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## CHILD DIES FROM EATING PILLS

### Second Similar Fatal Affair at Boyne City

Yesterday the two-year-old son Richard, of Espey Hubbell, 413 Groveland Street, secured a quantity of pills which he ate, dying soon afterwards. The pills, which had been prescribed for an adult's stomach trouble were left on a stand in the parent's room and the child thinking it candy ate several before being apprehended. He showed no signs of being sick at the time and nothing was thought of the matter until about an hour later he was taken with convulsions. Medical aid was summoned at once but before a physician could reach his bedside, death relieved the little sufferer, coming to him at about 5:30. An inquest was not deemed necessary by the coroner. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home. This is the second accident of this kind in the past few weeks, the Smith baby of under two years, meeting death in the same way by strychnine. Coroner Marshall admonishes the people that all medicines prescribed for adults be kept under lock and key where there are children in the house. Medicines which may be harmless to adults are nearly always too powerful for a child and the only safe-guard is to lock them away where a curious child cannot secure them. Heed this warning and you will be saved the sorrow, perhaps of laying your little one away. —Boyne Journal.

## Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

The first conference of the Charlevoix County Y. M. C. A. Leader's Club in history. It was one of the most important meetings ever held in the county. There young men gathered to learn how they could increase their powers of service to the younger boys of the county. There the key note was not, "How can I get for myself," but rather, "How can I get added strength to help others." It was an unselfish motive that brought them together and led them to give their Sunday to the consideration of increasing their efficiency for service. For some little time now these conferences will be held bi-monthly and the second one is to occur here on Sunday the 8th with the following program:

Devotionals—Wilson Zimmerman, Boyne City.  
Y. M. C. A. Facts—A. Bruce Ball, County Secretary.  
Leadership Problems—General Discussion.  
"Starting to Teach," first lesson—Bryce Moorehead, Boyne City.  
"Intercessors—The Primary Need"—Dean Scroggie, Charlevoix.  
"Personality—A Leadership Requirement"—Alfred Blake, East Jordan.  
At the first meeting held in Boyne City on Feb. 22nd the following officers were elected:  
Emory D. Pierce, President.  
Fred Erfourth, Vice President.  
Victor Cross, Secretary-Treasurer.

### Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the Commission Rooms, Monday evening March 2, 1914.  
Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cross. Present: Cross, Kenny and Hudson. Absent: none.  
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
On motion by Kenny, the following bills were allowed:  
L. W. Giles, labor ..... \$5.75  
Henry Cook, salary ..... 75.00  
Elec. Light Co., street lighting.. 179.21  
Elec. Light Co., pumping ..... 119.10  
Treasurer Charlevoix Co. stone. 4.93  
Otis J. Smith, salary ..... 25.00  
Hollis & Zoulek, repair work ... 3.15  
E. Hammond, labor, draying etc 1.50  
R. Bingham, sanding walks, etc.. 3.75  
Crandell Packing Co., mdse. .... 29.53  
The following were decided upon as places of registration: 1st ward, Bissett Building; 2nd ward, Town Hall; 3rd ward, City Hall.  
The following appointments were made by the Mayor:  
On Boards of Registration to act with Supervisor of each ward.  
1st ward, H. J. Carpenter; 2nd ward, E. W. Giles; 3rd ward, W. A. Pickard.  
Election Boards for Primary and Regular elections.  
1st ward: David J. Whiteford; Henry J. Carpenter, James Gidley, J. H. Milford and Dan E. Goodman.  
2nd ward: Leon Balch, Harold Turner, Wm. Aldrich, Herman DeWitt and Newton Jones.  
3rd ward: W. A. Pickard, Jacob Rogers, Charles Malpass, Eugene Adams and T. Porter Bennett.  
Moved by Hudson, supported by Kenny, that the above appointments be confirmed and carried.  
On motion by Kenny, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

## CONDUCTOR LOVE ENDORSES "MARVEL WATER."

H. L. Love of this city, conductor on the D. & C. R. R. is enthusiastic in his praise of "Marvel Water" which is being furnished by the Bailey Marvel Springs Co., of Bellaire, Mich.  
For a long time his son Ronald, aged ten years, had been suffering from kidney troubles and nothing seemed to alleviate or effect a cure. In conversing with a friend, the latter spoke highly of "Marvel Water" and volunteered to send a six-gallon can for trial. Mr. Love received it the first of January and his son commenced its use. Immediately the trouble began to disappear, and now he is completely cured. "Marvel Water" will build up health, vitality and efficiency and costs only 10¢ per gallon. It is furnished from the famous springs near our neighboring town of Bellaire by the Bailey Marvel Springs Co., C. L. Bailey Manager. (adv.)

The knee knot, according to papers, is the newest fad. All of which is deliriously interesting if true.

## SUPT. GANIARD RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

### N. E. A. Met at Richmond, Va., Last Week.

Supt. of Schools George E. Ganiard returned from the Sunny South Monday night, where he attended one of the greatest educational gatherings ever held. The convention of Superintendents is the most important held each year under the National Educational association. Over three thousand superintendents of schools coming from every state in the Union and including ninety-one from Michigan were present. Thus the assembly represents the great educational interest of the nation and controls the advancement of better learning. Its influence upon the schools and the system of conducting them cannot be overestimated. This year's meeting was no exception, but proved to be one of the best ever held. The Association has several commissions working under it who make reports each year concerning the proper teaching of different branches of education. These men send questions to every Supt. of schools regarding their opinion as to the proper conduct of the several subjects. A majority of these are answered and the commissions are able to ascertain the prevailing ideas on these subjects. In this way the association practically controls the advancement of education. Especially was the report of the commission on Arithmetic of great interest. Mr. Jessup, who was chairman, tabulated the results of his investigation and placed them on a chart before the convention. He made a graph, showing the general idea as to the relative importance of the different divisions of that subject. He also showed from the investigation the parts that the majority of the superintendents thought best to eliminate entirely. The report of the commission on English and spelling was also of great interest the fact being pointed out that the best results in spelling were obtained when the words often misspelled by the students in their daily recitations were listed and used for lessons. The prevailing trend of the discussions, was on the basis of vocational guidance. Many of the great educators of our nation addressed the assembly, among them being David Snedden, commissioner of Education for Massachusetts and Prof. Henry Suzzallo of Columbia University. These men very ably handled the great questions upon which they spoke. Next year's convention will be held at Cincinnati.

### County Finances.

Financial Statement of the County of Charlevoix for the month of February, showing the amount of cash on hand Feb. 1st, the amount paid and the balance on hand at the close of business Feb. 28th, 1914.

Receipts	
Balance on hand Feb. 1st.....	\$4512.49
Delinquent Taxes.....	1015.48
Redemption Cert.....	11-71
General Fund.....	3.20
State & Co. Taxes.....	4000.00
Institute Fees.....	54.00
Interest.....	28.12
Mortgage.....	71.50
	\$50696.50
Disbursements	
General Fund.....	\$3698.94
Poor Orders.....	823.83
Circuit Court Orders.....	128.20
Probate Court Orders.....	101.97
Soldiers Rel. Orders.....	53.50
E. & G. State Road Orders.....	6.00
E. J. & B. F. Road Orders.....	200.50
Cities and Twp.....	1520.13
Teachers Institute.....	87.80
Mtge. tax.....	31.74
Bal. on hand.....	44043.88
	\$50696.50

Dated at Charlevoix, March 2nd 1914.  
D. S. PAYTON,  
County Treasurer.

It's none of our business, of course, but we've often wondered what a Mexican did when he wasn't insuring or rebelling.

Special "Health Warning" for March  
March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, grippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. Hites Drug Store.

## Death of Mrs. David Ruch.

Mercy R. Rowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rowen, was born at Stoney Creek, Ontario, March 3rd, 1850 and departed this life at East Jordan, Mich., on her sixty-fourth anniversary. Soon after her mother's death, at the age of nine years, she came with her father to Michigan and settled at Lyons. In 1878 she was united in marriage at Portland to David Ruch of Stanton. They have resided at Derby, Portland, Greenville, Douglas, Burt Lake and moved to East Jordan, ten years last October. She is the last of her parents people, her only brother was killed in the Civil War. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Lyons then she transferred to the Baptist church. She was a member of the Methodist Aid Society, The Home Department of the Methodist Sunday School, The Woman's Christian Union, and The Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Ruch leaves to mourn her loss her husband, and daughter, Mrs. Robert Cook, and two grand children, and a large circle of friends. She was always a true wife and mother, a friend to the friendless, a sincere neighbor, a true Christian in every sense of the word. She had made her requests known in reference to her funeral which was conducted at her late residence on West Water Street, Friday afternoon by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church. The interment took place at East Jordan.

## 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.

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.

Should this fad of hair-dyeing spread to the men many will have to have a coat of hair painted on before they can dye.

And what an upheaval it would cause in mellerdrammer. What villain could get booking with a helenpifk mustache?

## YOU CAN'T EARN MONEY WHEN YOU'RE LAID UP

There are a lot of people in this town who cannot afford to be sick. Perhaps none of you feel that you can, but certainly some of you can't, for as soon as you are sick, your wages stop and worry and debts begin to pile up. The sensible thing for you to do, as you feel run down and worn out, no matter what the cause, is to take something just as quick as you can to build up strength and health. Make yourself more comfortable and provide against serious sickness. We don't believe there is any other medicine made that will do as much towards saving your health and thus helping you save money as Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. It is a medicine that gets right at the trouble and relieves it by toning up the nerves, enriching the blood, and giving new strength and health to the whole body. It doesn't do this by means of alcohol or habit-forming drugs, because it contains none. Its strength and health-giving power is due to pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites, long endorsed by successful physicians, the one for its food value, the other for its tonic value. Here, for the first time, they are combined, and the result is a real nerve, blood and body building medicine a real strengthener that we are proud to tell you about. You don't need to hesitate in using it, because if it doesn't do all we say it will and satisfy you in every way, it will cost you nothing. If it doesn't make you strong and well again, come back and get your money. It will be given to you without word of question. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. \$1.00.—W. C. Spring Drug Co., East Jordan, Mich.

## 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



## San Jose Scale

By Jas. F. Zimmer, Manistee, Michigan.

It has been the consensus of opinion that the San Jose Scale cannot live in the northern part of Michigan, on account of the extremely cold weather. When we realize that the thermometer goes down just as low in Kent County as it does in the northern part of the State, we soon abandon the cold weather idea.

This insect has gradually worked north and is now with us, and the next thing is to know the ways of controlling it.

### Methods of Control.

The San Jose Scale infests practically all portions of its host plants that are above ground—the trunk, limbs and branches—and when abundant it may occur on the leaves and fruit. Injury results from the extraction by the scale insects of the juices of the plant. At first this merely checks growth; but as the insects increase in number the speedy killing of the branches and twigs follows, resulting finally in the death of the plants.

### Description of Insect.

The mature San Jose Scale is small, grayish in color, circular in outline, somewhat convex, and with a nipple-like prominence in the center. The insect itself is beneath the so-called scale, this being a waxy covering secreted by the soft, helpless, yellow "louse" for its own protection.

Its presence is not readily detected by the casual observer, but in the case of severe infestation of the bark of the tree and limbs will present an ash-gray appearance, and on closer examination will be found thoroughly incrustated with the scales, which, when scraped with a knife, will produce a yellowish, oily fluid.

### Plants Usually Infested.

The small pest has been found on the following host plants: Apple, pear, peach, quince, plum, English walnut, black walnut, poplars, willow, osage, orange, elm, ash, strawberry, spruce and cedar.

### Means of Distribution.

The San Jose Scale is distributed from one region to another principally on nursery stock. Birds may also carry the young insects, by crawling on the birds' feet and be subsequently deposited in other trees, sometimes at distances quite remote. It is probable that the young are blown by strong winds from tree to tree; and they are carried by insects such as grasshoppers, ladybird beetles, ants, etc.

### Control Measures.

It has been amply demonstrated that the scale may be very successfully controlled, and practically its presence merely requires one thorough

treatment during the dormant period each year.

There are several scales washes which may be employed in the control of the insect.

The lime sulphur solution is the one usually recommended and can be applied any time during the year. If we are to apply this solution when the leaves are off the trees, we should make a mixture as follows:

1 gal. of lime sulphur.  
10 gals. of water.

When the leaves are on the trees, we must apply a weaker solution on account of the caustic effect of the lime. For summer applications, we suggest the following mixture:

2 gals. lime sulphur.  
50 gals. water.

This material can be applied with any kind of a pump, but the operator must exert every effort to thoroughly cover every leaf, twig and branch. The whole secret of spraying is thoroughness, and we should try and place a fine film of spray material over the entire tree.

This dangerous insect is found in several places in this section of the State, and we must co-operate in fighting it or our orchards will be destroyed in a very few years.

If we should fail to spray one branch as long as a pencil, the insect reproduces itself so rapidly that the entire tree would be infested within one year. For this reason we should dehorn or prune the trees and give them a thorough application of lime sulphur before the leaves come out in the spring.

### "THE SINGLE TOP RAIL."

By Fred D. Keister.

Most men take their home paper, and peruse it at home alone; while others are reading their neighbor's.

When they ought to be reading their own.

For a blind man, Senator Gore seems to have shown a surprising amount of agility.

The twentieth century prodigal son was just turning in at the front gate when the old man stuck his head out of the door and yelled: "Don't come any further, young man, if you expect us to kill any fattened calf, with prime to extras bringing nine cents on the hood in Chicago." Sadly the p. s. turned to retrace his footsteps to the corn husk pile. The high cost of living had reached him, too.

As an evidence of the way subscriptions have been coming in to this office we might mention that the office safe has not been locked since Christmas.

It was the morning of the third day when the whale landed Jonah on the shore. "Better be up and going," he said. "Doc Cook and Bill Bryan are grabbing off all the best Chautauqua dates." And thus another childhood illusion is shattered.

Speaking of Doc Cook. Nothing will ever convince us that he didn't reach the North Pole, for wasn't he the only man he shook hands with that time the Grand Trunk was running a special train for him?

Some Solemn Moments in History. William Alden shaking hands with Emperor William.

United States senate ratifying the free tolls treaty.

Harry Thaw leaving Matteawan. Sulzer defying Tammany.

A Republican postmaster departing from his job.

Hank Lane Wilson crossing the Mexican boundary.

Putting the skids under Bill Taft. Nominating George Ferry for mayor.

One Country Printer's Troubles. "Cold weather makes news ink work bad, presses perform unsatisfactorily and with the thermometer registering 18 to 20 below zero, we have had one helvetic getting out the Index this week."—Remus Index.

A Chesaning newspaper woman has been appointed town marshal. Slipping the "cop" a drink will now go out of fashion in that burg.

The telegraph operator at the Michigan Central depot in Hastings wanted to get rid of a big black cat that was making that venerable structure home, so he rigged up an electrical appliance and attached it to one of the nine lives of the cat and pressed the button. When the wreck was cleared away the telegrapher was found on the floor jarred to the third generation and outsiders reported the cat headed south, going at a sixty-mile gale as it cleared the city limits, all of which goes to show that it is decidedly bad luck to monkey with a cat, especially a black one.

We will now close by singing that beautiful little "cwed" entitled: "I dare not meet my banker face to face."

### Caution.

"Aren't you rather young to be left in charge of a drug store?"

"Perhaps; what can I do for you?"

"Do your employees know it's dangerous to leave a mere boy like you in charge of such a place?"

"I am competent to serve you, madam, if you will state your wants."

"Don't they know you might poison some one?"

"There is no danger of that madam: what can I do for you?"

"I think I better go to the store down the street."

"I can serve you just as well as they can and as cheaply."

"Well, you may give me a 2-cent stamp, but it don't look right."

## The Sand Farm Dept.

Conducted By

The Sand Farmer

Mail Suggestions and Inquiries to

Louis P. Haight, Muskegon, Mich.

## We All Need the Milk Of Human Kindness

"Good morning, Sand Farmer," called one of the "heavy sitters," as the Sand Farmer entered the store where the postmaster presided over the cracker barrel, as well as the letters, papers and postal cards, which happened to land at Smithville.

"Good morning," responded the Sand Farmer, "I hope you are useful this morning."

"Useful," laughed another holding down a chair, "he is about as useful as a bump on a log. Sam, are you what the Sand Farmer calls useful?"

"Well," said Sam, "I ain't exactly useful perhaps, but I don't know as I take up much more room on this 'ere earth than you do, and if you could keep that mouth of your'n closed long enough, the Sand Farmer might tell us the story he told them fellers up to the church last night. From the way Jim Brown was atakin' I should think every man up there was going to raise motherless babies for a living!"

"Tell us the story," shouted the whole chorus of heavy sitters, and the Sand Farmer sat down "with the boys," as he always thinks of a "bunch" of men, and began his story:

"It was this way. I was coming in from Frisco, on the Santa Fe, because I had a little business that way, and had made my reservation a week before so as to be sure of a berth in the middle of the car."

"I got lower 7, and over in lower 6 was a young woman about thirty years old, and she was a real queen. I tell you. Large chested, clear gray eyes, that could shoot steel arrows, or what you think a combination of daisies and blue stars was looking at you when she was really interested."

"She had a big, fat, rosy baby of five or six months, that could ring the dinner bell loud enough to make the cook get busy, and he kept poundin' away about every three hours."

"Up in lower 1 was a big westerner, that stood about six feet two, with a forty-six-inch chest, and not a pound of fat on him, one of those fellows that look as if he could rope a steer, and the steer would just come right in without a struggle, for he knew it was to use when the lariat dropped over his head if Big Bill was on the other end of it."

"He seemed to be pretty interested in something lying on the seat in front of him, and kept looking back at lower 6."

"After a while I heard the faint litten of a sick baby. It went right to my heart, for it was like the little freerful cry my first boy put up for five months, while I was carrying him up and down the floor every night, trying to make the pain a little easier. But it was no use, and he went to the Father's home, where there is no more pain. But the ache in my heart stayed."

"I guess I got off the track, I was telling you about Bill, wasn't I?"

"Well, he got out a bottle, and got the porter to get some hot water, and he tried to mix up some condensed milk, and pour it into that nursing bottle. He looked like an elephant feeding a humming bird, and put the rubber nipple in that baby's mouth."

"The little one's cries came like protests, though stifled by the nipple. The baby in lower 6 was sleeping like an angel, and Big Bill kept looking at the queen with a kind of mute appeal in his eyes. But he stuck close to that baby of his."

"That thing kept up until the cherub in lower 6 had rung his dinner bell three times, and his meal had been served. Then something happened. Big Bill's face grew white as death, and his big jaws went shut like a steel trap. He covered up that little bundle on the seat, and started down the car to lower 6."

"Beg pardon, madam, but would you do me a great favor?" said Bill. "The queen looked at him with a mother's look, that somehow you know

when you see it, but you can't describe, and said, in a quiet voice, but full and rich, "What is it?"

"Big Bill's eyes filled with tears, and his voice shook as he said: 'You see, my little Kate is back west on the ranch. She was too good for a hulk like me. I loved her, and I did my best to make her happy, but the ranch is big, and our nearest neighbor was twenty miles away, and I know she must have got lonesome when I was roundin' up.'

"After awhile that far-away look came into her eyes, and then the smile that makes you know that Christmas is coming to your own home, even if it is in Texas, Montana or Bethle-

hem."

"We were so happy, and I had all kinds of dreams of what I would do if I had a boy to sit on the front of my saddle, and ride the ranch."

"One night the angel sang on that ranch, and I sent the best cowboy, and the fastest horse for the nearest doctor, and he didn't get there none too soon, either."

"When he told me it was a boy, I thought my heart would jump out of my mouth."

"Poor Kate never got strong. She would take the little fellow she named for me, and try to feed him, but it was no use, and then she would cry when she thought I wasn't looking, and ask me to get some cow's milk. I didn't know whether it was breaking her heart because she couldn't feed Little Bill, or the lonely ranch, or what, but she just faded away, and I laid her under the sod on the little hill, near the house, and started east with the b. y. to ask her folks to take care of him for me."

"I would pay a thousand dollars for one square meal for that little fellow. I know you wouldn't sell it, and so I asked if you would do me a favor."

"That queen just gave him one look and said, 'Bring him to me.'"

"Say, it didn't take him long to get my kid long to know where he was. The little sick cry was changed to number 1 and back, I tell you, and it didn't take that little yellow, skin-'gum, gum," king of a cozy gurgle, and then he settled down to business. Why, you could just see that little chap fill up. He knew that was not condensed or canned food. He didn't need any pure food law to tell him, either. His eyes opened up big, and blue, like pansies, and his little thin hands patted the soft, warm breast that he had never known before, and after a while his eyes closed, and he went to babies' dreamland, to play with the fleecy clouds, and pick the stars out of the sky."

"You should have seen Big Bill's face. It was a study. Happy, thankful, ashamed of himself, glad he had asked, and wondering what to say."

"He reached for Little Ben with tears in his eyes, and said: 'Kate knows, and we all thank you,' and he went back to number 1."

"There was something doing in lower 7, too. I felt like a fool, and a thief, for watching such a sacred thing, but I couldn't keep my eyes off, and half the time I had to blow my nose because I had such an awful cold in my head. But I got this much out of it: God gives us plenty of money, or land, or learning, but sometimes we need some of the milk of human kindness, that which makes men good members of the 'King's Union.'"

"Something new?" asked Sam.

"Yes, Sam," answered the Sand Farmer. "That was what I was talking about to the boys up at the church last night."

"Are you going to tell any more stories?" asked Tom.

"Yes, next week."

"We'll be there," came a chorus from the "heavy sitters" as the Sand Farmer went out to do his chores.

more eggs each succeeding year. In 1900, 2,799,737 cases of eggs were received in New York; last year the number increased to 4,723,558. In 1891 Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, New York, St. Louis and San Francisco received 5,040,888 cases of eggs, and last year 13,696,401.

Within the last ten or fifteen years there has been a decided improvement of the quality of eggs.

The quickest way to arouse a desire in the producer to raise better chickens supply better eggs is to show him that good quality poultry and eggs are worth more than those of poor quality.

In marketing eggs there is an enormous loss. Much of this is preventable. While this loss falls upon all who handle eggs, it is borne chiefly by the producer and the consumer. The

producers' loss, caused by a decrease in price, under present conditions represents that due to spoilage or poor quality. The consumers' loss is due to a curtailed supply because of the eggs that are either of poor quality or a total loss; hence the consumer has to pay higher prices for those that finally reach him.

While these losses are increased at all stages of handling by the producer, the country storekeeper, the produce dealer, the railroad, the commission man and jobber and the retailer, the greatest preventable loss occurs before the produce dealer obtains the goods—that is, while the eggs are still on the farm or in the hands of the small country storekeeper who takes eggs in exchange for supplies.



## 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

### Starting in the Dairy Business

The way for a farmer to get started right in the dairy business is to raise the cows himself. Good cows are hard to find when you start out to buy them. The man who has real good cows wants to keep them. Take a common cow that you have on the farm and you can raise a good heifer

calf by using a pure bred sire. Then breed right along in this direction and in a very few years you have a good herd of grade cows. As the herd improves in quality the man who takes care of them is improving as a dairyman and the result is a good herd of cows and a good man as an owner.

### Dairying Means Better All Around Farming

The man who takes good care of a good cow is a better farmer than the man who does not like the dairy cow. The cow responds quickly to intelligent care and good treatment. She

is very sensitive. The farmer soon learns that she gives more milk when he treats her well and he learns to give her the best of treatment. He learns to do all his farm work better. She is an educator.

### Co-operation Between Seller and Buyer

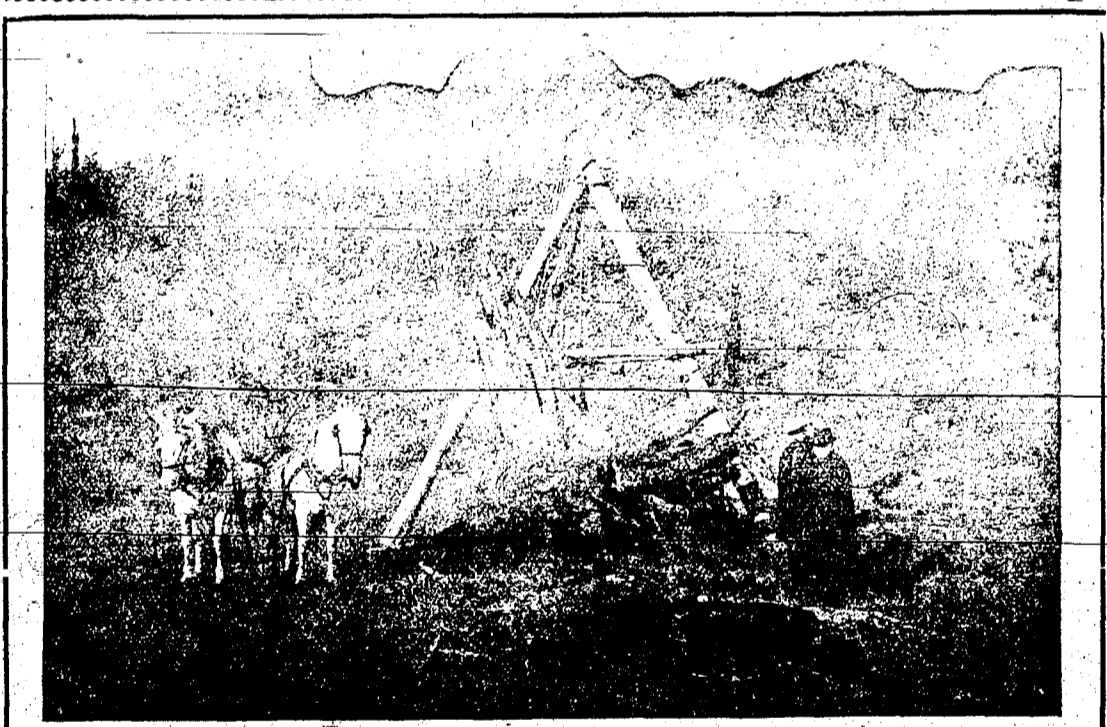
We hear much nowadays about co-operation in producing, manufacturing and selling farm products.

Considerable unrest prevails among farmers in some sections over the difference between what they get for their farm produce and what the consumer pays for it. Those antiquated systems of creamery management which loads a heavy expense on to the business which the farmer must pay have contributed their share to this feeling of unrest.

Ideal co-operation is that in which all parties to a business transaction work to help each other. In the cream-

ery business it is the business of the creamerymen to cut out all the frills and furbelows and make the cost of getting the cream and the making and selling of the butter just as low as possible. When he doesn't do this he is not working in a truly co-operative spirit. The producer of the raw material always gets what is left after all expenses are taken out. This is an inviolable rule of business.

A creamery in order to succeed must have the co-operation of its farmer patrons. It doesn't deserve that co-operation if it doesn't practice co-operation in return.



CLEARING WILD LAND ON NELLIE WHITNEY FRUIT FARM IN MANISTEE CO.  
The big stumps are lifted out of the ground by block and tackle. The average cost of clearing land is \$25.00 an acre.

## Helps For Advertisers

By J. W. Lafferty,

Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Let us reflect for a moment on advertising a few years ago and its relation to the most conservative of all institutions—the bank. The dignified atmosphere of a bank, laden with the responsibility of handling the money of its patrons, would seem profaned by asking for business through advertising. Finally somebody realized that it was a bank's duty to encourage the saving habit and the only way it could be accomplished was through good advertising. It started, continued and today there are very few banks that are not educating the public along the line of saving. What has this done? It has made everybody feel that they can walk up and hand in just one dollar to start a savings account; it has cleared the bank of that mysterious awe by showing its customers that they are welcome with small as well as large deposits; it has demonstrated over and over again that in financial matters your banker is your

best adviser; it has done enough good to the public and to the bank that to list it all would require this entire paper to enumerate it and all brought about by advertising.

One of the early bank advertisements contained this paragraph: "The first law of nature is self-preservation—and to preserve his life and liberty a man MUST save." This was good principally because it was true.

The supreme conservatives today are professional men; the doctor, the lawyer and the musician; yet it is only a matter of time before each will use the newspaper to the mutual advantage of both the public and himself.

It is folly to expect that without advertising a man's friends will build up his business; let a competitor open a store in the same locality and advertise the same line of goods and the first man will quickly realize that something has happened. The big mail order houses cannot

give any better quality for the same price than can be given by the merchants of his town, but by cunningly devised catalogues they "ease it over" the people and principally because the people have not been educated to bring their wants to home merchants.

Just as the small depositor seeks advice to his banker, so should the townspeople seek the advice of their home merchant whenever they are in the market for articles that are not even carried in stock. The local jeweler may not carry large diamonds in stock, but he knows diamonds and if he is ordering for one of his customers he also knows where to get the best values. It's just the same in any other line.

Like the bank, it's up to the merchant to advertise and to educate his people to come to him and when they do come, all are benefited.

### An Unfortunate Hymn.

A deacon once formed his Sunday school into line, and marched them along the aisles—himself in front—singing "Hold the Fort." The consternation which seized all parties at the second stanza—  
"See the mighty host advancing,  
Satan leading on—"  
can be better imagined than described. The deacon has objected to new methods ever since.



## Poultry Department

CONDUCTED BY

ERNEST B. BLETT

Campau Bldg., 59-63 Market Ave.  
GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN

### Sending Eggs By Parcel Post

How to get the egg from the farmer or the poultryman to the consumer without the employment of the middle-man is the problem that the division of animal husbandry of the bureau of animal industry has sought to solve. It has suggested, "Cut out the middle-man and bring the producer and the consumer together through the parcel post." The softness of the eggshell is the great obstacle in the way. No container that exactly fills the bill has been found. If the container is secure

it weighs too much; if light enough it is not secure.

A hen that lays every day in the year would be worth her weight in gold. There were laid in the United States last year 1,700,000,000 dozen eggs, worth \$350,000,000. The price of eggs has gradually increased for twenty years. In 1900 New York paid for the average best fresh eggs from 12 to 29 cents. In 1912 the figures were 20 1/2 to 90 cents. At the same time New York has been consuming



## High School Extension Plan Adopted In Michigan

Traverse City—The machinery by which Western Michigan is to be developed into one of the most influential and prosperous sections of the American continent has been under construction for five years and is slowly but surely reaching a standard of high efficiency. One of the latest improvements to be added is the invention of the school men at Ludington and Boyne City. It is hard to say to which town the real credit belongs, because the improvement has appeared in both places almost at the same time. The new piece of machinery is the high school extension idea. For twenty years we have heard of university extension, and the professors connected with the great schools of learning have gone out to the smaller cities scattered over the country and given university lectures. But now a plan is evolved whereby the people in the rural districts are to be reached and to be given comprehensive and understandable information upon the subjects in which they are vitally interested. For several months past, Frank E. Miller of the Ludington Union School, along with his teacher, an agriculturist, has been visiting 125 grange halls and school houses in the country tributary to Ludington giving lectures upon dairying and general farming. He has taken with him a Bantam tester and given demonstrations that the farmers might learn how to determine whether their dairying propositions were profitable or not. These meetings have been successful.

At Boyne City, the idea of helping the people in the rural districts, is being organized on an elaborate basis, under the direction of Supt. L. A. Butler. A bureau is being established for

the purpose of furnishing speakers for such grange meetings and other gatherings as may be held in the eastern part of Charlevoix county. According to Supt. Butler's plans, not only will the teacher in agriculture be at the call of the people of the rural sections, but also the teachers of domestic science and manual training, and such others as are conversant with subjects that are of general interest. One of the big problems that has to be solved in the developing of Western Michigan, is that of raising the intellectual standard of the people of the territory. But now that this work has been taken up by the school men, the solving of the problem is a simple one. Eight of the high schools in Western Michigan today have teachers of agriculture, and without question, at each of these schools, an extension bureau will be established. Furthermore, many of the county school commissioners have caught the spirit of the times, and see the goal towards which we are headed and are using their energies to help along the general program.

**GRAND RAPIDS COMPANY  
TAKE OVER BIG INTERESTS.**  
Grand Rapids—Kelsey, Brewer & Company, operators of the American Public Utilities Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, have closed a deal whereby they now control practically all the public utilities rights in the Mississippi Valley between LaCrosse, Wis., and St. Paul, Minn., thus furnishing an outlet at the twin cities for the immense capacity of the Mississippi Valley between the cities mentioned, a territory exceedingly rich, prosperous and growing. In addition to the already extensive holdings of the American Public Utilities Company in Minnesota, the new deal takes

over all the trolley properties of the Chippewa Valley Railway, Light & Power Company, which operates the street railway in Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, together with the interurban line between these two cities, a distance of twenty-two and a half miles; the Chippewa Falls Water Works and Light Company, the Menominee Electric Light & Power Company, the water power plant at Red Cedar and Chippewa rivers with a capacity developing approximately 100,000 horse power of electric current, together with other public utilities in Menominee, Elmwood, Spring Valley and other small towns which represent extensive gas and electric plants and manufacturing interest. The deal covers an approximate investment of \$3,000,000. These new holdings will be operated by Kelsey, Brewer & Company in addition to those already controlled in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

### \$5,244,025 FROM PUBLIC UTILITIES TAXES THIS YEAR

Lansing—Public service corporations assessed on an ad valorem basis will pay \$5,244,025.87 in state taxes this year, and this money, under the provision of the constitution, will be turned into the primary school fund. The state tax commission completed the final assessment and the figures show that the various companies must pay \$274,884.99 more in state taxes than they paid one year ago.

Since the tentative assessment was announced January 15, the state tax commission has been sitting on a board of review and the companies have had the right of appeal from the tentative figures. Some of the companies failed to send representative to Lansing, being apparently satisfied with the initial work of the commission. However, practically all of the railroad companies appealed from the tentative assessment, and in some cases they succeeded in inducing the tax commission to pare off a few thousand dollars from the assessment.

## WHEN IS A CANDIDATE A CANDIDATE IS PROBLEM FOR ATTORNEY FELLOWS.

Lansing—When is a candidate a candidate within the meaning and intent and scope of the corrupt practice act? This is a question which may be soon put up to the attorney general for solution and the opinion will be watched for with eager interest by a large number of gentlemen in the state who would like to "run for office."

The corrupt practice act provides that candidates for office must file an itemized statement of all they spend at the primaries.

The knotty legal question which the attorney general must answer is whether a man is a candidate when he first aspires to office and starts his formal campaign or whether he is only a candidate after he has filed his petitions, which must be about a month before the primaries.

One citizen who would like to grace the senate chamber with his presence recently found he would have to secure some means of locomotion in order to get around and see folks. He bought an automobile for this purpose and while he has not yet filed his petitions some legal authorities have informed him that he must include the price of the machine in his itemized statement.

## GET TOGETHER PRESS MEETING IN DETROIT MAKES NEW FEDERATION.

At the get together Press meeting held in Detroit on February 22 and the Michigan State Press Association and Working Press Association was merged into the large organization to be known as the Michigan Press and Printing Federation and to have different departments under the main organization, they to elect, each department, a President and Secretary. The different departments are weekly, daily and job printing.

Mr. Perkett in his purchases this past season has gone into any market where he could find the class of fruit that would meet the demand. He had the entire output of Central Lake, Elk Rapids, Williamsburg, Friesland and a good share of Leelanau County. He bought several carloads in New York state. It was the best he was after in all cases. The total shipments for the season was 108 carloads or a little over 20,000 barrels.

## SHORT STATE STORIES

Adrian—State Dairy and Food Commissioner James W. Heloie will be a candidate for congress from the Second district of Michigan, on the Democratic ticket next fall, as an opponent of the incumbent, Samuel W. Beakes. Urged on by leading Democrats of the state and prominent men of the Second district, the state official gave his final decision upon the matter.

St. Johns—A. C. Graham, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, declared in an address at the Congregational church here that the next legislature will pass a law to place the label "Poison" on every bottle of intoxicating liquor sold in the state. He declared that public sentiment in Michigan will make the passing of the law easy.

Manistique—H. L. Bradford of the Union Trust company, Detroit, has been elected president of the Consolidated Lumber company; W. S. Crowe, vice president and general manager; W. B. Thomas, treasurer; Louis Yalunstin, secretary.

## Dropsy Treated Free

By Dr. Miles, the Great Specialist, Who Was  
Send a New \$3.75 Treatment Free  
Many Have Been Cured After Doctors Failed.

At first no disease is apparently more harmless than dropsy; a little swelling of the eyelids, hands, feet, ankles or abdomen. Finally there is great shortness of breath, cough, faint spells, sometimes nausea and vomiting, even burning of the limbs and a lingering and wretched death if the dropsy is not removed.

Dr. Miles has been known as a leading specialist in these diseases for 38 years. His liberal offer of a \$3.75 Treatment Free to all sufferers, is certainly worthy of serious consideration. You may never have such an opportunity again.

The Grand Dropsy Treatment consists of four dropsy remedies in one, also Tonic Tablets and Purifiers for removing the water. This treatment is especially prepared for each patient and is ten times as successful as that of most physicians. It usually relieves the first day, and causes swelling in six days in most cases. Delay is dangerous.

Send for Remarkable Cures in Your State. All afflicted readers may have Book, Examination Chart, Opinion, Advice, and a Two Dollar Treatment Free. Write at once. Describe your case. Address: Dr. F. C. Miles, Dept. DA, 216 to 228 Main Street, Elkhart, Ind.

**12 EVERBEARING FREE  
STRAWBERRY PLANTS**

Yes, ABSOLUTELY FREE! This is simply to introduce our wonderful Productive Strawberry Plants. These guaranteed fine large culture strawberries all summer and fall. Full of fruit, sweet and juicy. They grow in any soil. They are easy to grow. They are easy to care for. They are easy to plant. They are easy to harvest. They are easy to eat. They are easy to grow. They are easy to care for. They are easy to plant. They are easy to harvest. They are easy to eat.

Send for your free plants today. Write to: BEADY BROTHERS, 270 West 5th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**JUNG'S SUPERB ASTERS**

We are the largest growers of superb Asters in the Northwest. Our flowers are the most beautiful in color, form and perfume. They are easy to grow. They are easy to care for. They are easy to plant. They are easy to harvest. They are easy to eat.

Send for your free plants today. Write to: J. W. Jung Seed Company, 614 1/2 West 1st St., Portland, Ore.

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**BLACK FOXES** Government reports show a net cost to the government of nearly \$100,000 in this new industry about which I will send you a book free upon request. Dr. Ray, 1211 Third St., N. E., Okla.

**BABY CHICKS AND EGGS FOR HATCHING**

Standard levels and the best of Egg Layers. Buff and Single Comb, R. I. Reds, White Wyandottes, Blue Wyandottes, White Leghorns and Alibon. Write for price list. John Hillier, 1916 Berkeley Ave., Kent, Wash., D. C.

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Pulverized Magnesium Lime Rock, shipped direct to farmers at lowest prices. Comes to you in closed cans and absolutely dry. We ship from Muskegon and Benton Harbor, Mich.

Write today for catalogues, books, etc. and samples.  
LAKE SHORE STONE CO.,  
MR. WAUKES WIS.

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MONYINGLO CO.**

The Greatest Chinese and American Restaurant in the State  
Montreal Ave. at 1st Street  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

**Cody Hotel Cafeteria.**

Entrance 10 West Fulton Street or through Cody Hotel  
Music During Meals  
Breakfast 1:00-3:30, Noon 11:00-1:30, Supper 5:30-10:00  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

**LIVINGSTON HOTEL**

American Plan \$2.50-Up  
European Plan \$3.00-Up  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Hotel Hermitage**

EUROPEAN PLAN  
Rooms 50c, 75c, and \$1.00  
With Bath \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

**LOOK FOR THIS TRADE-MARK WHEN BUYING OVERALLS, WORK SHIRTS, COTTON PANTS**

AMERICAN LAUNDRY  
DRY CLEANERS  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

**OTTE BROTHERS**

**Cured of Bright's Disease**

Having suffered from Bright's disease two years, I was cured by the use of the medicine known as "Bright's Remedy." I feel like a new man and am able to do all my work. I am now in the best of health and am able to do all my work. I am now in the best of health and am able to do all my work.

Wm. S. M. Frost  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

**A Snap In Apple Trees**

SPECIAL PRICE  
Grand Rapids Nursery Co., 97 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**PIANOS = VICTROLAS = THE =  
HERRICK PIANO CO.  
WAY TO DEPOT GRAND RAPIDS**

**Forkner Orchard Cultivator**

Done more work with less soil and leaves a better surface mulch than any other cultivator made.  
It Works Right Up To Your Trees.  
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**REYNOLDS ASPHALT SHINGLES**

Resistant to fire and weather proof. A reliable substitute for wood shingles at a low price. Write for illustrated catalogue.  
R. W. Reynolds Asphalt Shingle Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

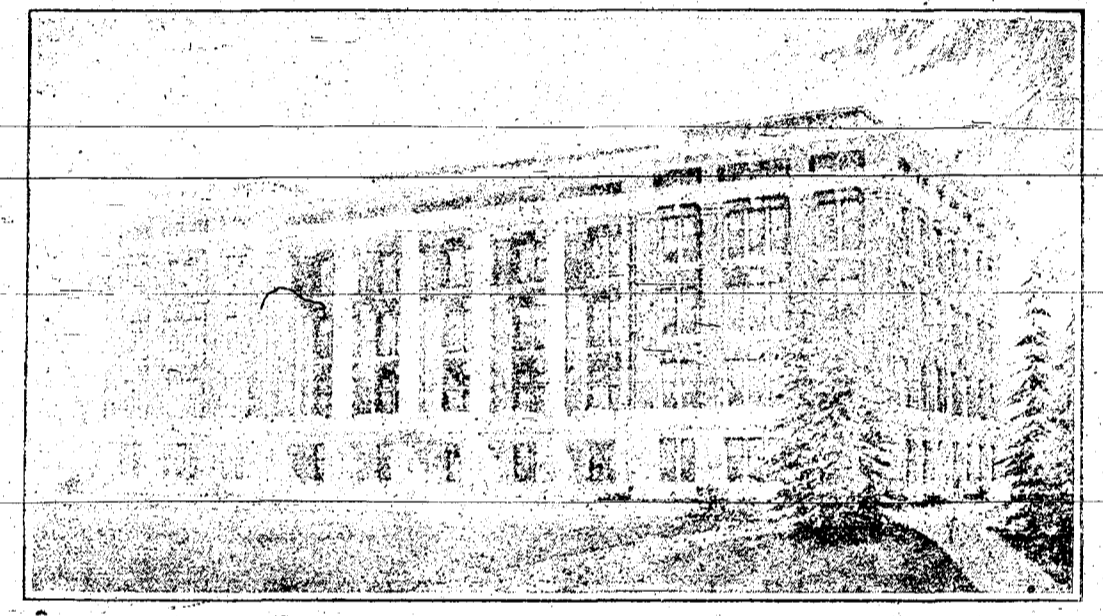
**Smoke Little Dutch Masters 5c Cigar**

It's good we cannot supply the demand. Ask your dealer.  
G. J. JOHNSON CIGAR CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**J**

"J" is for "Julia," a charming young maid; Of work in the kitchen she's never afraid; She makes bread and biscuits—the cute little sprite— And says it's great fun when you have LILY WHITE, "The flour the best cooks use."

Every Sack Sewed and Tied for Your Protection.  
Valley City Milling Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.



MICHIGAN BUILDING, MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, EAST LANSING

Total Valuation \$211,395,500.

This year the companies assessed at the rate of \$21.75 per \$1,000 assessed value. The total valuation of all railroad property in the state is valued at \$211,395,500. The tentative assessed value last month figured a valuation of \$218,021,500 for the property, but apparently the property value of the corporation lawyers have some effect as the final assessment was reduced to \$211,395,500 from the first figure.

The railroad company's tentative assessment was \$200,000, but the property value of the company exceeded the tentative assessment. The tentative assessment was \$211,395,500, but the property value of the company exceeded the tentative assessment. The tentative assessment was \$211,395,500, but the property value of the company exceeded the tentative assessment.

The officers of the new organization are: President, Fred Gage, Battle Creek; vice president, J. V. Haskins, Howard City; secretary and E. J. McGinn, Battle Creek.

The new organization was organized in the West Michigan Press Association and Western Michigan Press Association.

Eight Car Loads Demand Apples Sold to English Customers.

That the apple in the Kingdom of the Grand Traverse region is fast becoming the front runner for favor—its quality is being demonstrated constantly. Much has been said of the new season's crop, and it is being sold where it is produced.

Mr. Perkett opened still another new market in Winnipeg, Canada. The fruit was sold to a St. Paul, Minn., firm who had orders to ship at once to Canada. There were fourteen carloads with a total of 2,876 barrels; these brought on an average of \$6.25 a barrel in Winnipeg. Mr. Perkett has been informed that there will be a good market there this coming year.

That school has reported in a letter to the Michigan School for Deaf building being recently damaged by fire and water.

The Michigan Lutheran hospital building was damaged by fire to the extent of more than \$5,000. The loss consisted in the basement from gas and electric pipes.

When David Mawhood was released from jail prison, he was met by a crowd of friends who were waiting for him. He was met by a crowd of friends who were waiting for him.

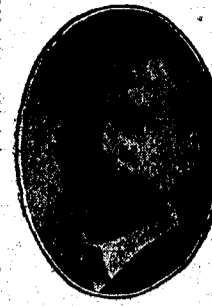
Three members of the Grand Rapids family nearly died from a gas leak in their home. The gas was found to be from a gas leak in their home.

Mr. Perkett has started suit in circuit court for \$10,000 against Pratt Wilcox for breach of promise. On the day set for the wedding, a few friends and the publisher gathered at the house, but Wilcox neglected to put in an appearance. The principals in the suit are about 40 years old and Wilcox is wealthy.

Fast Lansing. Peanuts are destined to become an important food crop. Their nutritive value will be appreciated by men as well as by women—such, at least, is the opinion of Dean E. S. Shaw, head of the department of agriculture at M. A. C. He expressed his belief in a lecture to students.

Benjamin Cornell, practically new to the Lansing building business, causing a big loss to tenants. Two car loads of feed had been dumped on the second floor and the weight proved too much. When the floor gave way it pulled the brick walls with it, the garage of H. L. Phillips directly underneath, being buried in debris.





# The Sand Farm Dept.

Conducted By

The Sand Farmer

Mail Suggestions and Inquiries to

Louis P. Haight, Muskegon, Mich.

## We All Need the Milk Of Human Kindness

"Good morning, Sand Farmer," called one of the "heavy sitters," as the Sand Farmer entered the store where the postmaster presided over the cracker barrel, as well as the letters, papers and postal cards, which happened to land at Smithville.

"Good morning," responded the Sand Farmer, "I hope you are useful this morning."

"Useful," laughed another holding down a chair, "he is about as useful as a bump on a log. Sam, are you what the Sand Farmer calls useful?"

"Well," said Sam, "I ain't exactly useful perhaps, but I don't know as I take up much more room on this 'ere earth than you do, and if you could keep that mouth of your'n closed long enough, the Sand Farmer might tell us the story he told them fellers up to the church last night. From the way Jim Brown was atakin' I should think every man up there was going to raise motherless babies for a living!"

"Tell us the story," shouted the whole chorus of heavy sitters, and the Sand Farmer sat down "with the boys" as he always thinks of a "bunch" of men, and began his story: "It was this way. I was coming in from Frisco, on the Santa Fe, because I had a little business that way, and had made my reservation a week before so as to be sure of a berth in the middle of the car."

"I got lower 7, and over in lower 6 was a young woman about thirty years old, and she was a real queen. I tell you. Large chested, clear gray eyes, that could shoot steel arrows, or make you think a combination of daisies and blue stars was looking at you when she was really interested."

"She had a big, fat, rosy baby of five or six months, that could ring the dinner bell loud enough to make the cook get busy, and he kept poundin' away about every three hours."

"Up in lower 1 was a big westerner, that stood about six feet two, with a forty-six-inch chest, and not a pound of fat on him, one of those fellows that look as if he could rope a steer, and the steer would just come right in without a struggle, for he knew it was to use when the lariat dropped over his head if Big Bill was on the other end of it."

"He seemed to be pretty interested in something lying on the seat in front of him, and kept looking back at lower 6."

"After a while I heard the faint little cry of a sick baby. It went right to my heart, for it was like the little fearful cry my first boy put up for five months, while I was carrying him up and down the floor every night, trying to make the pain a little easier. But it was no use, and he went to the Father's home, where there is no more pain, but the ache in my heart stayed."

"I guess I got off the track, I was telling you about Bill, wasn't I?"

"Well, he got out a bottle, and got the porter to get some hot water, and he tried to mix up some condensed milk, and pour it into that nursing bottle. He looked like an elephant feeling a humming bird, and put the rubber nipple in that baby's mouth."

"The little one's cries came like protests, though stifled by the nipple. The baby in lower 6 was sleeping like an angel, and Big Bill kept looking at the queen with a kind of mute appeal in his eyes. But he stuck close to that baby of his."

"That thing kept up until the chorb in lower 6 had rung his dinner bell three times, and his meal had been served. Then something happened. Big Bill's face grew white as death, and his big jaws went shut like a steel trap. He covered up that little bundle on the seat, and started down the car to lower 6."

"Beg pardon, madam, but would you do me a great favor?" said Bill. "The queen looked at him with a mother's look, that somehow you know when you see it, but you can't describe, and said, in a quiet voice, but full and rich, 'What is it?'"

"Big Bill's eyes filled with tears, and his voice shook as he said: 'You see, my little Kate is back west on the ranch. She was too good for a hulk like me. I loved her, and I did my best to make her happy, but the ranch is big, and our nearest neighbor was twenty miles away, and I know she must have got lonesome when I was roundin' up.'"

"After awhile that far-away look came into her eyes, and then the smile that makes you know that Christmas is coming to your own home, even if it is in Texas, Montana or Bethle-

hem. "We were so happy, and I had all kinds of dreams of what I would do if I had a boy to sit on the front of my saddle, and ride the ranch."

"One night the angel sang on that ranch, and I sent the best cowboy, and the fastest horse for the nearest doctor, and he didn't get there none too soon, either."

"When he told me it was a boy, I thought my heart would jump out of my mouth."

"Poor Kate never got strong. She would take the little fellow she named for me, and try to feed him, but it was no use, and then she would cry when she thought I wasn't looking, and ask me to get some cow's milk. I didn't know whether it was breaking her heart because she couldn't feed Little Bill, of the lonely ranch, or what, but she just faded away, and I laid her under the sod on the little hill, near the house, and started east with the boy, to ask her folks to take care of him for me."

"I would pay a thousand dollars for one square meal for that little fellow. I know you wouldn't sell it, and so I asked if you would do me a favor."

"That queen just gave him one look and said, 'Bring him to me.'"

"Say, it didn't take him long to get my kid long to know where he was. The little sick cry was changed to a number 1 and back, I tell you, and it didn't take that little yellow, skin-glum, glum king of a cozy gurgles, and then he settled down to business. Why, you could just see that little chap fill up. He knew that was no condensed or canned food. He didn't need any pure food law to tell him, either. His eyes opened up big, and blue, like pansies, and his little thin hand he had never known before, and after a while his eyes closed, and he went to babies' dreamland, to play with the fleecy clouds, and pick the stars out of the sky."

"You should have seen Big Bill's face. It was a study. Happy, thankful, ashamed of himself, glad he had asked, and wondering what to say."

"He reached for Little Ben with tears in his eyes, and said: 'Kate knows, and we all thank you,' and he went back to number 1."

"There was something doing in lower 7, too. I felt like a fool, and a thief, for watching such a sacred thing, but I couldn't keep my eyes off, and half the time I had to blow my nose because I had such an awful cold in my head. But I got this much out of it: God gives us plenty of money, or land, or learning, but sometimes we need some of the milk of human kindness, that which makes men good members of the 'King's Union.'"

"Something new?" asked Sam.

"Yes, Sam," answered the Sand Farmer. "That was what I was talking about to the boys up at the church last night."

"Are you going to tell any more stories?" asked Tom.

"Yes, next week."

"We'll be there," came a chorus from the "heavy sitters" as the Sand Farmer went out to do his chores.

more eggs each succeeding year. In 1900, 2,799,737 cases of eggs were received in New York; last year the number increased to 4,723,558. In 1891 Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, New York, St. Louis and San Francisco received 5,040,888 cases of eggs, and last year 13,696,401.

While these losses are increased at all stages of handling by the producer, the country storekeeper, the produce dealer, the railroad, the commission man and jobber and the retailer, the greatest preventable loss occurs before the produce dealer obtains the goods—that is, while the eggs are still on the farm or in the hands of the small country storekeeper who takes eggs in exchange for supplies.

The quickest way to arouse a desire in the producer to raise better chickens supply better eggs is to show him that good quality poultry and eggs are worth more than those of poor quality.

In marketing eggs there is an enormous loss. Much of this is preventable. While this loss falls upon all who handle eggs, it is borne chiefly by the producer and the consumer. The producers' loss, caused by a decrease in price, under present conditions represents that due to spoilage or poor quality. The consumers' loss is due to a curtailed supply because of the eggs that are either of poor quality or a total loss; hence the consumer has to pay higher prices for those that finally reach him.

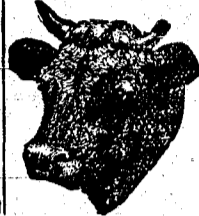
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## Department for Dairymen

CONDUCTED BY E. K. SLATER 234-2421, 10th Street GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

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



### Starting in the Dairy Business

The way for a farmer to get started right in the dairy business is to raise the cows himself. Good cows are hard to find when you start out to buy them. The man who has real good cows wants to keep them. Take a common cow that you have on the farm and you can raise a good heifer calf by using a pure bred sire. Then breed right along in this direction and in a very few years you have a good herd of grade cows. As the herd improves in quality, the man who takes care of them is improving as a dairyman and the result is a good herd of cows and a good man as an owner.

The man who takes good care of a good cow is a better farmer than the man who does not like the dairy cow. The cow responds quickly to intelligent care and good treatment. She is very sensitive. The farmer soon learns that she gives more milk when he treats her well and he learns to give her the best of treatment. He learns to do all his farm work better. She is an educator.

### Dairying Means Better All Around Farming

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## San Jose Scale

By Jas. F. Zimmer, Manistee, Michigan.

It has been the consensus of opinion that the San Jose Scale cannot live in the northern part of Michigan, on account of the extremely cold weather. When we realize that the thermometer goes down just as low in Kent County as it does in the northern part of the State, we soon abandon the cold weather idea. This insect has gradually worked north and is now with us, and the next thing is to know the ways of controlling it.

### Methods of Control.

The San Jose Scale infests practically all portions of its host plants that are above ground—the trunk, limbs and branches—and when abundant it may occur on the leaves and fruit. Injury results from the extraction by the scale insects of the juices of the plant. At first this merely checks growth, but as the insects increase in number the speedy killing of the branches and twigs follows, resulting finally in the death of the plants.

### Description of Insect.

The mature San Jose Scale is small, grayish in color, circular in outline, somewhat convex, and with a nipple-like prominence in the center. The insect itself is beneath the so-called scale, this being a waxy covering secreted by the soft, helpless, yellow "louse" for its own protection.

Its presence is not readily detected by the casual observer, but in the case of severe infestation of the bark of the tree and limbs will present an ash-gray appearance, and on closer examination will be found thoroughly incrustated with the scales, which, when scraped with a knife, will produce a yellowish, oily fluid.

### Plants Usually Infested.

The small pest has been found on the following host plants: Apple, pear, peach, quince, plum, English walnut, black walnut, poplars, willow, osage-orange, elm, ash, strawberry, spruce and cedar.

### Means of Distribution.

The San Jose Scale is distributed from one region to another principally on nursery stock. Birds may also carry the young insects, by crawling on the birds' feet and be subsequently deposited in other trees, sometimes at distances quite remote. It is probable that the young are blown by strong winds from tree to tree; and they are carried by insects such as grasshoppers, ladybird beetles, ants, etc.

### Control Measures.

It has been amply demonstrated that the scale may be very successfully controlled, and practically its presence merely requires one thorough

treatment during the dormant period each year.

There are several scales washes which may be employed in the control of the insect.

The lime sulphur solution is the one usually recommended and can be applied any time during the year. If we are to apply this solution when the leaves are off the trees, we should make a mixture as follows:

- 1 gal. of lime sulphur. 10 gals. of water. When the leaves are on the trees, we must apply a weaker solution on account of the caustic effect of the lime. For summer applications, we suggest the following mixture: 2 gals. lime sulphur. 50 gals. water.

This material can be applied with any kind of a pump, but the operator must exert every effort to thoroughly cover every leaf, twig and branch. The whole secret of spraying is thoroughness, and we should try and place a fine film of spray material over the entire tree.

This dangerous insect is found in several places in this section of the State, and we must co-operate in fighting it or our orchards will be destroyed in a very few years.

If we should fail to spray one branch as long as a pencil, the insect reproduces itself so rapidly that the entire tree would be infested within one year. For this reason we should dehorn or prune the trees and give them a thorough application of lime sulphur before the leaves come out in the spring.

### "THE SINGLE TOP RAIL."

By Fred D. Keister.

Most men take their home paper, and peruse it at home alone; While others are reading their neighbor's, When they ought to be reading their own.

For a blind man, Senator Gore seems to have shown a surprising amount of agility.

The twentieth century prodigal son was just turning in at the front gate when the old man stuck his head out of the door and yelled: "Don't come any further, young man, if you expect us to kill any fatted calf, with prime to extras bringing nine cents on the hood in Chicago." Sadly the p.s. turned to retrace his footsteps to the corn husks pile. The high cost of living had reached him, too.

As an evidence of the way subscriptions have been coming in to this office we might mention that the office safe has not been locked since Christmas.

It was the morning of the third day when the whale landed Jonah on the shore. "Better be up and going," he said. "Doc Cook and Bill Bryan are grabbing off all the best Chautauqua dates." And thus another childhood illusion is shattered.

Speaking of Doc Cook. Nothing will ever convince us that he didn't reach the North Pole, for wasn't we the only man he shook hands with that time the Grand Trunk was running a special train for him?

Some Solemn Moments in History. William Alden shaking hands with Emperor William.

United States senate ratifying the free tolls treaty.

Harry Thaw leaving Matteawan. Sulzer defying Tammany.

A Republican postmaster departing from his job.

Hank Lane Wilson crossing the Mexican boundary.

Putting the skids under Bill Taft. Nominating George Ferry for mayor.

One Country Printer's Troubles.

"Cold weather makes news ink work bad, presses perform unsatisfactorily and with the thermometer registering 18 to 20 below zero, we have had the helvatime getting out the Index this week."—Remus Index.

A Chesaning newspaper woman has been appointed town marshal. Slipping the "cop" a drink will now go out of fashion in that burg.

The telegraph operator at the Michigan Central depot in Hastings wanted to get rid of a big black cat that was making that venerable structure it home, so he rigged up an electrical appliance and attached it to one of the nine lives of the cat and pressed the button. When the wreck was cleared away the telegrapher was found on the floor jarred to the third generation and outsiders reported the cat headed south, going at a sixty-mile gait as it cleared the city limits, all of which goes to show that it is decidedly bad luck to monkey with a cat, especially a black one.

We will now close by singing that beautiful little "cued" entitled: "I dare not meet my banker face to face."

Caution. "Aren't you rather young to be left in charge of a drug store?"

"Perhaps; what can I do for you?"

"Do your employers know it's dangerous to leave a mere boy like you in charge of such a place?"

"I am competent to serve you, madam, if you will state your wants."

"Don't they know you might poison some one?"

"There is no danger of that madam; what can I do for you?"

"I think I better go to the store down the street."

"I can serve you just as well as they can and as cheaply."

"Well, you may give me a 2-cent stamp, but it don't look right."



## Poultry Department

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### Sending Eggs By Parcel Post

How to get the egg from the farmer or the poultryman to the consumer without the employment of the middleman is the problem that the division of animal husbandry of the bureau of animal industry has sought to solve. It has suggested, "Cut out the middleman and bring the producer and the consumer together through the parcel post." The softness of the eggshell is the great obstacle in the way. No container that exactly fills the bill has been found. If the container is secure

it weighs too much; if light enough it is not secure.

A hen that lays every day in the year would be worth her weight in gold. There were laid in the United States last year 1,700,000,000 dozen eggs, worth \$350,000,000. The price of eggs has gradually increased for twenty years. In 1900 New York paid for the average best fresh eggs from 12 to 25 cents. In 1912 the figures were 20 1/2 to 60 cents. At the same time New York has been consuming

## Helps For Advertisers

By J. W. Lafferty,

Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Let us reflect for a moment on advertising a few years ago and its relation to the most conservative of all institutions—the bank. The dignified atmosphere of a bank, laden with the responsibility of handling the money of its patrons, would seem profaned by asking for business through advertising. Finally somebody realized that it was a bank's duty to encourage the saving habit and the only way it could be accomplished was through good advertising. It started, continued and today there are very few banks that are not educating the public along the line of saving. What has this done? It has made everybody feel that they can walk up and hand in just one dollar to start a savings account; it has cleared the bank of that mysterious awe by showing its customers that they are welcome; it has made small as well as large deposits; it has demonstrated over and again that in financial matters your banker is your

best adviser; it has done enough good to the public and to the bank that to list it all would require this entire paper to enumerate it and all brought about by advertising



## High School Extension Plan Adopted In Michigan

Traverse City — The machinery by which Western Michigan is to be developed into one of the most influential and prosperous sections of the American continent has been under construction for five years and is slowly but surely reaching a standard of high efficiency. One of the latest improvements to be added is the invention of the school men at Ludington and Boyne City. It is hard to say to which town the real credit belongs, because the improvement has appeared in both places almost at the same time. The new piece of machinery is the high school extension idea. For twenty years we have heard of university extension, and the professors connected with the great schools of learning have gone out to the smaller cities scattered over the country and given university lectures. But now a plan is evolved whereby the people in the rural districts are to be reached and to be given comprehensive and yet understandable information upon the subjects in which they are vitally interested. For several months Supt. Frank E. Miller of the Ludington Union School, along with his teacher in agriculture, has been visiting the grange halls and school houses in the country tributary to Ludington, giving lectures upon dairying and general farming. He has taken with him a Bancroft bester and given demonstrations, that the farmers might learn how to determine whether their dairying propositions were profitable or not. These meetings have been successful. At Boyne City the idea of helping the people in the rural districts, is being organized on an elaborate basis, under the direction of Supt. L. A. Butler. A bureau is being established for the purpose of furnishing speakers for such grange meetings and other gatherings as may be held in the eastern part of Charlevoix county. According to Supt. Butler's plans, not only will the teacher in agriculture be at the call of the people of the rural sections, but also the teachers of domestic science and manual training; and such others as are conversant with subjects that are of general interest. One of the big problems that has to be solved in the developing of Western Michigan, is that of raising the intellectual standard of the people of the territory. But now that this work has been taken up by the school men, the solving of the problem is a simple one. Eight of the high schools in Western Michigan today have teachers of agriculture, and without question, at each of these schools an extension bureau will be established. Furthermore, many of the county school commissioners have caught the spirit of the times, and see the goal towards which we are headed and are using their energies to help along the general program.

### GRAND RAPIDS COMPANY TAKE OVER BIG INTERESTS

Grand Rapids.—Kelsey, Brewer & Company, operators of the American Public Utilities Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, have closed a deal whereby they now control practically all the public utilities rights in the Mississippi Valley between LaCrosse, Wis., and St. Paul, Minn., thus furnishing an outlet at the twin cities for the immense capacity of the Mississippi Valley between the cities mentioned, a territory exceeding rich, prosperous and growing. In addition to the already extensive holdings of the American Public Utilities Company in Minnesota, the new deal takes

### WHEN IS A CANDIDATE A CANDIDATE IS PROBLEM FOR ATTORNEY FELLOWS.

Lansing.—When is a candidate a candidate within the meaning and intent and scope of the corrupt practice act? This is a question which may be soon put up to the attorney general for solution and the opinion will be watched for with eager interest by a large number of gentlemen in the state who would like to "run for office."

The corrupt practice act provides that candidates for office must file an itemized statement of all they spend at the primaries.

The knotty legal question which the attorney general must answer is whether a man is a candidate when he first aspires to office and starts his formal campaign or whether he is only a candidate after he has filed his petitions, which must be about a month before the primaries.

One citizen who would like to grace the senate chamber with his presence recently found he would have to secure some means of locomotion in order to get around and see folks. He bought an automobile for this purpose and while he has not yet filed his petitions some legal authorities have informed him that he must include the price of the machine in his itemized statement.

### UTILITIES TAXES THIS YEAR

Lansing.—Public service corporations assessed on an ad valorem basis will pay \$5,244,025.87 in state taxes this year, and this money, under the provision of the constitution, will be turned into the primary school fund. The state tax commission completed the final assessment and the figures show that the various companies must pay \$274,883.99 more in state taxes than they paid one year ago.

Since the tentative assessment was announced January 15, the state tax commission has been sitting as a board of review and the companies have had the right of appeal from the tentative figures. Some of the companies failed to send reports and to Lansing, being apparently satisfied with the initial work of the commission. However, practically all of the railroad companies appealed from the tentative assessment and in some cases they succeeded in inducing the tax commission to pare off a few thousand dollars from the assessment.

### GET TOGETHER PRESS MEETING IN DETROIT MAKES NEW FEDERATION.

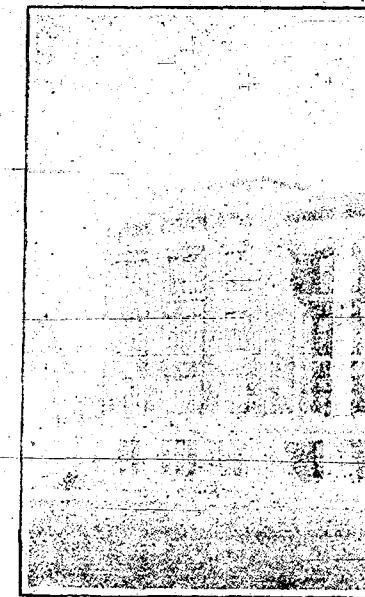
At the get together Press meeting held in Detroit on February 20 and 21 the Michigan State Press Association and Western Michigan Press Association merged into one large organization to be known as the Michigan Press and Printers' Federation and to have, different departments under the main organization, they to elect, each department, a President and Secretary. The different departments are weekly, daily and job printing.

### Michigan Building, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing.

Total Valuation \$214,358,500.

This year the valuations will show taxes at the rate of \$21.76 per \$1,000 assessed value. The total valuation of all railroad property in the state is placed at \$214,358,500. The tentative assessed value last month placed a valuation of \$218,021,500 on the property, but apparently the property value of the corporation lawyers have some effect as the final assessment was \$214,358,500 from the first figure.

The Michigan company's tentative assessment was \$670,000, but the representative of the company succeeded in having the commission cut off \$117,500. As compared to the tentative figures the assessed valuation of all the property was reduced \$5,925,800.



Hillsdale.—While playing at the North Adams school, Jay Hahn fell and broke his arm. He hurried to a doctor, had the fracture reduced and returned to school. He had been neither absent nor tardy in five years and he did not propose to let a broken arm interfere with his work.

Traverse City.—That the apple is the King of Fruit and that the Grand Traverse region is first among the fruit lands for flavor and quality is being demonstrated constantly. Much has been said of the new markets that are being opened where it receives the greatest appreciation. Last summer over a hundred barrels entered the Manchester, England market and a liberal price was received. Now it has been up to L. P. Perkett to find still other foreign markets and the same high price has been reached and a demand created that will mean much for this region. Through a New York produce firm, who were acting agents for Mr. Perkett, eight carloads were shipped to Liverpool, England, and found ready sale in that new field for Grand Traverse region fruit. These carloads were shipped between the dates of Sept. 19 and October 13 and the price received cash for Traverse City was \$2.90 to \$2.25 per barrel. This figured the commissions of the firm, through which they would have to pass and the apples sold for \$7.60 per barrel. There was one solid carload of Duchess of 208 barrels, one carload of Wolf Rivers of 169 barrels and the other cars were made up of the winter varieties of Wagners, Northern Spies, Greenings and Baldwins. The Liverpool representative was in New York and would open a car, inspect a barrel, pay cash for the carload and order it shipped abroad at once. There were 1,626 barrels in all.

Mr. Perkett opened still another new market in Winnipeg, Canada. The fruit was sold to a St. Paul, Minn., firm who had orders to ship at once to Canada. There were fourteen carloads with a total of 2,876 barrels and these brought on an average of \$6.21 a barrel in Winnipeg. Mr. Perkett has been informed that there will be a good market there this coming year.

### Mr. Perkett in his purchases this past season has gone into any market where he could find the class of fruit that would meet the demand. He had the entire output of Central Lake, Elk Rapids, Williamsburg, Friesland and good share of Leelanau County. He bought several carloads in New York state. It was the best he was after in all cases. The total shipments for the season was 108 carloads or a little over 20,000 barrels.

### SHORT STATE STORIES

Adrian.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner James W. Helme will be a candidate for congress from the Second district of Michigan, on the Democratic ticket next fall, as an opponent of the incumbent, Samuel W. Beakes. Urged on by leading Democrats of the state and prominent members of the Second district, the state official gave his final decision upon the matter.

St. Johns.—A. C. Graham, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, declared in an address at the Congregational church here that the next legislature will pass a law to place the label "Poison" on every bottle of intoxicating liquor sold in the state. He declared that public sentiment in Michigan will make the passage of the law easy.

Ann Arbor.—Thieves broke into the Hammond Reef company's office, obtained small loot and overlocked \$1,500 in cash.

Manistiquet.—H. L. Bradford of the Union Trust company, Detroit, has been elected president of the Consolidated Lumber company; W. S. Crowe, vice president and general manager; W. B. Thomas, treasurer; Louis Yalonski, secretary.

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**BEILHARZ**

At Temple Theatre, Monday, March 16th.

Fourth Number of the Lyceum Course of Entertainments.

There has been no greater success in recent years in the Lyceum entertainment field than Noah Beilharz, who is booked to appear here this season. He has given nearly 3,000 entertainments in the past twelve years, and has been forcing his way toward the top with each performance. He has learned from experience how to please each audience, whether he is giving a play or a program of miscellaneous selections. He uses wigs and make-up in most of his programs and is an excellent



NOAH BEILHARZ.

artist in their use. He is especially adapted, temperamentally, to give the great David Warfield play, "The Music Master," or "The Man Higher Up," which he has recently added to his repertoire, or his arrangement of Edward Eggleston's masterpiece, "The Hoosier School Master," which he has given hundreds of times. No actor, though aided by scenery and other actors, displays more histrionic ability, and it is to be doubted if these stories and plays have had a more fitting presentation than when given by Mr. Beilharz. He will give whatever program the committee in charge requests, so if you have any preference, make it known to the committee. This season Mr. Beilharz will appear in most of the states of the Union, for he is known and admired from ocean to ocean and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

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

Usual services morning and evening. Morning "Letting one's light shine." Evening "A good conscience." Every body invited.

Also to Sunday School at 11:45. Supt. Ganiard is home again and will be in charge of the Young Peoples' Bible Class, and will be glad to welcome a large number of his friends. The school is indebted to Mr. Charles Murphy, for taking Mr. Ganiard's place the last two Sundays so efficiently. Young Peoples Meeting at 8:15.

The evening church choir had a good time, together at the parsonage last Monday evening. Most of the large choir were present and immensely enjoyed themselves and the pot-luck supper provided. Choir practice formed after time enough for visiting and informal enjoyment. The choir is doing excellent work at evening worship, and is much appreciated.

Every attendant at church is again reminded that "Go to Church Day" is Sunday the 15th, and is urged to do his and her best to get their relatives and friends to go with them. And the children too can do much more perhaps than grown ups to induce father or brother or others dear to them to attend church just to please them. "And a little child shall lead them."

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The paper used is dead white linen of plain weave and lusterless. It is bad form to have a mourning border on striped or fancy paper, even though the color is kept white. Where a transparent paper is liked, as for foreign correspondence or to save postage, besides the border there is a separate lining of black tissue paper for each envelope.

Addresses and monograms are often stamped in unrelieved black. Some persons prefer them embossed in relief without color, especially if there be telephone and telegram numbers in addition to the address. When these are all in black they look less overpowering if a miniature receiver and telegraph pole and lines are used instead of the word telephone or telegram.

As mourning borders are expensive, the stationery of grief is costly. It can rarely be had by the pound as other papers, but sometimes is cheaper by the box, containing several quires. As there is usually a reduction for getting a large quantity, it pays to lay in a supply.

Correspondence cards carry the same borders as writing paper. When there are no engraved acknowledgments these cards are quite large enough for a few words of appreciation. Sometimes a sentence is written across the top of the visiting card.

Black bordered envelopes to fit the visiting card should be bought by the hundred, as the card will do social duty during the entire period of mourning.

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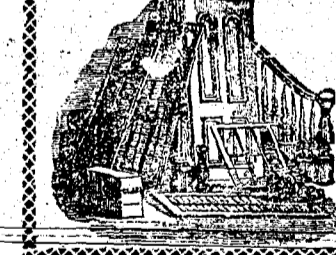
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## Briefs of the Week

**WANTED**—An apprentice for millinery work.—M. E. Ashley & Co.

The High School Basket Ball team of boys went to Kalkaska Friday to play with the team at that place.

The Treasury Department says the country is full of counterfeit money. We'd better take another look at our nickel.

**Attention Co. X!**—Every member of Co. X should be present at drill next Tuesday evening. Important business transact.

We understand that Herbert C. Blount and L. C. Madison are circulating primary petitions for the office of justice of the peace, short and long term combined.

Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hite, received a badly fractured leg last Sunday. He was playing in the hay-mow of the barn and jumping around fell.

A marriage license was issued this week to Francis W. Matchett, age 24, of Marion township, Charlevoix county and Gertrude Sprick, age 20, of Banks township, Antrim County.

James Hampton was arrested on a statutory charge at Boyne City, Thursday, and bound over to the circuit court. He escaped from Deputy Sheriff Houghton, Tuesday, but later gave himself up.

John Bancroft was arraigned before Justice McCalmon, Monday on a charge of deserting his children, and was bound over to the Circuit Court. In default of bail, Deputy Sheriff Cook took him to the county jail.

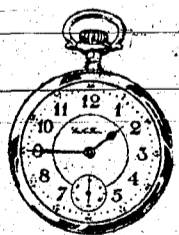
Two representatives, one from the student body and one from the faculty, from each high school in the county will meet in East Jordan on Saturday the 14th, to arrange with the secretary of the County Y. M. C. A. for the Second Annual High School Meet to be held on Friday, May 29th.

Most of the local merchants are stocking up heavily with spring goods getting ready for their spring trade which is quite extensive during the month of March. The buying public will do well to watch the columns of the Herald during the next month or six weeks for the announcements of these merchants.

On last Saturday the County Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association held a meeting in the office of the East-Jordan Lumber Co. The following out of town members were present: Chairman A. L. Coulter and Fred Thomas of Charlevoix, Treasurer S. C. Smith and W. H. White of Boyne City and Vice Chairman W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls.

The art of making hens lay eggs during the winter months has evidently been solved by Mrs. Wm. Tate who resides near this city. During the two coldest months of the year—January and February,—a total of 59 days, she gathered from a flock of fifty pullets just 1266 eggs. The January laying amounted to 636 and February 630. If any of our poultry enthusiasts can beat this record we'll be glad to hear from them.

Sheriffs about the state have received pamphlets from the United States war department containing the names of men who had deserted from the army during January. The desertions were made from forts in all cases. There were 625 desertions in all the thirty-one days of the month, an average of thirty per day. The men left every department of the army, including the infantry, artillery, cavalry, hospital corps, signal corps and the like.



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**C. C. MACK**  
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blair, a son, March 1st.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dolezel last Sunday.

Miss Grace Keenholts was home from her school, over Sunday.

Y. M. C. A. Sec'y A. B. Ball was in the city on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hite returned home from Cadillac this week.

Clyde Dennis of Brutus was calling on friends in the city, Thursday.

Miss Nellie Bashaw of Boyne City is visiting relatives here this week.

R. N. Spence was at Grayling Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Justice Charles McCalmon was a Charlevoix business visitor this week.

Com'r J. H. Milford and Supt. G. E. Ganiard were at Boyne Falls Thursday.

Ed. Moblo of Traverse City is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Lalonde, a few days.

Miss Myrtle Ward of Traverse City is spending Sunday at home with her parents.

Angus McDonald of Central Lake was guest of his brother R. T. Wednesday.

Mrs. A. K. Hill will leave this Saturday for a two month's visit with relatives at Detroit.

Miss Ida Price returned home Thursday from a two weeks visit with friends at Boyne City.

Mrs. Effie Tooley leaves this Saturday morning for LePas, Ind., for an extended stay with friends.

Mrs. C. A. Sweet returned home from Detroit last Saturday. Since her return she has been quite ill.

Mrs. F. E. Brotherton and daughter, Miss Gwendolen Boyd, were guests of Bellaire friends the past week.

The Sister Circle were entertained at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Smith, in the Ranney District, Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias W. Giles went to Petoskey Thursday to see their son, Enoch, at the Petoskey Hospital.

C. S. Abbott of Detroit, president of the East Jordan Electric Light Co., is in the city this week on business.

Miss Ethel Northon commenced a term of school, Monday, in District No. 2, Wilson, known as the Bills district.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Mombberger were entertained at their home, Thursday, with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barlow leave this Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

A birthday party in honor of Miss Alta Bancroft was given by her cousin, Miss Blanche Stohman, Wednesday afternoon.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Mabel Gay at her home on State St, Thursday evening, by a number of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roy leave this week on an extended visit with friends and relatives at Flint, Port Huron, and other places in southern Michigan.

East Jordan's Whist Club has been "divided against itself" the past few months in a friendly contest for supremacy, and on Tuesday last the losing side made good by entertaining the winners to a nine o'clock breakfast at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Bell. The hostesses of the occasion styled themselves "Game Losers."

It was quite a surprise when between 8:30 and 9:00 Tuesday evening about 20 of Edward Mackey's many friends broke in upon his solitude to congratulate him on his birthday anniversary. A jolly good time was spent in playing strange games and eating delicious refreshments and the hours were spent most delightfully. This is a good way to deepen friendship and make life delightful.

On March 1 the closed season on almost everything commenced. It is a sort of Lent for the sportsman. Even rabbits cannot be hunted, under the new state laws. The Weeks-McLean law passed by congress has done away with spring duck shooting, and no birds can be killed until next fall. In fact the closed season on hunting, which began Sunday, applies to practically everything. The closed season on fishing also began March 1. Beginning last Sunday no more black bass can be caught in Michigan. The ban stays on until June 15. Anyone caught with a black bass in his possession is liable to prosecution and a stiff fine. Small fish such as blue gills, and others of this type may be caught and sold. Speckled bass may also be caught, but may not be sold. To be found carrying a gun in the woods after March 1 is prima facie evidence that a man is violating the game laws.

H. Rosenthal returned home Friday.

Mrs. A. Hilliard was at Petoskey Monday last.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Doyle a son, Feb. 22.

Henry Pringle returned from Rose City, Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Kroboth was a Petoskey visitor this week.

V. G. Holbeck is in Charlevoix this week on business.

Mrs. L. Hagerman returned from Boyne City this week.

Harold Boyd was at Charlevoix, Thursday on business.

Mrs. E. A. Ashley returned home from Detroit, Saturday.

Att'y E. N. Clink was at Lansing and Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Frank Ranny is under the physicians care this week.

Frank and George Bulow went to Boyne City Friday to visit relatives.

Regular business meeting of Soronian Hive No. 452, Monday, March 9th.

Gus Batsakis of Boyne City was guest of his cousin, John Batsakis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Munroe came home from Charlevoix Saturday last.

Mrs. Fred Lanway of Chestonia visited at Peter Lanway's the first of the week.

Mrs. E. B. Hite was called to Petoskey this week by the death of her father.

Miss Edith Smatts of Central Lake spent Saturday here with her father, E. Smatts.

Mrs. Ora Johnson of Boyne City is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray.

The Whist Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. A. Ashley, Wednesday evening.

Deputy Ella E. Tillotsen of Charlevoix was here Monday in the interest of the L. O. T. M. M.

Eugene Fuller moved his family in the house owned by Miss Ella Barrett on Third-st, this week.

John Kenny Jr., took twelve Lady Bees to visit Pine Lake Hive, Tuesday. A good time is reported.

Mrs. W. P. Porter went to Lansing Friday, where she visits her daughter, Miss Flora, for a few days.

Charles Daugherty returned last week from Crisfield, Md., after a few months visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodman were called to Boyne City Tuesday by the serious illness of the latter's brother, Wm. Dunlop.

Mrs. Hunter of Marlette arrived here this week to help care for her son, George, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. B. Boelio of Petoskey, who has been guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Clark, and family, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Stroebel, Mrs. Geo. Carr and Mrs. C. H. Pray entertained on Saturday afternoon with five hundred at the home of the former.

Methodist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Jacob Rogers, next Wednesday afternoon, March 11th; Mrs. Mombberger will assist in entertaining.

Jessamine Rebekah Lodge will hold a box social at the I. O. O. F. hall next Wednesday evening, March 11th, commencing at 8:30. You are invited to attend.

The Eastern Star Ladies tendered Mrs. A. K. Hill a surprise party Thursday evening. A pleasant evening with five hundred and a pot luck supper was enjoyed.

Mrs. Peter Hipp and sister, Miss Agnes O'Neill entertained with a dinner party, Wednesday, in honor of their mother, Mrs. Louise O'Neill, it being her 59th birthday anniversary.

The Ladies Auxilliary will meet in the church on the West Side Thursday March 12th, as there is business of importance to transact. Members requested to be present and visitors welcome.

L. A. Hoyt graduated to the honorable rank of grand-father last Monday when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Junget at Detroit. Mrs. Hoyt has been with her daughter at Detroit for several weeks.

The L. A. Society of Rock Elm district gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Shumaker, on Thursday afternoon for a social visit. A new rug as a token of appreciation was the result of the gathering.

Word has been received here of the death of Fred Brown at Kansas City. Mr. Brown was formerly in charge of the Boy City, near Charlevoix, and here was united in marriage to Miss Grace Gregory, who taught music and drawing in our public schools some three years ago. Mrs. Brown was in Los Angeles at the time of her husband's death.

Gold Medal Flour at E. L. Burdette.

R. O. Bisbee was at Lansing Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dolezel a daughter, March 1st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sherman a son, Feb. 28th.

Mrs. L. Rodewald, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Supt. Ganiard returned home Monday from his Southern trip.

Mr. Pierce of Cadillac was a business visitor here, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Weisman is expected home from New York City the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kenny and Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Bechtold drove to Bellaire, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Porter will visit her sister at Mt. Pleasant, for a week leaving Monday next.

Contractor A. G. Rogers spent Sunday with his family, returning to Harbor Springs, Tuesday.

W. A. Loveday arrived in the city Friday evening on a few days combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. L. C. Madison left Tuesday for Adrian where she accompanied a delinquent girl and will visit her people in Indiana before returning home.

Mrs. John Harcourt who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Parks for some time, returned this week to her home at Toronto, Ont.

The Improvement Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Malpass, Tuesday. The program was in charge of Mrs. Geo. Sherman; Subject, Emerson.

## St. Joseph's School Notes

Master Leslie Lemieux received his promotion card admitting him to the fourth grade in the Violin Department. All good things come to those who labor and wait.

The prize offered to the Commercial Class for elasticity of finger movement was awarded to Master Glenn Surprenant. Three cheers for Glenn.

Already we hear whisperings of the Commencement. March—yes, and even facts. April is fast approaching and we must make the best of the time which is left. Such news seem the first note to tell of "the beginning of the end." The play! the play's the thing! This is the thought of all and the exclamation of many who are looking forth to "Kathleen" and the "Famous Doctor MacIntosh." On all sides may be seen groups enthusiastically discussing the part assigned for April 23rd.

We the members of St. Joseph school wish to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Sweet, who so kindly remembered our Library by donating 8 volumes to same during the past week.

The little tots of the first grade were called upon "to be defeated" as they called it, when, with heads lowered as if already conquered they stepped forward to take their places opposite the second grade for a contest in rapid addition. Before leaving the floor their smiling faces and sparkling eyes would indeed indicate to the standersby that they the mischievous class of twelve had won.

## First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "Sheep Gone Astray" will be the subject that the pastor will take for his morning service. Come and worship with us.

11:45 Sunday School. This is a school that means business. Do not miss it.

3:00 Junior Epworth League. This League wants the boys and girls to attend.

6:15 Senior Epworth League. Topic—"Common Sense Religion." Miss Eva Waterman, leader.

7:00 "Mischievous Eagerness" will be the theme that the pastor will take in connection with the general theme "Seven Abominable Things." The attendance was good last Sunday in spite of the disagreeable weather. At the Thursday evening service the pastor will begin a book review of "Mormonism, the Islam of America." The first chapter, "History of the Mormons" will be taken next Thursday night. Every true citizen ought to attend. Service begins at 7:00. You are invited.

## St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Timothy Kroboth.

Sunday, March 8th

5:00 a. m. Low Mass. Holy Communion for the Holy Name Societies.

10:30 a. m. High Mass.

7:00 p. m. Stations of the Cross and Lecture for the Holy Name Society and Benediction.

Friday, March 13th.

7:30 p. m. Sermon on the "Third Word from the Cross" and Benediction.

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# THE GREAT HESPER

By FRANK BARRETT

The Great Hesper is a DIAMOND from South Africa A wonderful story has been woven around it

And he kept his word. Every day he exhausted his stock of adjectives in glorifying the estate and dilating upon the marvelous results to be obtained from fruit culture, and occasionally he referred to the Great Hesper with such contempt that one would have thought it was hardly worth stretching out one's hand to take.

This had the effect that Brace desired. She listened in moody silence, and after I had turned the subject, she would sit with her chin in her hands, her elbows on her knees, and her great sad eyes fixed upon some distant object, wrapped in dreamy meditation. But Brace was not content with this.

One day I overheard him speaking to Lola when they were alone.

"I reckon we shall have to show off our good points, my gel, before the squire and his daughter come here, or we shall look pretty mean by comparison, and Gentleman Thorne will sorter feel sick, seein' us hangin' around." He'll say to hisself, nat'ral like, well, here's this squire and his daughter, as I've never done nothin' in-particular for, has set me up in a business as is goin' to make me the most eternal all-fired millionaire that ever lived; and, on the other hand, here's this derned old Judge, as skereely earns his salt, and the Kid, as I've nussed and saved twice from dyin' right out, and all they've ever done for me is ter rob me of all I had, and do their level to clean me out and ruin me."

He might have continued, being of a persevering sort, but that Lola ran away to her room, slammed the door and burst into a fit of crying, that could be heard where I sat on the terrace.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

I had written a few hurried lines from Sacramento, telling Sir Edmund that Lola had taken the Great Hesper, and intended to restore it as soon as the snow had melted and allowed us to reach the cavern in which it was concealed. In answering this letter he wrote:

After reading your good news, Edith and I went for a stroll through the park, where we encountered poor Van Hoock, whose woebegone appearance appealed once more to Edith's heart and mine also. "Why," she asked, "should we any longer treat him as a possible scoundrel, now that the Princes admit having taken the diamond?" We turned back, overtook Van Hoock, and told him what had happened. The poor wretch was overcome with emotion, not because of the possible recovery of the lost diamond (of which he entertains strong doubts), but in being once more treated as an honest man."

Now, did Van Hoock deserve to be treated as an honest man? That was the question. I will give here Brace's account of what occurred in the woods, and as near as I can in his own words.

"When we parted company in the wood," he said, "I hunted around for Israel, as was my intention; you will remember, I found him crawlin' like a varmint of a reptile through the ferns. I fetched him into a convenient spot, and says I, 'Israel' I see, 'you air goin' to prophesy what has gone of the Great-Hesper. It's not a hard job, if you give yer mind to it. Tain't nothin' near so hard as prophesyin' what's goin' to be."

"I had hold on him by the arm. All of a sudden, he flings himself round, grapples on to me, and 'fore I'm aware of anythin', I'm on my back, and his two thumbs is inter my windpipe. I never thought he'd got it inter him—such strength and agility—and I'll allow he would have strangled me hef the Kid hadn't come up in the nick and frightened him by singin' out for you. I did not lose any time, and when I had shown I was as strong as him, with a little bit to spare, I got him to prophesy. He wanted a plaguy lot of perawadin', and he got it; but when he couldn't stand no more on it, he let on that it was 'inside of a rotten willer alongside a pond in the holler. I didn't know no pond, but I ketcht sight of the Kid sneakin' off, and I jest sneaked after her, takin' Israel along case he might make a mistake in his jography. There was no walking fast with Israel over the brambles, and I lost sight of the Kid, but it stood to reason the holler was downhill, so down I went the way the Kid had gone, near as I could reckon, and there was the pond and the rotten willer all as he had prophesied, and there at the foot of the willer was the empty case, but nairy diamond. I cocked my eye around, and once more I ketcht sight of the Kid sneakin' off. I went for her nat'rally, but I might jest as well have went for a tom-tit. She got clear outer sight about the same time I got outer wind. But Israel wouldn't give up, and we hunted about for the Kid till we couldn't neither of us hunt any more; then we sat down in committee, and, arter pretty warm discussion, we came to the unanimous conclusion that, fur the sake of every one concerned, we had better get rid of the leather case and say nothin' about it. I laid it down that the Kid had not took the diamond for mere mischief. She leaw, in her own greaser way, that the thing had a power in it to bring happiness to the owner—like a chara. She see that it clothed us decent and lodred up comfortable, and that while it separated you and her, it brought you and the squire's daughter together. And we laid it down mutual that the Kid had too much gumption to pitch the thing away, but would hide it somewhere where she could fetch it bimby. Now, hef we'd done otherways what

would have happened? Van Hoock ud have declared it was all a lie, and wild horses wouldn't'er dragged the secret outer the Kid. The only hope of gettin' back the Hesper was ter let her play her game and watch her close.

A copy of this statement I sent to Sir Edmund, and I added:

"Either Van Hoock is possessed of supernatural clairvoyance, or he must have been in complicity with the man who took the diamond from me. "Can that man have been the 'Furnival' who obtained the address of Brace and myself from you?"

For my own part, I doubted Van Hoock's innocence. Perhaps I may have been biased in forming an ill opinion of him by my jealous dislike of the relation he had formed with Edith. She was the only living creature Van Hoock had spoken well of in my hearing; and I fancied that he was playing a hypocritical part to obtain the pleasure of her society and friendship.

By the return mail, Sir Edmund wrote:

"I felt it right to read that part of your letter referring to the fobbery to Van Hoock, who for the last few weeks has been an accepted visitor here, and I may add the object of Edith's sympathetic commiseration. He declared upon his oath that there had been no struggle between himself and Brace, and that no statement had been extorted from him by the violent means indicated; that when you left he felt his way to the road, and waited there. Brace came and undertook to lead him home. He remembers stopping on the way while Brace asked him if he thought you had really been robbed of the diamond. He knew nothing of the leather case, which Brace might well have concealed in the manner you describe without his perception. After this explanation, he said that he must once more relinquish our friendship until all doubt is cleared up. "But," he added emphatically, as he was about to leave us, "if only a part of this story is true—if the girl got possession of the diamond, hid it, and should restore it to Brace and Thorne, they will make away with it, and you will never see any one of them again."

"If Van Hoock is not the very old 'un hisself," said the Judge, when I showed him this letter, "he's hand in hand with him."

We asked Lola if she had recognized the man who'dropped from the oriel window.

"No," she replied, "the night was too thick; but he was about the size of the man I saw the night before going from one window to the other in the left-hand side of the house."

One morning Brace said to me—

"I've had my suspicions on it for some time; but now I'm sure on it. We're being watched."

I asked him what reason he had for this belief.

"My reason is this," he replied. "The one-legged nigger as comes here for scraps give one of the house-helps half-a-dollar this morning. It looked like he'd been buying up silver spoons, so I jest had the rascal searched; but there wasn't nairy thing on him but varmin. Lay your life, sir, that nigger didn't have half-a-dollar for nothin'. We've got to keep our eyes open!"

"You think he is a spy, paying the helps for information with respect to our movements?" I said.

"Do jest that."

"Why?" echoed Brace, drawing a long breath, "because it's jest three weeks since Van Hoock learnt that we are goin' to get back the Great Hesper, and he found an excuse for quittin' the locality of Monkton Abbey."

## CHAPTER XIX.

As the spring advanced, Brace turned his eyes daily to the mountain tops. On the first of May he said he would have a day or two off, and "jest have a look round at things."

On the seventh he returned:

"The time's come," he said; "the snow's goin' away sharp, and the rocks is already squitterin' down, but glory be, the hole's open. All we're got to pray for now is that the Kid'll listen to the vice of reason. Leave her to me."

"As we were sitting at table he said, in a casual way—

"I was up to my old toed in Petersville for a bit of a refresher during my little holiday, sir; and you're no idea how nice the old place do look! Now, supposin'—as we ain't got nairy blessed thing to do for the next week, we kinder take a look around arter that stone we used ter think such a lot of—jest for curiosity like—hey? The Kid used ter make a fine to do about bein' good when she was sick; do you feel like it now, my gel?"

Lola turned deadly pale, and was silent for a moment, then lifting her eyes to mine, she stretched her hand out, and, as I took it, said—

"I am ready."

We made our preparations that afternoon, and took the night train from San Diego to Canon River, where we put up for the night. In the morning we took the stage to Great Canon City—a deserted mining town at the foot of the Sierra. After lunching at the only hotel, we hired mules, and, leaving the valley, ascended the mountain path.

Water streamed freely down the mountain path upon the lower slopes; but our difficulties only commenced when we reached the line where the half-melted snow made the rocks treacherous even to the feet of the suremules. We had four hours of awfully rough and dangerous traveling before we reached Petersville—the most wretched collection of rotten shanties I ever saw.

Not a living creature was to be

seen; there was not a footmark in the slushy snow which still lay ankle deep upon the ground; it seemed completely abandoned. But the Judge led the way through the deserted rows of tumble-down huts, and presently pointed to one from which a column of blue smoke was ascending through the clear air.

We were on a plateau in the very heart of the mountains. All around the rugged peaks rose high into the still air tinted with deep purple in the shadow, and the loveliest rose-pink where the sunlight fell upon the snow: Where the snow had slid away from the precipitous sides, the granite, streaming with water, glittered in the bright rays as if it were encrusted with jewels.

As we came to a halt, waiting for a response to Brace's call, the silence was broken by a prolonged roar like that of distant thunder, as some rock loosened by the frost broke away and hurtled down the unfathomed canon.

A man came from the building, which still bore faint trace of the word "Hotel" on its facade, and greeting Brace with the air of an old acquaintance, said he had got every thing aired, and a supper all ready to put down to the fire. Brace had seen the necessity of preparing him for our reception. A couple of rooms had been made as decently comfortable as might be expected. We left Lola there, and strolled out while the dinner was preparing.

The end of the town abutted upon a wide stream, that was tearing and whirling along among the gigantic boulders that marked its course, toward a black cleft which divided a towering mountain in two. Fantastic as are the effects which characterize the heights of the Sierra, I had seen nothing comparable to this. It was as if some mighty hand had split the mountain in half.

comfortable dinner, but in reality, I believe, to preclude the possibility of being followed. When we had finished our breakfast, Brace, taking the hotel-man by the button, said—

"Old pal, you hev got a stranger stayin' in this house, I reckon."

The man scratched his ear, looked up and looked down, and then, at a jerk of his button, blinked up at Brace, and said—

"Wal, I allow I hev."

"A wooden-legged stranger, I think?"

The same shuffling, and then—

"Wal, I allow he hev got a wooden leg."

"A nigger, I believe."

"Wal, a nigger accordin' to appearances."

"I kinder fancy he's in the little chamber over there. 'Twasn't a swine I heard gruntin', were it?"

"You kin inspect him, if you like."

"I will, arter which hef I take a fancy to nailin' of him up for four-and-twenty hours for the same number o' dollars, you will allow me the use of a hammer and some three-inch pints?"

"I will do that," said the man; and the two having shaken hands on the bargain, he went off to get the articles required, while Brace looked into the room.

"It's the same," said Brace, and turning up his sleeves, he proceeded to nail up the door in a business-like manner.

"I don't think he will trouble us, unless he kin afford to make it worth the old pal's while to let him out," said Brace, as we started from the house, "and even then he won't get much of a chance, seein' as no mortal man can get down that hole without a light, and we've got eyes for to see hef a light is follerin' on us."

It was dark, despite the snow that lay upon the ground. Brace led the

and feet of nothing under us, on a lump of rock that's tumbled down from up above, and wedged itself here, 'cause somethin' stopped its goin' further, end it do tremble, I allow. It ain't solid! It's moved a lump since I knew it in the old days, and one of these days a chunk from up above will come down and start it off for good and all."

"I think we may as well get off it, in that case."

"Wal, yes, it ain't more risky standin' on it than standin' under it, but as we've got to go under it, and down the hole, we may as well git."

(To be continued.)

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For months before the wedding the bride, with her mother and sisters, have been hard at work at the loom, spinning and weaving all the linen for the person as well as for the house, which store, together with a pair of young horses, a couple of cows and a pair of sheep, invariably form a part of her marriage outfit. Bridal ornaments are not heirlooms, as in Norway. The Danish peasant girl wears a simple crown of myrtle with her national costume—varying with the district, but always charmingly cherished by girlish hands through the long Winters in anticipation of the great event. Her sole heirloom is the great oaken dowry chest, heavily clamped and often finely carved, that holds her goodly store of linen.

At 11 o'clock on the wedding morning all the guests meet at the house of the bride, driving up in carts, and when she is ready the long procession starts for the church, headed by two outriders, who are the "best men." Next follows a cart containing the band, comprising three or four brass instruments, and the village fiddler. After them comes the cart containing the bride alone, both parents remaining at home to put the finishing touches to the festive board, already spread. Behind the bride comes the bridegroom, also alone. He sits in the middle of his vehicle, in all the conscious glory of a new tall hat and a vast cloak with man capes, worn even in the summer time as lending a dignity suitable to the solemn occasion and as a mark of distinction. Near the church children strew flowers, as well as near the bride's old home, where there is also an archway draped with flags. Returning from the church, the bride and bridegroom sit together, the band preceding them, heralding their approach with gleeful strains—New York Weekly.

## Very Popular.

"She says she had several men running after her at the seaside."

"Ha, ha, so that's what she says, eh?"

"Yes, my, she must have been popular."

"Well, I hardly call it that. What she means was she came very near drownin' one day, and the whole life saving crew ran after her."

## Balky Tom.

"Run upstairs, Tommy, and bring baby's night gown," said Tommy's mother.

"Oh, Tommy," said Tommy. "Don't want to." "If you are not kind to your new little sister she'll put on her wings and fly back to heaven."

Tommy's reply came.

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"What makes the swine so healthy feel,  
And never raise a hungry squeal;  
The wholesome food that never fails  
To put three curls into their tails?"  
Alfalfa!

"What makes all other stock look nice,  
And bring the highest market price;  
What fills the milk pails, feeds the calf,  
And makes the old cow almost laugh?"  
Alfalfa!

—Harvester World.

"I have know'd the time," said the Judge impressively, "when both sides of this river was lined with miners, and every one on 'em worth his thousands of dollars!"

I had no sympathies with the past glories of the stream. My mind was filled with admiration of the savage beauty of the scenery around.

"That," said the Judge, flinging a piece of wood, part of an appliance which might have washed gold untold, into the turbid and rushing water; "that, bar stoppages, that's pass the Great Hesper in less time than it will take us to get back to the hotel."

"Is it through that cleft we have to go?"

"Ah, sir, and down into the very innards of it."

I was looking toward the dark chasm with a feeling of awe, when Brace touched my elbow. He was dragging at his chin tuft, his lower lip protruding, his heavy brows bent. He pointed slowly to a trace in the snow.

"The man from the hotel been down here—ka that what you mean?" I asked.

"It ain't him, sir, that mark. Look at it—it's a one-tooter, a main end, he added, striding forward and looking closer—"end it's a left-footed man! end it's a wooden-legged man!" and then, with conviction—"It's the durned nigger that's been spyin' arter us. Leave him to me. He ain't got to spy on us—tomorrow, not hef I know it."

I approached the marks, and perceived that beside the foot was the round hole made by a wooden stamp.

After dinner, Brace looked to the pine torches he had brought up, and spent the evening in drying them carefully, while chatting with the man of the hotel. He said not a word about our discovery, nor did the man speak of any visitor being in the house. This, with a certain cunning look in his little red eyes, alarmed me.

We were called at four o'clock the next morning, Brace saying that we must start early, in order to get our job done in time to get back to a

way with a pine torch, which burned slushingly in the mist that enveloped us—Lola, holding my hand tightly, we followed close behind Brace, who kept the torch low to show the nature of the path, nevertheless we slipped and floundered considerably in stepping from boulder to boulder—the half-melted snow rendering it impossible to obtain a firm footing.

Under other circumstances, Lola would have enjoyed the difficulties, and laughed at our mishaps, but now she neither smiled nor spoke; sometimes she would press my hand a little tighter—that was all the sign she gave. We followed the course of the river, guided by the sound of the rushing waters. As we proceeded, the descent grew more and more rapid, the stream forming a long succession of falls, and the light increasing, the rocks and boulders about us became dimly visible through the gray mist. At length our progress was stopped by a huge rock that rose perpendicular before us.

"Hark!" said the Judge, as we stopped to regain the breath that had been pumped out of our lungs by the last scramble.

I listened—we seemed to have turned our backs on the stream—its rushing sounded more distant than I had yet heard it. I said this.

"Hark again!" said Brace. Then as I leaned my ear attentively, I heard beside the swirling and dashing noise in our rear a muffled roar, that seemed to come from the very bowels of the earth. I almost fancied I felt the rock vibrating under my feet.

"You're right," said Brace, when I gave him my impression; "and the roar you hear is that stream shootin' down thousands of feet to the bottom of the great hole. If it warn't for the durned mist," he added, holding up the torch, which revealed but a few feet above our heads of the granite wall by our side, "you'd see that we're now standin' right between the two sides of the divide we looked at last night. We air standin' right over the canon, with pre'aps four or five thou-

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### The Art Of Bread Making

During the last few years much has been said and written about the vocational training of our boys and girls in the public schools in this country. Prof. Davis, principal of the Grand Rapids High school, stands perhaps in the foremost ranks among our leading educators, as one of the strongest exponents of making education practical and as a result a very thorough course in Domestic Science has been introduced into the Grand Rapids schools for the benefit of as many of our girls who desire to make themselves more accomplished in the art of cooking.

In Domestic Science, that of making good bread and pies is no doubt more important than being able to prepare the many dishes, the desert and all the dainty foodstuffs, such as the several kinds of cakes, buns, cookies and biscuits, the recipes for which are found in our "Course of Lessons in Domestic Science," "The White House" and other up-to-date cook books. We are all fond of the various kinds of fruits and look forward to the seasons when these fruits are ripened and brought to us from various countries, but while we enjoy the taste and flavor there is always one kind of fruit that we never tire of in season or out of season, and that is the native apple, and in writing of the art of making bread there is no one article of diet so stable and so necessary in the home as that of bread. Bread flour is made of wheat and we find that the wheat grain has been a food cereal for so many centuries that is scarcely now known of what country it is a native of. We find wheat mentioned way back in Abraham's time and the Egyptians were told, knew the art of bread making, they were also the first to use leaven or a means of making the bread rise. They made many varieties of bread, flavoring them with many ingredients.

The implements of that time were slow and crude and the flour made even under their best efforts was coarse, but this was no doubt true of all nations at that time. We find at one period at least sixty-two varieties of bread, but possibly there was not so much difference after all, for our modern bakers are able to make various kinds of bread, yet using the same brand of flour, for who can tell

the difference between "Lily White" or "White Lily" and out of the light loaf flour, loaves are sometimes heavy.

It seems that the skill and knowledge the Egyptians possessed of the grinding of wheat soon spread. After a long lapse of time it spread to Greece, then to Rome. We find that the government here took the matter up seriously and went so far as to establish public bakeries and it is interesting to know how the work was carried on under the rules and regulations established by the government. It is related how that on one occasion a baker was discovered to be withholding a certain quantity of wheat which was supposed to be used in making bread and who was punished by being baked in his own oven. It seems that the punishment was awfully severe, for in our day we are aware how the great milling companies have substituted cotton seed for wheat in our high grade flour and like the ancient bakers, we get small loaves for five cents, our farmers put a few large potatoes on the top of the bushel, we find sand in sugar, and in other ways too numerous to mention, still so far none of these men have been found dangling at the end of a long rope.

I should mention briefly of the matter of the grinding of wheat at that period as well as that of the present time. The most primitive way of grinding the grain was by crushing it between two stones. A little later they kept two flat stones especially for the purpose. One of which they soon learned to keep stationary, while the other turned around upon it. At first each woman ground the meal for her own family. Then followed the tread mills, then windmills, and later water wheels came into use and the grinding was done by the village mills. Various ways for grinding and sifting grains have been invented until today we have what is known as the patent roller process.

The more we read about wheat flour and the more we know in a scientific way how to make a good bread the more we will understand that after all the bread that mother makes is "The Staff of Life."

### True and Tried Recipes

Fancy Work and Cooking for the Season

#### Pineapple Omelet.

Separate three eggs and beat the yolks with three teaspoons of powdered sugar until very light, then add the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Have drained a half cup of fresh grated pineapple and mix all lightly together. Heat a level tablespoon of butter in a smooth omelet pan and pour in the mixture. Place where the heat is moderate and even. As the omelet begins to set around the edge cover and cook until it is well puffed up and a delicate brown on the under side; remove the cover until the top looks dry; then carefully turn onto a heated dish with the brown side on top and serve at once.

#### Pineapple Pudding.

Line a shallow pudding dish with slices of buttered coffee bread. Pare and slice a pineapple very thin and fill the dish with pineapple slices, with sugar sprinkled between. Cover with the buttered bread, pour over all a cup of water and bake for two

hours, closely covered until nearly done, then uncover long enough for the bread to brown.

#### Pineapple Custard.

Put two cups of milk in a double boiler and scald. Beat well together one cup of sugar, a tablespoon of cornstarch and four eggs. Turn the hot milk slowly into the mixture, heating constantly, and then return to the boiler, add a pinch of salt, stir and cook until it thickens; remove from the fire and set aside to cool, then add to it a pint of whipped cream and a medium-sized pineapple pared and grated.

Pineapples may be procured in the local market either whole or in cans at any season of the year.

#### Carolina Tomato Soup.

Fry slices of fat pork until a nice brown, add a medium sized onion until yellow; add one quart of stewed tomatoes and cook ten minutes. Add a

quart of water or one pint of meat broth. Put through a sieve, add one-half cup boiled rice, season and serve hot.

#### Cream of Bean Soup.

Rub one pint of well cooked beans through a sieve, add 1½ quarts rich milk. Season and stir in one tablespoon flour previously cooked in one tablespoon butter. Serve hot with crutons. Pea or asparagus soup may be made the same way.

#### Twelve O'Clock Pie.

This is made with shoulder of mutton boiled with carrot and onion, then cut up, mixed with potatoes separately boiled, cut up and put in baking dish. The crust is made by mixing smoothly mashed potatoes, to which a tablespoon of shortening has been added, with enough flour and water to roll out easily. A pie made of a pound of meat will require five or six small boiled potatoes, a cupful of mashed potatoes and eight or ten tablespoons of flour mixed with a teaspoon of baking powder. Salt, pepper and other seasoning, as onion and carrot, may be added to taste.

#### Fig Pudding.

One-third pound beef suet, half pound figs finely chopped, 1-3 cups stale breadcrumbs, half cup milk, two eggs, one cup sugar, three-quarters teaspoon salt. Chop suet and work with hands until creamy, then add figs. Soak bread crumbs in milk, add eggs well beaten, sugar and salt. Combine mixtures, turn into buttered mould and steam three hours. Serve with any preferred sauce.

#### New England Pudding.

One pint cracker crumbs, 3 pints milk, 1 cup sugar, 1 level teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 2 tablespoons butter, 5 eggs, 2 cups raisins.

Soak crackers in milk half an hour. Wash raisins and boil with crackers, soaking, letting water boil away. Combine the two. Mix salt, spices and sugar and cream with butter. Beat eggs a little and add. During first hour of baking stir until raisins will stay up. Cover and bake slowly,

when set remove cover and brown. Serve with a favorite sauce.

#### Cheaper Raisins.

I find it much cheaper to buy raisins and then stone them myself, writes a contributor to the Woman's Magazine. To do this, pour boiling water over them and let them stand about 10 minutes. Drain, and rub each raisin between the thumb and finger. The seeds will come out clean.—Christian Science Monitor.

#### Jelly Filled Oranges.

Take as many large China oranges as liked, then with the point of a sharp knife cut out from the top of each a round about the size of a quarter; then empty out the pulp, taking care not to break the rinds. Throw into cold water. Make some jelly of the juice pressed from the pulp and strained quite clear. Color one-half a bright rose color with prepared cochineal, leaving the other very pale. When the jelly is nearly cold, drain and wipe the oranges and fill with alternate stripes of the different colored jelly, each color being allowed to get quite cold before the other is poured in.

When they are perfectly cold cut into quarters with a very sharp knife and arrange tastefully on a dish with sprigs of myrtle between.

#### Cheese Toast.

Toast even slices of bread on one side. When rich golden brown grate American cheese on the toasted side. Make into sandwich and return to oven to toast on the outside. Cut into long strips and serve piping hot.

#### Parsnip Stew.

Wash and scrape half a dozen parsnips and slice the round way. Put on to cook in just enough water to cover. Add half a dozen thin slices of fat salt pork, two large onions, sliced, half a dozen medium sized potatoes. Stew all together slowly, adding salt, pepper and a dash of cayenne fifteen minutes before serving. When done, add half a cup of cream, a small piece of butter and flour enough to thicken the gravy. Serve hot on a platter around boiled salt mackerel or finnan haddie cooked in milk or broiled.

### Our Fashion Department

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Ladies' Over All Apron in Pattern 9433. Percale, gingham, chambray, and similar fabrics may be used for this practical design, which serves as a complete cover and protector for the gown, or dress underneath. It is cut with low neck and cap sleeve to insure coolness and comfort. The Pattern is in 3 sizes: Small, Medium and Large. It requires 5 1-2 yards of 36-inch material for the medium size.

A Splendid Style for the Growing Girl is Pattern 9722, with long or shorter sleeve, and with two styles of collars. Blue and green Scotch plaid suitings, with facings of blue, was used for this model. The blouse waist has deep box plaits in front and back. The sleeve may be long and finished with a band cuff, or in shorter length gathered in "puff" style, or finished with a deep cuff. The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3 1-2 yards of 44-inch material for a 10-year size.

9690. Ladies' House Dress. Suitable for gingham, galatea, chambray, lawn, or percale, this model may also be developed into ratine, linen or linc, for more dressy wear. The fronts are cut low and a shawl collar finishes

the neck. The skirt has a hem tuck at the center back. 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.

A simple, pleasing and up-to-date style. Pattern 9862. This charmingly graceful model is most easy to develop. Its blouse shape is becoming to most figures. It has the popular drop shoulder sleeve, and is provided with a simple lining, that helps to hold the blouse shape. The design is suitable for silk, velvet, cloth or wash fabrics. Blue, cotton voile, with frill of sheer lawn feather stitched in color to match the voile, made a pretty waist of this style. It will look equally well in white linen or wash silk. The Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 2 1-2 yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size.

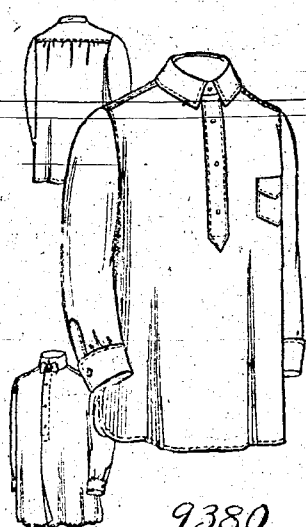
A stylish coat suit composed of Ladies' Jacket Pattern 9870 and Ladies' Skirt Pattern 9831. The combination is exceedingly smart and attractive. The skirt may be finished with or without one or both upper portions. The models will develop equally well

in ratine, eponge, chiffon, taffeta, and other silks, in linen, gingham, or linc, serge or cloth. The Jacket Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. The Skirt in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. It requires 8 1-2 yards of 40-inch material for a medium size, for the entire suit.

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A pretty Frock for the Little Miss. Pattern 9690. White linen embroidered in self color was used for this design. It is also appropriate for silk, gingham, chambray, linc, challie, corduroy, velvet and serge. The plaited skirt is joined to an underwaist that may be of lining, and overlaid at its upper part with material to simulate a chemisette. The lining may also be cut low at this part, for deep neck opening. The right front of the blouse overlaps the left, and the fullness is gathered to a belt. A girle or sash trimming forms a pretty finish. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. It requires 3 1-2 yards of 36-inch material for a 6 year size.

Ladies' one-piece Corset Cover and one-piece Drawers in Pattern 9503. Dainty lingerie is always pleasing to a woman, especially if good effect can be gained with little labor. The Patterns here submitted are easy to develop and suitable for all lingerie fabrics. The corset cover and drawers



are each one piece models. Flouncing could be combined with lawn, or nainsook, or cross bar dimity, or batiste with lace edging and insertion. Ribbon run heading would trim and also hold the fullness of the cover. The Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 2 3-8 yards of 36-inch material for the Medium size.

Men's and Boys' Shirt, with two styles of collar and with regulation or coat closing. Pattern 9380. Suitable for madras, percale, linen, cambric, silk, soisette, or flannel. The Pattern is cut in 8 sizes: For men: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50 inches breast measure, and in 4 sizes for boys: 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. It requires 4 3-8 yards of 27-inch material for a 36-inch size.

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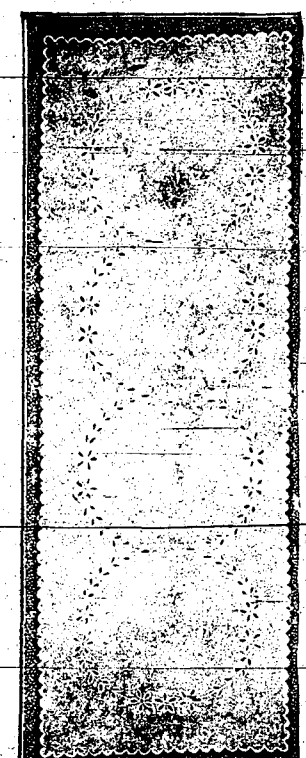


Ladies' Dressing or Morning Sasse, Pattern 8474. Every woman enjoys the comfort of a pretty house sasse, which has a very practical place in her wardrobe. The design here shown is picturesque but simple to make. The model is cut with slashes in front and back, suggesting a butterfly shape. It will develop effectively in soft light weight wool fabrics, or chambray, lawn, batiste, or silk, with trimming of lace or ribbon. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, Medium and Large.

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### AN AMERICAN MILLINER IN PARIS.

The leading Parisian milliners are making a display of hats for early spring, in the literal sense, inasmuch as almost every hat one sees could be appropriately worn long before the advent of warm weather. The colors of the materials of which the hats are composed are mostly dark, and it is the trimming that gives the touch of life in the way of color, and often the whole hat is of a sombre hue even when not all black. The shapes vary considerably, yet they are mostly snug fitting, as would naturally be the thing to wear while the winds are still strong, says the Illustrated Milliner, New York.

Oval box shapes, partly of fine straw mixed with textiles for the crown or brim, and sometimes for both, are prominent. These shapes are usually rather flat with a height of about four inches, but often they are built very high to one side and at other times very high in the center, somewhat in the shape of an enormous crest. The straws of which either whole hats or parts of hats are composed are mainly of fine braids of divers sorts. Asking one milliner after another as to which braid she thinks particularly strong, one will almost always hear "tagal-picot" mentioned.

There are now sailors, a little away from the conventional shapes, the crowns not being very round and rather higher than we have been accustomed to see in sailors. The brims are narrow and sometimes a bit curved, but these very changes make them look smart.

The textiles employed are diversified. Fine faille silk for soft crown is a special feature adopted by several modistes. All of them use more or less velvet. Lace effects, including beaded nets, are seen at other establishments, and mixtures of lace and ribbon are seen here and there. Once in a while one comes across something very summery-looking and then it is apt to be a mixture of Chantilly or maline lace with some fine straw tastily combined with flowers or a tall trimming of feathers.

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## EVELINE

The Friendship Club took a trip down town to Rev. Shumaker's, Thursday and presented the minister and his wife with a rug, 9x12 foot. A sumptuous dinner was prepared and enjoyed by about 25. The afternoon was well spent with lots of chatter. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheldon were present and Mrs. Silas Lanway.

Miss Daisy Smith from Gaylord is visiting Mrs. Wilbur Spiedel and Mrs. Frank Snyder.

Amil Nasson has returned home from Lansing Agricultural College, having completed his course.

Master Homer Nasson is sick with measles.

## Wilson.

Fine March weather.

Farmers are hustling their ice harvest.

Neck-tie Box social at Wilson Grange Hall next Saturday evening.

O. D. Smith, township Treasurer made a trip to Charlevoix on Tuesday to make his official returns to the County Treasurer.

A few of the Wilson Grangers made a visit to Peninsula Grange last week, Thursday. They report a very pleasant time.

Mr. Smith and family of Boyne City were guests at John Collins' in this place last Friday.

Miss Ethel Brintnall began school at Rock Elm, and Miss Florine Hudkins in the Sudman District last Monday morning.

Orrin and Emma Todd with their cousin, Miss Carter of Saskatchewan, who have been visiting relatives in Wilson for several weeks started last Saturday for the west, where they will make their future home. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

An attendance of about 20 at Wilson Grange last Saturday evening. Two candidates were obligated in 1st and 2nd degree of the Order. During the lecture hour an excellent program was presented by both Captains of the Literary Contest and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

## Rock Elm.

News items in and around Rock Elm have been very scarce of late. Even the weather which is generally conceded to be a never failing topic has been very staid and nicely behaved with perhaps the exception of the gentle zephyrs that wafted over the hills and valleys last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Hutton drove across the lake and visited Peninsula Grange on Thursday of last week and report having a pleasant time.

Howard and Harry Kitson who have been visiting their brother Daniel, a part of the winter returned to their homes in the Canadian north-west last week.

H. E. Hutton has been laid up several days with an attack of pleurisy but is getting better now. While he has been sick he has had Mr. Danforth haul logs in his stead.

A. Stevenson had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week. "The old adage," that misfortunes never come singly, came true with him as it is but a short time since he lost a fine colt.

After a vacation of two months our school started last Monday. Miss Ethel Brintnall again at the helm.

## Christian Science Church Notes

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

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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Bichloride of mercury is losing its popularity as an aid to shuffling off. People who want to commit suicide a la mode and de rigueur now study the income tax.

Mexico is not a dead one yet, but many a Mexican is

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## County Normal Notes

Lila Howe was absent last week on account of illness.

Marjorie Weaver and Velma LaCount are ventilator and housekeeper this week.

Ethyl Jacobs substituted Monday forenoon in the sixth grade room. Miss Nold had gone home on account of her mother's poor health and was unable to get back before school Monday.

Ethyl Jacobs and Willard Howe are editors this week.

The class has finished the text book work in agriculture and is beginning the study of geography this week.

Rhoda Cliffe spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near East Jordan.

For the work in agriculture last week the members of the class tested different samples of milk. They found it interesting work.

In view of the number of legs broken while their owners were tancing, we suggest that the rules committee get together and modify the game a little.

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.

## PATHETIC PLEA FOR CHILDREN

Words of Charles Kingsley Worth Heeding by Every Man and Woman of Any Worth.

Do not deceive yourselves about the little dirty, offensive children in the street. If they be offensive to you, they are not to him that made them. "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my father which is in heaven." Is there not in every one of them, as in you, the light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world? And know you not who that light is, and what he said of little children? Then take heed, I say, lest you despise one of these little ones. Listen not to the Pharisee when he says: Except the little child be converted, and become as I am, he shall in nowise enter into the kingdom of heaven. But listen to the voice of him who knew what is in man, when he said: "Except ye be converted, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." Their souls are like their bodies, not perfect, but beautiful enough and fresh enough to shame anyone who shall dare to look down upon them. Their souls are like their bodies, hidden by the rags, foul with the dirt of what we miscall civilization. But take them to the pure stream, strip off the ugly, shapeless rags, wash the young limbs again, and you shall find them, body and soul, fresh and lithe, graceful and capable—capable of how much God alone who made them knows.—From Charles Kingsley's Address on Human Soot.

## GAVE HIM SOME NEW IDEAS

Pessimistic Man of Forty Wonderfully Cheered by a Few Remarks Made by His Wife.

"Damnation, I'm forty today," he groaned. "Look at my wrinkles. Look at my bald spot. Look at the gray hair above my ears. Youth is gone—the grave approaches—and I'm so wretched that I think I'll go and drink 50 beers."

But his good wife responded:

"Cheer up. Intelligent men, thinkers, and brain-workers like yourself, have always been distinguished for a hale and happy longevity. Solon, Sophocles, Pindar and Anacreon were octogenarians. Goethe, over eighty, did some of his best work. So did Kant, Buffon, Newton, Fontenelle and Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood.

"Landon wrote his most beautiful Imaginary Conversations at eighty-five. Isaac Walton at ninety had a fluent, forceful pen. Hahnemann at eighty married, and at ninety-one made some of his most fruitful discoveries. Michael Angelo's canvases when he was eighty-nine were as vigorous as they had been at sixty years before. Titian was doing good work at ninety. Newton at eighty-three—"

But here the man, wonderfully perked-up, interrupted her.

"I guess I won't get drunk after all," he said. "Get my hat, my dear, and we'll go to the movies and wind up with an oyster supper."

## The Nutshell.

The residents of a certain suburb of Chicago were for a time governed by a passion for giving sweet, poetical names to their "estates." There was one such man who built a handsome villa, calling it "The Nutshell." Thus was the home introduced to his friends and it became widely known. To the surprise of all, therefore, the name was one day suddenly changed to "Sylvan Nook," and a flood of inquiries soon began to pour in.

"Why have you given your home a new name?" a friend asked. "What was the matter with 'The Nutshell'?" "I got sick of being joshed about it," said the owner, with a sigh. "There isn't a boy within two miles hereabouts who hasn't stopped and rung the doorbell to ask if the colonel was in."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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DON'T imagine for a moment that all brands of stove polish are black it every few days. It's not a question of re-peated application. It's a question of the stove polish to use.

Black Silk Stove Polish is so much better than other stove polishes that there is absolutely no comparison—it's in a class all by itself. It makes a brilliant glossy shine that don't rub or wear off. It shines to the iron—becomes a part of the stove. It makes old stoves look like new and last four times as long as any other shine.

Get a can and give it a trial. Try it on your parlor stove, your dining room or your gas range. If you do not find it the best stove polish you ever used, the dealer is authorized to refund your money. Black Silk Stove Polish has been used by the same formula and sold under one name for 30 years.

Here is what some of the ladies write us:

"I sent you for a can of Black Silk Stove Polish and found it so much better when any I had ever used that I asked my hardware dealer to order a supply. He told me and is now selling nearly every one in the place your polish. I had no idea there could be such a difference in stove polishes."

"I was visiting friends and they used Black Silk Stove Polish and made the best shine I ever saw, and after backing, the polish did not wear off. It is way ahead of any polish I have ever used."

Ask Your Dealer for Black Silk Stove Polish and you will get the best. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

**Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Stoves:**

Use Black Silk Anti-Drying Iron Enamel for stoves, registers, stove pipes, etc. Free from acid. Not affected by heat or cold. Produces a brilliant glossy black surface. Can, with brush, be used on enamel, only 25 cents. Ask your dealer.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for nickel, brass, silver-ware or tinware. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

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