

# Charlevoix County Herald.

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## CO-OPERATION THE KEYNOTE

### County Fair Officials Review Work and Plan for Coming Exhibit.

Every citizen, taxpayer, and patron of our County Fair should be pleased to note that our last fair was a decided success in that despite the cost of extra special free attractions, the improvement made in buildings, the increased amount of premiums offered and paid, and the upward trend of expense incident to the management of Fairs and business in general, that the management of our county fair is still able to show a neat cash balance with which to commence operations for the season 1915. If searching criticism and original suggestion for fair management and its improvement have any virtues, it is certain that the last Board of Directors meeting held Thursday, Feb. 16, inst. augurs well for the success of our 31st annual which will be held Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10-1915. All of the official board was present except two, also Supervisors F. J. Meech of Charlevoix, and P. H. House, of Boyne Falls, as a committee from the Board of Supervisors to investigate and act in an advisory capacity. Whatever warmth some of the discussions developed it was plainly evident that all present were determined to co-operate with each other and with the public by putting forth every effort to make our next fair larger and better. The finance committee reported cash receipts for the year \$4155.43, and disbursements \$3973.30, leaving a cash balance of \$182.13.

The following appointments were made: Horace B. Hipp, Vice-President R. A. Brintnall, Secretary. The president, vice-president, and secretary, were authorized and instructed to appoint the remaining officers and superintendents. The officers to be thus appointed are, general superintendent, and the superintendents of each division. Before making these appointments the officers entrusted with the duty would be pleased to receive suggestions with reference to these appointments from any one interested in the success of our fair.

It was decided to give one pass to each exhibitor in Cattle, Horses, Swine, Sheep and poultry divisions for use of helpers needed to care for exhibits. A rule to guard against race horses entering for premiums was adopted. Steps were taken to secure an exhibition of products by Western Michigan Development Bureau, also a demonstration in fruit packing, also to secure the exhibition of our County Farm stock, at our next fair. Such exhibits, of course will not be in competition with the regular premiums. One of our county banks also offers to inaugurate a corn contest and offer at least fifty dollars in gold for the best three bushels of corn. The public will be fully notified as soon as the details of the plan can be worked out. The same liberal premiums offered last season will remain with perhaps the exception of a few changes that the executive committee may see fit to make. A careful comparison of premiums offered by other fairs indicate that the size of premiums offered has little to do with any seeming lack of cooperation that may exist in our county, as compared with the interest shown by the citizens of other counties in their exhibitions. If every citizen was prompted by a generous impulse to "boost" the highest success of every laudable undertaking would be promoted. Our 31st Annual should be in full keeping with our county's progress, and every citizen should remember that its success will be largely determined as in the past by the friendly interest shown by each and every one. Our next fair will be exactly what you and the management make it—The Best County Fair in Northern Michigan.

R. A. BRINTNALL, Sec'y.

## A SERIOUS ERROR

Letter received by a Michigan game warden:

"Dear ser: I don't want this sorter licents. I thot i was gettin' a Marriage licents, sumbudy sent me to mr. and sed he would gimme a licents, mandy was so mad when i got back with this here hunden licents he would not have Me. she sed i didn't have sents anuff to git marriage licents, so she ups and runs off with bill johnson and i Am in a hel of fixt. i wants my muneey back unless this hear licents will let me shoot bill johnson.

yours most truly,  
Sam Jackson.

## STANDARD SCHOOLS IN RURAL DISTRICTS

The Department of Public Instruction has outlined certain conditions which, in their judgment, should be met and maintained in every rural school in the state in order that the pupils of the rural communities might enjoy school advantages on a par with those offered in the city schools.

Some of the requirements of the Standard School are as follows:

A roomy playground, properly graded and provided with some apparatus for the children to use.

Some trees set out. Separate toilets, same to be sanitary. School grounds not too close to public highway and centrally located relative to the population of the district.

School gardens are advised though not made a requirement.

Open wells are condemned. A drinking fountain is required.

The building must be of good repair inside and out. Must be of such dimensions as will give ample floor space and air space for the pupils of the school. Exits should open out.

Lighting should be ample. Glass area should be 20 per cent of floor area. Light should come from one direction. Room should be evenly heated in all portions and should have proper ventilation.

Seats should be adjustable as an adjustable seat can be made to fit the pupil. A seat that fits the child means more to his health and comfort than any other one thing in the school room.

Blackboards, maps and other equipment of the school must be ample and up to date.

The Department has been working on this proposition for some time but could not, of course, cover the entire state in a short time.

Last September they sent to a number of counties, Charlevoix being one of said counties, a Score Book covering every detail of the existing conditions of the schools of the county.

I have made a very careful record of every school in the county and a copy of same was sent to the Department in December last.

There are in the county four schools that will very easily meet the requirements of the Department in every particular and they are now awaiting the arrival of the member of the Department who passes on the fitness of things and confers the honor. About ten other schools in the county could, by the expenditure of a very small amount of money, be placed on the standard list.

Very few buildings in the county are too small for the standard and it is the matter of seating and light that brings the score of a majority of the districts below that required by the Department.

The Advance School, No. 1 frl, Eveline Twp. will be the first standard school in the county. They have put in new boards, new seats, re-arranged the lighting and put in new windows, graded the grounds and made several other improvements in order to meet the requirements.

Every patron of the school who is there some day in April when the plate is given will be proud of the fact that he had something to do with it.

It is certain that the example of this district will be followed by many others in the county. Respectfully submitted,  
J. H. MILFORD,  
Com'r of Schools.

## Screwdriver Caused Blaze.

It has often been stated by those who work around gasoline that "there is not danger from the fluid as long as you are careful." However, it would appear that in what "being careful" consists might involve almost any move or action one might make in the presence of this most inflammable liquid.

Friction, generating static electricity and resulting in a small electric discharge, has been held responsible for a number of gasoline fires, and now the innocent-appearing screw-driver, in combination with an automobile lighting system, stands forth with a red danger tag tied to it.

An auto owner, cleaning his engine in a garage in Grand Rapids accidentally dropped his screwdriver into the engine. It fell across the conductors of the auto lighting system, produced a tiny spark, vapor from gasoline, with which the owner had been cleaning his machine, was ignited, the flames spread to the building, and that, together with a number of other automobiles stored therein, was badly damaged.

## CONDITIONS IN CUBA VERY BAD

### Former Charlevoix County Resident Writes Interestingly

The below letter from Enrique Beeman, formerly of this county and now in Cuba, was received by Com'r Milford this week. It gives valuable information relative to conditions on the island and shows conclusively that the "green fields far away" are often barren. The "personal" part of the letter is eliminated.

Matanzas, Cuba, Feb. 19.

Dear Mr. Milford:

This winter has been a very bad winter in Cuba. The worst they've had in many years. As you know they have but two seasons here, the wet season from May to October, and the dry for the rest of the year. It is now supposed to be cool and dry, instead it has been very wet. This is bad for the health, but especially bad for the agricultural interests. This is the best part of the sugarcane season. Sugarcane requires at this stage, a cool, dry climate, this it has not received. Consequently it has a superabundance of water with a very small percentage of sugar. This fact has struck a severe blow at the plantation owners as the yield of the cane has been far in advance of previous years.

When the sugar industry is suffering every body feels it for this industry is the life of the island, even as the lumber industry is the life of Boyne. The condition of the people on the island taken on the average, is poor. The rich are becoming richer, the poor poorer. The main factor which is advancing this condition is the existing National Lottery.

The government issues three times a month a lot of tickets numbering about 2,600,000. These they sell at twenty cents apiece to the "wholesalers," who in turn sell to "retailers" at twenty-three cents, and they sell to the public at twenty-five cents. Premiums amounting to \$364,000 are paid three times a month. The poor people in this desire to win, buy as many tickets as they possibly can. In many cases the family goes hungry in order to allow the money to go towards buying tickets. The fact that they are constantly losing only makes them—save more so as to buy more tickets. The condition is really pitiable. Am afraid that Cuba will not amount to much until this gigantic evil is done away with.

Besides the income which the government derives from this source they levy an annual tax of over forty million dollars, which as you can guess falls most heavily on the shoulders of the poor. There is also an immense income from duties on imports which are excessive. Where the money goes no one seems to know, but it is a known fact that the Presidents who come into their office penniless, or nearly so, leave it wealthy. The last president was penniless when elected. He is now worth about ten million dollars.

The farmers are abandoning the farms and rushing to the cities to secure positions as policemen or street-sweepers or anything at all under the head of the government. Because of this emigration from the farmers, farm products are unbelievably high. Sweet potatoes, as an example, which ought to be as cheap here as potatoes are there, are now selling at five cents a pound. But there is bound to be a change, the poor people won't be able to stand it much longer. How that change will be brought around I don't know, but am afraid that it will be by the sword. Visitors in Cuba who tour over the best roads, put up at the best hotel and meet only the wealthy class of people, do not even guess at the real existing conditions. I know them because I am living in the neighborhood of the poor people, my people belong to this class. But I can't begin to tell of the conditions here, to really understand them one must see them.

Very sincerely,  
Enrique Beeman.

## Wise, Or Otherwise

A true friend will criticize your faults.

If a man is truly great he lives to forget about it.

Many an orator makes his best point when he comes to a stop.

People can enjoy living close to nature if they don't have to.

Why would it not be a good idea to make England a present of a few hundred of our latest official flags? She may be using old ones without the regulation number of stars on them.

## ELIMINATE WASTE

### Neither Time Or Money Should be Wasted in Conduct of School Business.

The public schools of any community represent a large investment of public money. Those responsible for their conduct should aim to eliminate all waste. Nothing serves better to systematize public business than a simple, accurate statement of accounts. Many districts with school systems spending tens of thousands of dollars annually have no means of knowing what the different departments of the system cost. Would the school officer run his own business that way?

Will you have room enough for your pupils next year? Must you build? Now is the time to determine. Do not wait until next summer and then begin to prepare. Summer preparations never get finished until Christmas. In the mean time the children lose by improper accommodations. Prepare now.

Often time is lost because books and other supplies are not on hand when school begins in September. Find out early what supplies you will need. If you buy in any quantity submit your orders for competitive bids. Place your orders early. In other words, do business for the public as you would for yourself.

## The Week In History.

Monday, 22.—Washington born, 1732.  
Tuesday, 23.—Bishop Vincent born, 1832  
Wednesday, 24.—Arizona territory formed, 1863.  
Thursday, 25.—Devere, Earl of Essex, beheaded, 1601.  
Friday, 26.—Victor Hugo born, 1802.  
Saturday, 27.—Longfellow born, 1807.  
Sunday, 28.—Indian massacre in Massachusetts, 1676.

## OAKLEY D. HAMMOND.

### Republican Candidate for Nomination for Office of County Road Commissioner.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:—As a candidate for re-election to this most important office, I would like to call your attention to the work I have done during the past two years.

During the year of 1913, I built three and one-fourth miles of 9 ft macadam road on what is known as the Charlevoix and East Jordan road, for which this county received a check for \$3,253.00 as state reward. I was apportioned \$7,727.79 for the building of this road, and after the work was done, had \$2,595.87 left over.

During the year of 1914, I built two miles of 15 ft screened gravel road, for which the county has already received \$1,600.00 as state reward, and has the same amount now due from the state. This was built on what is known as the Emmet and Grand Traverse State road. I was apportioned \$5,635.94 for the building of this road, and after the road was completed, had \$1,395.41 left over.

During the year of 1913, I built one-fourth of a mile of road more than was given me to build that year, and in 1914, I also completed the two miles given me. Whether this was due to "good luck" or my ability as a road builder, I leave to the voters of the county to decide for themselves. When the question is asked of me how I accomplished this, there is but one answer, and that is that I am on the job when the men start to work in the morning, and also there when they quit at night. There is but one boss on the job, and that is the man whom the people pay as county road commissioner.

In asking for re-election to this office, I believe I am better qualified to fill it now than I was two years ago. One fact that I desire to call your attention to, is that the knowledge of road building I have attained during the past two years will be of great value, not only to me, but to tax-payers of Charlevoix county.

It has been impossible for me to see every voter in the county during the present campaign. If the office of county road commissioner paid a salary the year round, possibly I might be in a position to devote more time and money to my campaign. As it does not, I ask you to carefully look over my record while in office. If in your opinion I deserve to be re-elected, your support at the primary March 3rd, will be greatly appreciated.

OAKLEY D. HAMMOND.

## 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.



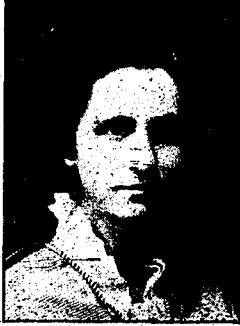
I believe that my experience in the office and my knowledge of the condition of the schools of the county will make it possible for me to render efficient service.

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: As I travel through the county, I occasionally meet a man who feels that a woman should not seek public office. To these I wish to say that in regard to some offices I would entirely agree with you, but a school commissioner deals with your children and like a mother supervises the care of your boys and girls. This is a school teacher's job and woman's adaptability to this profession is too obvious to need proof. Eighty-six per cent of the



teachers of this county are women and each, as a true woman, understands the children under her care. There are now fourteen women commissioners in the different counties of this state, and the voters, who have been or are personally-acquainted with any of them, need no argument to prove that woman can do and does do good work in this office.

I need no driver; I harness, hitch and drive my own horse. I have now driven alone through every township and through nearly every school district of the county. I enjoy these drives and those who know me know that I love the schoolroom. My best recommendation to you is that at the very opening of my campaign, four-hundred earnest voters in different parts of the county pledged me their confidence and support over their signatures. In return I pledged to you a term of faithful, persistent labor.

MAY L. STEWART.

## 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 that I will be a candidate at the City Primary Mar. 22, for the office of City Commissioner to succeed myself. Your support will be appreciated.

CHAS. A. HUDSON.

## 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 14 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.

## Boyne City Public Schools

Boyne City, Michigan.  
L. A. Butler, Sup't.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Amelia Kaden, who for the past five and one-half years has very satisfactorily taught in the Boyne City schools, first as principal of our first ward school, and later as instructor in our junior high school and supervisor of penmanship.

Mrs. Kaden is always indefatigable in behalf of the pupils under her guidance. She uses excellent devices and is very thorough as is attested by the excellent records made by her pupils. She experiences very few disciplinary troubles, being usually successful in keeping her pupils interested in inspiring them, and in keeping their confidence.

Her preparation, both academic and professional, is very good. Her character is unimpeachable.

I commend her to the favorable consideration of any school authority in quest of a strong teacher.

Very truly,  
L. A. BUTLER.

## 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 Re-



publican 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 if 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.

## 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.





## The Sand Farm Dept.

Conducted By

The Sand Farmer

Mail Suggestions and Inquiries to

Louis P. Haight, Muskegon, Mich.

### Vetch and Rye

The Sand Farmer is getting a number of inquiries from farmers who have planted vetch and rye, and who complain that it either did not grow, or grew and then turned yellow, and died.

Vetch has been raised on the Haight farm for nine years, and it is considered one of the most valuable crops we have. It will grow whenever the water runs during the winter. It produces a quantity of good feed long before the pastures are green. It can be cut in May, or June, for hay, and then will yield a good crop for seed in July, leaving the ground richer because of the nitrogen in the roots, and in good condition to be plowed for another crop, which is usually seeded sufficiently by the seed that drops out in gathering the first crop. The following spring this cover crop can be turned under for potatoes, or corn, to good profit.

There seems to be one thing that is troubling a good many farmers. They plow, disc, and harrow the land, but do not roll, and after the roots have gone down to the air passages in the bottom of the furrow they dry

up and die. The most important operation on a sand farm is the rolling, for without it all of the other operations are of little value, especially when vetch and rye are being seeded.

Vetch seed is going to be very high for the next few years, because much of the seed has been imported from the countries now at war, and this, I believe, will be cut off. Every farmer having any seed on hand had better arrange to sow it next July or August, and raise as much seed as possible. If he has any difficulty in separating the vetch seed from the rye he can send it to the Sand Farm, where there is a machine built especially for this purpose; or he can buy one of the centrifugal machines now being offered by several concerns.

There are many waste corners on the farms in Michigan. There are untilled lands along the railroads, and the highways, and any boy or girl who can plow, or have plowed, a piece of such land, who is willing to work to go to college, should raise half an acre of vetch and rye next year, or half an acre of potatoes planted from potato peelings, which the Sand Farmer will tell about a little later on.

that of any other French breed of draft horses. Of the other breeds, the Boulonnais and Nivernais are the only ones of any particular interest in this country.

The Boulonnais is found in northern France in the vicinity of Boulogne. This breed is probably a trifle larger than the Percheron and somewhat coarser, but in general type resembles the Percheron quite closely. The color common to the Boulonnais is gray, but occasionally other colors are seen. This breed has been imported in larger numbers than the Nivernais.

The home of the Nivernais is in

central France, in the Department of Nièvre. In type it is quite similar to the Percheron. The color is black.

The National French Draft Horse Association of America publishes a studbook, in which may be registered any of the French draft breeds or their crosses. The association was organized in 1876, under the name of the National Norman Horse Association, but the name was changed in 1884 to the National French Draft Horse Association. Twelve volumes of the studbook have been published containing the registration of 23,000 animals. The secretary of this association is C. E. Stubbs, Fairfield, Ia.

## OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ERNEST B. BLETT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.



### Select the Breeding Pen With Care.

Don't start in by breeding from everything you got on the place. You may not be an expert fancier or a poultry judge, but your eyes tell you there are more vigorous birds in the flock than others, that there are birds there that are plump, have better shaped combs, yellow legs and show more activity, these are the birds to select the breeding pen from. Do this even if you have so many different breeds mixed together that you really cannot tell what you have got.



There are as many losses traceable to poor selecting of breeders in the breeding pen, as from any one thing in the poultry yard. Good vigorous blooded cock or cockerel purchased from a reliable breeder cannot help but strengthen any flock, but if impossible to do this, use the best you have.

You had better have ten good birds with stamina for your breeders than to breed from a whole yard full that have not been selected. Reason it out in your own mind and you will readily grasp the value of selecting your breeders and wonder why you did not do this very thing years ago.

By carefully selecting your breeders you will discover that the eggs will run more fertile, hatch better, and the chicks will be more vigorous and will be raised easier and more of them grown to maturity at a less cost. These are facts and this advice is good for many fanciers as well as beginners.

The fact is the fancier will breed from some fowls, just because they are old time winners and hope to get just a few more from this mating before they die. Cut it out, do it at once, it is a mistake and a big one and you will always pay a dear price for every winner you raise from such a mating.

### POULTRY POINTERS.

Milk fed to poultry in all forms, produces good results. However, it can work havoc if you do not keep the dishes clean.

As a rule better chicks are hatched from hen eggs than from pullet eggs. However, many of our best birds and winners are grown from pullet eggs, but a bigger percentage will come from hen eggs.

A good plan is to run the incubator a couple of days before placing the eggs for incubation in the machine, to have it regulated correctly and running right. This same advice will be good to use with the brooder as well.

Do not neglect to care for the eggs after they are gathered from the pens and before incubation starts. Care should be given when gathering that they are kept clean and that no grease comes in contact with them and that they do not lay too long before incubation without turning, especially if the weather is warm. Eggs should be kept where it is cool, but chilling should be avoided. The air should be pure and these things noted will help you in your hatches.

Have a system; a time to feed; to gather eggs; to clean the dropping boards, brooders; to fill and trim the wicks of the incubator and brooder lamps; to turn the eggs and air them, and many other little duties connected with the poultry business. If you do this you will find that you will not neglect your work by forgetfulness. A system is necessary in any business.

### Value of The Dairy Cow

By F. H. Vandenberg, Marquette President State Dairymen's Assn.

The dairy cow is the most valuable animal that God has left to man and should have the best attention of the best posted men in this country to assist in developing the cow and bring her up to the high standard of production for which she is capable. The man who develops a high class producing dairy herd, whether they be grades or pure breeds is doing a splendid work for mankind as well as for the cow family. The usefulness and importance of the dairy cow is growing greater every year, not only on account of the large increase in the consumption of milk, cream and butter, but more especially as the cow is rapidly taking the place of the human mother, and for this reason I claim the cow should be more kindly treated and kept in a healthy condition in barns well lighted and amply ventilated, and should be supplied with an abundance of nutritious food of a large variety as well as plenty of fresh water to which she should have access to from two to four times daily, or better still at all times.

The government statistics show a very large percentage of cows that do not earn their board, this no doubt is true, but I believe the blame for this situation lies more with the men attending the cows than it does with the cows themselves, for I have purchased many a cow that had never paid a profit and in two years time, by kind treatment and careful feeding they were making a splendid profit and in another year some of them became very high producers.

My conclusion is first train the men and then the cows.

**VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC ACCURATE RELIABLE WEATHER GUIDE**

**FUTURE WEATHER FORECAST**

By L.N. PRITCHARD  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

The articles appearing weekly under this head are not to be considered as government forecasts or connected in any way with the weather bureau of the United States. These forecasts are written from one to two months previous to publication and will be found remarkably correct considering that no sensitive atmospheric instruments warning of a storm's approach are used.

The system here advanced states the probable conditions and characteristics of coming storms long before they are known to reach the Pacific coast of North America.

Plans can be made accordingly. Planting, cultivating, harvesting, journeys, picnics, house repairing, protecting tender plants, crop rotation, protection of live stock, etc. Hundreds and thousands of dollars have been saved from timely warnings of sudden weather changes. Read, study and save this forecast, applying it to your own locality and let it guide you in your week's work.

There are certain scientific laws to be followed in predicting the weather, each combination of laws requiring individual judgment. Occasional failures in correctly deciding a particular storm date or its probable severeness is not a fault of the science, but the judgment in which no man is perfect. Readers are invited to give suggestions or ask questions regarding anything in this department. Show your interest that the forecasts may be made of better service to you.

Address all communications to L. N. Pritchard, Grand Rapids, Mich. March 7th to 13th.

By Sunday and Monday the 7th and 8th moderating conditions will be visiting most all parts of the United

States in advance of the "X" storm wave expected to cross the continent from about the sixth to the ninth or tenth.

Storms of very high winds will accompany this storm with some sleet and heavy snow in the northern states and torrential rains in sections of the south. These conditions will be in the Rock mountain regions about Sunday, where the barometer will probably be very low. The storm will reach middle sections of the United States and the lake region Monday and Tuesday and the eastern coast about the middle of the week.

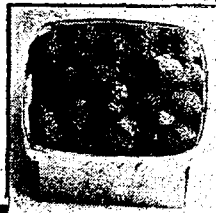
After this storm center passes eastward temperatures may be expected to take an average downward trend until after the middle of the month. From the 16th on through the rest of the month there will be an average upward tendency. However, it would not be policy to plant too early as April and May will bring several cold snaps and killing frosts farther south than the Mason-Dixon line.

About Tuesday of this week weather conditions will become drier and gradually warm up on the north Pacific coast as the influence of the "Y" storm becomes stronger. These conditions will reach central sections of the country about Thursday and Friday and eastern states Saturday.

The storm center is expected to appear upon the Pacific coast about Thursday, with very low barometer over western plain states on Friday and in the Mississippi valley, Ohio valley and lake region Saturday, and Sunday of next week. High winds and gales with heavy precipitation are to be expected. A sudden change to much colder will follow very closely upon the heels of this storm area.

## STRAWBERRIES

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



W. F. Tindall, Boyne City, Mich.

### Starting Strawberry Growing

The proper way to begin the berry business is to start in a small way and increase your plantings as your knowledge increases. Many people make the great mistake of planting too largely on the start, they become impressed with the idea that they can get rich in a short time in the berry business by reading of the success of some expert, they rush into the business without knowledge or a definite purpose, plant more ground than they can properly care for and utterly indifferent as to the condition of the soil, or the varieties they are planting, and when the final returns come in they are almost always disappointing and the would-be berry grower is ready to start some other line of adventure.

It is not necessary to have an education to be a successful berry grower as the plants multiply very fast it is an easy matter to raise one's own plants so the cost of getting started is small, in starting set several varieties, some may not do well in your locality.

There is no crop grown in Michigan to compare with the strawberry in either pleasure of profit. I think perhaps my first crop of strawberries was as near a failure as one could well imagine and still I doubt if this same piece of ground would have produced more bushels of potatoes.

There is no crop grown that will respond to good treatment as will the strawberry, quite often the returns from a single acre that has been properly fitted and cared for and planted with varieties adapted to the locality, will amount to more than all crops that some farmers on forty or even eighty acres have to dispose of.

Even after starting in a small way we are quite apt to enlarge our plantings beyond our capabilities. It is easy to figure out on paper that if the net proceeds from one acre is \$500.00 the net proceeds from five acres would

be \$2,500.00, but in the majority of cases it will work out different. In the first place the ground will not be fertilized properly, neither will it be properly prepared for planting. We are apt to use some inferior plants and we will hire Tom, Dick and Harry so to speak, to set the plants. Some will be set too deep, others will be set too shallow, and take it all in all by the time the June drouth is passed we have a rather sorry looking strawberry bed. We have not the heart to give this sparsely populated bed the good culture we did the fine looking one the previous season and some times the yield will not be much larger than secured from the smaller bed and the berries will not begin to compare in either looks or flavor and will not command the fancy prices. Right here we begin to lose our reputation as a berry grower.

The strawberry works well on almost any small farm that is located close to a market. Strawberries and poultry keeping go well together. The average poultry man's time is not all taken up with his poultry and the strawberry is certainly his best side issue, as the culture of them need no extra machinery, the few simple tools found on any small farm is all that is required. The manure from the poultry balanced with phosphoric acid and potash will bring larger returns than if applied to almost any other crop.

The same is true with the small dairyman, especially if he patronizes the creamery, for in delivering his cream he can take his berries to market, and if he has children to pick the berries no crop could be grown to better advantage, for as a rule school has closed for the summer vacation by the time the strawberry begins to ripen and most children enjoy picking them, and after being shut up in school for nine or ten months it is the best recreation imaginable.

## BREEDS OF DRAFT HORSES

BY G. ARTHUR BELL

Senior Animal Husbandman, Animal Husbandry Division, WASHINGTON, D. C.

### FRENCH DRAFT HORSES.

The name "French Draft" is applied broadly to all the breeds of draft horses in France, including the Percheron. In addition to the Percheron,

there are a number of other draft breeds in France, such as the Boulonnais, Nivernais, and others. Of these, the Percheron is by far the best known, and has obtained a foothold in this country much greater than

### Small Fruit In Kalkaska County, Michigan



Although Kalkaska County is the least developed, from an agricultural standpoint, of the twenty counties in Western Michigan, it is destined to become of great importance because of its many acres of good land. In portions of the county the hardwood timber is only now being cut by the lumbermen. However, the lands are in good demand because of their great growing power and the low prices at which they can be purchased. A careful estimate gives the number of acres in the county, available for development at 280,000. The average size of the present Kalkaska farm is 95.6 acres. The above is a view on the farm of W. S. Palmer to the east of Kalkaska, the county seat. Mr. Palmer has made a success with small fruits.

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### FORCIBLE COLLECTIONS.

The matter of collecting money on debts has become a kind of profession. In this day of lively competition in business and liberal credit the professional collectors have much to do. The business of drawing out payments on debts has reached such a degree of perfection that the law is not resorted to as frequently as formerly, yet lower courts of justice place hundreds of cases on their dockets daily that grow out of bad accounts.

While merchants and others keeping credit accounts, find that it is best to first resort to every other means to collect a bill, it should always be remembered by creditors and debtors alike that the law aims to protect creditors from the professional "dead beat" and extends powers in all states to make forcible collections possible.

Throughout the country numerous professional collection agencies have grown up in late years. There is a

popular belief that these agencies have no right to force a collection for a merchant or other creditor. This belief is without foundation. The supreme courts in numerous states have held that the collection agencies have a right to go even so far as filing a law suit to collect a bill for a client.

The ordinary procedure in a forcible collection case in all states is to file a law suit in some lower justice court if the account is small and a common pleas or district court if it is over \$200 or \$300.

When such a suit comes to trial, witnesses are examined to show that the account is correct or uncollected. Proving his claim the merchant or collection agency is given a judgment by the court. The sheriff of a county is then compelled to collect on the judgment if the debtor has any property.

Chattels or personal property like automobiles, pianos and such are levied upon first by the sheriff to satisfy such a judgment. If there is no personal property he seizes real estate if there is any. The sheriff then holds a sale of the goods seized and pays the judgment from the amount the sale raises.

Forest fires in British Columbia covered more than 300,000 acres during the past year.

Authentic records show that cinders, from a forest fire in the tree tops in northern Washington this fall, were carried a distance of twenty miles.

According to the latest available figures, Pennsylvania stands fifth in the production of wood pulp and is second to West Virginia in the amount of slabs and other sawmill waste used for pulp; Maine stands third.

There were 400 fires this year on the national forests of Utah, southern Idaho, western Wyoming, and Nevada, or 15 more than in the most disastrous season of 1910. Yet the cost of extinguishing them was only one-third and the damage only one-thirtieth of that of the earlier year. The difference is due to better organization now, and to more roads, trails, and telephones.



## New Foot-and-Mouth Outbreak Confined To A Narrow Channel

ONLY ANIMALS INTENDED FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER ARE AFFECTED AND THE DISEASE HAS NOT SPREAD THROUGH THE FARM STOCK.

Washington, D. C.—The discovery of foot-and-mouth infection in the stockyards of nine cities—Chicago, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Louisville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Columbus, Jersey City, and Baltimore—which has resulted in the closing of these stockyards until they have been thoroughly disinfected, is regarded by the federal authorities as undoubtedly a setback in their campaign to eradicate the plague, but is considered to be by no means as serious a matter as if the disease had broken out in stock held on the farms. All the cattle affected were destined for immediate slaughter at various points. No stockers or feeders were included among them. The infection therefore has been laid over a trail that runs in straight easily-traced lines from city to city. The stamping out of it is principally a matter of disinfecting all cars used in these shipments and all yards through which they have passed. On the other hand when the disease first broke out last fall it was spread over the country by a large number of shipments of stockers and feeders which were distributed more or less broadcast to the farms in many states. To trace each one of the animals in these shipments to its ultimate destination was a task of much greater magnitude than the authorities now face.

The new outbreak, however, in the opinion of the federal authorities, emphasizes the necessity of adhering for

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some time longer to the quarantined stock. Purchasers of cattle for slaughter in territory where there is reason to suspect the existence of the disease, purchase at their own risk, and there is no reason why the government should insure them against the possibility of loss. For the government to do this would be in fact to put a premium upon the reckless buying of suspected animals and make the task of ultimately eradicating the disease much harder. Inspectors have also been warned against the possibility that stock ostensibly intended for immediate slaughter might be diverted for sale as feeders and stockers, and they have been instructed to see that all such stock is slaughtered without delay.

The government also holds that cattle purchased for slaughter and found to be affected with foot-and-mouth disease shall not be paid for, but may be condemned under the federal meat inspection law like any other diseased

## THE GRANGE AT WORK

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

With each recurring session of the state legislature, the work of the Grange in this important field comes strongly to the attention of the members and beholds and discussions upon legislative measures in which Grange members are particularly interested will occupy a prominent place on Grange programs for the next few weeks. It is therefore deemed timely to present a brief outline of the attitude of the Grange upon some of the measures already introduced and to mention some other measures that it is hoped some legislator will introduce during the present session.

### Torrens System of Land Transfers.

This bill, which has been drawn by one of the ablest attorneys of the state, is a definite piece of constructive legislative work initiated by the Grange and championed by it for many years. It provides for determination, certification and registration of land titles through court procedure and is designed to simplify and lessen the rapidly increasing expense of making land transfers. The law has the backing of those most familiar with real estate conditions in our large cities; of practically the entire membership of the Grange and is pronounced a practicable, workable and necessary law by leading professors of the Law Department of the University of Michigan. If enacted into law its provisions become optional rather than mandatory except in special cases and therefore well suited to the widely differing conditions of land titles in Michigan. The bill has been introduced by Rep. Moore of Lenawee.

### Mortgage Tax Law.

Realizing the widely differing views upon the important questions of taxing mortgages and attempting to reconcile the differences that exist between the older sections of the state where a return to the old system of mortgage taxation is demanded in order to restore this class of property to the assessment rolls and the newer sections of the state, where the present law is favored because it is thought to help in reducing the interest charges—the Grange is recommending an amendment to the present law providing for a small annual per cent of mortgage tax.

### Amendment to the Primary Election Law.

Reiterating its oft repeated assertions in favor of the principles of a primary election law, the Grange stands squarely opposed to any amendment that proposes or permits a return to the practices of the caucus system. It favors the largest, freest expression of individual opinion and choice within party lines and believes that the present law should be so changed as to substitute separate party ballots in place of the blanket ballot now in use at our primaries. Recent experiences in the old-fashioned caucus methods of choosing delegates in two of the largest cities of the state give new force to the demand for thoroughgoing action in extending the primary principle to the selection of all delegates to such few state conventions as may be necessary.

### Market Commission Bill.

Representative Wells of Cass county, master of Cass County Pomona Grange, has introduced a market commission bill drawn upon the same gen-

eral lines as the New York bill, avoiding, however, the idea of another salaried commission. The bill places the power of this law in the hands of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and is a great step in handling the highly important problems of marketing the farm products of Michigan. It provides for the establishment of grades of produce, the classification of the various products under these grades, the establishment of markets in centers of population and the licensing of auctioneers at these markets, weekly information as to market needs and market supplies and works out the necessary details incident to the inauguration of such a plan. The Grange heartily indorses the principles of the bill and will work for its passage.

### Extension Work at M. A. C.

For years there has been a growing sentiment in favor of increased agricultural extension work by the Michigan Agricultural College. This sentiment has been greatly increased by the passage of the Smith-Lever bill by the federal government. Under this United States law each state of the union receives a certain fixed appropriation each year for extension work and an additional appropriation is available for each state conditioned upon said state raising an equal amount. The demands for extension work are taxing the college, and the president and board of agriculture are anxious to encourage this demand to the limit of their resources. The Grange, therefore, is urging sufficient appropriations for this particular phase of the college work that has already been too long delayed in spite of a widespread demand.

### A Bank Deposit Guarantee Law.

Believing that the time has come when the people of Michigan should consider carefully and thoughtfully the advantages to be gained by having a bank deposit guarantee law for state banks, the Grange at its recent state session at Battle Creek indorsed the principle of the law and authorized the executive committee to give the matter careful study and support a measure that would be suited to Michigan needs. Rep. Wolcott of Calhoun, has introduced the bill and its passage will be urged. The law possesses many advantages for the banks, their directors and stockholders, and certainly will be cordially welcomed by the 900,000 depositors in state banks in Michigan.

(Continued Next Week.)

## OPPORTUNITY BEST IN MICHIGAN

J. W. Fisher, Jr., Has Made Study on Apple Industry and Says Michigan Best.

Traverse City—Every season additional testimonials regarding the merits of the Michigan apple are secured. One of the latest of these is from J. W. Fisher, Jr., who has recently made an exhaustive study of the apple industry as regards Michigan. He has expressed himself as follows: "In the past three years the writer has visited nearly every important apple producing section in the country in search of one perfect orchard section in the United States. He is frank to confess that he has not found the section which meets every requirement, but his travels have convinced him firmly of one fact: Taking every phase of the commercial orcharding question into consideration, Michigan offers as many, if not more, opportunities to the young man with a certain amount of capital, than any other district in the United States. Do not misunderstand this statement. This is made after taking into consideration every phase of the commercial apple orcharding question. Some districts may surpass Michigan in one point, some in another, but when every phase is considered and the final judgment given, Michigan will hold her own with any state."

## CURRENT EVENTS

By Paul Leake

Australia has more unexplored territory in proportion to the population than any other country in the world.

An extensive maker of phonograph records after more than 3,000 tests finds American voices are better for reproduction than European.

The United States' ammunition ship Lebanon has taken to the Atlantic squadron 112 turbine torpedoes which will run 32 miles an hour for 7,200 years.

More than 36,000 women garment workers in London engaged on government work threaten to strike for higher wages.

A Washington dispatch says it is the opinion in official circles that the government will be obliged to place an embargo on the exportation of wheat and flour.

The Canadian government has under consideration a proposition to prohibit the exportation of wheat to any country other than Great Britain, the British colonies, France, Russia or Japan.

A four years' contract for more than nine billion stamped envelopes to cost \$8,152,000 has been awarded to the Middle West Supply Co., of Columbus, O., by the Post Office Department.

It is reported that prisoners of war in Germany will be assigned to farmers as laborers. Farmers are to provide food and shelter and to pay the men 2½ cents a day.

A bill recently introduced in the New York legislature provides for bringing the railroads under the workmen's compensation law and prohibiting freight trains more than a half mile long.

Postmaster General Burleson has suspended the two-cent mail rate to Germany, and until direct transportation can be restored, the rate will be five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce.

The states having the largest proportion of illiterate children per 1,000 of population are Louisiana with 115; South Carolina with 83; Alabama, 77; New Mexico, 69; North Carolina, 68; Kentucky, 59; Georgia, 57; Tennessee, 54; Florida, 50; and Arkansas, 47.

In Bahia on the east coast of Africa a private street car has been provided for every white household in the city. The cars are pushed by native blacks and are small. The tracks of this private road lead through the main streets of the town with switches to the stores and the clubs. Each owner has a switch to his yard and boards his car as he would his automobile. The line is entirely devoted to the use of the owners of these private cars, and is maintained by them.

## SHORT STATE STORIES

Lansing—General Manager A. W. Tinsley of the Ann Arbor railroad, spoke at a public hearing on the proposed bill to increase passenger rates, and said: "Unless the railroads receive immediate help from the state of Michigan that many of them will be forced into bankruptcy."

West Branch—The Republican county convention, held here, endorsed Augustus C. Carton, for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in 1916.

Cadillac—This city will entertain the probate judges of the state, 83 in number, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 14, 15 and 16.

Fennville—J. F. Norris, one of the few living founders of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and a veteran vaudeville actor, narrowly escaped death on his farm near here, when a falling tree pinned him to the ground. His left leg was broken in two places and two of his ribs were fractured. The injuries will not prove fatal.

Marshall—After 59 years of marriage Mrs. George M. Mullen of Athens, has filed suit for divorce. She avers that her marriage in April, 1856 was the beginning of martyrdom. One of her children is 54 years old and another 48. The couple have \$10,000 worth of property.

Ann Arbor—Residents of Ann Arbor are worrying lest the squabble in the Republican party over the regency nomination may cost Ann Arbor its resident regent, Junis E. Beal. Ann Arbor has had a representative on the board of regents continuously since 1886.

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I attend the Presbyterian church and am recording secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this county.

I have fully regained my strength since my drawback of two years ago. I had worked my way through school and was tired out. Since that time I have taken subscriptions for the Charlevoix County Herald, incidentally demonstrating kitchen lifters, found piano prospects and located tuning orders for Grinnell Bros, taken training as a crew manager, sold medical books and entered the school room again as a teacher. Now I am campaigning and my opponents will tell you how hard a race I am giving them.

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I am too busy helping the pupils and teachers of the Boyne City schools to call on you personally and ask for your vote.

But you know that if I have made the improvement of the schools in which I have worked, my business for 25 years, I am not likely to change.

Go to the primaries Wednesday, March 3 and vote for me and you will not be disappointed.

#### EVELINE

Master Fred Harnden is absent from school on account of a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark were absent from Sunday School on account of sickness.

Mrs. Ben Clark is sick with a severe cold.

Mr. Milo Greenman has recovered from a spell of sickness so he is able to work again.

Mr. A. L. Darby still carries his arm in a sling.

Mr. and Mrs. Spidel start Monday for Lapeer and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harnden drove to Mr. Frank Kisers Monday last, to visit Mrs. Gladys Williams, who is seriously ill at Mrs. Kisers, her sister.

Our thaw has taken a serious cold along with all the rest and the farmers are all huddled up around the stove.

Lewis Bender is slowly improving and was able to drive out and visit the Faust family last Sunday, as also did his parents.

The Friendship Circle will meet with Mrs. E. A. Clark, March 4th. The gents are invited to come, on that day and see what enterprising ladies we have in Eveline. Bring along your dinner and spend a pleasant day with your neighbor.

Services at the school house as usual.

### St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Timothy Kroboth.  
Sunday Feb. 28.  
8:00 a. m. Low Mass. Holy Communion for the Sodality and the children of Mary.  
10:30 a. m. High mass.  
3:00 p. m. Meeting of the Sodality in school.  
7:00 p. m. Way of the Cross. Benediction  
Friday March 5th. First Friday.  
5 and 6 o'clock a. m. Holy Communion.  
8:00 a. m. Mass.  
7:30 p. m. Lenten Devotions, Sermon and Benediction.  
8:00 p. m. Important meeting of the Holy Name Society.

### Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.  
Public worship as usual in this church Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:00. The pastor will preach. Miss Porter the organist will be absent for two Sundays and has asked Mrs. William Moore to play for her. A very hearty welcome to all who come.  
Sunday School is growing in numbers and interest. Mr. Porter teaches a large class of young people and will be glad to see others there. You will feel at home.  
The Y. P. S. C. E. had an interesting program last Sunday evening in place of the usual order of service. Miss M. A. Porter presided and an offering was taken for work among the Freedmen. The usual meeting in the evening at 6:45.  
The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Freiberg next Friday at 2:30. The president urges all members to be present.

### First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.  
10:30 "Faure" will be the subject of the morning service. Come and worship with us.  
11:45 Sunday School. Enrollment has reached 445. Will you be present next Sunday.  
6:00 Epworth League. You ought not to miss it.  
7:00 The pastor will continue to preach from the subjects given him by the business men. The subject Sunday evening is "Proper relations between the pastor and female members of the church,—should the pastor assume privileges not accorded to laymen?"  
The pastor spoke to the largest crowd last Sunday night that he has since he has been in the city, at a regular service.  
THE METHODIST VISITATION DAY.  
Last Sunday the Methodists of this city held a visitation day. This came as a result of the recent visitation when all of the denominations took part. When the cards were handed in to the Rev. T. Porter Bennett, with the names of all those who preferred the Methodist church or those that had "no preference" the pastor began at once to plan for a Visitation Day, when the members of his church would call upon these parties.  
On Sunday afternoon twenty-four of the members met at the church and they were given the names of each of the families according to the streets where they lived. They were given cards with the picture of the church and pastor on them, inviting the parties to the church, and these were to be left at each home. When the returns were made in the evening it was found that the twenty-four visitors had made 416 calls and the number of persons represented in these calls were 1517.



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Miss Viletta Kidder and Mr. John Gibbard were united in marriage at Bellaire Wednesday, Feb. 24th. Mr. and Mrs. James Myers accompanied them.  
Miss Vilas Murray visited her sister, Mrs. John Carney.  
A basket supper, shower and dance was held at the home of Ephraim Kidder in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbard.  
Miss Gladys Thompson visited her uncle Will Thompson's Saturday and Sunday.

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**East Jordan Lumber Co.**



## Briefs of the Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerner a son, Feb. 19th.

The cable men of the Michigan State Telephone Co., are in the city repairing the cable which was burned out by the fire Tuesday evening, on State-st.

The new department, "The People's Lawyer," prepared expressly for our readers, to answer questions on law, will be found helpful and we trust our readers will make use of this department.

Leo Martinek of Elk Rapids was united in marriage to Miss Clara Kaiser at the City Saturday last. The young man is a son of Frank Martinek a former jeweler and a well-known resident of East Jordan.

The Rural Letter Carriers' Ass'n met at Ellsworth, Monday last. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Foote, Henry Ribble, Ray I. Fox, and Rev. and Mrs. T. Porter Bennett.

Grand Lecturer Gilbert held a school of instruction with the Mystic Lodge, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening. Following this a banquet was held at the Russell House. About forty covers were laid and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Miss Rose Grossett and Robert Conway were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossett on the West Side Wednesday evening, by Elder Wm. Davis of Ulby, Mich., in the presence of about twenty friends and relatives.

Charles L. Ames passed away at his home in Pasadena, Cal., Wednesday last after a brief illness of only about a fortnight. The funeral service were held Friday. Mr. Ames was well-known in our city, having had an interest in the East Jordan Lumber Co. He used to come here for a few months nearly every summer to look after his interest in the local Company.

Several members of East Jordan's K. of P. lodge were guest of the Charlevoix lodge Thursday night. Work in the first and second degree was exemplified, following which a banquet was served. Among those from here attending were Messrs. C. H. Whittington, L. C. Madison, George Ramsey, Wm. Murray, Clifford Evans, Ira D. Bartlett, E. H. Kirkpatrick, John Hart and Geo. Jepson.

Samuel Sweet, a well known pioneer resident of this vicinity, passed away at the home of his son, Charles Sweet on the West Side, Saturday night last. Funeral services were held from the Church of God Chapel Tuesday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jas. Ruehle Interment at East Jordan cemetery. Deceased leaves three sons and three daughters, viz: Charles, Harlow and William Sweet, Mrs. V. R. Brooks, Mrs. Jos. Lanway of this city, and Mrs. Huttenlocker of Jackson. Deceased was aged 86 years.

This is to remind those who have not yet paid their taxes for the year 1914 that unless they are paid before March first, 1915, they will be returned to the County Treasurer and an additional fee added.—C. C. MACK, City Treasurer.

H. Rosenthal is in Chicago this week on business.

Mrs. John Heller is visiting her mother this week.

Louis Kowalske was in Ellsworth Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Pat Foote was guest of Central Lake friends over Sunday.

Miss Cecil Waldon was home from Central Lake over Sunday.

The High School basket ball team played at Charlevoix, Thursday evening.

J. Lewis of Columbus, Ohio., was in the city this week looking for a location.

Silas Gagnon of Traverse City was guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Hite this week.

Mrs. S. Brown residing north of this city is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Blanche Zoulek returned from a visit with relatives at Traverse City Tuesday.

Seymour Burbank moved his family to Deward, Thursday where he has employment.

Mrs. Joseph Courier of Ironton visited her mother, Mrs. Adolph Clinkus first of the week.

Mrs. Gus Larson and son of Green River visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Cook over Sunday.

Miss Flora Porter left Thursday morning for a visit with friends at Toledo and Oberlin.

Misses Mabyn and Winifred Cliff of Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. John Heller over Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Senecal was called to Duluth first of the week by the serious illness of a relative.

M. LaCore of Empire visited relatives in the city over Sunday returning to Elk Rapids, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Judd and Mrs. F. W. Crowell returned to their homes at Harbor Springs Saturday last.

Harold and Gladys Merper of Gaylord are with their grandmother, Mrs. S. Bala and attending school.

The L. O. T. M. Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. A. Kimball Friday afternoon.

Miss Frederica Johnson leaves this Saturday for her home at Big Rapids, her father not being as well.

Mrs. B. B. Bradley of Harbor Springs visited her sister, Mrs. E. Burdick and family latter part of the week.

A number of Miss Emma Nachazel's friends tendered her a surprise party Thursday evening, at her home.

The Electa Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed. Price Thursday evening, assisted by Mrs. H. Price.

Mr. Myers of Boyne City, moved his family in the Barkley house on Esterly street and is working at the East Jordan Cabinet Co.

Geo. Wright is moving his family here from Deward and will occupy the house on the West Side vacated by Seymour Burbank.

H. F. Stucke, manager of the Traverse City branch of Grinnell Bros. Music House, was an East Jordan business visitor, Wednesday.

Sixteen members of the Boyne City Latter Day Saints Church drove over Sunday evening to attend the special services being held here.

S. A. Price went to Saginaw, Monday where he is being treated at the Hospital there, after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Mack.

A number of the friends of Mrs. A. Stewart surprised her at her home on the West Side, Wednesday. The occasion was a birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kenny and daughter, Leanne, Miss Helen Hilliard, and Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Bechtold drove to Bellaire Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huttenlocker who were called here by the illness and death of their father, Mr. Sweet, returned to their home at Jackson, Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening March 9th, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marsh, Entertainers, Impersonators and Bell Ringers will give a concert at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Official Board. Tickets 25cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Do not miss it.

Mrs. Eugene Adams was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when, upon returning home from the theatre, she found about twenty-five of the Pythian Sisters, ensconced in her home ready to welcome her. The ladies brought a basket lunch with them and a jolly time was enjoyed.

Miss Arlene Teach is at Charlevoix this week.

Att'y E. N. Clink is at Lansing on business this week.

R. O. Bisbee was at Alanson, Mich., Monday on business.

Miss Mildred Drescher spent Sunday at her home at Ellsworth.

F. R. Furgeson of Traverse City is the new baker at Muma's.

Miss Helen Weiffenbach spent Sunday at her home in Bellaire.

Geo. Parks of Boyne City visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks, Thursday.

C. B. Smith and family left Thursday for their old home in Kentucky.

George Miller was called to Charlevoix Tuesday by the illness of a sister.

J. W. Hawkins, has moved his family in the Payne house on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Drescher of Ellsworth visited their son Richard over Sunday.

Mrs. Ward Parker of Traverse City is visiting her friend Miss Bertha Shier this week.

Mrs. Carr of Charlevoix is visiting at the home of her son, Geo. and family this week.

Mrs. A. B. Meech went to Charlevoix Friday where she will visit relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Richmond of Central Lake is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stroebel and family.

Mrs. E. Chalupka of Portland, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Carr.

The Ladies Improvement Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. N. Clink Tuesday afternoon.

Donald Porter was given a surprise party by a number of his young friends at his home Thursday evening.

Frank Crowell of Echo has moved his family in the home recently occupied by W. A. Loveday on Second St.

Our poultry department by Ernest B. Blett is offering a good strong article on selecting breeders and breeding.

The Whist Club gave the "Winners" a sleighride to Ellsworth and had dinner at the Hotel there, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Steffes and children visited her mother, Mrs. Prior, over Sunday returning to her school duties at Big Rapids Monday.

Advance styles in new spring Suits, Skirts and Dresses are on show now; we invite your earliest inspection.—M. E. Ashley & Co.

A surprise party was given Charles Danto Monday evening by about twenty five of his young friends, the occasion being a birthday anniversary.

The pattern department is offering some of the early spring styles and our lady readers will no doubt find great interest in this week's offerings.

The Eighth grade of our Public School will give the play "Hiawatha" at the Odd Fellow's Hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the Golden Rule Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilton came up from Walton Junction first of the week for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Light. Mr. Hilton returned to his work, Mrs. Hilton remaining for a longer visit, returning home Friday.

All women tax payers and women interested in equal suffrage are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hall on March 3rd, at 2:00 p. m. an effort will be made to organize an Equal Suffrage League.—Committee.

Miss Mae Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phillips of this city, and William J. Fritzeley of Detroit were united in marriage at the Holy Rosary church in that city, Tuesday, the 16th inst. The bride is a well known East Jordan girl having taught in our district schools a number of years, and during the past summer was clerk in the post-office here. They will make their home in Detroit.

Chaperoned by Manager and Mrs. Sage, the members of the local force of telephone operators, including Miss Anna Sundquist, ex-book-keeper, enjoyed a sleighride party Friday evening to East Jordan, where they were most delightfully entertained at the home of the East Jordan manager, A. W. Clark and wife. Besides the Boyne aggregation, District Manager Peckham of Petoskey and five East Jordan operators were among the guests. An elaborate birthday supper was served, seventeen covers being laid. Miniature hatchets, upon which were written the guests' names, served as place cards, and red and white carnations were used in the center-piece. The favors were pretty sprays of the same fragrant blossom.—Boyne City Bee

Att'y F. R. Williams is at Charlevoix on business this week.

Sheriff Charles Novak was up from Charlevoix, Wednesday on business.

Our embroidery offering this week are two beautiful waist designs direct from New York City.

Remember the Catholic Ladies bake sale this Saturday afternoon in the Lalonde building on Main St. Lots of good things to eat.

Roscoe Mackey left Thursday for Chicago where he will purchase a carload of horses, returning home with same latter part of next week.

The candidate is abroad in the land. Before absorbing too much of his flattery, remember that promises, like all things thin, are easily broken.

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

We know of one man and wife, who, in settling their little difficulties, would do just as well to keep the soft pedal on their voice chords.

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.

Another Fire ON STATE STREET

Whitbeck Bazaar, Household Goods and Building Destroyed

The store building of Mrs. C. Walsh on State Street, occupied by George Whitbeck with a bazaar stock, and residence, was destroyed by fire about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mrs. Whitbeck and daughter had been to the theatre that evening and were sitting in the dwelling part. A passerby discovered the store part afire and warned the family. Mill A sounded the alarm, which was taken up by Mill B. For some reason the operator at the regular fire whistle failed to give the alarm until the fire department had responded and had two streams on the fire.

Mrs. Walsh had the building partially insured, and Mr. Whitbeck carried about \$800 on his bazaar stock and household goods.

Only by prompt work of the fire boys was the adjoining building, occupied by Mr. Dunston with a grocery and Mr. Murphy with a cigar factory, saved. We understand some of Mr. Murphy's stock of tobacco was partially destroyed. Mr. Dunston escaped with hardly any loss.

Mr. Whitbeck and family resided at Holly going from there to Mancelona where he operated a farm. He received injuries in an accident which necessitated abandoning farm work, and they came here and opened a bazaar store on State-st last summer. At present they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunston.

FAMOUS CAMERON DAM LEGAL FIGHT IN PICTURES

Deitz Family & Wisconsin Lumber Co. Fight of 1910 Will Be Shown Here in Motion Pictures.

Every newspaper reader is conversant with the Cameron Dam Fight staged in Wisconsin some five years ago. The newspapers were full of accounts and stories of the fight for weeks and the whole state of Wisconsin divided on the question. Those who are familiar with the entanglement will be pleased with the announcement that pictures of it will be shown at the Temple Theatre on March 6th. The motion pictures will be brought here by the younger son of Deitz, owner of the dam, who is in this way seeking vindication before the people and at the same time raising money to secure the freedom of his father who is now in prison.

The story centers around the attempt of a powerful Wisconsin lumber company to run logs over the dam without any recompensation to Mr. Deitz, the owner. It resulted in one hundred and fifty deputies surrounding the homestead, ambushing a brother and daughter on the way to town, wounding the latter, ridding the cabin home with bullets, a deputy being killed, the elder Deitz was arrested, tried on a charge of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The sentiment of the people of Wisconsin is all for the Deitz family and four years ago a petition was signed by 150,000 citizens asking for the pardon of Mr. Deitz. Political influence of the lumber company was to great however and the best that could be secured was a commutation to seven years.

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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. A constipated condition invites disease. A dependable physic that acts without inconvenience or griping is found in Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Hites Drug Store.

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# THE BLUE BOMB

BY J. V. GIESY

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

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She looked about her. The little island in the marsh was covered with a short, sparse grass, which rustled under her feet. It was not over the half of an acre in extent, and sloped in a gradual descent from the center to the shore-line all around.

It looked like the top of a submerged hat. And all about it, beyond the narrow strip of water, rose the green wall of the rushes, waving slightly in the wind, with a faint, fairy whispering of their interlacing stalks. Only overhead was there a farther outlook, and there the whole sky was blue and pink with the new day. She turned to Gafford with glowing eyes.

"How did you know, Lieutenant Ned?" she asked.

Gafford laughed. "Drop the lieutenant," he said quickly. "I've been in such swamps before, and knew what to look for and how. I hope that our friend the fisherman doesn't come hunting for his boat. It would be a pity to spoil the peace of the scene. You are now cast away on a desert island, my lady, for at least a day."

Shiela returned his laugh as she glanced down at herself. "I wonder," she remarked, "if any woman was ever before cast away in a silk kimono, a pair of gold slippers, and a sash?"

"Don't know," Gafford responded. "Have you a pin?"

"A pin?" said Shiela. "What for?"

"I might try for a fish," he explained. "We have nothing to eat."

She shook her head. "I've nothing but hairpins," she said.

Gafford grimaced. "I'm afraid that settles it," he made rueful rejoinder. "Perhaps you'd better try to sleep."

He made her a pallet of grass under the shade of a lonely bush and insisted that she lie down. After a time she yielded and fell asleep. For her the day passed in slumber until mid afternoon. She woke and stared about her in momentary wonder, saw Gafford sitting a little ways off, and sat up. "What time is it, Ned?" she asked.

"About three and all serene," he answered, squinting at the sun. He rose and came to her. "You've the seven sleepers beaten a mile. How do you feel?"

"All right, but awfully thirsty," she answered him. "Is there any water on our desert island?"

He shook his head with a troubled face. "Only around and under, and that's salt."

"Never mind," said Shiela. Gafford smiled upon her. "You're a brick of a girl," he declared. "I don't know as I'd object if it was a desert island, really—with you."

Shiela laughed. "Come; sit down," she suggested. "I want you to tell me all about everything now."

He dropped down at her side in the shadow and told her the story from first to last. As he talked Shiela's face took on new expressions of surprise, wonder and admiration.

She put out a hand and laid it over his. Gafford turned his palm and covered her fingers with his own. So, sitting hand in hand, he outlined his plans for the rest of their journey when it should grow dusk.

"We'll go back to the track and along it to solid ground," he told her. "From there we'll skirt about the town, which is probably under martial law by now, and reach the bay below the water-front. There's a little headland there, and I've arranged with Captain Spry to have the launch stand off and on at that point every night from ten to twelve. I'll build a little fire on the beach like the fishermen make and wave my coat in front of it in the wigwag code. That will bring them in fast enough, as they will be looking for it. Ten minutes after that you'll be safe, little girl."

"You didn't see father, did you?" she asked.

"No. He was still at Tokyo. Spry cabled him, however, when we left Nagasaki. No doubt he is in touch long ago."

"He'll be crazy—poor old dad," said the girl. "I'm all the girl he has."

"I was blamed near crazy myself," admitted Gafford with a nervous laugh.

Dusk fell at last over the world of rushes. Gafford helped the little silk-clad figure into the fisherman's boat and fought his way back to the railway embankment. There he tied up the boat and twisted a crisp bank-note into the cleft stem of a rush, which he laid in the little craft. "When he finds that he'll swear that his gods had use of his boat," he laughed softly to Shiela as they set off down the track.

Somewhere between ten-thirty and eleven a girl in a drabbed kimono crept up the accommodation ladder of the yacht Nantucket, reached the top, cried out, and hurled herself upon the heavy figure of a man with iron-gray hair, eyes of a granite nose, and wide-set eyes of gray. "Dad!" She laughed and wept and choked. "Dad—dear old dad!"

The one she cried to swept her into his arms and bowed a working face against her brown hair. "Shiela," he whispered, "my girl—my little girl."

Captain Spry turned from that scene to grip the hand of a man clad in the uniform and puttees of a chauffeur.

In the saloon of the Nantucket, an hour later, Gafford had told his story to McRae, Shiela, and the captain. The two men had again wrung his hand. Spry had forced a cigar upon

him, and in the way with men of their class, the incident was, for the time at least, closed.

It was then that Shiela, clothed again in the mode of her country, leaned forward with eyes which shone and sparkled and spoke. But before that she laid a small, leather-bound book on the table at which she sat.

"I have something here," she began, "which I want you all to look at. After we reached the bomb factory and Oshitu took me to his house, he asked me to marry him, and I refused. He did not, however, make me a prisoner in the strict sense, for he knew I could not get away. As a result, I was free to roam about the house. In the room which was assigned to me was an old, lacquered box. It was unlocked and I looked inside. It was full of American souvenirs. Oshitu had attended Harvard and the things were things he had gathered over there. There were college pennants and flags, dance programs, the menus of class banquets, a class pin on a ribbon, a lot of kodak pictures, a baseball uniform, some text-books in English, and this book."

"It is a sort of diary which he kept at that time. Part of it is written in English and part in Japanese. On the fly-leaf, as you can see," she opened the book—"he has written: 'Diary of Irawaya Oshitu while at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U. S. A.' Most of the first part is written in English and contains only an occasional record of some matter of interest to him."

"There is no regular sequence of dates. Sometimes he skips months at a time. Then, about the middle of the book, there is another leaf inscribed: 'Diary of Irawaya Oshitu while an honorary student at the American Military School at West Point.' Beyond that the writing is mostly in what I suppose is Japanese, with only an occasional word in English. Here and there through this part, however, the name of Lieutenant Gafford appears."

"At least I suppose it is his, though the word is merely 'Gafford.' Of course I couldn't read it, but I thought that as it was written while Oshitu was in America, and mentioned that name, that it might be important. And so when Lieutenant Gafford and poor Karloff came for me last night, I wouldn't leave until I had run back and got this book. You see—I thought," she paused and then finished with a rush—"I thought that maybe it might have some bearing on Lieutenant Gafford's case."

Spry and McRae were sitting forward in their interest. Gafford, paler than was his wont, gripped the arms of his chair. "Would you mind letting me see it?" he asked in a voice not quite steady, despite his visible effort at self control. "You know I read Japanese."

Shiela extended the book, opened at a place she appeared to have marked.

Gafford took it, and ran his eyes from top to bottom of the page and read with a strained attention, sprang suddenly to his feet, and brought the book down on the table with a crash.

"Mr. Secretary," he cried in intense emotion, "McRae, 'will you believe me when I say that, when this is translated, it will prove all that I contended at the time of my trial? It is here—here in black and white!'"

"If you can read it, why not translate it to us now?" suggested McRae with evident impatience of delay.

"If you wish," Gafford made eager assent and picked up the book. "This first place where my name appears, which was where Miss McRae handed me the opened book, reads: 'I, Irawaya Oshitu, am today the recipient of a great honor in that his divine majesty the Mikado has hereby commanded me, on penalty of death for failure, to secure the plans of certain military works of the Americans, both built and in course of construction. I have much hope that through my friendship with Gafford I may be enabled to begin this at once.'"

"Go on," urged McRae, as he paused.

"I will have to ask you to let me read it as I find it, then, sir," explained Gafford as he seated himself and began turning the leaves of the book. While they sat and waited he read on and on. Gradually his face became absorbed and he seemed to forget their presence. Quite unexpectedly he closed the book and looked up with eyes which burned.

"It is all here, sir!" he burst out. "I can't read it aloud to you now. I haven't the control. It means too much. But—I'll tell you this. It closes—with an exultant paragraph to the effect that I have been convicted of his act, and that no one suspects him of the theft."

His voice rose and broke on the last word. He sank forward against the table and bowed his head on his arms.

McRae rose and crossed to his side. He put down a hand and laid it on the bent shoulders.

"Lieutenant," said he, "congratulate you from my heart. This was all that was needed to make the incident complete. As soon as I return home I shall see that the case is reopened and we all know what the new verdict will be."

"And along the same line, I want to stop in Nagasaki long enough to see this woman whom you call White Kate. I feel that, in view of her service, I can pledge her such action as will result in her being

perfectly free to come back to the States."

"She's not a bad woman," said Gafford, sitting back in his chair and speaking quickly. "And she loves her country. She's proved it. I hope you can fix it, sir."

McRae nodded. "And now"—he addressed Captain Spry—"if you'll call away the launch, captain, I'm going ashore. Late though it is, I must see our consul, and when I get back we'll sail."

The captain rose, and McRae followed him from the room.

Alone, Gafford turned to the girl. "And you thought to bring this book at such a time," he began. "How can I thank you for all I owe you? First you came to me and wakened my deadened manhood. Now, at the last, you give me back my country and my god name."

"The nightmare and despair of the

five last hideous years is ended, and I can live again. It was your woman's soul which read all the answer to the riddle of why all these things have happened and pointed it out. It is you whom I must thank for the fact that once more I can call myself—American. This little book means the rehabilitation of the name of Gafford. I shall go back to my country and live for it, and dear old dad, and"—he paused, and a slow flush mounted his cheeks ere he went on—"and—if you'll say the word, Shiela—for you."

The blue eyes answered his question even before she stretched out her hands.

Something of all this may be found in the records of the reopened case of Gafford. They are touched upon also in the proceedings which made it possible for White Kate to come home.

Somewhere in a place known to but one or two men there lies a strongly padlocked box which contains a bit of apparatus consisting of sextants and dials and wires. Under it, quite in the bottom of the box, is a series of technical drawings, comprehensive to none save a competent engineer.

As for the explosion of the bomb plant, the world at large paid small attention to a press notice of a minor volcanic disturbance on the island of Hondu, back of Kobe.

THE END.

## THE MYSTERIOUS MONOGRAM

by HOWARD P. ROCKEY

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### OPENING CHAPTER STARTS NEXT WEEK

"Don't Fail To Read The Opening Chapter"

If you start this wonderful story you will not miss a single chapter.

#### POOR QUALITY OF BUTTER OFTEN CAUSED BY LACK OF THOROUGH COOLING OF CREAM.

One of the most common causes of poor quality butter is the lack of immediate, thorough cooling of the cream after separation. The Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture has made a careful investigation of conditions on a large number of dairy farms, and the data obtained show that, if properly cooled, cream of the best grade can be produced with but little extra labor or expense. The principles involved are very simple and are easily understood.

A liberal use of ice which has been stored in winter to be used the following summer, is one of the requirements for the solution of the poor butter problem. Farmers who are already successfully delivering good products to the creamery have usually provided for themselves a convenient source of supply for the ice, suitable houses for storing the ice, and ice water tanks for the immediate cooling of the milk or cream. In parts of New England, although the dairyman often hold cream on the farm four days in the summer and seven days in the winter, they deliver practically all their product while sweet. After it reaches the creamery it is pasteurized and shipped a distance of from 50 to 300 miles, and may still be sold in these remote localities in the form of sweet cream.

The expense connected with the liberal use of ice in this connection is so small and the result so satisfactory that details have been compiled for the consideration of those interested in dairying and are now issued in the form of a new Farmers' Bulletin (No. 623), entitled: "Ice Houses and the Use of Ice on the Dairy Farm." The bulletin should be useful in dairy sections where natural ice is obtainable. Plans and specifications for ice houses are given.

In its general summary the bulletin makes the following ten suggestions:

- (1) Wherever ice is abundant the cost of harvesting and storing is usually very small.
- (2) If a stream of water is available, a small ice pond can generally be constructed on the farm by building a dam.
- (3) In building an ice house care should be taken to provide for proper drainage and ventilation. The drain should be efficiently trapped to prevent air from entering the house through the drain.
- (4) The efficient insulating of ice houses is of the utmost importance, consequently great care should be exercised in the selection and installation of the insulating material.
- (5) About 40 cubic feet of space should ordinarily be allowed for a ton of ice. A cubic foot of ice weighs about 57 pounds.
- (6) Under general conditions about 1 pound of ice will be required to cool and keep 1 pound of cream in good condition until delivered to the creamery when deliveries are made three times a week.
- (7) When storing ice about 50 per cent more should be packed than is actually needed. This amount allows for a heavy shrinkage and for household uses.
- (8) The dairy farmer should provide annually one-half to 1 ton of ice per cow for cooling cream only and 1 1/2 to 2 tons per cow if whole milk is cooled, depending upon the locality and other factors.
- (9) If a cake of ice is kept floating in the water surrounding the cream cans when the ordinary cooling cans are used, the temperature will remain at about 40 degrees F.
- (10) Good ice water tanks can usually be constructed for \$5 to \$20.

As many as 72 different kinds of wood are used in the manufacture of umbrella handles, canes and whips in this country.

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# THE CHILDREN'S STORY TELLING CLUB

Essilyn Dale Nichols, Editor

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Dear boys and girls:—I suppose you are all busy making out lists for our "missing-word" contest, and getting ready to win a prize. Everyone taking part wins a prize in this contest, you know; but be sure and send in your lists before the middle of March, for the contest closes then.

Now we will have our letters. The first is from our little friend, Belle Longberry.

Dear Editor:—I received your card and was glad to get it, and am also glad to know that I am a member of the Story Telling Club. I enjoy reading all the stories.

I will be glad when winter is over. We have lots of snow here. One morning Papa was taking me to school. On the way we picked up more of my schoolmates and when we were coming in at the school house gate our cutter up-tipped and we all rolled out in the snow. And the horse fell down too, but it did not hurt any of us. I can answer those three animals Lorena Smith sent in for us to guess. The first is a Mole, the second a Mouse, and the last is a Frog. Are they correct? I would like to see this in print and will try to write a little story next time. Your friend, Belle Longberry, Marion, Mich.

I am glad that you enjoy belonging to our club, Belle. I think it is a fine club, myself. Your editor will be glad, too, when winter is over; summer is the pleasantest time, I think. You came very near having a serious accident, didn't you? I think your guesses are correct. Be sure and send in your story; we will be glad to print it. Our second letter is from Loraine Kraft, Harbor Springs, Michigan.

Dear Editor:—I see so many joining the Children's Story Telling Club so I thought I would join too. I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to school every day. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Gibson; she is a very nice teacher. I like her. There are forty-five children in my grade. Next September we will go in a new school house. I have one brother, his name is Donald. He is 4 years old. We live up on the bluff. We can look down over the bluff and see Lake Michigan. I liked all the stories that have been up on the bluff. We can look down over the bluff and see Lake Michigan. I liked all the stories that have been written, and the letters have been very nice. I liked them very much. We are going to have a new school Victrola. If my letter is not too long I would like to see it in print.

You wrote a nice letter, Loraine, and it wasn't a bit too long. I am sure you must have a beautiful home. I looked over Lake Michigan when I was in Chicago and thought it a lovely view. Write again. Our next letter is from Hazel Rice, who is proving herself a fine little club member.

Dear Editor:—I haven't wrote before because we have had the chicken pox. My brother and sister had the chicken pox first; my little brother and myself had it last. When my brother and sister had it my mother and I sawed wood so my father would not have to do it after supper. My brother that is five years old and I sawed five blocks off one morning. The story that I like best is "How Mabel and Monty Played Indian." The Return of Greylab is nice. I noticed that there was a riddle in the paper. I didn't answer it because we had the chicken pox. I have one. It is: From the dead the living came, Six there were; seven there will be. (Guess me the riddle or set me free.)

The one that gets the right answer will get a card. I will put the name of the one who got it in the paper. If no one gets the right answer I will put it in the paper. I wish to see this in print. Good bye. From Hazel Rice, Lewiston, Michigan.

Hazel, Dear, the line of the riddle written in parenthesis is one your editor added. My grandpa used to tell that riddle when I was a little girl so if no one else sends in the correct guess mabe I can guess it. I am glad you like the stories. I guess I will have to write another "Adventure Story" before long. Write again, Hazel. Our next letter is from Raymond J. Almy, Lakeview, Michigan.

Essilyn Dale Nichols, Editor:—I would like to join your club and wish you to send me a card of membership. Yours truly, Raymond J. Almy.

We are very glad to welcome you as a member of the Children's Story Telling Club, Raymond. A card was sent you some time ago. I hope you will send in a nice long letter soon.

Our next letter is from Wilma Anderson.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the Story Telling Club and think it is just fine, so I thought I would send in a letter. I am nine years old. I have four sisters and no brothers. I have two sisters going to school. My teacher's name is Miss Bessie Knapp. I live on a farm and like it very much. My name is Wilma Anderson, Mancelona, Michigan.

Thank you for a very nice little letter, Wilma. It pleases me to know that you like the club so well. Write again. Our next letter is from Iva A. Crocker, Bangor, Mich., who has written for our club before, I think.

Dear Editor: I like the stories you put in the paper very well, but I will tell you the one I like best, "How Mabel and Monty Played Indian." I go to school every day. I have lots of fun playing in the snow. I was sick two days and had to stay home from school. I was well remembered at Christmas time. I got thirty-four presents. I can sing your favorite song and like it very well. One of my favorite songs is, "O Come With Me." The other time I wrote you a letter I told you I had thirteen ducks, one bird and one dog. Now I only have one dog I sold my bird and my ducks. I had one week's vacation Christmas. My teacher is very kind to me and I like her. She gave me a nice string of beads for Christmas. I gave those pillow cases to my grandma for Christmas and she was very much pleased with them. We have a little sheep; we bought it to kill. I had my picture taken with it. I am going to write a riddle and who guesses it send me a card. Here it is:

What three authors would you name if you saw a house on fire?

I will write my address here: Miss Iva A. Crocker, Bangor, Michigan.

Iva, you certainly did have a nice Christmas. I would like to hear you sing my favorite song; but I do not think I ever heard "O Come With Me." At least I do not know it by that name. Beulah Beryl had her picture taken with a make-believe cat—a great big white one, and it was printed in a Sunday school paper. Thank you for sending the riddle, Iva. I am sure our little members will enjoy answering it. Our next letter is from Dorothy Hyde.

Dear Editor:—This is the first story I have ever wrote to be published. I am eleven years old. I go to school every day. My teacher's name is Miss Gertrude Bernice Wright. I am in the fifth grade; I think it is quite high in school. I have passed every year. I have a twin sister named Doris and a little sister 7 years old; her name is Bonadine. We have two cute little pets. A kitty named Flossy and a little dog named Trixie. They play together very nicely. I will be very glad when vacation comes so I can go out to the farm to Grandpa's and Grandma's. Mama and Papa, Sisters and I go to the Methodist church every Sunday. I thank you very much for the pretty card. I hope this letter will be satisfactory.

Yes, Dorothy, Dear, your letter was satisfactory, and I am very pleased to print it. And I am VERY, VERY anxious for my vacation to come so that I can go and live on a farm for the rest of my life. I was raised on a farm, Dear, away out in South Dakota. I hope you will write often, Dorothy, and we would like to have your twin sister Doris, write too. Yes, and little Bonadine. Our next letter is from Anna Dorothy Hansen, Elk Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl eight years old. I would like very much to belong to your club. I read the letters and stories every week and enjoy them very much. For pets I have a cat named Tabby and some rabbits. I like the story of "How Mabel and Monty Played Indian" the best. This will be all for this time. Your friend, Anna Dorothy Hansen.

Anna Dorothy, I liked your letter fine. One time Vivienne Edithcra had a rabbit—a teeny teeny grey one, and it grew to be very tame. It would eat the nap off the rugs, and follow me into the kitchen and get on my dress tail. But the old cat finally caught it, and Vivienne cried and cried. Write another letter Anna. Our next letter is from William Drenton, New Buffalo, Michigan.

Dear Editor:—This is my first letter to you. If it is not as good as you think put it in the stove. My father is the car inspector on the Pere Marquette railroad. I am only ten years old and in the fifth grade. My teach-

er's name is Miss Price. I have to go about three blocks to school. I am a Boy Scout of America, and every two weeks we have meetings to drill and practice. We are going to camp out next summer. I have a brother and a sister. My brother's name is Herman Drenton. My sister's name is Clara Drenton. We live in town, beside the Maccabee's Hall. I guess I will have to close. Yours truly, William Drenton.

There wasn't one bit of danger of your letter going into the stove, William, or the waste basket, either. It was a very interesting letter and very plain written. I have read a great deal about the Boy Scouts of America and I am sure their organization is a splendid one to belong to. Camp life is great sport, William. I spent three months in camp on the Mississippi river a couple of summers ago and enjoyed it ever so much. I hope you will write real often, William. Our next letter is from Anna Jowwsma, Dutton, Michigan.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl nine years old. My name is Anna Jowwsma. We have two cats, four cows, three calves, three horses and one colt; it's name is Anna. I go to school; I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Elizabeth Night.

We have a little ways to go to school. I like my teacher. There are eleven children in our school. My brother's name is Zeller Jowwsma. He is in the fourth grade, too, and is ten years old. From Anna Jowwsma.

Welcome to the Children's Story Telling Club, Anna. I sent you a card a few days ago; did you get it? Write again. Our last letter for this week is from May Virgil, Martin, Mich.

P. S.—The story that I like best is "Show Kindness."

Did I spell you middle name right, May. My name is Mae—that is my REAL name; but I spell it a wee bit different. "Show Kindness" was written by one of our little members and it was a lovely little story. Now I must say good bye until next week.

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1196 Girl's Dress With or Without Chemisette and Tunic, and With Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

As here shown striped percale in a pretty blue pattern was combined with blue chambray. The waist fronts are crossed over a chemisette that may be omitted, or it may be made gathered or plain, and in high or low neck outline. The sleeve is in raglan style, and extends in yoke effect over the front. A tunic in Russian style forms a stylish overskirt, joined with the skirt to the waist under the belt. Serge, cashmere, novelty plaid, or checked suiting may be used for this model. It is a good style for linen, velvet or corduroy. The tunic may be omitted and the sleeve finished in wrist or elbow length. The pattern is cut in four sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 40-inch material for an 8-year size.

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1180-1178 A Charming Gown for Street or Calling.

The newest of skirts topped by the smartest of waists make up this attractive combination. The waist shows several new style features. It has a vest and girde in one, and a deep tuck over the shoulder. The sleeve is close fitting and finished with a flaring cuff. The neck edge may be low, or filled in with the chemisette, which the pattern provides. The skirt is cut with ample fullness, and may be made with back or front closing. The pockets are a practical feature, but may be omitted. The waist pattern is cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. The skirt in six sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 54-inch material for a medium size, for the entire dress. The skirt measures about three yards at the lower edge.

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Misses, and in four sizes for ladies, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires for a 16-year size 3 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for the overdress, and 5 1/2 yards of 27-inch material for the underdress. For a 36-inch size, it requires 3 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for the overdress and 6 1/2 yards of 27-inch material for the underdress.

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1194 A Smart Frock for the "Little Miss" Girl's One-Piece Dress with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

This attractive frock could be made of brown serge with tan trimming, or of red cashmere with black braid for decoration. As here shown blue and white checked suiting was used, with white pique for collar, cuffs and belt. The design is cut on simple lines, and is easy to make. The sleeve in wrist length, has a neat cuff. For short length the cuff is shaped in rounded outline. Galatea, gingham, percale, chambray, poplin or voile are also nice for this style. It would likewise be effective in linen with free edges embroidered in scallops, and a simple motif in embroidery on sleeves and fronts. The pattern is cut in four sizes: 4, 6, 8, and 10 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 40-inch material for an 8-year size.

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9886 Ladies' House Dress (In Raised or Normal Waistline) with Long or Shorter Sleeve.

Black or white checked gingham, with facing of white linene is here shown. The design would be pretty in figured lawn or dimity or in a neat percale pattern. For serviceable wear it would look well in gray or blue striped seersucker, with collar, cuffs and facings in contrasting color. For afternoon or porch wear; there are many dainty materials; also linens and ratives, that will lend themselves admirably to this style. The pattern is cut in seven sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 40-inch material for a 34-inch size. The skirt measures 1 1/2 yards

Chocolate Cornstarch Pudding with Chocolate Sandwiches.

Melt a teaspoonful of butter in a saucepan, stir into it all the bitter chocolate it will take up. (Grate the chocolate directly into the butter.) Stir until butter and chocolate are thoroughly mixed. Take from fire and let it cool before spreading on thin slices of graham bread, lightly buttered. Cover with another slice and cut in strips.

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**THE CIGARETTE QUESTION**

We publish herewith for the consideration of our readers an essay on the cigarette written by a student of the high school following the address by Chas. W. Carson of Detroit, on the attitude of Big Business toward the cigarette evil. Essays were written by all members of the 9th and 10th grades and this one will give you a fair notion of the high school students attitude.

(By Charles Danto)

A cigarette is a form of smoking, tobacco. Tobacco smoked this way is put up into a small tube package made of paper. The cigarette is about four inches long and three eighths of an inch in diameter. Inside this little paper tube is the milled tobacco with other things added to it, to make it more saleable. The principal injurious agent in cigarettes is in the paper wrapper. Acrolein, a substance that degenerates the brain which is quite rapid among boys and gives violent action on the nerve centers, is found in this paper. Tobacco in any form is bad but a cigarette is the worst, containing five poisons, oil of nicotine, oil of the paper, saltpetre, opium, and the oil in the flavoring. Anyone knows that poison will kill you, yet thousands will smoke the cigarette which contains poisons by the galore. I count that person who smokes a cigarette, a fool, or in other words committing suicide because every time he smokes one of these things he is driving a nail in his coffin. Some people make their own cigarettes by taking milled tobacco and putting it in a cigarette paper but these are just as bad as the ones you buy.

It can be seen how hard it is for one who smokes cigarettes to secure a position. Everywhere different establishments will employ no one who smokes these coffin nails. Yet the day is coming when all establishments will not allow their employees to smoke cigarettes. The other day a young man stepped into an employment agency in Chicago and asked for a position in a store. Undergoing questions given by the examiner he was asked if he smoked cigarettes. He said, "yes." And the examiner said it was impossible for him to use him because the stain on his fingers would soil the goods and that the smell in his clothes of tobacco would drive away customers. Just after the young man went out another young man who did not smoke came in and took the job. Edison employes no one who smokes cigarettes.

Any one who smokes cigarettes is brought in contact with bad company. Pool rooms, saloons, and other vice places is where the smokers hang out. If you will study the character of almost any criminal you will find out he has smoked these death pills. Ninety nine per cent of all boys brought before court between the ages of ten and seventeen are cigarette users.

Everyone knows what great advantage a non smoker has over a smoker in athletics. Connie Mack says that no one can succeed in athletics if he smokes cigarettes. In a foot ball try-out in the University of Utah, out of two hundred and ten men sixty-six per cent of the non smokers were successful while only thirty-three percent of the smokers succeeded, Mike Donovan says that in all cases the non smoker out does the smoker. He has been in athletics thirty years. You can not quit smoking if you have smoked two years.

Go into a store tomorrow that sells tobacco and get a package of common cigarette papers. Take fifteen papers and put them in a small bottle that contains three teaspoonfuls of water. Then take the same thickness of common tissue paper and put them in another bottle with the same amount of water. Give what fluid there is in the bottle that had the tissue paper in and it will do a cat no harm. But give a cat what was in the other bottle and the cat will die. What will cause the cat to die?

One could go on and tell things after another how cigarette smoking does one harm. All organs of the body are affected by it.

It can be seen that cigarette smoking does no good but plenty of harm. Why should you smoke them. If you do you are a fool.

**There Never Was—**

A baby who could not get a complete Noah's ark in its mouth.

Or one that could not wriggle a pin into some part of its anatomy every twenty-four hours.

An alarm clock that did not give a click of delight just before performing its wicked duty.

A bed-bug that did not delight in disporting itself in the presence of your most fastidious guests.

A collar button that did not prefer the dark recesses under the bed to its rightful place in a shirt band.

Many a man is a failure as the architect of his own fortune because he restricts himself to the building of air castles.

**Temperance**

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**EVEN THE UNDERTAKER.**

A certain temperance lecturer at one point in his address is in the habit of taking out his gold watch and saying, "I will give this watch to anyone present who will arise and tell me one class of people in the world that has ever been benefited by the saloon."

He made that offer all over this country, and no one ever took it up, until one gentleman stood and said: "I think I can tell you one class."

"What's that?"

"The undertaker."

My friend was about to unchain his watch and hand it over, when an old man arose and said: "Hold on! Before you give away that watch allow me to say that I have been the undertaker in this community for 35 years, and I have buried a great many of that kind of people; but whenever I am called upon to lay away an old soak or any member of his family I always know it's a charity job; that I shall never get the money. I should be much better off today if I had never had to bury one such case."

**TROUBLE FOR J. BARLEYCORN.**

There is a doughty fellow, prime favorite and boon companion of our ancestors, who is "getting in bad" with the present generation all over the world. His name is John Barleycorn.

Peace and war, foreign climates and lands at home, all alike spell trouble for John. In the United States he dodges around the corner at the mention of votes for women, and has been evicted from several states where women do not vote. In Russia, he is exiled on the plea of military necessity. In Germany he finds himself out of favor with the kaiser; in France he is jailed on suspicion of lack of patriotism; in England he is tolerated chiefly that he may be taxed and is dubbed a lowbrow, even then—Chicago Journal.

**COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.**

Writing on the question of revenue, sometimes a disconcerting one to temperance advocates, Daniel A. Poling, superintendent of the citizenship department of the Christian Endeavor society, aptly points out that the fact that the voting out of the saloon has never been responsible for the raising of taxes anywhere suggests the real answer to this question. "When the American government," says Mr. Poling, "once measures the almshouses, reformatories, asylums for the insane and penitentiaries for the criminals, and the indirect cost in impaired efficiency, broken character and sterile homes, it will strike forever from the lips of its people this cup of economical and financial woe."

**CRIME PRODUCER.**

Liquor is the greatest of all crime producers. Out of 1,150 prisoners in the prison at one time, 963 were either drinking or were drunk at the time of the crime, or the deed was planned in a saloon. Two hundred and twelve out of 226 cases of murder were due to liquor.—Rev. Orville L. Kiplinger, Chaplain of the Indiana State Prison.

**"DRY" TOWNS SCORE HIGH.**

Out of fifty-three high school teams at Stanford, Cal., that competed for athletic honors, the six that scored highest came from "dry" towns. At the interscholastic field meet, at Berkeley, same state, sixty-seven high schools were represented, and their three leading teams were also from "dry" towns.

**LABORING MEN PROSPER.**

"Do more laboring men own their homes now than under the saloon regime?" This was one of sixteen questions sent to fifty cities and towns of Tennessee some time ago. The replies showed an increase of 48 per cent in the number owning their own homes since prohibition went into effect.

**A PATRIOTIC DISTILLER.**

No, he is not an American, hyphenated or otherwise; he is Prince Obolenski of Russia, and he thus declares himself: "Serious as the matter may be for us if drunkenness can be eradicated we distillers are in duty bound to welcome the reform and make every sacrifice for it."

**MAKING PROGRESS.**

In 1896, with a population of 6,000,000, New York had 32,257 saloons. In 1914, with a population of 10,000,000, the state had but 23,473 saloons, an increase in population of 4,000,000 in 18 years and a decrease of 8,784 saloons for the same period.

**FUNCTIONS OF BRAIN.**

The last formed and highest function of the human brain, called consciousness of right and wrong, is the first to become palsied from the toxic action of alcoholic spirits. This palsy is a feebleness to recognize the ethical relation of life and surroundings.—Dr. T. D. Crothers.

How a man does admire bright children—if they are his own!

**AUTOMOBILES AND JAILS VERSUS SCHOOLS**

The following paragraphs from the Waupaca County School Bulletin are worthy of serious consideration in connection with criticisms on the shortcomings of the public school system.

"We venture the assertion that there are school districts in which are owned automobiles which cost the owner more than the entire school plant of that district is worth and that the automobile costs as much for annual upkeep as the entire annual expense of running the school. Where such a condition prevails the public can not complain very much of the expense of education.

"There are many counties in Wisconsin where the county jail, equipped with bath, running water, electric lights, vacuum cleaners, steam heat, etc., are infinitely superior in comfort and sanitation to the large majority of school buildings in those counties. So great is the difference in many cases that it is small wonder people prefer going to jail to going to school. Ought not conditions to be equalized a little more and the children given as good as the jail birds?"

We wish to add that the same conditions prevail quite generally in Michigan. The Legislature now in session in Lansing can render the state a distinct service in passing laws that will improve conditions in the schools as far as health is concerned. The Governor's recommendation in his message to the Legislature on this matter should be carried out.

**Fire Fighting in the Home.**

The State Fire Marshall of Kansas recently issued the following rules for fighting fire in the homes:

The first thing to get is the ladder, so one can quietly carry water up to put upon the fire started in the shingles of the roof by sparks. A ladder is needed at the country schoolhouse, too, for nearly all fires in these houses start in the roof or in the attic, and a ladder must be used to get into the attic with water. It is also a good plan to have a bucket of water or a fire extinguisher always ready for use in the attic.

In farm house kitchens there should always be a bucket kept full of water ready for use for putting out a starting fire. In winter salt is put into the water in the fire bucket so that it cannot freeze. Fires resulting from grease or fat boiling over on the stove should not have water thrown on them, as that spreads the blaze. Use ashes, baking soda, salt or flour to smother it. The best thing in the house or store for putting out a fire is one of the metal tanks known as the carbonic acid gas fire extinguisher, one of them holds two buckets full of water, and is three times as high as it is thick. At the top it has a piece of hose a yard long. From one of them water is thrown by the force of carbonic acid gas made in the can, when it is turned upside down ready for use. Water may be thrown through the hose to the top of a three story house. This extinguisher is more valuable inside the house where a stream can be thrown on fire in many places which cannot be reached with a bucket of water. Water takes more heat away from the burning material than any other fluid or substance. Things other than water used to put out a fire, either smother it by keeping air from it, or make a gas which pushes the air away. If the blaze is just starting, pour water on the material that is burning not at the blaze. One bucket of water will do more good if thrown on by the hand or with a broom, than if dashed on at once. Small fires may be smothered out with a rubber blanket or beaten out with a wet broom. Salt or sulphur should be used to put out fires in the stovepipe or chimney. A gasoline fire can be put out by smothering it with wet rags, woolen cloths, sand, ashes, or flour. If water is used, put it on in large quantities. A small amount spreads the flame. Do not throw water on flames which start from kerosene oil, as this tends to spread the blaze. Smother the flames with a carpet, quilt or heavy clothing. Do not leave a door open when you run out to give an alarm. If the doors and windows are closed when the fire starts, one can get the firemen in time to put it out while it is only in one room.

**It is easier to pose as a prophet than it is to stand from under when your predictions go lame.**

And the married man who preaches economy usually wants his wife to do all the practicing.

**AFTER MANY YEARS**

J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results I obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a return of those terrible backaches or sleepless nights; I am permanently cured." Men and women, young and old, find this reliable remedy relieves rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and ills caused by weak or diseased kidneys or bladder.—Hites Drug Store.

**County Normal Notes.**

Mr. J. H. Milford, county school commissioner visited the normal room last Thursday and gave a short talk.

A letter was received from Miss Zoe Burnett, who is teaching near East Jordan. She was a member of the class of 1910.

Miss Whiting has been giving us some very interesting lectures on our national capitol and the city of Washington. Some very beautiful pictures were exhibited of the buildings, rooms and statues.

Miss Marie Lamiman is having practice teaching in third grade numbers.

A letter was received from Miss Merle Brecheisen, who is teaching near Bay Shore. She was a member of the class of 1913.

A bill was introduced in the "House of Representatives" to provide for the establishment of a state normal school at Petoskey. The bill was lost by a vote of six to seven.

**Kitchen Kinks.**

To insure a rich, brown color, brush pie crust with cream.

To get the greatest possible amount of juice from a lemon, heat it thoroughly before using.

Use porcelain jars for cooking acid fruits and they can be put away in the dish without danger of metal poison.

When ivory knife handles become discolored, rub them with a piece of lemon dipped in salt, then wash immediately in warm water.

A sure way to prevent eggs from sticking to the pan or breaking is to add a spoonful of flour to the grease in which they are fried.

After you have used all the ham that will cut nicely from the bone, and after chipping the remaining meat for frizzled ham, boil the bone with cabbage.

**Household Helps.**

Boiling water will remove tea or coffee stains and many fruit stains if poured over them before any soap is used.

A raw potato cut in half will clean marks off black material. A black serge garment can be made spotless and as new, if washed in potato water.

If black cashmere aprons are washed in cold water with a little soap, then rinsed in plain cold water and hung in the air to dry, they will keep a very good color. Warm water will turn them a rusty black.

**Of Interest To Women**

Stuffed Apples.

Cut the blossom end off from good cooking apples. Remove the core with an apple-corer and fill the cavity with broken walnuts or pecan meats. Sprinkle a spoonful of sugar over the top of each apple, place in a baking pan with a little water and bake until tender but not out of shape. Before serving, press into each apple, three or four candied cherries.

**SEVENTY SEVEN YEARS OLD.**

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A man would rather have fortune smile on him than give him the laugh.

But the male of the species is never too hoarse to sing his own praise.

If a man's conscience never troubles him he has it pretty well trained.

Why is it that a deaf man can always hear an invitation to take a drink?

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