their Control," Mr. J. H. Muncie; "Soil Management," Prof. Spurway; "Corn Judging," laboratory practice, Prof. Shoemith; "Studying Soil Samples," Prof. Spurway.

Thursday—Joint session with Michigan Corn Improvement Association and Michigan Experiment Association; "Breeding and Selecting Seed Corn," James Kline; "The Wisconsin Experiment Association and Its Work," Prof. R. A. Moore, agronomist, University of Wisconsin; "Observations in the Field," A. R. Potts; "Alfalfa Culture," Prof. R. A. Moore.

Friday—"Value and Sources of Pedigreed Seed," F. M. Spragg; "Farm Seeds and Their Adulteration," illustrated, Miss Hallister; "Soil Management," Prof. Spurway; "Corn Judging," practical laboratory work, Prof. Shoemith; "Studying Soil Samples," Prof. Spurway.

Saturday—"Maintaining the Standard of Varieties," F. M. Spragg; "The Application of Lime to Soil," A. R. Potts; "Growing Cow Peas and Soy Beans in Michigan."

Farm Mechanics.

Monday—"Concrete Construction Materials," Prof. H. H. Musselman; "The Water Supply," O. E. Robey; "The Horse's Foot," Dr. McDaniel.

Tuesday—"Household Mechanics," Prof. H. H. Musselman; "Concrete Construction, Proportioning," Prof. H. H. Musselman; "The Water Supply," O. E. Robey; "The Principles of Horse Shoeing," Dr. Hutton.

Wednesday—"Septic Tanks and Their Construction," O. E. Robey; "Household Mechanics," Prof. H. H. Musselman; "Concrete Construction, Mixing," Prof. Musselman; "Lighting Farm Buildings," Mr. Robey; "Practical Horse Shoeing," blacksmith shop, Mr. Watt.

Thursday—"Farm Buildings—Materials," Prof. Musselman; "Sanitation, Sewage Disposal," Dr. W. Giltner; "Handling Concrete," demonstration, Prof. Musselman; "General Farm Repair Work," demonstration, Prof. Musselman.

The program for poultry will be found under the Poultry Department on another page.

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SHORT STATE STORIES

Muskegon.—Eire threatened the Mackley Manual Training building, one of the largest training schools in the state. Although handicapped by the severe cold, the firemen were successful in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done.

Muskegon.—As a result of repeated fights in the Polish hall here, Justice Oosterbaan has warned the belligerents through an interpreter, that unless the troubles ceased the license of the hall would be revoked. Frank Kufka and Frank Swientek were the principals in the most recent fight, which ended in a general mixup.

Hastings.—Tripping over the family cat, which was comfortably sleeping on the top step of the cellar stairs, James L. Crawley of this city, well known in fraternal circles and also a member of Kuenzel's band, fell headlong to the cellar floor, breaking a bone in his right arm and cutting his right ear.

Charlotte.—Because he robbed the man who befriended him, Judge Smith sentenced William Bradley to lonia to from six months to five years, with a recommendation of one year. Bradley, who is a hobo, was given a job and a home by John Powell, a wealthy farmer, and retaliated by stealing two suits, an overcoat and a gold watch.

Petoskey.—For the purpose of raising money with which to build the proposed new \$40,000 Masonic tem-

ple, the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of local Masons have organized the Masonic Association auxiliary, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Levina Watson; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Lake; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Rowan.

Boyer City.—Thinking she was eating candy, little 3-year-old Bessie Smith took several strychnine tablets and died soon afterward. The medicine was left in the house during a recent illness and had not been placed out of reach of the little girl.

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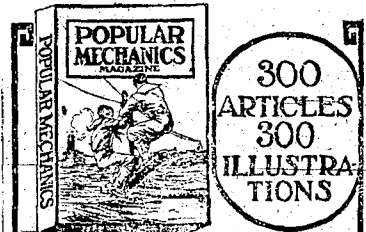
Speaking of smoke ordinances and such, the Bull Moose of Alabama have drawn the color line.

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Lies deep o'er the untrod way.
He thinks of the souls his Master has placed in his watchful care;
And he journeys along with a heart full of song
On his way to the house of prayer.

Over the hill to the country he ride thru the merry June;
Where the wild-flowers spring and the song birds sing,
And the whole world keeps in tune.
He knows that the seed of the kingdom or ever it fruitage yield
In the soil of the heart must lie till it start,
Like seed in the wayside field.

Over the hill to the country he rides 'neath the summer sky,
Where the sun's rays beat with a scorching heat

And the white dust-clouds drift by.
He marks how the corn is growing, each tassel and silken ear;
And he praises the Lord for His faithful word,
For the harvest that's drawing near.

Over the hill to the country he rides thru the autumn glow;
Where the fruited trees swing low in the breeze,
And the corn stands shocked in the row.
He thanks the dear Lord of harvests for sheaves from the fields of sin,
For souls that are won ere the year is done
And safely are garnered in.

Oh, dear to the heart of the pastor is his toil thru the livelong year;
He walks with the Lord in the light of His word.

And His presence seems always near.
'Tis sweet to toil in the country 'mid flowers and growing grain;
For he knows that his field its fruitage will yield,
His labor is never in vain.

—Warren W. Lampert

St. Joseph's Church
Rev. Timothy Kroboth.

Sunday March 1st.
10:30 a. m. High Mass.
7:00 p. m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

Friday March 6th, First Friday.
5 and 6 a. m. Holy Communion.
8:00 a. m. Mass.

7:30 p. m. Sermon on Seven Last Words from the Cross, and Benediction.
8:00 p. m. Meeting of Holy Name Society.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "Christ Tells His Death" will be the subject in connection with the series of sermons "The Life of Christ." Good; singing come and worship with us.

11:45 Sunday School. A class for everyone. Prof. F. T. Smith will address the Brotherhood Class. Every man is invited to attend this class.

3:00 p. m. Junior Epworth League. Be sure and attend boys and girls.
6:15 Senior Epworth League. Delegates will be appointed to convention at Bellaire. Miss Hazel Heath Leader, Subject "A Song of Trust and Deliverance."

7:00 "Vicious Scheming" will be the subject that the pastor will take for his evening theme. This will be in connection with the general theme "The Seven Abominable Things." A good live service. Come.

The services were well attended last Sunday. We were pleased to see so many men present. G. A. R. and W. R. C. and Company X we were pleased to welcome.

Presbyterian Church Notes
Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

All comers made welcome to this church whether in the habit of coming or not next Sunday morning at 10:30 when the pastor's subject will be "The Candle of the Lord."

In the evening on "The Cost of Mastery." This is not an exclusive church but its doors are always open to the public who will be most cordially welcomed. Evening service at 7:00.

Sunday School directly at close of morning worship 11:45. Please be in your place at the opening hour.

Young Peoples Meeting at 6:15. Miss Agnes Lewis will lead and the topic will be one great love verse of twelve great verses of the Bible. Strangers made welcome.

Political Announcements

To the Voters of East Jordan:—
I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of City Commissioner at the coming primary and will appreciate your support.
ERWIN E. HALL.

SCHOOL NOTES.

WEST SIDE
Mrs. Peter Bustard was one of our recent visitors.

Most of the pupils who have been absent on account of the measles have returned.

The pupils of each room had some special work Monday in observance of Washington's Birthday.

The Improvement Club had an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday afternoon. Officers were elected for the next three months, and foremen were appointed. A peanut hunt followed adjournment.

The pupils with the aid of mops and brooms removed as far as possible the disorder and dampness caused by the fire Wednesday morning and regular work was resumed with practically no time lost.

The seventh and sixth grades are having a contest in review spelling.

The boys of Room III commenced new reed work on Friday. The fourth grade girls worked with raffia.

The sixth grade took as special work in reading this week, a scene from Dicken's "Cricket on the Hearth."

In a handwork lesson on Friday afternoon the boys of Room IV made kite winders and the girls worked on buttonholes.

The fourth grade have dramatized "The Old Man and His Grandson," and "The Travellers and the Hatchet," during the past week.

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Briefs of the Week

Fire in the roof of the West Side school house called out the fire department Wednesday morning. Loss about \$50.00, covered by insurance.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to Clyde C. Sack, age 21, and Elizabeth Mae Bishop age 21, both of Boyne City, and Dalton Gay, age 21, Mabel King age 18, both of East Jordan.

Enoch Giles was taken seriously ill with appendicitis, Monday, and on Tuesday was taken to the Petoskey hospital, where he was operated upon. Report from there indicates that Mr. Giles is recovering from the operation nicely.

Are you reading the articles by Prof. M. E. Duckles of Elk Rapids under the Agricultural Education department? If you are not, you are missing a treat. If your interests are centered in this industry you will know the value of such valuable advice.

In circuit court at Bellaire this week, Silas Watkins was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to serve from one to fifteen years at Ionia, with recommendation of one year. Albert Reinhart plead guilty to a larceny charge. Sentence not yet passed.

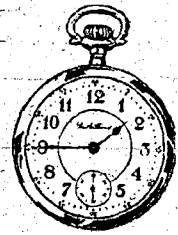
Erwin E. Hall is the fourth candidate to enroll for City Commissioner at the coming primary. Mr. Hall has been a resident of East Jordan for about fourteen years, has never held a public office, and believes he could serve the city's interests if nominated and elected.

An orchestra balcony was installed in the Knights of Pythias hall the past week and used for the first time at the Company X dance Monday night. The addition is a fine improvement, allowing a greater floor space for dancing and giving the musicians a place by themselves.

The Herald is indebted to J. E. Houghton for a copy of the Atlanta Georgian, published last Saturday. The paper contains an announcement that the Southern Railway Co., will expend in the near future ten million dollars in improvements on their lines in Dixie. This is certainly good evidence that the southland is prospering in spite of the democratic administration—some of our rabid newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding.

Belma, aged nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Benson, died in the early hours of Tuesday morning, following an operation for appendicitis. She had been ill twice before with the trouble and it was thought she had thoroughly recovered. She was at school the Friday previous and complained of the trouble there. Funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Grigsby.

Miss Mabel King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy King, was united in marriage to Dalton Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gay, at Bellaire, on Monday at high noon by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church of this city. The marriage took place in the presence of the members and patrons of the Rural Letter Carriers Association, the groom being a member. Miss Ruth Fox of Bellaire played the wedding march and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox assisted the bride and groom. After the ceremony, R. A. Brintnall, on behalf of the Association presented Mr. and Mrs. Gay with a beautiful mission rocker. After response by the groom, and congratulations, the company sat down to a well served dinner.



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Austin Bartlett is clerking at Bell's Grocery.

Judge Bailey of Manalapan is in the City this week.

Mrs. C. A. Sweet went to Detroit Monday on business.

George Phillips was under a physician's care this week.

George Ramsey is suffering from throat trouble this week.

Hartford Taylor of Alanson was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Florence Shepard is stopping with Mr. C. S. Pinney's family.

Mrs. S. Johnson of Green River, was visiting at R. N. Spence's this week.

Mrs. Fred Bennett returned home from Copenhagan, N. Y., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Sloan and son, James, were at Deward Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pringle went to Gaylord Tuesday to remain for some time.

James Myers and N. Hudson of Charlevoix were in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. Dean of Boyne City was guest of Miss Susie Bala and mother on Thursday.

Att'y E. N. Clink was at Bellaire this week on business, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Richmand moved to Benton Harbor, Monday, where they will reside.

Mrs. E. Newson was visiting her daughter, Miss Berth Shier, at Traverse City over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hiatt of Alden were guests of the former's brother, Irvin, and wife, over Sunday.

The Whist Club with their husbands were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Dicken Thursday evening.

George and Frank Bulow are here from Livingston, Montana, to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Belma Benson.

Mrs. Roy Blair with daughter, of Iron Mountain, is in the city, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barrie, and other relatives.

Some of the latest embroidery designs will be found on our woman's page this week. A dainty Kimona and a Boudoir Cap are among the offerings.

Mrs. Carl Stroebel, Mrs. Geo. Carr, and Mrs. Charles Pray entertained with a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Stroebel, Friday afternoon.

E. Smatts, Mrs. D. Ruch and Mrs. L. Sheldon received some beautiful roses this week, from Mrs. E. Smatts, who is spending the winter in Daytona, Fla.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. C. H. Pray next Friday afternoon, March 6th. Mrs. Richard Supernaw will assist in entertaining.

Mrs. G. E. Ganiard was pleasantly surprised by some of her neighbors Thursday evening, bringing a pot-luck supper and spending a few hours with her.

The Improvement Club were entertained at the home of Miss Agnes Porter, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. F. Empey in charge of the program; the subject considered was New Zealand.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Hall, assisted by Mrs. Payne, Tuesday, March 3. Members please attend. Visitors welcome.

The news that Marconi has succeeded in lighting lamps at a distance of six miles is cheering to natives of dry territory who may in time be able to stay at home and get lit up without going out for current.

The Epworth Leagues of several nearby towns will hold a rally at Bellaire next Friday and Saturday. Those from East Jordan who participate in the program are Mrs. Flora Pinney, Rev. J. W. Shumaker and Rev. T. Porter Bennett.

We fear that E. S. Carroll is a mercenary wretch in every sense of the word. He returned Monday afternoon from the Carriers' meeting at Bellaire, and in high glee related how the unfeeling rural letter men uncoined Rev. T. Porter Bennett, the genial East Jordan minister, out of a marriage fee.

'Twas this a way—Some time ago the carriers made the Rev. T. Porter an honorary member of their association, and out of the fullness of his heart, he stated that if at any time any of them desired to get married he would be proud to perform the service free of charge. Monday an East Jordan man and his prospective bride hid them to Bellaire to have the bonds tied, and b'jinks, the carriers no sooner learned of it than they determined to put up a job on their esteemed honorary member. The bride-groom-to-be was forthwith voted a member, also honorary, of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association, and it was up to Rev. Bennett to officiate at the wedding and forego the fee.—Central Lake Torch.

J. W. Empey was at Ellsworth, Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Dupont was called to Bay City Monday by the illness of a daughter.

Att'y F. R. Williams is in Grand Rapids and Lansing this week on business.

Mrs. L. Scott went to her old home in Montcalm County Monday, to visit friends for a few weeks.

The L. O. T. M. M. will visit the Ironton Hive Tuesday next. Fifty cents will be charged for the ride.

Bring us your HIDES, FURS, PELTS and WOOL and receive the Highest Market Price.—HARRY KLING.

A rolling stone not gather moss, but look at all the fun and exercise it gets and, besides, who wants moss, anyway?

Mrs. Geo. Carr, who has been guest of her son, left Monday for Detroit to purchase goods for her Charlevoix store.

Miss Flossie Flannery, nurse at the Kalamazoo asylum, is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flannery, and other relatives, in the city.

This afternoon is the Catholic ladies' bake-sale in John Lalonde's building on Main street. You are cordially invited to come in and see the goods.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kenny helped to celebrate their mother's seventy-fifth birthday anniversary, Tuesday evening at the farm home.

The first installment of the New Spring Coats have arrived at the East Jordan Lumber Co's Store. All the new shades—Tango, Paprika, Coral. Also Short Coats for the Misses.

On our state news page will be found the state farmers' round-up program held in East Lansing, March 2 to 7. The lectures for the institute this year is ahead of the round-up of the past.

Those contemplating the purchase of a Monument can save money by interviewing Mrs. Geo. L. Sherman who is local agent for a well-known manufacturer of high grade monuments.

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It is reported that some party or parties in town are taking clothes from neighboring lines by night. If the practice is continued, the parties are sure to be caught in the end.—Buckley Enterprise. That's just where fellows who do such things ought to be caught.—Thompsonville News.

An exchange says that alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. The exchange is right. It will also remove summer clothes and also spring and winter clothes, not only from the man who drinks it but also from his wife and children. It will remove the household furniture from the house and eatables from the pantry, the smiles from the face of his wife, and the happiness from his home. As a remover of things alcohol has few equals.

Postmasters of all classes have been notified by the first assistant postmaster general to boost for good roads. "The department's attention has been attracted to proclamations issued from time to time by the governors of states designating certain days as 'good roads' days and postmasters as representatives in their communities of the national government are expected to manifest as active an interest in this movement as is consistent with the proper performance of their official duties.

Andrew J. Dole of Bellaire, for the past 18 years one of the poor commissioners of Antrim county, and at one time president of the state association of superintendents of the poor, was in town Tuesday on official business, to consult in the case of a family near Kewadin who are all sick. Andrew says there is but little outside work for the commissioners and very few cases needing assistance, and where aid is needed it is in case of sickness or old age, and he ascribes this condition to the absence of saloons in Antrim county.—Elk Rapids Progress.

Now is the time when the country newspaper men are receiving letters from men they do not know, and positively never heard of, stating that the writer is a candidate for office, and any aid the editor can bestow will be greatly appreciated. Yes, no doubt it would. On the other hand any aid these politicians can bestow the editor to recompense him for space used in his paper would be appreciated. If politicians want to advertise their business why in the dickens don't they include a check as evidence of good faith for the amount of advertising they desire, and send along copy, properly signed, for advertising? Talk about business. If there is any business in any newspaperman giving away his space any more than a merchant giving away his goods we are unable to see where it comes in.—Roscommon Herald.

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M. McKay is home from a trip up north.

Traverse City has decided to go back into the northern Michigan base ball league.

The mother of the Whites, noted lumber and railroad men at Boyne City died last week at the age of 83 years. She leaves three daughters and three sons.

Mrs. D. Whiteford of Deward was guest of her parents over Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Crandall of Tower, Cheboygan County, who both permitted and participated in a dog fight near Onaway a few days ago, was officially hauled over the coals, found guilty, and fined \$38.00 and costs besides losing his star and office which he disgraced.

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THE GREAT HESPER

By FRANK BARRETT

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"I enclose," he wrote, "a cutting from one of the weekly papers. Vine growing, as it is here described, seems to be the very thing that should suit a man of your disposition and taste; it would suit me, if I were thirty years younger than I am. As it is, nothing would better please me than to see you a prosperous fruit farmer."

"That Edith might have something to look forward to, I have proposed that our next summer holiday trip should be to San Diego. She thinks we should find California hotels insupportable. Perhaps you will be able to offer something more acceptable than hotel accommodation. In any case my dear fellow, you can give me no more acceptable testimony of your affection than in availing yourself freely and fully of my pecuniary assistance."

CHAPTER XV.

Fortune favored me; before I had been twenty-four hours in San Diego, I learned that one of the best fruit farms in San Diego was to be sold. It lay in Laysun Valley, about 12 miles back from San Diego City, and was the property of Colonel Hinks. On hearing this, I hired a horse at once, and rode to the estate. The road ran between irrigated plantations of lemons, citrons, oranges, and other fruits that perfumed the air; the higher slopes were covered with vines. In the distance before me were the snow-capped peaks of the Sierra Nevada, and turning in my saddle as I ascended the gentle rise on which the house stood, my eyes were dazzled with the beauty of San Diego Bay.

The house was a large and well-built in the Italian style—a style not unsuited to that unclouded sky, and the surrounding scenery. The view from the belvedere was indescribably beautiful, and indeed justified the high-sounding name given to the valley it overlooked.

There were flowers everywhere about and around the house; they festooned the terrace fronting the facade; they hung from the windows; they edged the paths; they even twined from bough to bough of the great cedar that lent shade to the lawn.

"This is a house worthy of Edith," I thought, "Oh, that it may be mine to offer her!"

It would be time wasted to enter into my business transactions with Colonel Hinks. Suffice it to say that in less than a month from my arrival in San Diego I entered into possession of the beautiful property. Doubtless it was a hazardous undertaking for one who knew nothing whatever of the business; but what hazard is too great for a man whose object is to win the woman he loves? That the money I invested was not my own, did not lessen the risk I ran, but increased it; for, unless I could show a reasonable probability of repaying Sir Edmund's loan, I could not demand Edith's hand. However, I had every reason to believe that Colonel Hinks was a gentleman, and an honest and conscientious man of business; added to this, I had confidence in my own perseverance, energy and strength; and that buoyant feeling of hope with which nearly every one who breathes the healthful air of this delightful continent seems to be inspired.

Early in November I received a letter from Sir Edmund. Among other things, he wrote—
"The robbery is still a mystery to me it is a greater mystery than ever. Van Hoesck has taken lodgings in the village. I have met him twice in the woods, a wild, deplorable object, and, indeed, pitiable, if one may doubt his complicity in the robbery. Once he was upon his hands and knees, groping among the ferns, as if he expected to find there the lost diamond; but he chooses the night for these expeditions—probably because he is then less open to observation. The keepers tell me that he passes the whole night, and every night, in this hopeless search. Why on earth should he do this, if he and Brace got possession of the diamond, as we suppose?"

In a postscript he added—"Mr. Furnival, dating from Haxel's Hotel, London, wrote asking me for your address. I replied that you were at San Diego, California."

The news with regard to Van Hoesck did not add greatly to the mystery in which this strange man was already involved; but the postscript was a new source of perplexity to me. I knew my one of the name of Furnival; I could not recollect having spoken to any one of Sir Edmund while I was in London.

How, then, could this Mr. Furnival have known where to apply for my address? I expected a letter from him to clear up this matter, but no letter came.

A few days later I received a letter addressed to me at Monken Abbey, and re-addressed in Sir Edmund's hand. Turning to the signature, I found it was from Brace. It was dated October 15th, Petersburg, Nevada County. The Judge then was in California, within a day's journey of me. I was not surprised at this, knowing his partiality for the State; but it was irreconcilable with the supposition that he and Van Hoesck had the diamond. He wrote thus—
"I rite these wines fur to show where I am lokated, and likewise that I have not slinked off like a thief in the night to hide my lites under a bushel. If things ain't no forarder

mean they was in the direction of clearin' up what's become of the Great Hesper, they ain't anyways no parkarder.

"At ain't no use promisin without you are got it right inter yer to perform, but I will allow that I ain't gon' to chuck up the cards before I've made you such my hand and acknowledge I've played square. The aid is irectin, and things in general is not lively with your paruner."

Jos Brace."

I did not reply to this letter. I heard again from Sir Edmund at the end of November. His letter was dated the 20th. He felicitated me heartily upon the purchase I had made, and added the warmest wishes for my success.

"Thank you for Brace's letter. The tone of it would lead one to imagine not only that he knows where the diamond is, but has a strong belief in his power to recover it! One can not possibly believe that it was he who robbed and attempted to murder you. But whom are we to suspect, if not him? If he were not guilty, why should he try to conceal the leather case which might lead to its recovery? There is a fascination in this subject which overcomes my wish to drop it. It is like the fifteen puzzle that drove half the world mad some years ago."

"Van Hoesck still wanders about the woods through the night. More than once he has been seen standing outside the room in which Edith and I pass the evening, listening."

"His suspicious have perhaps fallen upon us. The poor wretch may have lost his reason. His appearance, when I caught sight of him the other day, justifies the suspicion."

"I have to confess to an indiscretion which may have no serious result, but which I regret all the same. Yesterday I received a telegram from Furnival, dated Haxel's Hotel.

"It ran thus—
"We have important clue. Send address of Joseph Brace at once, or place where he is likely to be found."
"The 'we' led me to suppose that he was an agent of the detectives employed in this case, and without further reflection I sent Brace's address, having your letter under my hand. I became uneasy as soon as the messenger was out of sight, and sent Wilson over to Southampton with two telegrams, one for Furnival and the other for the head of the detective department, asking for further particulars. I have received no reply whatever from Furnival, and the detectives replied by letter that they employed no one named Furnival, and that all inquiries were made through the head office."

"Who on earth can this Furnival be, and what can be the object of his inquiries? The mystery was sufficiently incomprehensible without this addition."

Incomprehensible indeed, and the more closely one examined the mystery, the more inscrutable it appeared.

"In inclose," he wrote, in conclusion, "a letter which came to hand this morning."

It was a second letter from Brace. This is the copy—

"Tibbais's Golden State Hotel, Sacramento City, Nov. 8."

"Gentleman Thorne, Sir: I dint expect you to answer my letter, but the Kid have took it to heart warden natral. I told you she was winder frettin, and to please her I made believe I had sent the message she ast me to rite. Which gettin no anser to said message she sorter felt woid turned your back on her for ever. I don't think she's goin to make old bones. Seems to me like as if she meant knockin' off early. Ses she dont feel like gatherin' and more wild flowers."

"The doctor considers that sickness she got out Africa has settled into her, and she cant corff it off."

"The rains hes set in eraly up petersville, and they ain't no good for a poor little sick Kid. We come down here day fore yesterday."

"She's pinin, pardner, that's what's the matter with her, witch is why I rite her message."

"She says she wants to be good; them's her words I never knew her say such a thing, an I cant hardly expect you to believe it, knowin what she was, but if you could only see her as she is you'd believe it. Shes that altered; no tantrums, no opposishun, no obstinacy—no nothin."

"See in this, you may be moved, sir, bein kinder pitiful by natur, to rite her a few words, jest to say you've got her message, and hope she'll stick to her promise. With a little bit of encouragement like that, I don't think she'd go away without tellin us what shes done with the Great Hesper. Yours respectfully, Jos. Brace."

CHAPTER XVI.

I was told at the Sacramento depot that the Golden State Hotel was on the third block up the grade. In ascending the hill, I caught sight of Brace and Lola walking in advance a hundred yards or so, yet so changed that it took me some minutes to identify them.

Swinging along at a good four miles an hour, and dragging the Kid along by the wrist, or letting her trot on behind, I should have recognized the Judge immediately at a

quarter of a mile off. But walking at an old man's pace, with his daughter leaning on his arm, he was not easily recognizable.

But in Lola the change was still greater. She was no longer a bare-footed, ragged little savage, but a young lady with some pretension to elegance in her dress; and thus altered, she looked a woman rather than a child.

Her head was bent, she leaned for support on her father's arm. She walked slowly, and with an air of fatigue; and, remembering the buoyant elasticity of her gait, the rebellious independence of her spirit, I asked myself with doubt if this could indeed be Lola.

I followed them into the hotel; from the vestibule I saw them enter a room upon the first floor. I ran up, and stopped at the open door. Lola had seated herself on a couch, her face rested on the pillow, her eyes were closed.

It was the pretty little face I knew so well, but oh, so changed! Her cheek was no longer round; the russet bloom had gone from her complexion; there was a purple tint about her closed lips, and the vermilion of her lips was unnaturally bright. I was struck by the delicate beauty of her face, but it was a beauty that filled one's heart with sorrow, like the fading away of a divine melody.

I entered the room noiselessly, and seated myself in a chair by her side. I heard Brace moving about in the adjoining room. She was unconscious of my presence, and as I sat with my eyes dwelling upon her beautiful face, my thoughts wandered back to the old days at the Cape, when I left my work from time to time to see how "the little 'un" was getting on, as she lay exhausted with sickness. The gleam of the white teeth between the parted lips, the curl of the long lashes that swept her cheek, the crisp little lock above her ear—these were all the same, yet with the undefinable trait of womanhood, so different. The bud had opened—only to die? I had asked myself before if she would live. It was doubtful then, but the hope was fainter now.

She opened her eyes, and, seeing me, sprang up with a cry of joy, and threw her arms round my neck and kissed me, for she was, indeed, still a child at heart.

and in a low voice that faltered a little, said—

"It ain't nat'ral for her to give in like that; it ain't like the Kid, not a bit. Her 'contrariness and obstinacy used to make me wild, but it didn't make my heart ache like this." Lola came back in a little while, weak and exhausted, but with a smile upon her poor face. She sat close to me, slipping her hand under my arm, and resting her cheek against my shoulder. Her love was too innocent, or she was too ignorant of social usages to know restraint.

"I don't want to talk; it hurts me," she said. "I just want to sit here quiet," and she closed her eyes, nestling still closer.

"You've come to arined and an unallowed country, sir," said the Judge; "durned if I skercly knowed it again—nothing but machinery and Chinese—not a decent white placer in all Nevada—then yaller varmint ain't left anythin' worth lookin' for, not in the or'nary way. It's got to be looked for in on-or'nary places, and fetched out in on-or'nary ways, as I've said morn' once before to you; and my meanin' is that I could do the same if I had the means, and if so be the Kid keeps her promise—as I do believe she will." Lola nodded, without taking her head from my shoulder, or opening her eyes, and a little sigh fluttered up from her heart. "As I know she will—I'll do it; not for the sake of the gold, 'cause that won't be needed when we've got the diamond, but just to prove the prenciple of the thing. It's down an almighty hole up the Sierra, nearly up to the snow-line, and I've been there prospectin' it day after day, and studyin' the thing out, an' I didn't leave it till the snow forced us to come down, and now the hole's blocked up for months."

Suddenly raising her head, and turning to her father, with eager eyes, Lola exclaimed—
"Blocked?"

"Ah, blocked for full three months by the snow, and for another by the swelled fall; it'll be pretty well June afore I kin get down it."

Lola burst into a fit of hysterical laughter, and, clapping her hands with joy, cried—
"It is down there—the diamond! You must wait—months—almost till June." Then growing suddenly grave, she looked wistfully at me as if to see if I were angry with her.

She did not attempt to conceal her satisfaction.

I gave the girl a wry little horse; she sat on it for the first time with the grace and mastery of a trained horsewoman.

Every morning I rode round the plantation; sometimes business took me to the city—she never failed to be by my side on these occasions. But when I had work to do, it was another thing. She hated work, and dreaded tranquility; she found an escape from both in a wild gallop among the foot-hills. She became coquettish with regard to her appearance. When she could coax a dollar out of her father, she would gallop off to San Diego to buy some trifle for the adornment of her pretty little person. If by my manner she fancied I approved the new addition, she wore it till she could replace it with something else; but if I failed to notice it, or she thought it was not to my taste, she would fling it away before it was a day old. She abandoned herself to the enjoyment of the new life that came to her, and for some time she seemed neither to remember the past nor think of the future.

Under these conditions, all trace of illness disappeared, and with health returned something of her old mutinous independence; paternal authority once more sank into insignificance. Brace quickly found occupation and after a time rendered me invaluable assistance in the management of the business. One day as we were returning from the packing-sheds he said—

"I've looked round this consarn pretty careful, and I see, sir, that you're goin' to de a great big thing here. You've found out jest where the real grit of this country lays, and you're goin' to work it up into an almighty pile. That's what you're goin' to do, and I'm everlastin' glad of it; for more reasons than one. And one reason is this—I'm gettin' more 'duberous every day whether we shall ver get the Great Hesper. For, fustly, when the frost breaks up, the great hole where the gel hes hid the stone, may be swept out as clean as a gun barrel by the torrent of melted snow, or it may be blocked up for everlastin' by the mast of rock that comes rollin' down from the mountain sides every spring; and, secondly, the Kid may change her mind. She may back out of the promise she gave us when

workin' man again. I see her game the day we lost the diamond; I see it clearer 'n ever when we got up to Petersburg. She was that angry when I told her there was no good to be done minin' in the or'nary way—so eager for me to write and tell you there was a going for the stuff down the big hole. Now, fortune is to be made soon as I hit on the idea of what's she to git by givin' up the diamond—a little wuss than nothin'. Which is why I rejice in the prospect of your making a big thing of these orange growin'. Still, sir, we ain't goin' to lose that diamond, if we can help it, and we've got two things to do. We're got to keep our eye on the snow, and get down the great hole afore the wust of the sitch and rock comes tumblin' down, and we're got to make the Kid believe as things down here is so jolly flourishin' as we don't here two straws whether we find the thing or not. You'll leave that to me. I'll pitch it is strong her!"

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"Oh, it is true!" she cried, between her kisses; "I was asired, and I saw you come to me, and—" she stopped abruptly, and drawing back, said in wonder, as she looked in my face, "Why, you are crying!"

Hearing her voice, Brace came in from the next room.

"Say, now, what did I tell you?" he exclaimed. "The Kid's took it into her silly head as she wouldn't see you no more, sir."

"She will see a good deal of me, if I have my way," I said, holding out my hand to Brace.

His countenance changed; he dragged his chin tuft thoughtfully for a minute, then turning to his daughter, he said—

"Lola, my gel, we must have it out now straight off. Here's Gentleman Thorne holdin' out his hand to me; and I ain't no right to take it till you let on what's come of the big diamond."

"Not now—not now," she said beseechingly; "a little while—a week—no more."

"No, my gel; 'tain't to be put off like it was a dose of physic. See here—see here. When we parted, Gentleman Thorne refused to give me his hand—for why, I knew we wasn't playin' square; and turning to me, he said, 'You knew we'd got the stone, didn't you, sir?'"

"I saw you hide the case," I replied.

"Consequently you knew we'd got the thing among us somewheres. Come, my gel, think how Gentleman Thorne nussed you out there in the hot sun; member how he stood by you and pulled you through. Don't let the best friend you ever had think you ain't got no kinder gratitude or fection in yer."

"Oh, you shall not think that," she cried, starting to her feet. "I'll take you there—not today, it is too far; but tomorrow—I'll show you where it is, and you shall take it to her, and never see me again."

"I will take you with me if I go, Lola," I said.

She shook her head, and covered her face with her hands.

"No, no, you will never see me again," she said, and then a violent fit of coughing attacked her, and she left the room, closing the door after her.

CHAPTER XVII.

Naturally they were astonished when they heard I had been in the State a couple of months. When I told them I had come there to seek my fortune, and was farming in the south, where I hoped they would come and stay with me during the winter, Brace said—

"Well, I hear there's a livin' to be made ranchin', but it's a plaguey long row, they do say. However, it won't be none to long for me to hoe along of you, and so be you're agreeable to havin' our company, it ain't likely I'll hold off."

Lola's eyes dilated with eager delight. I fancy her imagination pictured a return to the Transvaal times, the happiest she had known, when rude necessity knit us together in close companionship. I did not think it necessary to undeceive them then, and the next day I took them with me to San Diego. The sun was shining when we got there, and the air was soft and warm; it was like an early day of English summer.

The effect on Lola was miraculous; she seemed inspired with new life. I had never seen her so animated and gay.

Her countenance fell as we passed through the beautiful plantations and entered the richly-furnished house. It was a unhappy disillusion for her. Brace, who never let anything in the world surprise him, stroked his chin reflectively as he looked around him, and said—

"This is your lot, is it, Gentleman Thorne?"

"I shall be better able to call it mine when I have paid up the capital invested in it. As you know, I had no money of my own. I have borrowed heavily, and until the loan is paid—"

I shrugged my shoulders.

"Until it's paid," said Brace, continuing my sentence, "you've got to go to bed late, and get up airy, and be thankful hef you kin sleep sound in betwixt, I reckon it'll take you a pretty considerable long time afore you feel you don't know what to do with yourself."

"A long while!" I said gravely.

"How long?" asked Lola quickly under her breath.

"Oh, many, many years, perhaps," I replied.

she was sick. Reflect her mother were a greaser, and consequently it's nat'ral to her to tell bes when they serve her purpose; and bear in mind it would serve her purpose to make out the diamond ain't no longer where she put it. Bear in mind, also, sir, as she wasn't herself when she made the promise, and that she's been gettin' more herself since. Her ob'snacy and deviltry's comin' back more and more every day, and she's now almost the ob'snate, contrary little cuss she was. Keep on bearin' in mind that she stole the diamond purposely to separate you from Miss Lascelles, and to bring you down to a or'nary

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The Uselessness of Worry

An elderly woman, whose life has been singularly calm and sweet, and who consequently bears her advancing years with the cheerfulness of one who can review a life well spent, was asked by some friend of hers what it was that had led her so through "the ways of peace." Her reply was as simple and direct as her life itself has been.

"A long time ago," she said, "years before most of you were born, I read Wagner's 'Simple Life,' and in the book one phrase caught my eye, and I have carefully treasured it in my memory ever since. It was one of the most significant experiences of my life, and its good results have abided with me all these years.

"The phrase was this: 'Do the duty nearest you.' The years have passed more calmly since I mastered the meaning of this line, and now I know that we have learned to live wisely only when we have learned to put our minds exactly on the present task and the present minute in our lives and not to think of the thing to be done next until the one we are now engaged upon is finished.

"It may be that at this moment you are worrying about something that you will have to do a few days or even a few hours hence. Let the event, when it does come, take care of itself. It can do you no possible

good to think about it in advance once your plan of meeting it is settled upon, and you only sap the strength you may need to meet it by worrying about it beforehand. The events of the future are so uncertain that the expected often never comes.

"The trait that you seem to admire in me is being able to face the future calmly, without nervousness, without apprehension, without fear. This trait you may all possess if you learn sufficient control of your mind not to allow anything to disturb you that is not face to face with you.

"Another woman who had taken the phrase that I quoted to you for her own guidance, was about to be taken to the hospital in an ambulance for a serious operation. She was singularly calm and so free from nervousness that the attending physician remarked upon it admiringly. 'My dear friend,' said the sufferer, 'in my life I have learned to meet my troubles but once, and that once is when they actually arrive.'

"So, my dears," concluded the old lady, "you see that this attribute is one which may be attained by anyone with resolution enough to acquire it. And after all it is not difficult to get and the possession of it will add a peace and a calmness to your lives that you never dreamed could come into it until you try my plan."

Young Folks Department

LITERATURE

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Manuscripts of short stories, poems, essays and etc., (to be written on one side of paper only) will be gladly received for this department.

The Weather Prophet

For several days, Mr. Schneider, who by the way, is the Grand Rapids Weather Prophet, has been warning us of the severe weather that was approaching and as each day seemed to get more warm and pleasant most people were beginning to think that this report of Mr. Schneider's was like a great many other weather reports that he has sent out, hard to believe. We can, however, give Mr. Schneider credit for giving us what he said he was going to, sometime or other.

The Government pays him a large salary for scattering that dope of his over the Grand River Water Shed.

Speaking of the winter, according to some of the old settlers, winter really begins October 18th. Of course for some years past our government weather bureau has been arranging weather conditions for each season by the aid of instruments and by comparing the records of the different parts of the United States for several years past they are able to tell fairly well the velocity of air currents, waterfalls and atmospheric temperatures and these reports sent out daily by the bureau have been of great benefit to the farmers and the business public and have no doubt been the means of saving much life and property on the great lakes through the timely display of storm signals.

There used to be an old man who lived near Lansing, Michigan, and was fairly accurate in prophesying the weather, but when the Capitol City folks did not get just the kind of weather the old man said they would, and they seemed to doubt his predictions; he would defend his reputation by saying, "Do you suppose I'd predict the weather for this exact spot?" And so after all the weather bureau should be considered in its general application. Only last week the bulletin read: "No moon tonight," and it happened that it was a beautiful starry night with the moon shining brightly.

And still the weather man might not have been far out of the way for up at Mill Creek the shadows as of some giant Ethiopian might have cast their darkened form as of twilight.

For me, I'd rather follow the old fashioned signs. When you see a ring around the moon you can put it down that there will be rain in about forty-eight hours, and when the sun peeps out of a gray dawn or goes down in the west in the folds of a deep crimson, we will have the kind of weather that the farmers like to harvest their crops of hay. Whenever you see a flock of geese trying to imitate their brethren that come up from the south, or pigs running around with straw in their mouths, high winds will follow and the rigors of a hard and long winter are setting in and we cling to the cheery comforts of home and the glow of the ancient fireside.

It has been one of the traditions of our family, and I have tried to trace it back for over 300 years, that the sure and safe sign of an early spring was to sit down on something sharp. And still another infallible rule was that you could not expect it to warm up very much in the early springtime in the lower peninsula until the ice upon the great fresh water lakes, such as Lake Superior, Lake Huron and Lake Erie had thawed out, and they would not thaw out until it had warmed up some.

So here's to the good old winter, Surely its only half gone; And here's good luck to the ground hog,

May his shadow tarry long. And here's to the coming springtime, When nature's smiles awake; And from field and forest, Our birds (in song) their silence break

True and Tried Recipes

Fancy Work and Cooking for the Season

Some Special Uses

For Cornmeal

The peculiar consistency of corn meal, which is a disadvantage under some circumstances, is an advantage in making griddlecakes or waffles, for it renders them very tender. Among the recipes which a new farmer's bulletin (No. 565) of the Department of Agriculture recommends are the following:

Corn-Meal Pancakes.

Two cups flour, one-half cup corn meal, 1½ tablespoons baking powder, 1½ teaspoons salt, one-third cup sugar, 1½ cups boiling water, 1¼ cups milk, one egg. Add meal to boiling water and boil five minutes; turn into bowl, add milk and remaining dry ingredients mixed and sifted, then the egg well beaten, and butter. Cook on a greased griddle.

Corn Meal and Wheat Waffles.

One and one-half cups water, one-half cup white corn meal, 1-1/2 cups

milk, 3 cups flour, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1-1/4 tablespoons baking powder, 1-1/2 teaspoons salt, yolks 2 eggs, whites 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons melted butter.

Cook the meal in boiling water 20 minutes; add milk, dry ingredients mixed and sifted, yolks of eggs well beaten, butter and whites of eggs beaten stiff. Cook on a greased waffle iron.

There is also a large variety of popular and very nutritious puddings that may be made with corn meal, although rice is probably more frequently used. The Department's experts in nutrition suggest that the housewife try these:

Indian Pudding.

Five cups milk, one-third cup corn meal, one-half cup molasses, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon ginger. Cook milk and meal in a double boiler 20 minutes; add molasses, salt and ginger; pour into buttered pud-

dling dish and bake two hours in slow oven; serve with cream.

Corn Meal and Fig Pudding.

One cup corn meal, one cup molasses, 6 cups milk (or 4 of milk and 2 of cream), 1 cup finely chopped figs, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt.

Cook the corn meal with 4 cups of the milk, add the figs and salt. When the mixture is cool, add the eggs well beaten. Pour into a buttered pudding dish and bake in a moderate oven for 3 hours or more. When partly cooked add the remainder of the milk without stirring the pudding.

Corn Meal and Apple Pudding.

For the figs in the above recipe substitute a pint of finely sliced or chopped sweet apples.

It is often possible to substitute corn meal for part of the flour in making cakes. In some cases there is no special advantage in using it, but it is well to know that it can be used in emergencies. In making doughnuts, however, there is a decided advantage in substituting corn meal for part of the flour, for doughnuts so made are more likely to be tender.

Indian-Meal Doughnuts.

Three-fourths cup milk, 1½ cups very fine white corn meal, 1¼ cups wheat flour, one-fourth cup butter, three-fourths cup sugar, 2 eggs well beaten, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 level teaspoon salt.

Put milk and meal into a double boiler and heat together for about 10 minutes. Add the butter and sugar

to the meal. Sift together the wheat flour, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt. Add these and the eggs to the meal. Roll out on a well-floured board, cut into the desired shapes; fry in deep fat; drain and roll in powdered sugar.

Corn meal, because it requires long cooking, is peculiarly adaptable for preparation in the fireless cooker. Also, like all finely divided foods, which are cooked in water, it can easily be brought to a uniformly high temperature, and there is no danger, as there is in cooking large pieces of meat, for example, that some parts will be cool when the food is put into the cooker. The large amount of water with which it is combined is also of advantage, for water has a very high specific heat, and for this reason cools off comparatively slowly. In cooking corn meal in the fireless cooker, five hours at least should be allowed.

A recipe for corn meal mush made in the fireless cooker is as follows:

One cup meal, 1 teaspoon salt, 4½ cups water, milk or milk and water.

Mix the ingredients and bring them to the boiling point. Place the pail in the cooker and leave for from 5 to 10 hours. If the pail holding the mush is set into another pail of hot water before being placed in the cooker, the heat will be retained better, but whether this is necessary or not, depends on the efficiency of the cooker.

The new bulletin, just issued, which gives these recipes and others, is entitled: "Corn Meal As a Food and Ways of Using It," and may be had free upon application to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Our Fashion Department

Address all Pattern Orders to this Paper



Pattern 9652 shows a dainty night gown with round yoke. The woman who likes to sew will surely prefer to make her own underwear, and thus have choicer and prettier garments in this line than could be bought. White nainsook embroidered on the yoke and trimmed with "val" lace is here shown. The design is suitable for lawn, dimity, cambric, crepe or silk. The Pattern is cut in three sizes: Small, Medium and Large. It requires 5½ yards of 36-inch material for the Small size.

Pattern 9834, shows a new and becoming shirt waist model, with yoke fronts. This design is good for gingham, madras, chambray, crepe, voile, silk, linen and all lingerie fabrics also for velvet, flannel and corduroy. The collar may be rolled open at the throat or closed high. The sleeve may be finished with a simple band or with the pointed cuff added. The Pattern is cut in seven sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 2½ yards of 40-inch material for a 36-inch size.

Pattern 9831 shows a new and popular skirt model, with tunic and flounce forming a triple skirt. This style of skirt is especially suitable for afternoon or house gowns. Cloth, velvet, silk, charmeuse, cashmere, eponge and other seasonable fabrics may be used for its development. The Pattern is cut in five sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. It requires 5½ yards of 36-inch material for a Medium size.

A New Frock for Mother's Girl is shown in Pattern 9830. Brown serge with a girdle and tie of plaid silk is here shown. The design may be developed without a girdle, and is also suitable for cashmere, galatea, gingham, chambray, voile or percale. The fronts are shaped over an inserted front portion, and the free edges are tuck stitched. A jaunty collar finishes the neck edge. The sleeve is joined to the drop shoulder, and is finished with a neat cuff. The skirt has a habit back and a plaited front panel. The Pattern is cut in four sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It re-

quires 4 yards of 44-inch material for a 12-year size.

Pattern 9838 is a simple and practical ladies' house dress that can be made in raised or normal waistline. Percale, lawn, seersucker, calatea, cashmere, linen or flannelette are all appropriate for this style. The fronts are slightly low at the throat and finished with a neat rolling collar. The waist has Gibson tucks over the shoulder. The sleeve has a shaped cuff. The closing is at the side front in skirt and waist, and the simple gored skirt has a tucked stitched inverted plait at the center back. The Pattern is cut in four sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 6¼ yards of 36-inch material for a 36-inch size.

Pattern 9824. This girl's dress, with or without chemisette, and with long or shorter sleeve, is most attractive. A serviceable school dress of dark olive green cheviot, with trimming of red sponge, could be developed from this design, or for more dressy wear black velvet, would be effective, with trimming of light blue or white faille. The design is closed at the side under the plait. It is also appropriate for serge, galatea, corduroy, gingham or percale. The Pattern is cut in four sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. It requires 4 yards of 40-inch material for a 10-year size.

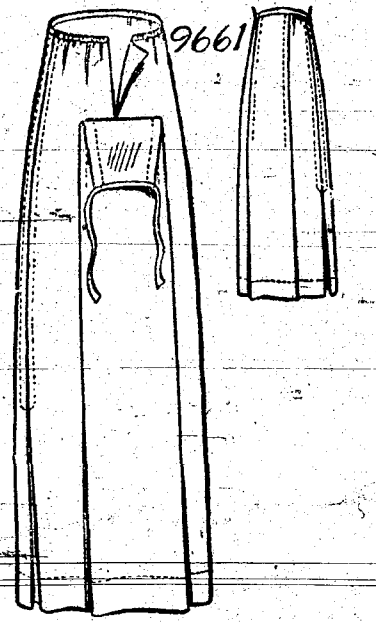
A charming costume with plain or full chemisette, and with long or shorter sleeve was made from Pattern 9837. Brocade in pretty brown and green figures was used for this design. Tan mesaline with chiffon in a cream-tint supplied the trimming. The skirt is gracefully draped over back and front and the plaits may be tacked invisibly or stitched in tuck effect. The drop yoke is lengthened by a sleeve that may be finished at elbow length, with a pretty cuff, or in close fitting wrist length. The waist is cut low and reveals a gathered chemisette that could be of net, or other soft material. The Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 5 yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size.



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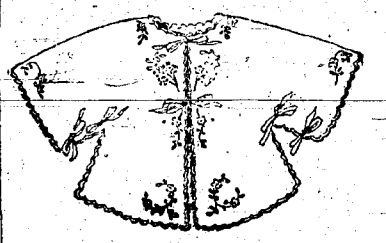
CHINESE WILSON RETURNS TO THE ORIENT.

E. H. Wilson of the Arnold Arboretum at Harvard University, whose new book, "A Naturalist in Western China," has recently been published by Doubleday, Page & Co., in two volumes, sailed from San Francisco on January 15th aboard the steamer Korea for Japan. Professor Wilson goes to Japan on a special mission from the Arnold Arboretum to check up the existing horticultural information from the land of cherry blossoms and incidentally to hunt new plants.

On New Year's night, just before his departure from Boston Mr. Wilson was entertained at a large dinner given in his honor by the Boston Horticultural Club at the "Parker House."

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graphical distribution of prizes, which have just been announced. The first prize went to Portland, Oregon. The second to Providence, E. I., the third to New York City.

Mr. Van Antwerp.

William C. Van Antwerp has been elected a governor of the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Van Antwerp is well known as the author of "The Stock Exchange from Within," a book which has created much interest among financial men and has been one of the best-selling non-fiction books of the past year. The New York Tribune printed recently a "Review of the Stock Exchange during 1913" by Mr. Van Antwerp.

Department of Agriculture Holds That Yellow Baking Powder is Not a Substitute for Eggs.

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Agriculture has recently received letters from a number of persons who desire to place a product on the market under the name, "Egg Powder" or "Egg Substitute." These designations would undoubtedly lead the ordinary purchaser to believe the product either to be made from eggs or to have the effect of eggs in baking. In reality, the product is nothing but a baking powder containing a considerable excess of ground-rice as a filler and colored yellow with powdered turmeric.

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St. Joseph's School Notes

The most interesting class period of the Primary Department each week is the few minutes devoted on Friday afternoon to spelling matches, when the little tots of the different classes step forward with the thought that they can not be beaten by any of their size or age.

Yesterday the Fifth Grade blushed and hung their heads as they witnessed the Fourth Grade coming out victorious in an arithmetic contest held with them. Francis Nachazel still remains the star of the class.

How is success won? This can be best answered by Master Lawrence Lalonde, who received his Third Grade promotion card in the Violin Department last Thursday afternoon.

One of the most notable features of our young Freshmen, since the finding of H. C. D. have come up in Algebra, is the intelligent way in which they roll up their sleeves and taking "Dig" for their motto find the time between classes too short to accomplish their chase.

Just before going to press Miss Vera Supernaw received the glad news from the A. N. Palmer College of Chicago, that her work proved to be satisfactory and she too is entitled to a diploma for proficiency in penmanship.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, That at a meeting of the City Commission of the City of East Jordan, the following amendments to the Charter of the City of East Jordan were proposed by the City Commission.

Resolved, That Section four (4) of Chapter III and Section six (6) of Chapter III of the charter of the City of East Jordan, Michigan, be amended to read as follows:—

Section 4. Each ward, unless otherwise subdivided, shall be an election district. The board of registration of each election district shall be in session at such times as are required by the laws of the state of Michigan and this charter, from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, at such places as shall be designated by the city commission, for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters. Provided, however, That any qualified elector may be registered and be eligible to vote at any primary election if he shall appear in person before the city clerk, or other officer in charge of the registration book, and take the oath required as to qualification for registration, and request that his name be registered therein. The inspectors of election shall register any person who shall on any primary day appear and make oath or affirmation to the effect that he is a qualified elector in such voting precinct, or when they personally know him to be such. Any person registered on any primary as prescribed herein shall be entitled to vote at the succeeding election without other registration. There shall be no other registration day or days for a primary, general or special election, except as they may be prescribed by the general laws of the state of Michigan, or by this charter.

Section 6. Candidates for the office of Mayor, Commissioner and Justice of the Peace to be voted for at any municipal election under the provisions of this charter shall be nominated at a primary election and no other names shall be placed on the election ballot for the election of such officers, except those selected in the manner herein after provided. Provided, however, That if upon the expiration of the time for filing the statement of candidacy hereinafter required only two persons shall be candidates for any one office, then the names of the candidates for such office shall be omitted from the primary ballot and such persons filing such statements shall be deemed regularly-nominated to such office. Provided further, That should there be not more than two candidates filing statements for any one office to be nominated at such primary and there be no state law requiring the holding of a primary at such time, no primary election shall be held and the city clerk shall give notice thereof and the reasons therefor, and all persons filing statements for any such office to be elected shall be deemed regularly nominated to such office.

Further Resolved, That the proposed amendments be published in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper published and circulating in said city, for two successive issues of said paper, and that they remain upon the table for thirty days before action is taken thereon.

Adopted by the city commission of the City of East Jordan on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1914, by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Cross, Hudson, Kenny.
Nays, none.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

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County Normal Notes

Lila and Willard Howe are housekeepers for this week. Edna Srigley and Velma LaCount are editors.

Mrs. Richard Lewis and Mrs. Fairchild visited the normal Wednesday afternoon.

Marjorie Weaver was absent Tuesday morning on account of illness. Lila Howe substituted in the eighth grade Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Whiting has been giving us a very interesting account of Mt. Vernon and Washington, D. C. in connection with Washington's birthday.

Bertie Howe was absent Wednesday morning on account of illness.

Christian Science Church Notes

Christian Science Society hold services in their room over the postoffice Sunday morning at 10:30; Subject of lesson "Christ Jesus."

Sunday School at 12:00 m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

Reading room in the same place open every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4.

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