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School Savings A Success

Our Local Schools Are Doing Practical Work.

The School Savings System has now been in operation in our public schools for five weeks and the plan is proving very successful. The total deposits for the five weeks amount to \$53.57. This means an average deposit of about nine cents for every one of the 600 children in the grades. The system is so planned that it means very little extra work for the teachers and the habits of thrift formed in the pupils more than repay for a little extra effort.

The purpose of this work in the schools is not merely to start new accounts for children but to help those who have already begun accounts to make their saving systematic. Any child who has an account may add to it through the school bank. This bank is open only once each week, on Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:00, and parents should see that pupils add a little, if only a few cents, to the account each week.

As soon as a pupil's account amounts to one dollar it is added to his account at the bank and begins to draw interest. This account may be in either of the local banks, and the teacher should be notified as to which bank is preferred. If your child has an account now help him to add to it every Tuesday. The records of the school bank are arranged so that the deposits of a pupil for his entire school life are always shown on his pass card and in some places where school savings systems have been used for years pupils have saved enough to put them through college.

The system being used in our public schools is one perfected by Supt. L. P. Holliday, who has applied for a copyright on same. It is called the "Simplex School Savings System," and it has many new and practical features over the systems already on the market. It is simple and comprehensive, can be easily handled from the pupil to the banks, and the possibility of error of any kind are reduced to a minimum.

FARMERS' WEEK, AT M. A. C.

The Agricultural College is preparing to throw open its doors to its farmer friends who are expecting to invade that institution in large numbers, from March 1st to 6th, which has been designated as "Farmer's Week."

It is not only to be a round-up of the State Farmer's Institutes, of which nearly 500 have been held in various parts of the state, but it will furnish a short course in agriculture and home economics. The lectures, demonstrations and laboratory work by members of the College faculty will be similar to those provided for the regular and special students. Particular attention will be paid to soils and crops, dairying, animal husbandry, horticulture, poultry, farm mechanics and home economics. There will also be lectures and demonstrations relating to various contagious diseases of live stock, such as tuberculosis, hog cholera, foot and disease, etc.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, of the U. of M. will be present on Monday afternoon when he will speak upon, "Rural Sanitation," and in the evening, "The Eradication of Disease."

The Home Economics department will provide special courses in domestic science and domestic art, and will furnish an exhibit illustrating the work of the students in these subjects. Food values of various substances will be illustrated and labor saving devices will be shown.

The various courses are open to all and the only expense after reaching East Lansing will be for board.

At the evening sessions most of the classes will be illustrated with stereoscopic views. Wednesday evening will be "Ladies night," and the addresses will be given by Mrs. C. W. Foulk, of Ohio, and Mrs. O. S. Morgan of New York City.

Large and interesting exhibits will be made by the departments of botany, bacteriology, horticulture, soils, crops, farm mechanics, and others.

What the average woman thinks she would do if she had plenty of money is nothing in comparison to what she does do because she hasn't got it.

If some men had their lives to live again they probably wouldn't leave so many dollars for their heirs to scarp over.

OBITUARY OF CURTIS S. PINNEY.

Corporal Curtis S. Pinney was born at Verteran, Chemong Co., N. Y., June 28th, 1840 and answered the last roll call at East Jordan, Mich., Feb. 11, 1915 being almost seventy-five years of age. Mr. Pinney resided at Verteran until he was fourteen years of age and then moved with his family to Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where he resided until he enlisted in the army being a member of Co. D., 154th New York Infantry and served for the Union three years lacking one month. Having been in many of the severe engagements during that bloody struggle. He fought at Gettysburg and when the fiftieth anniversary was held last year he was one of the "Boys" from this city who was privileged to go.

After he returned from the war he settled at Arcade, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he was united in marriage to Miss Marion Beebe, Jan. 3rd, 1867. In 1870 they moved to Otsego, Allegian Co., Mich. where they remained three years after which they moved to Antrim County and homesteaded in Jordan Twp. and Dec. 1st, 1900 they moved to East Jordan.

He was the father of four sons and one daughter two of whom are left to mourn his loss, Allison and Hubert of East Jordan. He also leaves his wife, 13 grand-children, three brothers, Chauncy of Bradford, Penn., Adelbert of Springville, N. Y., and Norman of Arcade, N. Y. and a large circle of friends.

Mr. Pinney was a man that was loved and respected by all who knew him. A man that bore his own troubles and met everybody with a cheerful word. He was a kind husband, a faithful father, a sincere brother and a true friend. He was a member of Stevens Post No. 56 G. A. R. having filled a number of the offices.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church under the auspices of the G. A. R. with Co. X as an escort. The sermon was conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. Porter Bennett assisted by Rev. A. D. Grigsby. Interment took place at East Jordan.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington was born in Virginia, the mothering state of Presidents until Ohio took up the job. Regarding the Peck's Bad Boy stage of Washington's life little is known except the cherry tree incident. Concerning this, there is a wide variance of opinion, the muckrakers declaring it all piff and puffle, while the ordinary mortals consider it a priceless heritage of history. Washington married Martha Curtis out of a possible choice of Betsy Ross, Molly Pitcher, Janice Meridith and the Goddess of Liberty. Shortly after this he took up his military career, fighting many battles outside of his own hearth and home. The closing years of his life were spent in declining the presidency, the Kingship of America and similar jobs.

Washington was the founder of a city of magnificent deficits and was the only man ineligible to membership in the Ananias club or the Bress Agent's Association. It is to be regretted that the tendency of the times is to name bull pups, sections of triplets and fourth-class post-offices for the immortal George, while the more creditable honors go to Hans Wagner, Ty Cobb and other rounders.

Newspaper men, more than any other class, imitate the veracity of Washington. With the possible exceptions of obituaries, Weddings, and when speaking of their circulation, most publishers adhere to the straight and narrow about as closely as we imagine George did.

County Y. M. C. A. Older Boys Conference

Thousands of boys from the towns and rural sections of this county receive each year a mighty uplift through coming together in conferences under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Associations. This week the local members of the Charlevoix County Y. M. C. A. committee met with representatives of the schools, churches and Sunday schools for the purpose of considering as to the advisability of inviting the county committee to hold their second annual boys conference in East Jordan. The matter was favorably considered at this gathering and the invitation extended. In the near future our columns will contain further information relative to the conference.

Local Teams Win Games

Defeat Boyne City Twice Friday Night at Basket-Ball.

The basketball teams of the high school won two games at the local gymnasium when they played the boys' and girls' team of the Boyne City high school. The local girls completely outclassed Boyne City, the ball being in their possession most of the time and they were able to score almost at will. Vera McMillan, right forward for East Jordan, scored 16 points and the final score of the game was 26 to 6 for the local team.

The boys' game was fast and they fought hard from the first whistle. The teams played for eight minutes before a point was made by either side. The Boyne City team showed lack of practice and were somewhat handicapped by playing on a much smaller floor than they are used to. The local team put up the best game of the season and excelled in both team work and individual play. Several long distance field goals by Milford were features of the game and Miles showed great improvement in three throws, scoring nine out of fifteen. The team work of the locals was greatly strengthened by the playing of Valleau in the left guard position. The final score stood 21 to 10 in favor of the home team.

Following is the line-up of the local team: R. F., Milford; L. F., Miles; C., Roy; R. G., V. Cross; L. G., Valleau. Girls team: R. F., E. McMillan; L. F., V. McMillan; R. C., Eunice Carr; J. C., K. Malpass; L. G., G. Malpass; R. G., F. Warden.

A large crowd of fans from Boyne City accompanied their teams and the attendance at the game was the largest of the season. The return game will be played at Boyne City on March 26th.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude to all who assisted us by kind words and deeds and for the beautiful flowers sent during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. M. E. Pinney
Allison Pinney
Hubert Pinney.

Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms Monday evening, Feb. 15, 1915.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cross. Present—Cross, Graff and Hudson. Absent—none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Graff the following bills were allowed:

Dwight H. Fitch, salary and rental \$48.37
J. H. Graff, salary 25.00
Stroebel Bros., mdse 3.10
E. W. Giles, street labor 2.20
Wm. Lanway, wood 1.75
Geo. G. Glenn, bond of A. E. Cross 5.00
R. Bingham, sanding walks 3.00

The Mayor appointed Daniel S. Payton as city assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Gidley, and on motion by Hudson, the appointment was confirmed.

The following appointments were made on registration and election boards.

REGISTRATION BOARDS

First ward, Thomas Whiteford; Second ward, E. E. Hall; Third ward, W. A. Pickard.

ELECTION BOARDS

Election Boards for March 3rd, March 22nd, and April 5th:

First Ward, Herman Goodman, H. J. Carpenter, Thomas Whiteford, Rev. Shumaker and S. J. Lanway.

Second Ward, L. C. Barlow, E. E. Hall, Robt. Barnett, Wm. Aldrich and Fred Palmiter.

Third Ward, C. B. Crowell, H. L. Winters, C. L. Lorraine, Wm. A. Pickard and Lawrence Monroe.

On motion by Graff the above appointments were confirmed.

On motion by Hudson meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

We are glad to see the comic valentine passing. Some of them are still used, to be sure, but the mails are not flooded with them on Valentine's Day as they once were. It always seemed cowardly to us for a fellow to take advantage of such a silly practice when he wanted to "roast" someone.

EAST JORDAN WINS IN SPELLING.

Supt. L. P. Holliday has arranged with the other high schools of the county for a spelling contest to run for twelve weeks, beginning Feb. 10th. Each school will submit a list of 25 words four times during the twelve weeks. The first list was submitted by Boyne City last week. The words are pronounced in each of the three high schools at 1:00 o'clock on Wednesday and every student present must take part or be counted 0. The first contest was won by the local school with a percentage of 98.05; Boyne City had an average of 97.66; and Charlevoix 97.49. East Jordan had an average this week of 98.259 which the other schools will find it hard to beat.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

Burns and Scalds—Cover with cooking soda and lay wet cloths over the injured part. Household ammonia applied immediately is excellent; also the white of egg and olive oil; olive or linseed oil, plain or mixed with chalk and whitening; sweet or olive oil and lime water.

Lightning—Dash water over the person struck.

Sunstroke—Loosen clothing. Get patient into the shade and apply ice-cold water to head. Keep head in elevated position.

Stings of Insects—Apply weak ammonia, oil, salt water, iodine.

Mad Dog or Snake Bite—Tie a cord tightly around the wound. Suck the wound and cauterize with caustic or white-hot iron immediately or cut out adjoining parts with a sharp knife. Give whisky or brandy.

Fainting—Place flat on back. Allow fresh air to circulate and sprinkle with water. Place head lower than rest of body.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Prompted by the solicitation of numerous tax-payers from different parts of the County I hereby announce myself as a candidate for office of County Road Commissioner at the Republican Primaries to be held on March 3rd, 1915.



For several years I have been a resident tax-payer of Charlevoix County and have served four years as road Commissioner for Eveline township. As a farmer, I have always recognized the importance of "Good Roads" to every community and I elected to this important position my appreciation will be shown by constant, careful, sober service and the judicious and economical expenditure of all moneys placed at my disposal.

JOSEPH M. COURIER.

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of Road Commissioner of Charlevoix County at the Primaries Wednesday, March 3rd, 1915.

OAKLEY D. HAMMOND.

For City Commissioner.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Commissioner, subject to the City Primary March 22nd. I served as a member of the common council at Cheboygan, have been a resident of East Jordan for seven years, and feel confident that if nominated and elected I will be able to give the citizens of East Jordan good and capable service.

J. ALLAN LANCASTER.
East Jordan, Mich., Feb. 5th, 1915.

For City Commissioner.

I wish to announce to the electors of the city of East Jordan that I will be a candidate for the office of City Commissioner at the city primaries to be held March 22, 1915.

JAMES GIDLEY.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Schools. I believe that my experience in the office and my knowledge of the condition of the schools of the county will make it possible for me to render efficient service.

If elected to the office I will do my best for the boys and girls of the county.
Respectfully submitted,
J. H. MILFORD.

MAY L. STEWART

Republican Candidate For School Commissioner.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

Among the officials to be nominated at the next primaries there is none of more importance and none requiring more careful selection than the County Commissioner of Schools. That official will have for his especial and immediate task the raising of our rural schools to the standard set by our state



authorities. "A Standard School in every District" should be not only his aim but in his efficient hands an aim sure to be accomplished. The practical question is who of the candidates is the best qualified to do this work.

It seems to me that the voters are fortunate in having among the candidates one so well fitted as Miss May L. Stewart of East Jordan. A life time devoted to educational work in this state and more especially to the preparation of teachers has perhaps given me some power in judging of a teacher's ability. Knowing Miss Stewart as well as I do, and taking into account not only her natural gifts, but particularly her long training in normal school and college and her long and successful experience in rural and city schools, I feel convinced that she would be nominated and elected to this office.

The question of who shall be School Commissioner of Charlevoix County is to me of more than ordinary importance. My interest is not merely that of an outsider, but I have large property interests in the County and am anxious that its school matters should be placed in safe and competent hands. For that reason I urge all to vote for Miss Stewart.

Benjamin L. D'Ooge,
Michigan State Normal College,
Ypsilanti, Michigan.

I shall work to merit your support and show my appreciation.

Very sincerely,
MAY L. STEWART.

Masselink Endorses Mrs. Kaden

Big Rapids, Mich., Feb. 5, 1915.

To Whom it May Concern,
This certifies that Mrs. Amelia Kaden is a graduate of the FERRIS INSTITUTE NORMAL DEPARTMENT. She was in my classes for quite awhile and always did splendid work. She was a great worker and knew how to explain things in a class.

Mrs. Kaden has been obliged to fight her own way and has come out victorious. She is not afraid of hard work and never shirks a duty. I have known her work as a teacher and consider her excellent. She knows how to gain and hold the good will of her pupils and is thoroughly conversant with the qualifications of a teacher and the things that make for a good school. I take pleasure in recommending her.

Very cordially,
G. MASSELINK,
Vice Pres. Ferris Institute.

WM. F. BASHAW Republican Candidate For Com- missioner Of Schools

Resident of Charlevoix County since 1879.

Graduate of East Jordan High School. Hold an indorsed First Grade Certificate.

Have had 4 years actual teaching experience.

County Truant Officer for 7 years Supervisor of 1st ward, East Jordan 4 consecutive terms.

Tax-payer and patron of Public Schools.



The "School of Experience" is as essential as graduation from any other school and I believe that my experience in connection with the schools of Charlevoix County for the past twenty-one years has amply qualified me for the position of County Commissioner of Schools.

If nominated and elected I promise to show no partiality and to give my Entire Time to the duties of the office.

TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

I was raised on a farm in Chandler township and am now living on a farm two and one half miles from Boyne City and drive to and from my work daily. In twelve years in the Advance and Boyne City Schools I have not been absent or late on account of the weather. I began teaching in Springvale township, then a part of Emmet County. From there I went to a larger school in Chandler township and continued to advance through larger schools until I reached the largest, my present position.

From this you will see that my knowledge of the rural schools is not



one gained by a canvass of the county but is the result of honest effort and real ability.

My educational qualifications are very good and include two years college training besides the Normal school certificate, nor have I allowed myself to become a back number in educational matters.

I received my B. Pd. degree in June 1908 and have attended the University of Michigan every summer but one since.

I have as nearly perfect health as any one can have and have not lost a day on account of illness in 10 years.

I have been a member of the Presbyterian Church in Boyne City about 27 years.

Because I have no other income than that that has come through my work as a teacher, and because the loss of my home by fire last year, I have been able to give but little time or money to my campaign and so am obliged to leave the result in your hands.

If I am elected I will give to the schools of Charlevoix county the same efficient, willing service that I have given to the schools that have employed me in the past.

Sincerely yours,
AMELIA KADEN.

A man doesn't have to smoke or chew very much for his tobacco to cost him a dollar and a half a week. But what would he say if his wife spent a similar sum for chewing gum and candy?

THE BLUE BOMB

BY J. V. GIESY

"A Story Of Humor, Mystery, Romance, and Adventure"

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The hut loomed dark, its lights out, cut off by the destruction of the factory's plant. Karloff led the way inside. "There are candles on a shelf in the far corner. Get them and light them quickly," he said in a short, broken utterance, as though exhausted by his run.

Gafford struck a match and found the shelf, procured the candles, and ignited the wicks. He turned back and fixed one on each end of the wireless table, setting them in a little pool of their own grease. He lifted his eyes and gazed into Karloff's. The man seemed pale in the flickering light. His hair and beard were inky against his pallid skin. He clung with his hands on the edge of the table as though for support. "The water-wheel—start it!" he gasped.

The huskiness of his voice made Gafford pause. He hesitated, and some of the old fire crept into the Russian's words. "Quick—fool!" he rapped with an effort and the American leaped to obey.

He threw the turbine into gear. "Now the dynamo—that other lever!" Karloff gasped. Gafford sprang to do his bidding. The whine of the dynamo sang in the room. Above it rose something like a moan.

Gafford whirled around to behold the great figure upon its knees, its arms stretched out above the top of the wireless table, its fingers groping blindly to drag it back to its feet.

Even as he ran toward it it slipped from a kneeling to a sitting position. Save for his arm about its shoulders it would have toppled to the floor. "I can't do it," muttered Karloff, against the American's arm. "I can't!"

On the other side of the Russian Shiela came to lend her help. Together Gafford and she lowered the man to the floor, and Shiela took the great head in her lap. Gafford knelt at his side. "Karloff, what is it?" he questioned. "What happened to you, old chap?"

The eyes of the nihilist turned to him, and the bearded lips half smiled. "That Jap shot me—back there—when he fired after the car—I thought I could last it out—but I can't. You, Gafford—have explained—You are an engineer. You should understand. There are bombs in the factory—finished—more in the magazine—the three in the field. Explode them—Gafford. Explode them now and save—the world!"

"His dying," whispered Shiela in an awed manner. "What can we do for him? Isn't there something?" "Nothing," responded Gafford sadly. "He's too far gone. If—"

Karloff opened his eyes, which had closed. In some subtle way he seemed to have caught the meaning of the woman's words. His eyes sought hers and he smiled. One of his great hands crept up, groped for her fingers, and gripped them. He sighed. "Tell her it's all right," he said to Gafford. Then, with a last flash of his imperious manner: "And you! Why do you wait? To work! Save your country! Save—"

Gafford at the wireless table heard Shiela's sob.

He did not turn around. He was studying the chart of the valley, wherein were marked the distances of the various buildings from the hut and the positions of the bombs in the testing field. Presently he put out his hand and moved the indicator on the sextant to the reading of the factory's range. With a hand that trembled from excitement he threw in the spark. Its hissing crash responded while he stood and studied. Then very slowly he turned the tiny lever on the range-finder, as he had seen the Russian do.

It seemed in that instant that his motion had unloosed the pent-up fires of the earth's hot heart. A great mushroom of flame sprang aloft in the night, reached the smoke pall of the forges, and tore it asunder. It spread and widened and blotched out all else save itself in a wall of white flame, which seemed to drive out all darkness and fill the world with light.

The concussion hurled the man away from the table, set the hut swaying, broke the glass in its windows, and put out the candles, plunging the place into darkness. Calling to Shiela in reassurance, Gafford fumbled for a match, crept back to the table, and lighted the candles again. His hand stole out and moved the indicator to focus the magazine. "Lie down now!" he called to Shiela in warning, and himself knelt on the floor. Then with a steady hand he pulled the lever back.

The flash was the end of the world in fire. The roar was the falling of the universe to bits. In that awful glare Gafford caught sight of the trees on the mountain, bent and torn and twisted like bits of chaff; of great blocks of the magazine's walls hurled hundreds of feet into the air.

So much he saw before the concussion hurled a column of air against him, knocking him to the floor, while the walls of the hut cracked like bits of pasteboard and gasped and sagged crazily at that end nearest the awful force of the havoc he had wrought.

Once more he struggled up and groped for a candle, found one on the floor, and set it alight, while he questioned Shiela, whether she were all right. Very carefully then he marked the positions of the demonstration bombs, picked them up, and fired them one by one. One by one they made three mushrooms of fire above the destruction of the valley and died, leaving the scene of their brief existence black, save for some

faintly glowing embers, which might mark the site of the mighty plant.

Gafford turned back to where Shiela still held the head of Karloff in her lap. She lifted her eyes, dark in the flicker of the candle.

"He is quite dead—quite dead," she said.

CHAPTER XII.

The Homeward Road.

Gafford turned and seized upon the range-finding device. He tore it from its fastenings and plunged it into its box, snapped the padlock, and came back to Shiela's side.

Very tenderly he lifted the massive head from her lap and laid it down, turned, and assisted her to her feet. "Do you know," he said, "I believe Karloff died happy. He was a strange and wonderful man."

"He died to save me," choked Shiela.

"To save you and the whole white race," replied Gafford. He picked up the padlocked box and put out his other hand. "Come; we must go," he told her. "Come, Shiela."

They found the motor where they had left it. Gafford helped Shiela aboard and started the car. They sped away. From the red valley where the menace of a world had been turned against those who had planned it, they fled through a now quiet night.

And they said no word for long miles. Each was too full of the grip of the things that had been. Bent over his motor, with Shiela brooding behind him, it seemed to Gafford that suddenly he was very old and very tired, and that he had been hunting the woman he had won through long ages of time instead of days.

That she was there, safe, and on the way to a greater safety, was all sufficient without words to put it into form. What thoughts were in the brain of the girl only she herself could know.

Up and up, around bends, and through gullies, over spidery trestles where waters bubbled far below, on and up where the fir-trees clustered and whispered the world-old songs of the night, the little motor went. After a time they passed the summit and began to drop down.

"All right, Shiela?" called Gafford.

She answered: "All right." Down and down, the click of the wheels and the sigh of the air, as they passed, the only sound. After a long time there grew a lightening of the east. By then they had come to a place where the track ran between fields of bamboo and beside marshes where grew tall reeds. Gafford eyed the radiance which grew in the sky.

Presently he brought the car to a stop. A trip of open water lay on either side of the track. Beyond it rose the tall walls of the rushes, waving slightly in the morning air. Waterlilies slumbered on their pads, their white and lavender and pink, like reflections of the colors which were staining the east. A wild duck rose and fled off on a whirling wing as the motor stopped. From somewhere ahead came the hoarse cry of a fisherman's cormorant. Just ahead of them, tied to the right-of-way of the railroad, was a little, double-ended boat, such as the fishermen use.

"Isn't it beautiful?" said Shiela as Gafford began to dismount from his seat. "Could you imagine anything last night in the midst of such peace?"

Gafford surveyed the scene from a place beside the car. "It's beautiful, all right," he admitted, "but I've got to mar the idyl by stealing that boat. Let me help you down."

"Not necessary," she returned, smiling, and sprang from her seat to the ground. "What do you want with the boat, Lieutenant Ned?"

"We go sailing," said Gafford. "We can't go into Kobe in daylight. No doubt they heard the explosion and will investigate. They'd pick us up too quick. A train is apt to come along any moment now. We'll have to hide out today and make it by night."

"I see," nodded Shiela. "What will you do with the motor?"

"Drown it," declared Gafford as he ran around in front and stooped to lift the trucks off the rails. He came back and lifted out the padlocked box, then turned up the power and stood while the car shot forward, left the right-of-way with a leaping splash, and sank from sight.

"It seems a pity," said Shiela. "It was a good little car."

Gafford smiled, turned, and led the way to the boat, and helped her aboard, shoved off, and leaped in himself and began to row.

They shot away from the railway embankment toward a narrow channel in the rushes, entered it, and were wrapped again in twilight. The thick, round stems of the great aquatic life forms still held back the light of morning. The waters of the marsh glistened and twinkled faintly as they pushed on along the green-banked canal.

Gafford paddled as though handling a canoe. There was no room for the sweep of oars. The great stems pressed close upon them, rising ten and twelve feet in the air, as they wormed a way toward the heart of the swamp. Now and then a wild fowl, disturbed in its solitude by the appearance of the boat, whirred upward. The water rippled softly about the boat. Save for such sounds they moved in silence, with the rushes whispering above their heads.

After a time they came to a patch of open water, crossed it, and

plunged into a very wall of rushes. To Shiela it seemed impossible that they could pass its barrier; but her companion, almost, as it appeared, by instinct, found a lane so narrow that he abandoned paddling altogether, and grasping the rushes, pulled the boat forward by the strength of his arms. Suddenly, to her surprise, they emerged into a narrow strip of open water and grounded on the edge of a small, carthy knoll.

Gafford leaped over the side and dragged the boat farther ashore, turned to her, and offered her a hand.

"I think we may feel safe here," he declared.

(To be continued)

SIDELIGHTS ON THE WAR.

By Paul Leake

F. W. Hirst, editor of the London Economist, says the war has so far cost Europe \$7,500,000,000.

An order for 20 submarines has been placed with the Canadian Vickers Co. of Montreal, by the English government.

Owing to the failure of the people to economize, the German government has seized all stocks of wheat to safeguard the supply until next harvest.

An Amsterdam dispatch says the British ariel raid on Essen last week resulted in the wreck of 400 automobiles, when a bomb was dropped on the repair shop.

British troops in France are expected to number 1,000,000 by March. At the end of the year England had 500,000 troops on the firing line.

A dispatch from Petrograd says the Russians have sunk near Sinope the steamship Georgias, freighted with 16 aeroplanes, comprising the entire aerial fleet.

One hundred and seventy-nine members of the English house of commons have joined the colors; 135 are Unionists, 18 Liberals, 1 Labor, and 1 Irish Nationalist.

The German government syndicate which controls the diamond fields in South Africa has offered its stock, estimated at 1,500,000 carats for \$7,500,000 or about \$5 a carat, about half the normal price.

It is reported in London that British warships have been warned to watch out for German cruisers which will attempt to liberate Hamburg-American line steamships interned at New York.

Constant friction between German and native officers in Turkey is reported. A Joffa dispatch says an attempt has been made to assassinate Field Marshal Vonder Glotz at Constantinople.

Egypt as a protectorate of the British empire has entered another epoch of her long history. Turkish domination of the country began in the invasion of the sixteenth century and Egypt came definitely under Turkish rule within 50 years of the fall of Constantinople.

Tip in Time.

The ferret eyed little man stepped across the street car aisle and whispered into the ear of the tall chap in a gray suit:

"You'd better wipe that bit of egg off your chin. The income tax man is just two seats in front of you."—Indianapolis Star.

THE MYSTERIOUS MONOGRAM

by HOWARD P. ROCKEY



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THE CHILDREN'S STORY TELLING CLUB

Essilyn Dale Nichols, Editor

1527-35 St., Rock Island, Ill.

Send Manuscript and Letters for this Department Direct to the Editor of this Department.

Dear children:—I am very glad indeed that you are taking so much interest in our Story Telling Club. It is interest that makes things worth while, you know, and I should not wonder—I shouldn't really—if our club didn't grow into the best club that ever was. And the "best club that ever was" will certainly be a club worth belonging to. Don't you think so?

We have heaps of splendid letters for this week, and I'll have to begin to print them right away or I won't have room for them all. Our first letter follows:

Dear Editor:—As I have been reading the stories in the Children's Story Telling Club, will say, I think they are very nice, so I will tell a little story all about Christmas. I am twelve years old and go to school every day at the "Flowing well" school. Now for the story. I was down to my cousin's, Christmas at Kent City, and was having a good time the day before Christmas. We were playing all kinds of games until bedtime, so when it began to get toward bedtime we went to bed for we expected St. Nicholas. But we went to sleep and didn't wake up till late in the morning. And when we went out to see what we got for Christmas what do you think we saw? My Aunt was holding a real baby girl and I asked whose it was and they told me that Santa Claus brought it to my cousin. Maybe we wasn't surprised to think we had a real Christmas baby! And they named it Alberta Anna Butler. This is my first story writing. Yours truly, Maggie Mahley, Newaygo, Michigan.

Maggie Dear, you certainly wrote a fine letter. I am sure all our little club members will think it is splendid and agree with me that the "Real Christmas Baby" you told us about must have been a GREAT BIG SURPRISE. Write another story for our club, Maggie. Our next letter is from a little girl in Dequeen, Arkansas.

Dear Editor:—I will write again. I will send Emily and the Princess. It is a long story. I went to Grandma's last fall. I went through Dallas, Texas, and Fort Smith, and Springfield. Grandma lives in Missouri. We went from Texas. I saw lots of pretty things. Pama and two of my brothers went to Gilhan, Ark. I have three brothers and we went to Grandmas. I have a pretty home. I have a doll. I do not play with it much. I love to piece quilts. I can sew on the machine. I received my membership card and was glad to get it. I will close for this time. From Mary to the editor.

P. S.—Here is a puzzle: "A Whiteie ran a Whiteie out of a Whiteie."

We will be very glad to have you send us your story about Emily and the Princess, Mary, for we are always pleased to print stories sent in by our little club members. I am sure you must have had a pleasant trip when you went to visit your grandma. Who can guess the riddle Mary sent in? Our third letter is from a new club member.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl twelve years of age. I am in the sixth grade; I also enjoy reading in the papers which are delivered at our house every Saturday morning. About two weeks ago I wrote a letter but forgot to mail it. It contained a name for a story; but even if I did forget to mail it I am anxious to see who will win the prize. I have a sister whose name is Marie. She is nearly three years old, and when I come home from school I generally take care of her. I have been to Elk Rapids twice and I like it there very much. Your faithful reader, Melba E. Pearson, Fremont, Mich.

We DO feel rather disappointed when we forget something that we really want to remember; but your way of accepting the incident of the forgotten letter is the RIGHT way, Melba Dear, and I am sure you are a very fine little girl. Write again. Our fourth letter is a story. Here it is:

MARION AND HER CHUMS.
By Dorothy Hyde, Newaygo, Mich.

Once upon a time two little girls were playing house. Marion said: "I will go and get some of Auntie's big chairs. Katherine, will you get my little table? It is in the house." After they had got all that was needed to play with they settled down in their new home. When they were sitting down to the table some

one rang the door bell. "Go to the door," said Kathrine. When Marion went to the door there stood their little friend, Louise. They invited her in to have lunch with them. After lunch they played until they were all tired. Then Louise thanked her friends for the pleasant time she had and skipped home.

Thank you Dorothy, for a very cute little story. I used to love to play house when I was a little girl—I guess all little girls do. Write another story, Dorothy, whenever you feel like it. We like to print stories. Our fifth letter is from a little girl who lives in Baldwin, Michigan.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the Children's Story Telling Club and I would like to join it. I have three big sisters and one brother. Two of my sisters are married. I have three pets—two kittens and a dog. The kittens names are Muff and Snowball. And my dog's name is Prince. I am twelve years old. I am in the fifth grade. Yours truly, Ina Hammer.

P. S.—I would like to see my letter in print.

We are pleased to welcome you to our club, Ina, because you wrote a very nice little letter. And we were very glad to print it. Write again. Our sixth letter is from Ruthie Schwartz, Conklin, Michigan.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading your stories and letters and I like them very much. Would like to receive one of your membership cards. I stay with my grandmother and I go to German school. I am in the fourth grade. I have two miles to walk. I have two sisters and one brother. My brother had scarlet fever but is well again.

I am glad to hear that you enjoy the letters and stories, Ruthie; and I was very glad to send you a membership card. Write us another letter. Our seventh letter is short and sweet and hard to beat.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the stories in our paper and I would like to be a member of the club. I go to school every day, am eight years old and in the fourth grade. I like all the stories very much, but think I like "How Mabel and Monty Played Indian" best. Your friend, Louise Pierce, White Hall, Mich.

I believe the biggest share of our little members like "How Mabel and Monty Played Indian" best, so I guess I will have to write another "Adventure" story before long, won't I? Our eighth letter is from Theola Patterson, of Ravenna, Michigan, who says:

Dear Editor:—I am sorry to say every one did not have a fair chance guessing that riddle because it was printed wrong. Vera Mononie of Ravenna won the letter. The answer was: "Seven Eggs." This is the real riddle: If a hen and a half laid an egg and a half how many eggs would seven hens lay in seven days? I think one of my friends, Pauline Stawfer is going to join our club. I have a geography which is forty-four years old. My grandma gave it to me. It is about five inches wide and seven inches long, so you can see it is not very big. I am going to the Ravenna School, so my address is Theola Patterson, Ravenna, Michigan.

Theola, I am awfully sorry that the riddle was printed wrong; but I am sure your explanations will make everything all right. Did I print the riddle correctly this time? I hope so, because I should be extremely sorry to make the same mistake a second time. I hope your friend, Pauline, will decide to join, for we are always glad to welcome new members. I would like to see that tiny old geography you told us about, Theola, for one does not often see geographies that old nor that small. Write again, Dear, we are always glad to hear from you. Our ninth letter is from Ida Fuller, Frosen, Wash.

Dear Editor:—After hearing your stories and letters would like to join your Story Telling Club. I am a little girl eleven years old. I have a brother nine years old. My brother's name is Gerald. We both go to the Valley high school. I am in the fourth grade and my brother is in the third grade. We have a lady teacher. Her name is Mrs. Blodgett. I have two kittens—one is grey and one is black and white. We live between Horse Heaven and Rattle Snake. The story I like best is: "How Mabel and Monty Played Indian." It was good that their father

found the children. If this is not too long I would like to see it in print. From your friend, Ida Fuller. You wrote an interesting letter, Ida; but I was amused at those two names you mentioned—Horse Heaven and Rattle Snake. When I was a little girl I lived away out in South Dakota, and we got our mail at a place named "Beaver." Our tenth letter is from Mary German, Hesperia, Michigan.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the stories and letters and I am a girl thirteen years old and in the seventh and eighth grades. I live about eighty rods from the school. I like to go to school very well. My mama is sick and I stayed at home all last week. I have got two brothers named Loren and Charley, and five sisters. Three are married and are within driving distance. For pets we have two cats, one dog and three bantams. The cats' names are Beauty and Tiger. The dog's name is Jack. I think the name for the story is: "Ponto the Pill." I know I am late for the contest, but better late than never. I am your friend, Mary German.

Thanks, for a very nice letter, Mary, we are glad to welcome you to our club. The name you sent was quite cute for Ponto WAS rather a pill for a puppy, wasn't he? The old rule of "better late than never" is generally a good one to remember. Write again. Our eleventh letter is from Jack Blakely, Moffit Hill, Mich.

Dear Editor:—I love them stories in the Children's Story Telling Club. I thought I would send in a name for the story we are to name. I think "The Dog That Saved a Life" would be a good name. I am nine years old, have one brother and two sisters. I go to school at Moffit Hill. I like to go to school and I like my teacher. My brother and I have some traps set for muskrats. We have caught five muskrats. I had a bad cold and couldn't go to school today. Will say good-bye, Jack Blakely.

You wrote a dandy letter, Jack. I used to live in South Dakota and there were lots of muskrats there. My brothers used to trap muskrats on the banks of a great big lake. The name you sent in was very nice. I hope you will write again, Jack. Our twelfth letter is from Gertrude Clingman, Dutton, Michigan.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl six years old. I have a dog and a cat. I go to school most every day and I am in the second grade. I have reading, arithmetic, language and spelling. I live about a quarter of a mile from the school. My teacher's name is Miss Morgan. I like the stories that are in the paper very well. I have two sisters named Alberta and Mary. My dog's name is Mutt and my cat's name is Nigger. I would like very much to become a member of the Story Telling Club.

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AND

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

OUR LADY READERS ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS DEPARTMENT.
ADDRESS, UNITED WEEKLIES EDITOR, CAMPBELL BLDG., ORLAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Yours truly, Gertrude Clingman. Gertrude, you are certainly a smart little girl to write such a nice letter. We used to have a dog named Nigger. He was as black as black could be; but he was a little bit cross. Write another letter, Gertrude, when you can. Here is our thirteenth letter:

Dear Editor:—I have been reading your stories in our paper. I like them very much. I go to school every day. I am in the fifth grade. I like my teacher. I live one-half mile from school. There are five rooms where I go to school. They teach the twelfth grade, and german and latin in the high room. I live on a farm of eighty acres. I have one brother eleven years old. I am nine. We keep lots of cows and young cattle. I like to go to Sunday school. I like my Sunday school teacher. My class earned five dollars for missionary money. I had a pet kitten; he was grey and white—he got sick and died. I miss him very much. He would sleep in my doll cab and answer when I talked to him. The next time you have a story contest I would like to enter. I hope to see my letter in print. Well, I must say good bye for this time. Yours truly, Irene Marie Jones, Mesick, Mich.

I am sure you will enjoy our "missing word" contest, Irene. You must be sure and take part in that. You wrote a very nice letter, and I hope you will write again as soon as you can. And now we will have our fourteenth and LAST letter. You see, I did manage to squeeze ALL our letters in this time. I am sure you will be pleased to see them all in print this week.

Dear Editor:—I thought I would write a few lines again. I received your card and was very thankful for it. I was very glad to see my letter printed in the paper. My neighbors liked it very much, and I am much interested in some of the little girl's stories. I promised to tell you about my garden and my prize. I had a little garden. I had it full of cauliflower. I had a bushel of it. One weighed five and one-half parts of a pound. We had a fair at Buckley in September, so I thought I would take my cauliflower down to see if I could win a prize. I got the FIRST prize which I was very proud of, and now this coming summer I intend to have a bigger garden with more vegetables in it, to see if I can't get more prizes. So I think I will close my letter. The name for my story will be: "The Little Girl and Her Winning Prize." From Silvia Levora, Buckley, Michigan. Thank you, Silvia, Dear, for such a splendid letter. We like to get letters like yours and hope that you will write us another one real soon. I really MUST say good bye now, for I expect I've overstepped my space again.

Chocolate Filling Pie.

One cup of milk, pinch of salt, 1½ squares of Baker's chocolate, 2 level teaspoons of flour, yolks of 2 eggs, 5 level tablespoons of sugar, and 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Put milk, salt and chocolate in upper part of double boiler, and when hot and smooth, stir in flour which has been mixed with enough cold milk to be thin enough to pour into the hot milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until it thickens; then let it cook eight or ten minutes. Mix eggs and sugar together and pour the hot mixture over them, stirring well; put back in double boiler, cook, and stir constantly one minute. Remove, and when cool add vanilla.

Pineapple.

Scald two cups of milk, add 4 tablespoons cornstarch dissolved in ¼ cup of cold milk, cook five minutes, add 4 tablespoons sugar, and 4 of chocolate melted, a little salt, and 1 teaspoon of butter. Remove from fire, and add 1 cup shredded pineapple, ½ cup macaroon crumbs, and 1 teaspoon of vanilla; beat a moment, add whites of 2 eggs beaten stiff, and pour into cups wet in cold water. Turn out when set, and serve with boiled custard made from yolks of two eggs.

Chocolate Cream Candy.

Two cups scalded milk, 5 table-

Evanston Chocolate Cake.

Two ounces of Baker's chocolate, 4 eggs, ½ cup of milk, 1½ cups of sugar, ½ cup of butter, 2 teaspoons of baking powder, 2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla; dissolve the chocolate in five tablespoons of boiling water. Beat the butter to a cream, and gradually add the sugar, beating all the while; add the yolks, beat again, and then the milk, then the melted chocolate and flour; give the whole a vigorous beating; beat in the whites to a stiff froth and stir in carefully, add vanilla and baking powder. Mix quickly and lightly. Bake in a moderate oven forty-five minutes.

A Codicil to Husband's Will.

Mrs. Exe—Your husband looks as if he had a will of his own. Mrs. Wye—He has; but I generally add a codicil to it.

Recreation In Spring-Field, Illinois

Old-time games, such as prisoners' base, leapfrog, blindman's buff, bull in the ring, hare and hound, and duck on the rock, are no longer favorites on the school grounds of today, at least with boys in Springfield, Ill., according to an investigation just completed by Lee F. Hamner and Clarence A. Perry, of the Russell Sage foundation. Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent, or about 1 boy to 1,000 in Springfield, mentioned any of these games. The only activities reported by over 20 per cent of the boys were baseball, motion-picture shows, reading and kite flying.

Motion-picture shows were equally popular with the girls, according to the report. The girls also indulged in jumping the rope, roller skating, and hide and seek. Standard games like "I spy," London bridge, fox and geese, button, button, and blindman's buff, are at the bottom of the list, indicating that they are played by comparatively few girls.

An inquiry into the amusements of the high-school students showed that practically all of the high school students attend the movies. Of the boys, 86 per cent, and of the girls, 84 per cent attend the theater. The boys who attend average about once a week, and the girls go almost as frequently. The majority of the visits to the theater are not made, in the case of either sex, with any

other member of the family. Social dancing is indulged in by 40 per cent of the boys and 48 per cent of the girls. A large number of the dances they attend are held in hotels. In 61 per cent of the boys' homes and in 48 per cent of the girls' homes parties for young people are not held.

The report gives a detailed recreational program. Among other things it advocates the establishment of a department of physical training and play (a recommendation which is now being carried out), the purchase of a public school athletic field, co-operation between the board of education and the park board in the utilization of park playgrounds, and a system of school social centers, to be carried on under the direction of the Superintendent of schools and principals and partially maintained by parent-teacher associations.

Other recommendations touching the schools are: School grounds to be open for play from the closing of the school to 5:30 or 6 p.m., and on Saturdays, with paid teachers or others equipped for such work in charge; playgrounds to be kept open and supervised during the summer; competent persons to be assigned to athletic fields after school hours and on Saturdays, also at stated hours in summer; school buildings to be constructed and equipped to serve as centers of civic, social and recreational activities.

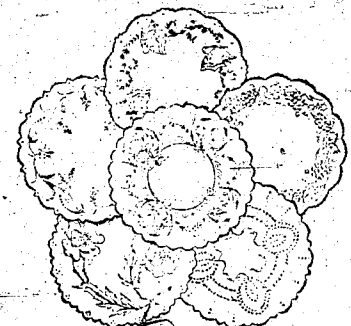
Occupying the Village.

A story worthy of "The Three Musketeers" of Dumas or of "Brigadier Gerard" is told by a correspondent of the Paris Journal. In a recent skirmish—a French dragon had his horse killed and was left behind, his comrades having ridden off. Some hours later a French patrol found him on foot at the entrance of a village.

"What are you doing here?" he was asked. "I am occupying the village," was the answer. "I was waiting for you to come. The Germans are over there in the wood. They dare not enter the village while I am here."

Late Embroidery Designs

Prepared Especially For Our Paper

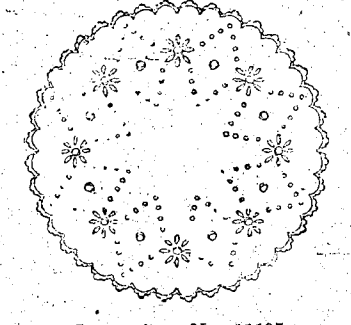


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You can imagine her joy, when by her own simple discovery, she removed every wrinkle from her face and developed her thin neck and form to beautiful proportions.

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By her new process, she removes wrinkles and develops the whole figure plump and fat.

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

10:30 "Discouragement" will be the subject for the morning service.

11:45 Sunday School. The enrollment for this year has now reached 435.

2:00 All those who will go calling will meet at the church.

6:00 Epworth League. Mrs. R. E. Webster, leader. A live service, be sure and attend.

7:00 The pastor will begin a series of sermons, the subjects of which will be given by the business men and ladies of East Jordan.

The pastor is asking the business people to answer the following five questions:

(1) Are you a member of any church? (2) Is Christianity a benefit to the world? (3) Why does the church fail to reach more people? (4) What is the best work that the church does in East Jordan? (5) Suggest three topics that a preacher should handle in the pulpit.

The answers of these questions are being read from the pulpit Sunday nights in the Methodist church.

Toasted Cheese

Take slices of bread cut three-fourths of an inch thick with thin slices of cheese laid on the bread.

Solomon left to posterity much good advice—probably because the numerous Mrs. Solomons wouldn't take any of it.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915.

CHARLEVOIX COMPANY IN RECEIVERS HANDS

Rock Product Co. Will Continue Operations.

(From Charlevoix Sentinel) The Charlevoix Rock Product Co. on Monday, for purposes of liquidation and the re adjustment of its organization, went into the hands of a receiver, the court appointing superintendent and general manager R. F. Sloan to that position, with instructions to continue the operation of the plant.

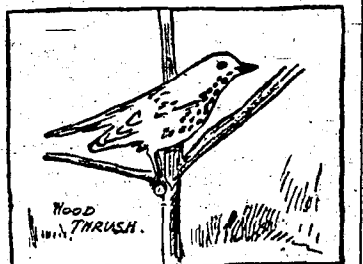
The plant has been operating at a profit, and has orders on its books aggregating 220 car loads. The plant represents an expenditure to date of approximately \$175,000, not including the land.

There is no question about the ultimate success of the enterprise, as local conditions, involving favorable costs of production and constantly increasing demand are as near a guaranty as the progress of ordinary human events can furnish.

We are confident that the company will ultimately emerge from its trouble with enhanced vigor.

Many a man fails to get rich because he thinks it's up to him to run the country instead of his own affairs.

Bird Friends: Thrushes. Here is an outlined sketch of a common little feathered friend of the woods.



black-spotted white breast. This thrush belongs to a very large family, nearly all the members of which are distinguished for their splendid singing.

The wood thrush is a friendly little bird and soon loses all fear of persons who do it no harm.

A Child's Wish. I wish I were a fish, to swim, Or a wild bird, to fly; I'd see the mysteries of the deep And wonders of the sky.



I'd visit caves in ocean's bed, Where man can never go; I'd sweep above the storm-black clouds To mountains capped with snow.

I'd see all things that're hard to find, For I'd both swim and fly, Were I a lovely fanny fish, Or a bird up in the sky.

Why is the letter A like a honey-suckle? Because B follows it.

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

The pastor will preach the first Lenten sermon on Sunday morning on "Christ and his Mission to Men."

In the evening the Young Peoples Society will take charge of the service in the interests of Missions to Freedmen.

The usual meeting of the Young People will be held before this special service at the usual hour 7:45.

Sunday School at 11:45. The attendance is going up by leaps and bounds, but there is yet room for more, and all are welcome.

St. Joseph's Church Rev. Timothy Kroboth.

Sunday, Feb. 21. 8:00 a. m. Low mass. Holy Communion for the Ladies of the Altar Society. Benediction.

Monday, Feb. 22. 7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Altar Society Friday, Feb. 26. 7:30 p. m. Lenten Devotions, Sermon and benediction.

Better a weak stomach than a sour mind. The man who makes good doesn't have to prove it.

Lovers oft rush in where husbands fear to tread. As long as some men are able to contract new debts they don't let their old ones worry them.

Yes—Many People have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal will relieve you.

COUNTY Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC MEET.

For the past two years, the County Y. M. C. A. in cooperation with the schools, has conducted a County Meet for the boys of the three high schools.

The Week In History.

Monday, 15.—Battleship Maine blown up, 1898.

Tuesday, 16.—Fort Donnellson surrenders, 1862.

Wednesday, 17.—War of 1812 ends, 1815.

Thursday, 18.—Vermont admitted to the union, 1791.

Friday, 19.—Ohio admitted to union, 1803.

Saturday, 20.—Jos. Jefferson born, 1829

Sunday, 21.—Peace with Spain ratified, 1899.

Hundreds of health articles appear in newspapers and magazines, and in practically every one of them the importance of keeping the bowels regular is emphasized.

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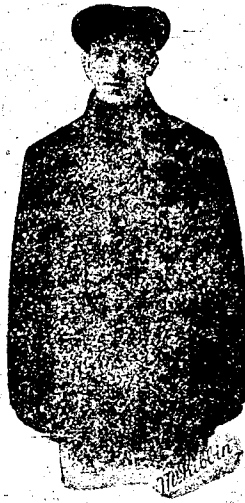
The truth gives pride many a jolt. Many a man who is good has a sad look.

Some people have excellent tempers when they are asleep.

SEVENTY SEVEN YEARS OLD. George W. Clough, Prentiss, Miss., who had suffered greatly with kidney trouble, writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever did me any good at all."

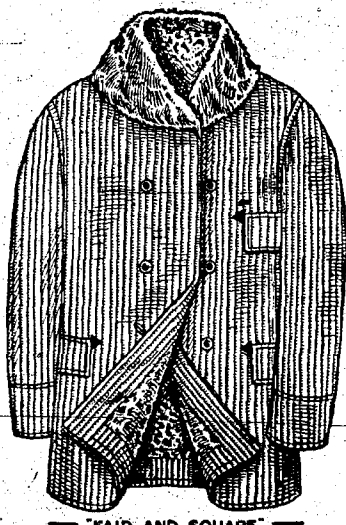
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Briefs of the Week

Lent.
Legal Holiday next Monday.
Next Saturday, February 27th, is the last day of grace in which to pay your taxes to City Treasurer Mack.

Tindall, The Strawberry Man, of Boyne City, is telling about the Ever-bearing Strawberry in his department this week.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Tuesday evening, J. Arthur Metcalf and Miss Iva Steenbergh of near this city were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. T. Porter Bennett.

In the office of City Atty D. H. Fitch can be found a framed map of the City of East Jordan. This map is the work of Surveyor D. E. Nettleton of Charlevoix and was recently purchased by the city.

Next Monday, Feb. 22, is Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, and both banks will be closed all day. Customers desiring change or other accommodations should arrange for same on Saturday.

Will H. Jarman, publisher of the Copemish Progress and a well known former resident of Charlevoix County, has purchased a former church edifice at that place and will occupy same with his printing office.

The telephone girls of Boyne City were entertained by the girls of the local office at the home of Manager and Mrs. A. W. Clark, Friday evening. A. J. Peckham of Petoskey District Manager, was guest of the occasion.

The annual February meeting of the officers and directors of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society was held at the Russell House in this city Thursday. Plans were made for the coming fair and many helpful suggestions were made by those present toward a banner fair this coming fall.

It is indeed a pleasure to us to announce that John C. Ketcham, Master of the State Grange has consented to write a weekly Grange letter for our paper. The new department will be found under the heading, "The Grange at Work." Mr. Ketcham invites the local Grange to send him news for the department.

Archie Smith met with almost instant death at Boyne City, Wednesday, when a load of logs which he was bringing in to the mill, capsized. One of the heavy logs passed over his body, crushing his chest in. He lived about half an hour. Deceased was about thirty-eight years of age and single. His home was at Horton's Bay. Last Monday a similar accident happened about 18 miles east of Gaylord in which the life of Joe Reimer was crushed out.

The Detroit News of Tuesday publishes an article with portrait of Don D. Watkins, stating there is a state-wide search for him as he is one of nine heirs to a \$200,000 estate. Don is well known in this city, having worked at the printing trade at both the local offices. He is a brother of Mrs. A. K. Hill and was last here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Juliet Watkins, who died a couple of years ago. At that time he was employed at Caro, Mich.

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JEWELER

Harry McHale was in the city this week.

Hubert Pinney returned to Flint Monday.

L. C. Madison was at Boyne City Wednesday.

Clifford LeClair is visiting his mother at Copemish.

Miss Myrta Ward returned home from Petoskey Friday.

Norman and Wm. Pinney returned to Arcade N. Y. Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Boswell is at Grand Rapids this week on business.

Miss Elsie Reynolds returned home from Grayling Saturday.

Miss Lydia Cook visited friends at Traverse City this week.

Mrs. R. Seymour will visit friends at Boyne City first of the week.

Mrs. Verne Crawford is visiting relatives at Mancelona this week.

Miss Minnie Payton of Charlevoix spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. A. Muma and children are visiting relatives at Advance this week.

Mrs. Lon Sheldon visited her mother Mrs. G. McDonald over Sunday at Iron-ton.

Irving Thompson of Iron Mountain is guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Kile.

Miss Helen Meech is assisting at the East Jordan Lumber Co. store this week.

Miss Alice Green of Gary, Ind., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Felix Green.

Atty and Mrs. D. L. Wilson now occupy their new home in Willowbrook Addition.

All city taxes must be paid in to City Treasurer Mack before the close of next week.

The regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held Tuesday afternoon instead of evening.

The Needle Craft Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wibur King Thursday afternoon.

The Golden Rule Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Chew Wednesday. A fish dinner was served.

Mrs. G. A. Bell and daughter Mrs. Harold Boyd returned from Cadillac Tuesday. Mr. Bell going to Alba to meet them.

J. M. Warden will have an auction sale at his farm in Wilson township next Friday, the 26th. See adv. on last page of this issue.

Clarence Healey, accompanied by Dr. Dicken, went to Petoskey, Wednesday, where he underwent an operation at the hospital there.

The Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Richard Barnett next Friday afternoon, Feb. 26th. Visitors welcome.

Lynn Evans and Burt Moskunski came over from East Jordan Monday afternoon on their ice boat. While in the city they visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Joels.—Boyne Citizen.

Its a good thing the auto cop didn't sight a machine scorching up from Charlevoix, Thursday. J. H. Graff is the guilty driver. He left the Seed House at Charlevoix and landed here in just twenty-three minutes. The trip was made on the ice of Pine Lake.

Another new feature has been added to The Herald's columns in the way of a "Future Weather Forecast." This new department will be conducted by L. N. Pritchard of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who is an expert forecaster. Watch his predictions a few weeks and you surely will have confidence in them.

About twenty-five of Mrs. Geo. Ruhling's friends and neighbors gave her a surprise party Thursday evening the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed. As a memento of the occasion the friends presented Mrs. Ruhling a cut glass jelly bowl.

Boyne Citizen: Trainmaster Campbell of the Boyne City, Alpena & Gaylord railroad was instantly killed about six o'clock Thursday evening in Boyne City when he slipped and fell beneath a moving freight train. He had evidently stepped on a bank of ice beside the tracks and just as the switch engine with a string of cars passed, slipped and sliding down the bank, fell across the track. Both legs were cut off just below the hips and he died almost instantly. The accident happened about a block west of the passenger depot. Mr. Campbell was but recently appointed to that position, having been in the employ of the company for a number of years. He leaves a wife.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bashaw, a son, Feb. 18.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Owens a son, Feb. 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wilson, a son, Feb. 16.

A. S. Hammond is visiting his mother at Kalkaska this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Quinn on Tuesday.

Wallace Weiss was over from Ellsworth, Friday, on business.

Richard Barnett is much improved in health and able to be out again.

Attys Clink & Williams were at Grand Rapids last week on business.

Miss Agnes Lewis is back at Burdicks Market after a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. John Munroe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenward at Hobart, Ind.

Wm. Bowen of Traverse City was an East Jordan business visitor this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kidder of Echo township a son, Friday the 16th.

The interior of Blount's bazaar has been redecorated with a new coat of paint.

James Ross and family will move next week to the Geo. Jacquay farm near Afton.

Charles Dean visited his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Lewis recently on his return from Almont.

Mrs. H. I. McMillan entertained a number of her friends at her home Monday evening.

Atty and Mrs. D. L. Wilson are entertaining the former's brother, W. K. Wilson of Detroit.

Miss Foster returned from Grand Rapids Tuesday where she visited relatives for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Douglas of Mancelona were visiting at the home of Ernest Evans this week.

The Womens Improvement Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hoyt Tuesday afternoon.

In the second week's spelling contest between the three city schools of the county, Boyne City took the lead.

Mrs. E. A. Eewis entertained her Sunday School class with a Valentine party at her home Saturday evening.

The Missionary Society enjoyed the meeting and ride out at Mrs. Wm. Severance's, Friday last, very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Webster entertained the morning choir of the Methodist church at their home, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. S. Hammond returned home Tuesday from a visit with her daughter Arlene at Mt. Pleasant, and relatives near Traverse City.

A pot luck supper was given at the Freiberg home Tuesday evening by the members of W. P. Porter's Sunday School class.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hill celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary by entertaining some of their friends, Thursday evening at their home.

Next Saturday, February 27th the Catholic Ladies will have a bake sale in John Lalonde's building on Main-st. You are cordially invited to come in.

The Children's Story Telling Club is growing by bounds and jumps and this week it took more than one-half page space to print same. It contains 13 letters, stories, etc.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will be held next Wednesday afternoon Feb. 24th, at the church parlors. A pot luck supper will be served. Visitors welcome.

The musical on Monday evening by St. Joseph's Music School was a most pleasing and delightful entertainment. The large audience, which taxed the capacity of the hall, felt the time slip by all too rapidly and roundly applauded the young singers and musicians. Two sleigh-loads of Boyne City residents attended the musicale.

In close accord with the progressive spirit of age, and recognizing the wisdom of the demand on the part of parents that the instruction of the young shall be along more practical lines, and appreciating the many desirable qualities of the White Sewing Machine for this purpose, a large and increasing number of educators throughout the United States are adding the White to their equipment, and are providing in connection therewith a thorough course of instruction to meet the every-day requirements of family sewing. At the M. A. C. of Lansing are fourteen Rotary White Sewing Machines. Five high schools at Detroit are using the White Machines; two at Ann Arbor, two at Kalamazoo; the State Normal School at Ypsilanti are using several, as well as a number of cutting schools at Detroit and the Young Ladies Christian Association. This is only a partial list of Michigan schools who are using the White.—EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO., LOCAL AGENTS.

Mrs. Pearl McHale is under a physician's care this week.

Mrs. John Hockstad returned home from Traverse City, Wednesday.

D. S. Meech of Charlevoix was guest at the home of his son, A. E., Thursday.

Frank Richards of Mancelona visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitbeck Thursday.

O. Benedict, who has been clerking at Burdick's Market is taking a vacation.

S. A. Price of Beaverton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Mack and family.

Hon. H. I. McMillan came up from Lansing, Friday, to spend Sunday with his family.

F. A. Kenyon was in town Friday night enroute from Lansing to Mackinaw Island.

Mrs. Fannie Tillotson left Wednesday for Grand Rapids for a visit with her son, Walter and family.

Miss Leila Huttenlocker of Jackson, Mich., is visiting at the home of her brother, Charles Sweet.

Lloyd Siegler has accepted a position on the police force at Grand Rapids and left for that place Monday.

Mrs. J. Johnson returned to her home at Eveline, Monday after a weeks visit at the Waterman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheldon of Charlevoix, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Judd and Mrs. Frank Crowell of Harbor Springs are guests of Mrs. D. H. Fitch this week.

G. W. Kitsman is at Detroit this week to see Mrs. Kitsman who is taking treatment at one of the hospitals there.

Rev. Garson of Manton, and Rev. Austin of Kalamazoo, who have been assisting Rev. Ruehle in the Church of God meetings, returned home Monday.

At the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening in place of the regular evening service there will be a Freedman program given by the Christian Endeavor. A fine program has been arranged and you are invited to attend. A collection will be taken for Missionary purposes and, if you are interested in this work of the church you are invited to donate to this branch.

Bird and Beagle Pups For Sale. For particulars address W. M. Moore, East Jordan, Route 5.

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

SCHOOL NOTES

About 75 ladies attended the January meeting of the Central school Mother's and Teacher's Club. Mrs. Wilson, teacher of the second grade, was presented with some beautiful pieces of silver by the mothers of the second grade children at the close of the meeting.

New subjects are being taught in the high school this semester are plane geometry, U. S. History, physiology, horticulture and commercial law.

Waller Hockstad of Traverse City and Leo LaCroix are new students at the high school.

A wireless receiving station has been installed in the office of the old central building by some of the boys who are enthusiasts and they hope to be receiving messages soon. The outfit should receive from about 1000 miles radius.

A very interesting literary program was given in the high school last Friday afternoon at a union meeting of the Forum and Delphic societies. As it was Lincoln's birthday a Lincoln program was given.

The boys' and girls' basketball team made a trip to Central Lake last Friday night where they played the two teams there. The local boys won by the score of 28 to 8 but the girls were defeated, 6 to 3.

A fine set of nine pruning saws is a recent gift to the agricultural department by the Diston Saw Company.

The first spelling contest in Charlevoix County was held Wednesday, Feb. 10th. The words were submitted by Boyne City. East Jordan won with a per cent of 98.05; Boyne City second, 97.66; Charlevoix third, 97.49. The contest will continue for twelve weeks. The standing of the local school on Wednesday, Feb. 17, was 98.259.

A. B. Ball of Charlevoix visited the high school Thursday.

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Mr. Louis P. Haight, Muskegon, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I was reading in the paper that you were willing to help boys and girls earn their way through college. I am a girl of sixteen, and live on a farm of forty acres. I am in the ninth grade at school. I want to find some way of earning my way through college. I thought that maybe you could help me find some way of earning the money. I have a brother and sister who would also like to get your advice on the same subject. Hoping to receive an early reply, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

It is a very good sign when the young people in our state are manifesting their desire for a higher education, that they may fit themselves for their life work. The Sand Farmer wants to help them all he can, and if some become discouraged because they cannot earn a large amount of money at once, he would urge them to keep on.

One girl began by knitting mittens, another by selling goods, and several others are planning to have a half-acre of Sudan grass, or potatoes next year. The potatoes are to be raised by using the eyes cut out of the potato when peeling them for table use. These eyes are packed away in moist sand, and kept until next spring. By that time they will have good roots, and will have made a fairly good start, and can be planted as soon as the ground is ready. This seed costs nothing but a little labor, and will produce just as many potatoes as the whole tuber.

so there is not a boy or girl in Michigan who cannot have all of the potato seed they need by using a little forethought.

The Sand Farmer will tell about the spraying, and care of the potatoes as the season advances, and will try to arrange with the city friends so that these boys and girls can get the highest retail price for their potatoes. The city friends would pay no more, and the young farmers would get the highest price.

The Sand Farmer would say all of his young readers: "Save all of the wood ashes that you can get this winter. Keep them dry, and whenever you can find a hole from the table, or elsewhere, bury it in these ashes, so you will have some good, rich fertilizer to use for the Sudan grass and potatoes next spring."

This is a practical way for practical boys and girls to help themselves, and all who wish to enter the "Help Yourself Club" are invited to join as soon as possible.

The Sand Farmer has received a letter which he would like to have answered by his readers. This man has two thousand dollars in cash and a job in the city at fifteen dollars a week. He wants to buy a farm that will give him as good a living, and a place where he can spend his old age, and have a little income after he is no longer wanted in the shop. Can any of the Sand Farmer's readers give this man any advice?

He is willing to work, and has no one but his wife to provide for. How many acres of sand land would he require to provide as good a living in the country, and what crops should he raise? Any suggestions, or actual experience, will be acceptable.

chickens can eat all of this feed they desire. If the beef scrap is to be fed separately it is advisable to wait until the chicks are 10 days old, although many poultrymen put the beef scrap before the young chickens at the start without bad results. Chickens confined to small yards should always be supplied with green feed, such as lettuce, sprouted oats, alfalfa, or clover, but the best place to raise chickens successfully is on a good range where no extra green feed is required. Fine charcoal, grit, and oyster shell should be kept before the chickens at all times,

and cracked or ground bone may be fed where the chickens are kept in small bare yards, but the latter feed is not necessary for chickens that have a good range.

The United States Department of Agriculture recently issued Farmers' Bulletin No. 624, entitled "Natural and Artificial Brooding of Chickens," which contains the practical instructions that have been given in this series. It may be had by poultry raisers free of charge on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

large numbers. The early trade was principally a stallion trade, but during the past five years quite a large number of mares have been imported.

The Belgian divides honors with the Shire as being the heaviest of any of our breeds. Mature stallions in fair condition, weighing a ton or more, are comparatively common. In

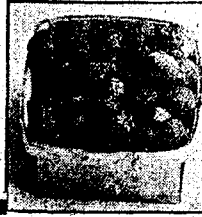
Some of the criticisms of the Belgian horse are that a large number have necks that are too short and heavy, too drooping a croup, a roughness about the hocks, bone that is not sufficiently flat, too short and straight in the pastern, hoof deficient in circumference, and a lack of general quality; but great improvement has been noted in respect to these deficiencies in recent years. The ex-



STRAWBERRIES

Story and History
Of the Strawberry and
How I Grow them
And my Success as a
Grower.

W. F. Tindall, Boyne City, Mich.



The Fall-or-Everbearing Strawberry

Being a grower of small fruits and interested in anything pertaining thereto I was one of the first to plant the improved strain of fall-bearing strawberries, therefore have had several years experience with them. Right here—I wish to, say that common kinds are being sold by unscrupulous parties as fall-bearers on account of the demand for them at fancy prices, also some of the fall-bearers are not very productive, and as a rule the shy bearing kinds are the most prolific plant makers and therefore sell cheaper and more of them are set, all this with no knowledge of the proper method of growing them has discouraged many.

I have tried five of the most promising varieties and will endeavor to state briefly the method I use and the soil required to get best results with them, one of the most important things is to know your variety, for they are not all adapted to the same soils or treatment.

The Productive and Superb should be grown in hills for the young or runner plants do not bear the first season, they require a rich, loamy soil and on such soils the plants grow very large and thrifty, but the fruit stems are short and the berries are hidden away under the leaves where the sun never sees them and if the season is wet which is very common a great many of the berries will rot. With me both varieties were shy bearers, but made abundance of plants. The Productive have produced nearly one hundred young plants from one individual plant in one season.

The Americus, Progressive and Francis do best in matted rows for a great many of the young plants will bear the first season, but these varieties require different soils. The Americus will be very disappointing on sandy soil, but do well on clay or heavy soil. I consider this a very serious defect for such soils are usually cold, as these berries run well up to winter, it is necessary to grow them on warm soil to get best possible results, this variety is a good plant maker.

The Progressive requires a rich, loamy soil, is very prolific, but the berries are inclined to be small, and is absolutely lacking in flavor. This will be a very serious handicap when these berries become plentiful. This variety is also a good plant maker.

The Francis is by far the best of the varieties I have grown, the berries are large well formed of glossy appearance, and have an excellent flavor even in cold weather, they are very firm, which makes them a good shipper. I have sent them over one thousand miles by Parcel Post

and they reached their destination in first class condition.

This variety does best on sandy soil, the only fault being a poor plant maker. For this reason it is not listed by but very few nurserymen and are more expensive. These plants do not require babying as some would have you believe. In transplanting, I have lost fewer of them than any variety I have grown. The mother plant will grow as large as any variety and is of spreading habit. I have plants eighteen inches in diameter and you could scarcely see the leaves for fruit stems and berries.

I renew the bed each spring, picking only the one season. In this way the ground is kept in much better condition and the berries are larger. During the early season I cultivate with horse and later by hand, working the ground frequently and keeping free from weeds at all times. I prefer this to mulching. I pick all blossoms up to July 1.

I don't consider it good policy to grow these as common berries are grown, that is fruit the same beds from year to year, for if they are given in hills and being fruited so late in the fall they go into the winter in such a weakened condition that a majority of the plants will not survive and it will be as much of a task to fill in and try to patch up the old bed as to set a new one; in the matted row system there will be so many plants it will be impossible to keep the blossoms picked off and this is absolutely necessary to secure a good crop in the fall, but on new set beds the task is not hard, for up to July 1 there is only the mother plant to pick.

I could not raise a crop of summer berries without irrigating, but have never had occasion to irrigate the fall-bearers for we always have plenty of rain at that season. Furthermore the summer berries are quite often ruined by frosts; not so with the fall-bearing kinds, for if one set of blossoms are killed another will soon appear. Frequently a severe storm during the height of the blossoming period will also ruin the summer crop, but with the fall varieties blossoms are appearing and disappearing all the time so you are sure to get some nice berries.

I claim to be quite successful with summer varieties, but can make more money in one season with fall-bearers than in two seasons with common kinds and with less work. Am satisfied I can grow at least five thousand quarts of Francis per acre the first fall and as it will be some time before these berries sell below 25 cents per quart, what crop will pay better?

OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ERNEST B. BLETT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Brooding Suggestions

For Poultry Raisers

No. 4—Overfeeding More Dangerous to Young Chickens Than Underfeeding.

Overfeeding is more dangerous to young chickens than underfeeding, say the Department of Agriculture specialists in raising poultry. Young chickens should be fed from three to five times daily, depending upon one's experience in feeding. Undoubtedly chickens can be grown faster by feeding five times daily than by feeding three times daily, but at no time should they be fed more than barely to satisfy their appetites and to keep them exercising, except at the evening or last meal when they should be given all they will eat. Greater care must be exercised not to overfeed young chicks that are confined than those that have free range, as leg weakness is liable to result in those confined.

The young chicks may be fed any time after they are 36 to 48 hours old, whether they are with a hen or in a brooder. The first feed may contain either hard-boiled eggs, johnny-cake, stale bread, pinhead oatmeal, or rolled oats, which feeds or combinations may be used with good results. Mash mixed with milk are of considerable value in giving the chickens a good start in life, but the mixtures should be fed in a crumbly mass and not in a sloppy condition. After the chickens are two months old they may be fed four times daily, and after three months old three times daily, with good results. Johnny-cake composed of the following ingredients in the proportions named is a very good feed for young chicks. One dozen infertile eggs or 1 pound of sifted beef scrap to 10 pounds of corn meal; add enough milk to make a pasty mash, and 1 tablespoonful of baking soda. Dry bread crumbs may be mixed with hard-boiled eggs, making about one-fourth of the mixture eggs, or rolled oats may be used in place of the bread crumbs. Feed the bread crumbs, rolled oats, or johnny-cake mixtures five times daily for the first week, then gradually substitute for one of two feeds of the mixture

finely cracked grains of equal parts by weight of cracked wheat, finely cracked corn, and pinhead oatmeal or hulled oats, to which about 5 per cent of cracked peas or broken rice and 2 per cent of charcoal, millet or rape seed may be added. A commercial chick feed may be substituted if desired. The above ration can be fed until the chicks are two weeks old, when they should be placed on grain and a dry or wet mash mixture.

After the chicks are 10 days old a good growing mash, composed of 2 parts by weight of bran, 2 parts middlings, 1 part cornmeal, 1 part low-grade wheat flour or red-dog flour, and 10 per cent sifted beef scrap, may be placed in a hopper and left before them at all times. The mash may be fed either wet or dry; if wet, only enough moisture (either milk or water) should be added to make the feed crumbly, but in no sense sloppy. When this growing mash or mixture is not used a hopper containing bran should be accessible to the chickens at all times.

When one has only a few chickens it is less trouble to purchase the prepared chick feeds, but where a considerable number are reared it is sometimes cheaper to buy the finely cracked grains and mix them together. Many chick feeds contain a large quantity of grit and may contain grains of poor quality, so that they should be carefully examined and the quality guaranteed before they are purchased.

As soon as the chickens will eat the whole wheat, cracked corn, and other grains, the small-sized chick feed can be eliminated. In addition to the above feeds the chickens' growth can be hastened if they are given sour milk, skim milk; or buttermilk to drink. Growing chickens kept on a good range may be given all their feed in a hopper, mixing 2 parts by weight of cracked corn with 1 part of wheat, or equal parts of cracked corn, wheat, and oats in one hopper and the dry mash for chickens in another. The beef scrap may be left out of the dry mash and fed in a separate hopper, so that the

BREEDS OF DRAFT HORSES

BY G. ARTHUR BELL

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BELGIAN.

The Belgian draft horse, as the name indicates, originated and has been developed in Belgium, and is the only breed of horses which is bred to any extent in that country, the light horses used in Belgium being purchased largely in other countries. In 1886 the Belgian Draft Horse society was organized for the purpose of encouraging the breeding of the native draft horse and to maintain a studbook for the breed. In June of each year the annual show of this society is held at Brussels. At the twenty-eighth annual show, held in June, 1913, the entries

totalled more than 1,000, and this is probably the largest show of a single breed of horses held in the world. The breeding of Belgian draft horses is also promoted by the government, which annually awards prizes and subsidies to the best animals in the various provinces. Stallions which stand for public service must be approved by a commission appointed by the government.

Importations of these horses into the United States occurred more or less frequently during the last half of the nineteenth century, but it has been only within the past 10 years that they have been imported in any



Belgian Stallion.

height mature stallions will probably average slightly over 16 1/4 hands, and mature mares about 16 hands. In general conformation they are the most compact of any breed, the bodies being short, wide, and deep. The head is of medium size, the neck is short and heavily crested or arched, the chest is broad and deep, the back short and well muscled over the loin, the croup is somewhat drooping or steep, and the quarters are full and heavily muscled. The legs are short and free from the long hair or feather characteristic of the Clydesdale and Shire. In action the Belgian is good, but is less active than the Clydesdale or Percheron.

treme width may cause the Belgian to roll somewhat at the walk, but as a class they are good movers at the trot.

In this country the Belgian sire has been valuable in improving the draft conformation of our horse stock, particularly when mated with many of our rangy, loosely coupled mares. The breed has made wonderful progress in this country, considering that it has attracted much attention only during the past 10 or 15 years. In fact, probably no breed has shown a greater increase in popularity and a greater improvement during the past decade.

The distribution of the Belgian



Belgian Mare.

In temperament he is docile and easily handled. He is a good feeder, is rated as an easy keeper, and stands shipment well. The colors common to the Belgian are bay, chestnut, and roan, but browns, grays and blacks are occasionally seen.

draft horse in the United States is widespread, but it is found in the greatest number in those sections where the heaviest type of draft horse is most prevalent, such as the Central West, particularly Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, and Nebraska.



General March Conditions.

During the first half of March the barometer will average lower than usual in the United States. Severe storms of high winds and gales east of the Mississippi river are very likely to do considerable damage. In western sections precipitation will be heavy and the temperature milder.

Storms of rain and snow with high winds are expected to give eastern sections of the country plenty of moisture during last half of month, but these conditions will give way to brighter and warmer weather as the month goes out.

First Week of March.

Very cold weather for the season will be felt over the New England states, lake region and westward with possible high winds and gales over the northern lake region as the week of February 28 begins. At this same time the weather will have greatly moderated from the Mississippi valley westward as a result of oncoming "W" storm wave. Most all sections east of the Mississippi river will have moderated from the cold by Monday or Tuesday.

The "W" storm wave which is expected to appear on the Pacific coast

at the end of the week just passed should be over the eastern Rocky mountain slope by Sunday, Mississippi valley about Monday, eastern states Tuesday and Wednesday.

Precipitation will be heavy and the winds high during this storm, with possible electrical storms southward.

Colder weather will set in over the west about Sunday or Monday, reaching middle sections of the United States about the middle of the week and the eastern coast about Thursday or Friday.

Falling barometer and moderating temperatures will usher in more high winds and storminess upon the north Pacific coast Tuesday. These conditions will advance rapidly eastward over the northern section of the United States causing gales over the Great Lake region Wednesday, storminess continuing from upper and middle Missouri valley eastward into the Great Lake Region during Thursday. Storms of rain, sleet and snow and plenty of it are to be expected.

By Thursday or Friday the temperature will rise in western sections and the barometer begin to fall as the "X" storm approaches which should appear on the western coast by Saturday.

The barometer will fall low, winds increase to gales and storms of heavy rain, sleet and snow will be in progress eastward as the week closes.

Possibilities To Lower Cost Of Meat and Leather

GOVERNMENT STATISTICS CONTRADICT REPORTS THAT PRICES WILL REACH UNPRECEDENTED FIGURES—WAR HAS NOT DRAINED U. S. HORSE MARKET.

Washington, D. C.—For the first time in many years, information collected by the United States Department of Agriculture shows that all classes of live stock in the United States are increasing in numbers. Thus the real facts contradict absolutely, sensational reports that prices for meat and shoes would rise to unprecedented figures in the immediate future. It has even been said that a government statistician predicted meat at 50 cents a pound and shoes at \$10.00 a pair within the

next two years. Such a prediction the real government statisticians say, is quite unwarranted.

On January 1, for example, the number of beef cattle showed an increase of 3.4 per cent over the number a year ago, and an actual increase of 1,212,000 head. Hitherto the number of beef cattle in the United States has declined steadily since 1910. There are also more milch cows in the country than last year, the increase being 2.5 per cent, or in numbers 525,000. Swine, however, showed the greatest increase of all classes—9.6 per cent. On January 1, 1914, there were only 58,933,000 swine in the country, on January 1, 1915, 64,618,000. This is accounted for by the fact that the production of swine can be increased more rapidly than that of other classes of live stock and consequently an enlarged demand can be met more readily.

The prediction of 50-cent meat and \$10-shoes was accompanied by the declaration that France alone has taken from America nearly 300,000 horses within the last five months and that the other countries at war have drawn upon our resources in the same proportion. The facts are that more horses were on the farms

of the United States on January 1, 1915, than there were a year before, the increase being 233,000 head, or 1.1 per cent. So far from France alone having taken 300,000 horses from us, the total exports since the war began have certainly been much less than 100,000, and very likely not over 75,000. Since there are approximately 25,000,000 horses altogether in the United States, the drain on account of the war is scarcely alarming.

It is in fact pointed out by government statisticians that the market value of farm horses has actually declined to such an extent that the average is now about \$6 a head less than a year ago. This decline is most noticeable in the cotton states and in those states which make a business of breeding horses for sale in other sections. Mules have declined even more than horses, their value being now \$11.50 per head less than a year ago. The explanation is to be found in the depression on account of the cotton situation in the south, which is the great market for mules. An improvement in this respect will do much to restore the demand for horses, so that government specialists, while ridiculing the notion of a horse famine are convinced that farmers will find it profitable to use good work mares for breeding more stock.

As for hides, the situation is not quite so clear, but even here there has been much gross exaggeration. From two-fifths to less than one-half of the leather used in this country is imported, about 25 per cent of the foreign hides coming from Ar-

gentina, 15 per cent from Canada, 11 per cent from Mexico, 8 1/2 per cent from European Russia, and 7 1/2 per cent from France. Since the outbreak of the war, importations have shown a certain falling off, those for September, 1914, for example, being only 34,000,000 pounds, instead of 45,000,000 pounds the year previous. There is, however, little reason to suppose that this decrease will be permanent or of sufficient importance to create any real scarcity. Since the great bulk of the imported hides come from countries that are not at war, shipments are not interfered with in any way, and the only new factor to be considered is the possibility of an increased demand by the warring countries.

It is believed, however, that the United States is now in a better condition to face such a situation than for years past. The tide, it seems, has turned. Instead of live stock steadily decreasing year after year, this year for the first time, as has been said, all classes show an appreciable increase. Including horses, mules, milch cows, beef cattle, sheep and swine, there were on January 1, 1915, 7,712,000 more farm animals in the United States than on January 1, 1914. The increase in the total value was \$78,024,000, or 1.3 per cent. It is quite true that this increase is not yet proportional to the increase in population, which is approximately 2 per cent, but the fact that there is an increase, that the tide seems definitely to have turned, is regarded as a sufficient answer to alarming exaggerations and misleading figures.

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SHORT STATE STORIES

Grand Rapids—The sleet and snow storms in the last week in January has cost telephone, telegraph and railroads of the state thousands of dollars to repair the damage.

Muskegon—The attorney general has ruled that Mrs. Nellie B. Chisholm, county school commissioner, is entitled to \$2,000 per year instead of \$1,200, which she has been getting.

Shelby—Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Moody on February 3, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They have resided here over thirty years.

Lowell—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy celebrated their golden wedding on February 4. They were married in Ireland 50 years ago. Twenty-five years have been spent in Lowell.

CURRENT EVENTS

By Paul Leake

California in 1914 produced olives amounting to 1,320,000 pounds.

French prisoners of war at Zosen, have started a weekly newspaper.

Reports from England indicate a fast increasing shortage of labor.

The Japanese peanut market has flattened out by the withdrawal of American buyers.

A training school for 2,000 marines will be established at the Philadelphia navy yard.

A paint is made from beans which grow in Manchuria that is said to be fire and waterproof.

It is said that it cost \$60,000 to print the speeches made against the ship purchase bill.

Advices from Sofia state that \$15,000,000 in gold has been shipped into Turkey by Germany.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., estimates that his father has given away for charitable and educational purposes, \$250,000,000.

The price of pork is said to have risen 100 per cent in Berlin and an increase in the price of beer is looked for.

It is estimated that every cent added to the price of a loaf of bread will cost the consumers of New York \$16,500,000 a year.

The comptroller of the currency has issued an order forbidding national banks to honor checks unless the full amount called for stands to the credit of depositors.

Up to the end of 1914, 101,176

animals were killed in the United States to stay the progress of the foot and mouth disease. The monetary loss was \$1,844,328.

A guard of French dirigible balloons will soon be established about Paris. They will be painted yellow so as to enable the people to distinguish them from German airships, which are gray in color.

The Pere Marquette has begun the substitution of motor cars for passenger trains on branches that have shown inability to meet expenses of passenger traffic under the old plan.

More than four billion dollars is invested in street railways in the United States, which give employment to 300,000 men, operate 76,000,000 passenger cars which in 1914 carried more than twelve billion passengers.

One million horses are used in the European war. It is estimated that the life of a cavalry horse is seven days and that of an artillery horse 30 days. Experts figure that the war will require 12,000,000 horses in a year. The allies have 48,000,000 to draw from and Germany only 8,700,000.

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THE GRANGE AT WORK

BY JOHN C. KETCHAM, MASTER, HASTINGS, MICH.

FOREWORD.

Under the above caption, "The Grange at Work," there will appear in this space from week to week news items from the Grange field of western Michigan, and such other Grange material as will be culled to give information to the general reading public concerning the aims and purposes of the Grange, and to bring new interest and enthusiasm to Grange workers. Masters and secretaries of local Granges are invited to send news items to the writer for use in this column. By hearty co-operation in this matter we can make up some exceedingly interesting items of Grange news for every reader of this column.



The 1915 session of the Michigan State Grange is to be held in Muskegon and already the Granges in Muskegon county and the adjoining counties of Ottawa, Kent, Newaygo and Oceana are making plans to increase their membership, and profit to the fullest extent from the coming of this great body of Grangers into their midst. It is the aim of the State Grange officers to make the fifth and sixth degree classes at Muskegon the largest of any State Grange session in recent years and the above named counties are to lead in this particular line of Grange work.

The four new Granges in Berrien county organized last year are enjoying a fine growth. Bend-of-the-River Grange is to build a fine new hall this summer. They have selected a site and have started raising the money. A recent box social planned by the young people of the Grange netted the neat sum of \$90.23 for the building fund. Pottawatomia Grange at Riverside, in Berrien county, is also busy on a new hall project, like wise Manlius Grange in Allegan county.

Howard City Grange has arranged for a great Grange rally at Howard City on Friday, March 5. The day is to be filled with a program of interest to Grangers and all the adjoining Granges have been invited to participate. On the same day the Teachers and Patrons rally at Coopersville, which is a very successful annual event participated in by teachers, pupils, patrons and Grangers of Ottawa Co. will be in full swing. Both these meetings are illustrations of the work undertaken

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