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How to Erect Small Concrete Buildings

The present insistent demand for the substitution of durable, sanitary and fire-resisting materials for those not possessed of these properties has been a pronounced factor in hastening the adoption of concrete. The change means impervious and monolithic structures as opposed to those consisting of the more familiar types of masonry with their attending wooden features of combustible nature, the latter also affording refuge for much that is noxious and unsanitary. This enduring method of construction is now applied to all parts of buildings in order that there may be a practical elimination of maintenance cost.

Small buildings for one purpose or another are always required upon the farm. These structures include poultry houses, hog pens, smoke houses, wagon houses, garages and buildings designed for storage purposes. If they are built of masonry or frame, the services of experienced workmen are usually required unless the structures are of the rudest type. The purpose here is to describe briefly a method of constructing, without the aid of mechanics, small concrete buildings for some of the uses specified. Dimensions may be increased or reduced as occasion requires. Where enlarged upon and supplied with proper conveniences, a building of this

be made of 2 x 4-inch studding placed upright and spaced about 2 feet apart. Upon this studding should be nailed, horizontally, 1-inch boards. These boards will be next to the concrete and must be fitted together, so as to insure a tight joint, and if it is desired to give a very smooth surface to the finished wall, the joints should be carefully matched. The forms, to prevent them from spreading, are tied by means of twisted wire passing between the 1-inch boards and around the upright studding, as shown in Fig. 3. To provide for the window openings a rough frame made of 1-inch boards, 6 inches wide, should be set in the forms at the proper location. Sometimes, after the forms have been filled with concrete to the height of the windows, the window frame itself is placed in the form and the concrete cast around it. The openings for doorways should be made in the same manner. As soon as the forms for the walls—both the inside and outside forms—are in place and made plumb, the concrete can be deposited between them. The top surface of the concrete previously placed in the foundation should be rough but thoroughly clean and very wet in order that a good bond between the concrete in the foundation and the concrete in the wall will result. To prevent the development of cracks in the walls it is

steel rods over each window. These rods should be long enough to extend about a foot on each side of the window space. In a similar manner rods should be laid over door openings, these rods to prevent any cracking of the concrete over the openings. The balance of the concrete is then deposited until the height of the eaves is reached.

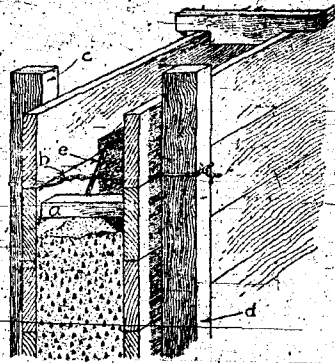


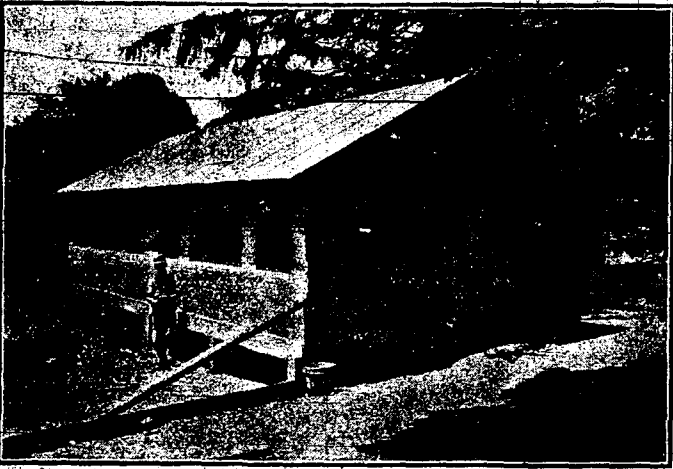
Fig. 3.—Method of Tying Forms With Wire to Prevent Them From Spreading.

On the top surface of the wall there should be imbedded vertically in the fresh concrete 1/2-inch bolts with the heads down. These bolts ex-

tend about 12 inches into the concrete and about 6 inches above. They can afterwards be used in fastening down the wooden sill to which the rafters are attached, if the roof is to be constructed of wood. Either a flat or a peaked roof can be used. If a flat roof, it is sometimes the practice to arrange for rectangular pockets in the top of the walls, into which the roof beams can be set. When a flat roof is to be constructed make one side of the building lower to provide sufficient pitch for drainage. The forms for the walls should be left in place about one week and no weight should be placed on the walls for three weeks or one month.

If a concrete floor is desired, proceed as in the case of sidewalk construction, that is to say, put down a layer of cinders or gravel and place over this the concrete pavement. Make this of a 1 : 2 1/2 : 5 mixture of Portland cement, sand and stone. To prevent the concrete pavement from cracking divide it into sections or slabs, say 3 or 4 feet square, being sure that the joints extend entirely through the concrete.

If a wooden floor is preferred, the beams or stringers may rest upon the 3-inch projection of the foundation walls.



CONCRETE POULTRY HOUSE.

This building rests on concrete piers and has a concrete floor, partition and walls. The walls are only 4 inches thick.

character would answer admirably for a small residence. If the natural color of the concrete is objectionable, it may be coated with a wash in any color desired, thus making these small structures as picturesque as well as useful appendances to the main buildings of the farm.

The Foundation.

Let it be assumed that the building is to be 8 feet wide by 12 feet long with a height to the eaves of 7 feet, inside dimensions. A building of this size might be suitable for several of the purposes mentioned above. The foundation should be 12 inches wide and 3 feet deep, which will carry it below frost line. Mark on the ground a rectangle 7 1/2 feet wide by 11 1/2 feet long. Outside of this rectangle mark a larger rectangle 9 1/2 feet wide by 13 1/2 feet long. This will leave a space of one foot between the lines all around. Dig between these lines to a depth of 3 feet. This forms the foundation trench. The concrete for the foundation should be mixed in the proportion of 1 part Portland cement, 2 1/2 parts sand and 5 parts stone or gravel. Fill in the foundation trench with concrete to ground level, being careful to prevent earth from the trench walls from falling into the concrete. The top of the foundation should be brought to the surface of the ground and made perfectly level. To insure this test it with a carpenter's spirit level.

The Walls, Windows and Doors.

The walls of a building of this size will need to be only 6 inches thick and they should be erected on the center of the foundation, leaving 3 inches of foundation on both sides. The forms can be made complete, and if more convenient, can be assembled flat on the ground and then raised into position. The wall forms should

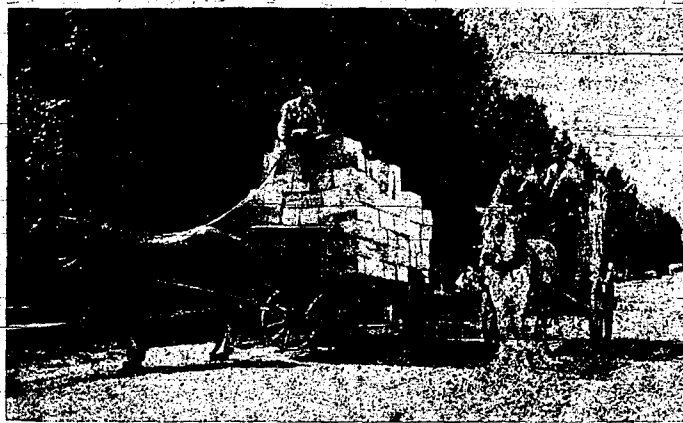
a very good practice to reinforce them with fence wire or light rods, running in both directions. This is not absolutely necessary, however, for a very small structure, but in any case it would be well to place in the corners where the walls join, light rods bent in the shape of an "L". These rods should be 2- or 3-foot-long and placed about every 12 inches of height. The frame for the doorway should be placed in position before the concreting is started. It is sometimes the custom to tack lightly to the door frame a strip of wood tapered so that its larger side is in the concrete. When the rough door frame is removed this strip remains in the side of the door and can be used for fastening the door hinges. Some prefer to dispense with this strip of wood. They drill directly into the concrete wall in providing for hinges.

Mixing and Placing the Concrete.

The concrete for the walls should be mixed mushy wet and in the proportion of 1 part Portland cement, 2 parts sand and 4 parts stone or gravel. In placing the concrete spade it thoroughly with a thin board paddle, thrusting the latter between the forms and the concrete in order that the stone or gravel may be forced away from the forms, which will leave a smoother surface than would otherwise result. This not only allows the rich mortar to flow against the forms, but prevents the formation of air pockets and projecting stones at the surface of the wall. It will be found convenient to place the concrete until it reaches the height of the window sill. The window frames are then placed and the concreting continued until the height is about 2 inches above the top of the windows. Then, in order to strengthen the concrete over the window openings, lay two 1/2-inch



Sectional Form for Concrete Wall Construction.



HUCKLEBERRY HARVEST IN KALKASKA COUNTY.

Although government statistics are not available as regards the annual huckleberry harvest, it is certain that a tidy sum of money comes into Kalkaska county each year because of the thousands of crates of berries that are shipped out. It is estimated that the annual harvest amounts to not less than five carloads. The above is a view of one of the many camps to be found on the plains during the huckleberry season. Not a few people spend their summer vacation in camps like the above.

OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ERNEST B. BLETT

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

SETTING A HEN AND CARING FOR HER.

There are many people who are just entering into the poultry business, many who may think it only necessary to just simply get a hen that wants to sit and place the eggs under her and she will do the rest. This is a mistaken idea and for the benefit of the beginner who may want just such knowledge we are going to print the instructions, setting a hen and caring for her, as given by Harry M. Lamon, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, in Circular Number 208.

"As the time approaches for the hens to become broody, or sit, if care is taken to look in the nests, it will be seen that there are a few soft, downy feathers being left there by the hens; also, the hens stay longer on the nests when laying at this time, and on being approached will quite likely remain on the nest, ruffling up their feathers and pecking at the intruder. When it is noted that a hen sits on the nest for two or three nights in succession, she is ready to be transferred to a nest which should be prepared for her beforehand. This nest should be in a box and composed of straw, hay, or chaff for nesting material. Pack this material down firmly and shape a circular nest out of it which should be slightly deeper in the center than at the edges, as a nest so shaped will prevent the eggs from rolling out from under the hen and becoming chilled. Dust the hen thoroughly with insect powder. In applying the powder, hold the hen by the feet, head down, working the powder well into the feathers, giving special attention to regions around the vent and under the wings. The powder should also be sprinkled in the nest. The nest should be in some quiet, out-of-the-way place, where the sitting hen will not be disturbed. Move her from the regular laying nest at night. Handle her carefully in doing so. Put a china egg or two in the

nest where she is to sit, and place a board over the opening so that she cannot get off. Toward the evening of the second day, quietly go in where she is sitting, and leave some feed and water, and remove the board from the front or top of the nest and let the hen come off when she is ready. Should she return to the nest after feeding, remove the china egg or eggs and put under those that are to be incubated. In cool weather it is best to put not more than 10 eggs under a hen, while later in the spring one can put 12 to 15, according to the size of the hen. If several hens are sitting in the same room, see that they are kept on the nests, only allowing them to come off to get feed and water, which should be once a day.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Keep the feed troughs clean and sweet. The "best ration" is the one that works best with your stock and gives you the best returns. Do not let eggs accumulate in the nests, as it has a tendency to encourage the hens to broodiness. A good way to make artificial shade is to drive four stakes in the ground and rip a burlap sack and stretch it and fasten corners to stakes. Unless you keep everything in a sanitary condition about the poultry yard in summer months, it is more apt to cause you trouble than any other time during the year. Poets are born, so are layers. They are not fed up, as all the feeding in the world will not change a non-productive hen in nature. It's up to the breeder to breed "utility" in his strain, it doesn't come by accident. The killing of poultry should be done by bleeding in the mouth with a sharp knife. Make a sharp cut lengthwise in the mouth, to make them bleed; then a shot upwards, which penetrates the brain. The chick is an early riser and the attendant should also be and if he cannot get up with the chicks, better prepare their breakfast the night before, after they have gone under the hover or into the coop for the night.

THE GRANGE AT WORK

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

Legislative questions continue to hold the center of attention just at the present time and many of the matters now under process of enactment into law have been the subject of thorough discussion and consideration by the Grangers of the state. Foremost in interest just at the present time is the proposed increase in passenger rates on Michigan railroads. There never has been a better organized campaign than this one and no opportunity has been allowed to slip by where sentiment might be molded to the advantage of the railroads. Signed statements and public utterances of high state officials, strong support from commercial and industrial organizations and persistent pressure upon legislators have featured this campaign from the beginning. The Grange believes, however, that the long hard struggle for the present rate should not be forgotten and that its beneficial results should not be lightly cast aside and an increase of 25 to 50% in these rates be made without thorough and painstaking investigation of the whole problem based upon data wholly independent of that supplied by those who are interested in securing the increase. Resolutions to this effect have been adopted by the executive committee of the State Grange and have been given wide circulation. Years of agitation were necessary to secure the reduction of passenger rates in Michigan. Shall we use less care and time in considering a raise in rates that will mean millions additional cost to the citizens of Michigan? In this connection probably no better service can be rendered in the discussion of the question than to give a verbatim copy of the resolutions mentioned above. They are accordingly appended and we believe embody fair and reasonable recommendations bearing upon this vital question.

Whereas—There is a widespread and active campaign under way in Michigan to increase passenger fares rates upon railroads, and Whereas—The Grange as a representative of the farmers of Michigan does not believe that the long struggle for reduction of fares to the present basis should be forgotten nor the beneficial results accruing to traveling public from such reduction should be cast aside under pressure of one-sided and hasty presentation of alleged facts by the beneficiaries of such a rate increase. Therefore be it resolved, That the executive committee of the Michigan State Grange is emphatically opposed to any increase in the present rates for passenger fares within the state of Michigan, until such is shown to be necessary by a careful and thorough examination of the entire question, wholly apart from the figures and data furnished by the railroads. Before any action is taken by the present legislature, we believe the following things should be carefully shown by such an investigation. First, Are the railroads in need of more compensation? Second, If so, is this the result of insufficient compensation, inefficiency of management, stock and bond manipulations or because of the present commercial depression and recession of business, or of all or any two of these? Third, If additional compensation is needed, should it come from the passenger or freight service, or in part from both? Fourth, If it should come from either or both, how much should it be? Fifth, How much additional revenue will accrue to the Michigan Railroads from the recent 5% advance granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Michigan State Railroad Commission, by the increase rates on certain products granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Michigan State Railroad Commission, by the increase rates on certain products granted the Upper Peninsula roads, and by the 2% cent fare between interstate points?

FUTURE WEATHER FORECAST

BY L.N. PRITCHARD
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC ACCURATE RELIABLE WEATHER GUIDE

Careful and watchful observers will have found these forecasts remarkably correct and a great help to them. It is not claimed that they are infallible since so much depends upon judgment in deciding certain combinations of existing conditions with the changing seasons. It is claimed, however, that these forecasts written many months before they ever transpire, average from 85 to 95 per cent correct. On top of this it must be realized that the forecasts contained in this department detail storm conditions not only telling the probable location, but the severity and the general characteristics to accompany these low area storms. A study of these forecasts in relation to the daily duties on farm or in the city will prove valuable and far superior to waiting until the day arrives before knowing the actual conditions. April 18th to 24th. The temperatures for the entire week will have a downward tendency except west of the Rocky mountains

where they will begin to rise soon after the middle of the week. The storm area to cross the United States between Sunday the 18th and Wednesday the 21st is expected to bring down cold from the north. Cold east winds and showers will prepare the path for this low barometric area which may take a route that covers the more southern states, increasing in strength and activity as it reaches the Mississippi valley. Windy and falling temperatures will follow in the rear of this storm area as the skies clear with danger of frosts at night. About Thursday the 22nd the temperature will rise over the Pacific coast states, marked changes being felt over the Mississippi valley during the last two days of the week. Even should the temperatures rise very high in advance of this storm area, great care should be exercised that tender plants are protected with the expected cool to cold wave that will follow after this low pressure storm area.

NATURE'S RELIABLE GUIDE FOR GARDEN PLANTING

Nature furnishes guides for garden planting which are even more reliable than the calendar, according to the department's garden specialist. The old residents of the soil such as the maple, dogwood, and white oak are the best interpreters of nature's moods in spring, and quickly reflect them, so that the gardener who follows their silent suggestions may arrange the planting of his vegetables accordingly. When the silver maples begin to put forth their leaves and the "catkins" appear on the willows and poplars, nature is indicating that the season is right for the planting of such vegetables as lettuce, mustard, onion seeds and onion sets, parsley, the round-seeded peas, early Irish potatoes, radishes, spinach, and turnips. This, of course, is provided that the soil is in good order, which can be determined by taking a handful

at a depth of 3 or 4 inches from the surface, compact it in the hand by closing the fingers, and if, upon opening them, the ball of earth gradually falls apart, it is ready to be sown. Manure should then be buried a full spade depth below the surface and the soil should be made fine and compact with an even surface. Not until about 10 days after nature has set the date for the above-mentioned vegetables should such garden truck as beets, carrots and kohlrabi be planted. A second sowing of peas can also be made at this time. The dogwood and the white oak begin to show signs of awakening at a time when other vegetables may be planted. These include bush and pole beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, pumpkins, watermelons and various kinds of squash. The gardener and housewife will rarely plant too early if they but wait for nature to tell them what to do.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

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

WATCH IT GROW.

In Phoenix, Ariz., before the November election, all the liquor places put up a sign to this effect: "This building will be for rent if the 'dry' amendment carries." After election the saloon men refused to give up their leases, some of them opening drug stores, some soft drink stands, some restaurants. The law went into effect January 1. The day afterwards every baker and grocer in the city for the first time sold out their stock of bread, and the meat markets sold out their meats. Last year the arrests for drunkenness in Phoenix averaged 12 per day; on the day after the saloons closed, for the first time in its history the police court had no drunks.

Phoenix bankers also have a tale to tell. The day Arizona went "dry" the Valley bank, which suspended early in November, reorganized and opened up for business stronger than ever. The Citizens' bank, established by local capitalists, opened after the saloons were voted out. The Central bank, organized by eastern men after the election, filed articles of incorporation three days after the law went into effect and now occupies one of the "empty buildings." A branch of the Anchor Trust company of Wichita, Kan., was established after the state voted "dry." "Watch Arizona grow," say Arizonians.

"TOMMY ATKINS" PLEDGE.

The following "total" pledge is being circulated among the British troops on the European battle fields:

"Don't ask me to take drink; I've decided to be teetotal while on service for my country."

"Carry this with you and show it whenever asked to take liquor."

On the reverse side of the card is printed:

"Temperance Battle Card for the Great War."

"Recognizing that as army, navy and medical leaders have stated, 'Alcohol or drink is detrimental to health and efficiency, I promise, God helping me, to be teetotal while on service for my country.—(Signed with witness)."

"(Get a mate or the chaplain, or an officer to witness this.)"

DEMAND IS FOR SOBER WORKERS.

In a recent number of the Technical World is a contributed article entitled, "The Worker Who Drinks Must Go." The editor in an introductory note thus comments:

"Emperors, business men, social reformers are all agreed upon one thing—alcoholic drinks work positive harm. A single glass of beer lowers a man's efficiency 7 per cent. Imagine what strong wine, gin, or whisky will do. The up-to-date employer will not keep men who drink even 'in moderation'; the secretary of the navy will not allow them on our warships; every commander in the field today is leading a sober army. Everywhere the brains of the world recognize that alcoholic liquors weaken both muscle and mind power."

PROSPERITY IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Georgia, is the largest dry city in the country, and the capital of a state in which the sale of liquor has been prohibited since 1907. In that year the realty transactions of the city were \$91,840,850; in 1913 the amount was almost double—\$172,222,004. Building permits for 1907 aggregated \$4,553,771; in 1912 they reached the sum of \$9,987,444. Corresponding increase in all lines of business is recorded. The tax rate shows significant reduction.

NEAR THE TOP OF THE WORLD.

The "farthest north" local Woman's Christian Temperance union is in Dawson, Yukon territory, only about one hundred miles from the Arctic circle. It was organized in 1913 by one of the national organizers of the society and is doing active work for temperance—"living, working, gaining new members," writes the president, "and corresponding with the Ottawa officials in regard to the observance of Sunday closing of saloons." Plucky!

CHURCHES AND BREWERIES.

Did you know that over ten times as much money is spent in building churches as in building breweries? This, at least, is the record for the first four months of last year. According to no less an authority than the American Contractor, a building trade journal, in that period the brewers spent \$229,000 in building operations and the church people spent \$4,320,384.

PERTINENT QUERY.

What is the difference, asks an exchange, in moral quality between keeping a saloon and running advertisements of whisky and beer?

STUDY OF ALCOHOL.

In fourteen European universities instruction as to the nature and effects of alcohol is a recognized part of the curriculum.

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TWO HEADS CONFUSE CHICK.

States Island Freak Whines Every Time it Tries to Walk.

Stories of freak chickens that have come along in the spring brooding season have been read with much interest by farmers on Staten Island, but they had not heard of any freaks in their vicinity up to yesterday. Then August Woeneker, who has a farm on Willow Brook road, Port Richmond, met several of his neighbors in Bitterli's restaurant on Richmond turnpike and informed them about a wonderful two-headed chicken born a few hours before on his farm.

"This is the most unusual chicken you ever saw," he explained. "It has two heads, one in front and the other where the tail ought to be, so you never can tell which is the front head. The body is long and it only has two legs."

"It stands on its feet, all right, but then it has trouble. The legs start to walk in one direction when the front head wants them to start moving. Then the back head wants to go somewhere else, and the chicken keeps walking forward and backward all the time, keeping in a straight line only a few inches long. Every once in a while the mother hen comes back to get the chicken, because it can't follow the brood when the two heads get opposite notions. When she cackles for it to follow her both heads try to go after her. Well, the head that's furthest away from the mother hen starts to turn round, putting the other head at the further end. Then that head starts to turn round, and finally the chick is going around like a whirling dervish."

All the farmers were eager to see the freak, so they asked Woeneker to take them to the farm.

"It's no use," he said. "My cousin, who lives way out in Long Island, came in for a visit this morning. He took a fancy to the chick and I gave it to him. He took it home and is going to try to raise more like it."—New York Press.

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a food and nerve tonic prescription.
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DEWARD

W. Damoth was in Frederic, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank McQuire is quite ill this week.

A. Tousch visited at East Jordan this week.

Mr. Kitchen of Frederic spent Monday in town.

Miss Fern Damoth was home from Frederic for Easter.

N. Anderson was a Deward visitor latter part of the week.

Marshall Damoth was absent from school owing to sickness.

Carl Whiteford spent Sunday with his family in East Jordan.

Miss Anna Olson is home from Manacelona, for a weeks vacation.

Miss M. L. Forebush spent Easter with her parents in Frederic.

Mrs. Jones of Blue Lake Jct. is spending a few days in town.

Jos. Killarney and son Clarence took a trip to Gaylord, Wednesday, returning next day.

The Kewpie Club will give a supper and a dance at the Railroad Hotel Friday evening.

Ralph Kyle of East Jordan, returned from his southern trip and is now visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Sedgman for a few days.

At the election of officers for the township of Frederic, Monday, W. S. Ritter was elected Justice of the Peace and John Kolkka Constable.

Mrs. Jno. Vallance entertained the Kewpie Club at her home Friday evening. After conducting the usual order of business, refreshments were served by the kind hostess, and a pleasant social evening enjoyed by all.

Blood will tell—and so will a black eye.

Cupid could give the fool killer a lot of pointers.

No man is so illiterate that he cannot teach others something.

And too much learning is also a dangerous thing.

Better one boil on the stove than two on the neck.

The average woman get off a trolley car and a joke in the same manner.

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These 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.

Straightened Him Out.

J. P. Jones, Boothe, Ark., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could do no work at all. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me out at once." The same story is told by thousands of others; weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles yield quickly. Safe and effective.—Hites Drug Store.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigby, Pastor.

The pastor of this church handed to the session at the annual meeting of the church and congregation held on Wednesday evening letter resigning his position, a position he has held for upwards of eight years. Such resignation to take effect on June 1, or such other date as may be agreed upon.

Services as usual next Sunday. Morning at 10:30. Evening at 7:30 during the next six months. Topic, "Billy Sunday and his Message." A welcome to all.

Sunday School at 11:45.

Y. P. S. C. E. begins during the next six months at 6:45.

The annual meeting of the church and congregation was held on Wednesday evening, Mr. W. E. Malpass presided. The usual financial reports were read and approved, other business was transacted and new elders to fill vacancies.

10:30 Rev. J. W. Shumaker will preach.

11:45 The Sunday School. The Reds won in the contest. The enrollment when the contest started was 227 not including the cradle roll or the home department and we have now an enrollment of 472, we gained as a result of the contest 245.

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Briefs of the Week

The Flooring Plant will resume operations this coming week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of near Ellsworth, a daughter, Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Orchard Heights, a son, Thursday.

Extensive repairs are being made on the store building of James Gidley.

H. H. Cummings shipped a carload of apples and cabbage on Friday to Bay City.

Charlevoix Pomona Grange will meet on Thursday April 29, with Maple Grove Grange.

A box social will be held at the South Arm Grange Hall next Saturday evening, the 17th. Everybody invited. Tickets for a quilt will be sold.

All musicians interested in the Band for Decoration Day please report at Band Hall on Monday night April 12, at 7:20—Instruments—LeMieux, Mgr.

The Equal Suffrage League will meet with Mrs. E. E. Hall on Second street, Wednesday, April 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Rev. T. Porter Bennett and wife went to Manton on Friday to attend an Epworth League Rally. Mr. Bennett is the district president and one of the speakers at the rally.

The Metropole Orchestra will give a dancing party at the K. F. Hall next Friday evening, April 15th. Dancing from 9:00 to 12:00. Ladies 25c, Gentlemen 50c. You are invited.

The Steamer Beaver made her first island trip Tuesday. She will continue making tri-weekly trips the remainder of this month, taking the daily schedule June first—Charlevoix-Sentinel.

Telephone Manager Clark and wife and the office force were entertained at Boyne City, Monday, by Manager B. W. Sage and wife, with a supper and games. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

W. L. French is tearing down the frame store building belonging to him, next to Phillips barber shop. Rumor has it that he intends putting up a brick structure. The old building was erected about twenty-seven years ago.

Claude Moore, received a badly crippled hand while operating a buzz saw on the Frank Wangelman farm near the Three Bells school house, Wednesday. The little and second finger were cut off and the cords in the hand severed.

State Fire Inspector Raville of Lansing was in our city over Sunday. He inspected the Temple Theatre and found everything very satisfactory. He also inspected the back yards and basements of our business places and found six orders to clean up premises.

The adjustment of the insurance on the Elston Hotel loss is in progress this week. It is expected that by the 15th of this month work will be begun on rebuilding the house, and contractors who are after the job say the house can be re-opened by June 1st.—Charlevoix-Sentinel.

Miss Ruth Ingram, who recently graduated from Oberlin college is guest of Miss Flora Porter. Miss Ingram, whose parents are missionaries in China, plans to enter a hospital at Philadelphia for a two years training and then she will return to her home in China to aid in the missionary work.

The Herald is in receipt of an announcement of the wedding of Miss Mable K., daughter of Mrs. Amelia Church to Jesse W. Cagle at Chicago, Sunday April 4th. Mrs. Church and daughters made East Jordan their home for a number of years. Miss Mable being employed at The Herald office. We extend sincere congratulations.

Rev. Grigsby received a letter from his son, W. T. of Hastings, Friday, in which he told of a narrow escape of himself and wife in a train wreck Saturday last while returning from the Los Angeles Exposition. It was a head on collision and both locomotives were wrecked. Mr. Grigsby and wife are well known here having been guest of their parents at the parsonage on different occasions.

Mrs. Robert Walker, who was taken to Petoskey Hospital last Saturday in a critical condition, passed away at that city Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for the funeral services here, but owing to the difficulty of re-shipping a body, the services were held at Petoskey and the remains, accompanied by the bereaved husband, were taken to her old home in Indiana for interment.

Mrs. W. L. French left Friday for Chicago to visit friends.

L. C. Barlow is visiting friends at Cadillac and other points.

A. L. Wright of Bad Axe was in the city on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Peck was at Traverse City Thursday on business.

Sheriff Novak was in our city on business first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Spence returned to Grand Rapids, Thursday.

Mrs. J. Hardy of Mancelona is guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Hignite.

Miss Sophia Thorson was home from the Ferris Institute the past week.

Mrs. B. Covey of Bellaire was guest of Mrs. Frank Kiger first of the week.

Miss Grace Howard attended the oratorical contest at Kalkaska, Friday.

Mrs. Earl Hager and daughter Dorothy returned to Engadine, Thursday.

Manager Eugene Adams was at Alba, Wednesday, looking after his theatre there.

Joe Whiteford who is teaching at Clarion, spent Sunday at home with his parents.

Chris Vanderverter has moved his family onto George Geck's farm at Rock Elm.

Mrs. Richard Supernaw with daughter Julia are at Traverse City for a week's visit.

Atty's Clink and Williams were transacting business at Charlevoix Wednesday.

Miss Esther Malpass was home from Ferris Institute over Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Chris Bulow was here from Springvale first of the week, going from here to Traverse City.

Mrs. W. Simonson with children of Mancelona are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Cummings.

Mrs. Ella Siminaw of Charlevoix, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whiteford.

Mrs. W. P. Porter and daughter, Miss Flora, were Grand Rapids visitors first of the week.

Miss Carrie Johnson of Traverse City is visiting her niece, Mrs. R. E. Webster and family.

Mrs. L. J. Supernaw left Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Tuttle, at Traverse City.

Mrs. H. W. Prior leaves this Saturday for Kalamazoo where she will spend a couple of weeks.

Tom Lalonde leaves for Holland, this week where he has employment with Price Bros Contractors.

Mrs. John Whiteford and daughter, Beryl, have been visiting the former's brother at Wetzel, for a week.

C. N. Fox returned first of the week from a visit with friends at Central Lake, Mancelona and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koss of Sturgis, Mich., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman, this week.

Mrs. D. Danforth returned from a visit at Cheboygan and Grand Rapids, this week, where she spent the winter.

Frank Phillips who received a painful injury to his ankle a couple of weeks ago, is able to be around on crutches.

Oscar Beebe, an old time resident of this place has rented the former Shapton home on Bowen's Addition and will occupy the same.

The members of the W. R. C. celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mrs. H. C. Swafford with a social afternoon at her home, Friday.

Miss Helen Meech has recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her work at the East Jordan Lumber Co's store this week.

George Stanke who was recently married, arrived home from Cadillac and has purchased the Bill's farm southeast of the city and will occupy the same at once.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaValley left Thursday for Grand Rapids, and from there go to their new home at Brawley, California, where Mrs. LaValley's parents are already located.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Bala and children left Tuesday for their home at Gaylord after a short visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Susie Bala and sister, Mrs. Fred Longton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hockstad entertained the following relatives first of the week: Harry Hockstad of Traverses City, Henry Hockstad of Alba, Mrs. L. Hockstad with sons, George and Will of Bingham.

Mrs. Sewell of Gaylord is in the city on business.

E. S. Stacks was up from Charlevoix first of the week.

Ask for the new skirt hanger 10c at M. E. ASHLEY & CO.

Miss Edna Smith has been under a physician's care this week.

Miss Myrtle Ward spent Sunday visiting friends at Traverse City.

Stanley Risk visited friends and relatives at Detroit this week.

Mrs. Wm. Boswell was at Traverse City Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Eryzella McMillan returned home from Lansing, Monday.

The Sister Circle held a meeting Thursday with Mrs. Roscoe Smith.

Julie Coon returned Wednesday after several month's stay at Detroit.

Guy Graff and Chris Bulow spent Sunday with friends at Traverse City.

Mrs. G. W. Kitsman is expected home from Detroit the last of this week.

Wm. Richards of Bellaire is visiting his uncle, Dr. G. W. Bechtold this week.

Dorton David of Mancelona was in the city on business first of the week.

Mrs. Elmer Olds of Alba, is helping care for her sister, Mrs. J. Morden who is ill.

Misses Jessie and Ruby Taylor are visiting relatives at Sutton's Bay this week.

Stanley and Charles Bush of Charlevoix were in the city on business the past week.

Special Sunday Dinner at the Temple Cafe this Sunday. See menu elsewhere in this issue.

Selma Olson returned from Grand Rapids and is visiting her parents here for a fortnight.

Supt. and Mrs. L. P. Holliday spent latter part of last week with the former's mother at Traverse City.

Mrs. John Hart and daughter, Vada, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Traverse City.

Mrs. Earl Holiday returned home from Traverse City Wednesday, where she visited relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Nicloy of near Advance, a former teacher in our public schools, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Sloan returned from Sidney, Ohio, Thursday, bringing her sisters two children, Marian and Bruce.

The Electa Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Craff, Friday evening, assisted by Mrs. Charles Crowell.

The Whist Club surprised Mrs. Carl Stroebel Wednesday evening at her home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Geo. Jaquay, Mrs. Elmer Murray and Mrs. L. Shaffer all went to a Detroit hospital, Tuesday, accompanied by Dr. Parks.

Roscoe Mackey returned home from Chicago first of the week with another carload of horses. See his adv. elsewhere in this issue.

Charles Roy and daughter returned home to Allendale, Wednesday, after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Roy and sister, Miss Belle.

Mrs. Eliza Bowman is here from Bay City guest at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowman, and renewing old acquaintances.

M. H. Robertson returned home from Florida, Tuesday. Mrs. Robertson arrived Thursday after a short visit with her son, Frost, at Big Rapids.

Wm. Muma returned home from Petoskey, Wednesday. Mrs. Muma who went to the hospital there for treatment, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Richmond came up from Watervliet last Saturday and will spend the summer with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zoulek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crossman returned home, Monday, from their extended visit with relatives at San Diego, Cal. While there they took in the exposition.

The Women's Improvement Club were entertained at the home of Miss Agnes Porter, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. F. Empey had charge of the program.

John Light, Sr., has resigned from his position as engineer at the East Jordan Lumber Co's Mill B. and plans to spend the summer at farming. Mr. Light has been with the Company for about thirty years. Milton McKay succeeds Mr. Light as engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walstad were called to Mancelona Wednesday to attend the funeral of William Parks, who passed away at that place Sunday, aged 68 years. Deceased was a resident of this city years ago, being connected with the South Arm Lumber Co. His wife passed away a couple of years ago, and he leaves a son and two daughters.

Go to the Temple Cafe for your Sunday dinner.

FOR SALE—Four Good Cows—all fresh. Peter Nasson, East Jordan, Route 1.

The Whist Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Cameron; Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilak are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, last Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Steffes, with children, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Prior, over Sunday, returning to Big Rapids, Tuesday.

Mothers—Let us relieve you of your Spring sewing, pretty gingham and crepe dresses also rompers in all sizes. M. E. ASHLEY & CO.

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Miss Genevieve Senecal, who was called to the Soo, some time ago by the illness and death of a relative, returned to East Jordan first of the week. She will leave next week to make her home with her sister at Hammond, Ind.

The WIZARD MOP is sold by Empey Bros. It has become a household treasure, and indispensable for cleaning all kinds of wood work. It will take up all the dust. It will veneer your floors and give them a fresh appearance. We are selling them for 50c and \$1.00.

A newspaper article from Washington, D. C., says: The Department of Agriculture has for several years been testing various poisons to discover the most efficient means of eradicating the troublesome dandelion from lawns, and, although others have been found quite satisfactory, the common salt is best for general use because there positively can be no danger accompanying its application. The best way to kill the individual plants is to cut off their tops as near the ground as possible. This will leave the roots protruding thru the ground. About a thimbleful of salt should be poured directly upon the roots. This plan is probably the best to use if the lawn is not too thickly dotted. If it is, some sort of spray should be used. Salt is injurious to grass, so it should be used carefully. During the last few years, so a paper from that state says, the superintendent of parks in Grand Forks, N. D., has been studying different methods of eradicating the pest. His conclusions are about the same as have been given in previous suggestions in this column. Where there are but few plants, cut the tops and pour gasoline or kerosene onto the roots exposed. He differs with the above suggestion only in using the liquids instead of salt. Where the plant already has taken possession of a lawn, he suggests the use of a sulphate of iron spray, as mentioned last week. He advocates a stronger mixture, however, advising a pound and a half of the sulphate to one gallon of water. This, he says, should be applied on a bright morning when there is little probability of rain that day.

Saturday 12—Catholic Ladies' bake-sale.

W. C. T. U. Program.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Thomas Joyn next Friday afternoon April 16th, Michigan Red Letter Day. Subject, Mary T. Lathrop. Below is the PROGRAM

Instrumental—Mrs. Archie Kowalske

Singing—Michigan My Michigan

Reading—Mrs. Tillie Howey

Song—A Saloonless Nation We Will Be in 1920. Mrs. Kowalske

Reading—Miss Emma Severance.

Recitation—Mrs. H. H. Cummings. Suffrage Song of 1873.

St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Timothy Kroboth

Sunday, April 11th.

8:00 a. m. Low Mass. Holy Communion for the Junior and Senior Holy Name Societies.

10:30 a. m. High Mass.

7:00 p. m. Holy Name Meeting. Lecture, Question Box, Benediction.

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We want to buy a few hundred cords of four-foot bolts in hemlock, spruce, pine and balsam, 6" and up in diameter, smooth, straight stock, all cut 49" long. Will buy same delivered on car on E. J. & S. R. R. or in our yard. EAST JORDAN CABINET CO.

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Sexton Watches Two Men Fishing

Colne and Calle Police. NEW YORK.—Frank McVay, sexton of the Church of the Assumption, Cranberry near Hicks street, Brooklyn, watched two men fishing coins out of the church poor box recently, and then he called Policeman Reade. The men had a long stick, and on the end was a piece of shoemaker's wax, to which the coins stuck.

The men fought Reade when he tried to arrest them, and he had to club them vigorously. Nickels, pennies and dimes amounting to \$10 were found on them.

In the Adams street police station they said they were Homer Nelli, 34 Carmine street, and Adolph Farado, 20 Downing street, Brooklyn. Magistrate Sters held them in \$500 bail each.

Dog in Auto Leaps to Bite.

CHICAGO.—A bulldog belonging to Dr. Mark T. Goldstine, of 25 East Washington street, leaped out of an automobile upon Dr. Otto M. De Kieffer, of 20 East Madison street, and bit the physician on the nose and lips. He hurried into a drug store and cauterized the wounds himself.

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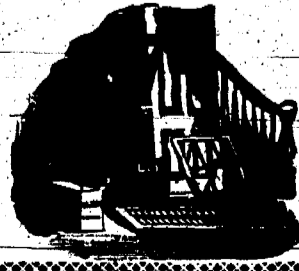
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The Mysterious Monogram

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Continued Chapter V.

"You believe, then," said Carrington, "that the murder was committed between the time Lord Harcourt started down stairs and the arrival of Dodson in the smoke room?"

"Possibly. Or it may have occurred while Dodson was in the room. His clothing shows quite plainly marks of a violent struggle and there is a great deal of blood upon them."

"But you do not think Dodson struck the blow—do you?"

"No, there is no reason for such a belief. It is my opinion that the man called Townshend strangled the murderer afterwards. It is possible that first was a witness of the actual murder else entered the room in a drunken state, and seeing the murderer leaving by per a escape. Townshend must have been killed as he sat in his chair, for he was more inclined to believe Dodson entered just before the tell. There was probably a struggle as Dodson attempted to take the man from leaving by the stairs, but the other was too capital him. Apparently Dodson was in down the fire escape and organized to take the sheath of the knife. It was clutched so tightly in his fingers that it was all I could do to remove it."

"It is strange that Dodson did not make some outcry, or that his cries were not heard by anyone in the club," said Carrington.

"Perhaps he did call for aid," MacBee said. "There were but a few servants in the club at the time and all of them were in another part of the building. At the foot of the iron-stairway, however, the final struggle came. It was probably because Dodson was calling for aid that the murderer strangled him—having left his knife in poor Townshend's body."

"Your theory then is—"

"Mr. Carrington, I have no theory. I never form conclusions until I am ready to act."

"Then you are no nearer a solution of the problem than you were before?" Harcourt asked.

"No. In fact I am farther from it than I was this afternoon, and I may say to you, sir, that in one way I am relieved that such is the case."

"How so?" asked Harcourt.

"Had it not been for the developments we have just been discussing, and the possibilities they have suggested to me, I should have been obliged to place you under arrest, my lord."

"Arrest me? How annoying!"

"As it is, sir, I think I shall be able to straighten out this matter within a few hours, and thus relieve you of the unpleasant predicament in which you find yourself at the present moment."

"I'm sure I hope so," said Harcourt earnestly. "I really don't fancy this sort of thing at all, and tomorrow I wish to go out to my country seat for the week end."

"By all means go," said MacBee. "There is nothing you can do here, and if you should be needed I can easily reach you by wire. If Scotland Yard should require your presence for any reason it would not be a very difficult matter to locate a man so well known as your lordship," he concluded with a smile.

"You don't imagine I'm going to run away, do you?" Harcourt asked.

"Of course not," MacBee quickly assured him. "On the contrary, your attitude from the beginning has been most commendable, if I may be permitted to express my appreciation of the fact."

"Thank you," said Harcourt, looking at his watch. "If you will excuse me, it is time Mr. Carrington and I were starting. Mr. Cornish, the American you met this afternoon, is giving a reception this evening. I am going there and when I leave his house, will either come directly home or drop in at the Grill club."

Harcourt stood silently by the table after the inspector had gone. He was thinking of the strange monogram and wondering if Carrington had noticed it. Once he was about to mention the uncanny device, but thought better of it just as Fergus appeared to announce that the limousine was waiting below.

their doors, and when he and Carrington entered the house they found themselves lost in a perfect crush of people making their way up the marble stairs.

There were many Americans there, and but few close by recognized Harcourt. Now and then someone nodded to him and a whispered remark invariably followed—remarks that caused others to turn and stare with polite curiosity at the new arrival. Unpleasantly, Harcourt felt their scrutiny, but his manner was calm and to the eyes of those who studied his perfectly composed features, he seemed quite as carefree as any of the guests, and perhaps a little more bored than any one else present.

From the cloak room they made their way slowly to the great salon, lavishly decorated with palms and spring flowers, the magnificence of which was subordinated by the gorgeous costumes of the rapidly arriving guests. Thanks to his great wealth and the sponsorship of the American ambassador, the host and his daughter had met many well known Londoners, and being liked despite the somewhat bluff Western manner of the father they had been taken up by everyone who was anyone in the capital.

In the throng were many titled persons, cabinet officers, members of parliament, diplomats and scores of military men whose gorgeous dress uniforms were conspicuous amid the latest Parisian creations of many beautiful women whose throats and hair glistened with brilliant jewels.

"It's splendid of you to find time to come to us when you must have so much to occupy you," Adele Cornish said as she greeted Harcourt.

"I'm glad to see you, too," Cornish joined in laying his powerful hand upon Harcourt's shoulder. "I didn't know but what the police might have detained you as a suspicious character. Out in Arizona where my ranch is, the sheriff rounds up all the loungers in the town after a row in a gambling joint. Then if he can't find the man who did the killing he hangs the fellow that's the least use."

"Rather a clever idea," said Harcourt with a smile. "In that case I'm sure to go free for they'll hang Dicky here. I'll speak to MacBee about it."

"Father!" protested Adele with a smile. "Don't you think they're both horrid, Mr. Carrington?"

"Indeed, I do," Carrington said promptly. "I positively decline to be arrested unless you are the sheriff."

"While you're about it, Adele," Cornish said in a quiet tone. "You'd better arrest this fellow Kandwahl, too. He spoke with a quick glance full of meaning."

"Is he here tonight?" Carrington asked.

"He was," said Adele. "I saw him only a few moments ago, but he said he would be obliged to leave early."

Then, as she and Carrington chatted together, Cornish led Harcourt to one side. "I hope you understood my remarks," he said seriously. This has been a particularly nasty affair, and I can appreciate what it means to you. It is a fortunate thing that you have your position to protect you—otherwise things might have been far more disagreeable. I certainly hope you will be free of all this annoyance soon, and if there is anything at all that I can do, please do not hesitate to call upon me."

"You are very good, Mr. Cornish," Harcourt said, "but I hardly anticipate any further trouble. We shall go to Harcourt Manor tomorrow as I planned, and it will be most pleasant for me to have you and Miss Cornish there with me. I am very glad that you are able to come."

"So are we," Cornish replied. "And now, if you will pardon my saying so, I should advise you not to make any more breaks such as you made this morning. It is well enough, perhaps, to say such things among your personal friends, but it's damned risky declaring them openly before strangers."

"Every man there was an intimate friend with the exception of yourself and—"

"Exactly," Cornish interrupted. "And that is the man I particularly commend to the attention of the police. I don't like these Indians. They are uncanny—like the half breeds we find in Arizona only more mysterious."

"Yet it seems impossible that he could have been the man," said Harcourt, in the hope that Cornish would express a further opinion upon the subject.

"Not half so impossible as your having done it," the American objected.

"Thank you," said Harcourt turning to watch Carrington as he talked with the host's daughter. She was a particularly attractive girl, and espe-

cially so to Carrington who seemed quite unable to conceal his infatuation for her. Thoroughly American, she had the charm and ease of manner that most of his own country-women lacked. Tall and straight of figure, as well built as Harcourt, and yet carrying her height with the utmost grace, she made a stunning figure in her low cut evening gown. Her wealth of golden hair was splendidly coiffured, and her deep blue eyes sparkled as she laughingly replied to some compliment of Carrington's.

"It's going to be awfully jolly out at Harcourt's place with you," Carrington said. "It will only be a small party—Grace and Sir Thomas Marston, Sir Harry Farndale, your father, and you little me."

"Dear me!" Adele exclaimed. "No, I didn't mean you Mr. Carrington. I almost forgot to tell Lord Harcourt that Miss Marston is in the conservatory."

"Let's lead him there," Carrington suggested. "Surely the conservatory is sufficiently large to enable us to leave them alone there without returning here ourselves."

But Carrington's hopes of a tete-a-tete were dashed, for as Harcourt joined them, Sir Harry Farndale, imposing looking in his magnificent red and white uniform of the Horse Guards, came up.

"What nonsense has Dicky been talking to you, Miss Marston?" he asked.

"He's been telling me that he will have a little some day and much to my surprise, doesn't seem to relish the fact at all," Adele answered.

"Of course I don't and you wouldn't either if you knew how much it takes to keep one up!" Carrington explained.

"But you inherit vast property with it, don't you?" Adele asked.

"Yes, but it's all entailed!" Carrington said miserably. "I'm poor enough now, but then I'll be stone broke! Besides I'll have to work when I'm a lord."

"Work? ... Are the duties of a nobleman so arduous?"

"Certainly. One has to go to the House and listen to all sorts of silly speeches!"

"I can't imagine Dicky making a speech," said Farndale, "although Harcourt did once."

"Oh what was it about?" Adele asked eagerly.

"I really don't remember," said Harcourt. "Something extremely unimportant."

"That's the funny part of it," Farndale explained. "No one seemed to have the faintest idea what he was trying to get at, so they all voted it a master piece."

The soft strains of a popular Viennese waltz reached them and before Carrington could speak, Farndale claimed Adele and hurried her away.

"Uniforms are worth more than prospective titles, Dick," said Harcourt banteringly, and was sworn at for his pains, so he left Carrington to his own devices and sauntered away towards the conservatory.

In a distant corner he found Grace seated behind a bank of palms. She smiled as he approached, and made room for him on the bench beside her.

"You've quite forgiven me?" Harcourt asked anxiously. "Really, I must be out of my mind to have behaved so this afternoon."

"I understand, Jack," she said indulgently. "And I can't blame you. Now, please, let's say no more about it all."

"I'd like to forget all about it as well," said Harcourt earnestly. "Have you seen Kandwahl tonight?"

"No," said Grace. "Is he here?"

"Yes, but no one has seen him for the last half hour."

"I didn't notice him anywhere," Grace said. "I was in the salon until a few minutes before you came and—"

She stopped abruptly and followed Harcourt's gaze. He was staring at the box of the great palm at his elbow. She looked up quickly and was about to speak when the look in his eyes stopped her and she could only stare at him in wonder.

"Grace," he said. "I don't know why you are trying to deceive me, but you are not telling the truth!"

She grew pale and her body trembled. "Jack!" she exclaimed. "What on earth—"

"If you won't tell me I have nothing more to say," he went on rapidly. "But we might as well understand each other now. Our engagement must be broken. If you won't do it I will—here tonight—publicly."

He saw her sway and caught her as she fell limp and unconscious into his arms. Sick at heart, he laid her tenderly back upon the bench and for a moment stepped away. Quickly he looked about, and making sure that

no one observed him, he bent down and picked something from the palm box. It was the tiny blackened end of a cigarette. The ash was half an inch long, but in it showed quite plainly the mysterious monogram.

It was an easy matter to crumble it beyond recognition, and not until he had done so did Harcourt turn his attention to the unconscious girl. Then he began to chafe her wrists, just as Sir Harry Farndale and Adele appeared behind him.

With a cry of alarm, Adele hurried forward, inquiring anxiously what had happened.

"Miss Marston's nerves have given way, I am afraid," Harcourt said. "She is overwrought, and our conversation brought the strain of the day back to her. It has proved too much."

"Poor dear!" Adele exclaimed. "We must get her to my boudoir at once. Sir Harry, would you mind sending a servant to fetch my maid?"

Farndale turned to go, but Harcourt put a restraining hand upon his arm. "Be careful, Harry. Not a word to anyone—not even that she is ill. There is gossip enough now and this will only start more tongues wagging if it becomes known."

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Dear Me! Kiddies, Dear Me! I've such stacks and stacks of splendid letters from little club members waiting for publication that I really think I'd better do as I did last week—cut my own talk short and give as much space as possible to the publication of the letters. Of course you must know by this time what a chatter-box your editor is; and maybe you have guessed how very, very much she enjoys her little talks with you, but—UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES—your editor thinks the little club members should have the right of way. And so we will have our letters—as many of them as we have space for—AT ONCE, and your editor will have her chat some other time. Here are our letters:

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the stories and letters in the "Children's Story Telling Club," I like them very well. Will you please send me a membership card? I am 12 years old and I am in the sixth and seventh grades. I have two sisters and three brothers. Their names are William, James, Albert, Eva and Saddle. Four of us go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Alto Wilder. I wish to see my letter in the paper. I will write again. I will write the Missing Words in the verses. 1, ears; 2, biddy; 3, curly; 4, shade; 5, feet; 6, lay; 7, said; 8, see; 9, cluck; 10, head; 11, little, 12, pull. Your friend, Effie Hunt, Van, Mich.

Effie, I certainly hope you will write again, and I was very glad to send your membership card. Did you receive it? Our second letter follows:

Dear Editor:—I would like to join your club. I am 10 years old, and have one brother and three sisters. My brother is married and has two nice little children. My oldest sister is teaching school. I am sending an answer to the Missing Word Contest. 1, years; 2, biddy; 3, hand; 4, flour; 5, legs; 6, hatch; 7, said; 8, see; 9, look; 10, head; 11, frightened; 12, pull. Yours truly, Helen Carr, Scottville, Mich.

Helen, thank you for a nice letter. I am pleased that you decided to join our club. Write again. Here is our third letter:

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl eight years old and in the fourth grade. I have reading, arithmetic, and geography and language and spelling. My teacher's name is Miss Nichols. I have four sisters and three brothers, and one sister dead so you see we have a big family. And one brother is dead, too. My mother is not at home now. I would like to join your club; I think the card would be pretty. I got nine valentines; we had a box. Well, I will say good bye for this time. Write to me. My name is Miss Mary Alice Bostwick. My sister is going to write to the club, too. Mary A. Bostwick, Middleville, Michigan.

Mary, Dear, will you please forgive me? I overlooked your nice letter (I think it came when I was sick with the measles) and failed to send you a card. I sent your sister one, and I expect you have been wondering and wondering why I did not send yours. Of course, I will send you a pretty membership card right away. And right here is a good place to speak of something REAL IMPORTANT—If any of you little club members have FAILED to receive a membership card PLEASE WRITE TO ME AT ONCE and tell me about it. And I will send you a nice one right away. Our fourth letter is from Mary's sister.

(Please pardon me again, Mary, I omitted your list of Missing Words but I will print them here and then we will have Faith's letter)

Mary's list of Missing Words. 1, years; 2, biddy; 3, face; 5, legs; 6, hide; 7, said; 8, see; 9, peck; 10, head; 11, dull; 12, pull.

Dear Editor:—I would like to join your club, too. I am a girl 11 years old and will be 12 years old the first of March. I have read the stories in the Children's Story Telling Club. I am sending the answer to the Missing Word Contest. 1, years; 2, biddy; 3, face; 4, edge; 5, legs; 6, hide; 7, said; 8, see; 9, peck; 10, head; 11, full; 12, pull. Will you send me a membership card? I am in the sixth grade in school. Faith Bostwick, Middleville, Mich.

I sent you a membership card, Faith. Did you receive it? I am glad to welcome you to our club. Here is our fifth letter:

Dear Editor:—I thought I would write another letter. I go to school every day—in the third grade. I have four studies. I have two sisters and one brother. My sister's names are: Dessa May Culey and Effie D. Culey. My brother's name is Lawrence Andrew Culey. I guess I will not write any more, only the Missing Words. 1, years; 2, biddy; 3, have; 4, roof; 5, legs; 6, hide; 7, said; 8, see; 9, peck; 10, head; 11, frightened; 12, comb. I am a little boy 9 years old. My name is L. B. Culey. My sister is going to send a letter too. I hope I'll win the first prize. L. B. Culey, Lakeview, Michigan.

Thank you for a very nice letter, little friend. I am glad you joined our Missing Word Contest for you will certainly win a prize. The prizes will be sent about April the first. Our sixth letter comes next.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl 7 years old. Here are the Missing Words: 1, years; 2, biddy; 3, hand; 4, edge; 5, legs; 6, hide; 7, said; 8, see; 9, peck; 10, head; 11, frightened; 12, comb. Dessie Culey, Lakeview, Michigan.

Dessie—a membership card has been sent to you. I hope that you will write a nice long letter for our club some of these days. Our seventh letter follows:

Dear Editor:—I see so many little girls and boys are writing so thought I would write, too. I am 10 years old and in the fifth grade. There are five in our family? Papa, Mama, Sister Edith, age 19, and Brother Harold, age 15. My brother and I go to school—only just now he is helping papa cut ice. Our teacher is Elmer Messinger. We have a dog and a cat. I am going to tell you about two snakes I helped kill last summer. A little friend and I were going to his house when we saw a snake cross the road. We killed it and another came out of a brush pile and struck me on the ankle, but didn't go through my shoe. They were three or four feet long. We took them on a stick between us and carried them to his house. His sister took our pictures; she only got one finished and lost the film so I didn't get one. I wanted it so bad, too. Hope to see my letter in the paper.

Your little friend, Beatrice Bashford, Baldwin, Michigan.

P. S., Dear Editor—The answers to the Missing Word verses are: 1, years; 2, biddy; 3, small; 4, flour; 5, legs; 6, lay; 7, said; 8, fix; 9, squak; 10, head; 11, sullen; 12, pull. Hope I got it right. Beatrice Bashford.

Beatrice, your letter was fine; I enjoyed it very much and I am sure our little club members will, too. It was lucky the snake didn't strike above your shoe, was't it? I never had many adventures with snakes; in fact, I am rather afraid of them. I think I stepped on one when I was quite a little girl, but I don't remember much about it. Write again, dear, we will be glad to hear from you. Here is our eighth letter:

Dear Editor:—I thought I would write as I have been reading the stories in the paper. I would have wrote before but I could not find your address. I am 9 years old, am in the fourth grade. We have two cats and four kittens, their names are: Snokums, Niger, Tiger, Babe, Mischief and Fritch. Babe is an angora. They are all very nice. I wish to join the Missing Word Contest. 1, years; 2, biddy; 3, tiny; 4, roof; 5, feet; 6, show; 7, said; 8, see; 9, cry; 10, head; 11, troubled; 12, pull. I hope to see this letter in the paper. Well I had better close as I don't want my letter to be too long. Yours truly, Majorie Torrant, Parma, Mich.

Your letter wasn't a bit too long, Majorie, and I thought it was very nice. You must be real fond of kitties, dear; your description of your pets was interesting. Majorie's sister writes the ninth letter:

Dear Editor:—I wish to join your Story Telling Club. I read the letters and stories in the paper every time it comes. I am in the seventh grade and I am 13 years old. I have one brother and one sister. Their names are Leta and Marjorie. I will give answers to the following questions: 1, years; 2, biddy; 3, tiny; 4, roof; 5, feet; 6, show; 7, said; 8, see; 9, scratch; 10, head; 11, troubled; 12, pull. I hope I will receive a membership card. I hope to see this letter in print. Good bye. Your friend, Marjorie Torrant, Parma, Michigan.

Marjorie dear, did I send you a membership card? It seems to me that I did not. You see, I was very sick with the measles when your letter arrived and I may have overlooked sending you a card. I am going to send you another card right away (that is, it will be ANOTHER one if I have already sent you one), but for fear I DID NOT I will send you a nice membership card in tomorrow's mail. I hope you will write many nice letters for our club. We will now have our tenth letter.

Dear Editor:—I would like to join the Children's Story Telling Club and be in the contest. 1, years; 2, biddy; 3, little; 4, flour; 5, legs; 6, hide; 7, said; 8, see; 9, cluck; 10, head; 11, rufel; 12, pull. These are the Missing Words I thought I would put in. My brother has a hound and I have a shepard. I think I must close. Yours truly, Clyde Holmes, Baldwin, Mich.

I am pleased to have you join our club, Clyde; I sent you a card some time ago. Write again. Our eleventh letter is from Clyde's brother.

Dear Editor:—I thought I would write and tell you the Missing Words. 1, years; 2, biddy; 3, little; 4, flour; 5, legs; 6, hide; 7, said; 8, see; 9, cluck; 10, head; 11, innocent; 12, pull. These are the Missing Words. I have a bantam hen and my sister has a bantam rooster. Well, I must close. Yours truly, Lloyd Holmes, Baldwin, Michigan.

Lloyd, I sent you a membership card the same time I sent your brother one. I hope you will write many nice letters for our club. Our thirteenth letter comes next.

Dear Editor:—I have seen quite a few of the other stories and so I thought I would write once for luck. Will you please send me a membership ticket? I am going to school every day; haven't missed one day yet, and I don't intend to if I have anything to say about it. I am 12 years old and am in the seventh grade.

My father is in camp about twenty-five miles from here, so I have all the chores to do, but I have a good time just the same. We have a farm of 80 acres and have a good time chasing cattle about one and one-fourth miles each way. But I take a horse generally and have a good ride night and morning. I have a brother 7 years old and a sister 5 years old. I expect we are going to have a valentine box today. Now I guess I will tell the words I had: 1, years; 2, biddy; 3, red; 4, wreck; 5, legs; 6, hide; 7, said; 8, see; 9, peck; 10, head; 11, startled; 12, pull. Should I win and get first prize you may send me the game and greatly oblige, Orris Bowerman, Manton, Michigan.

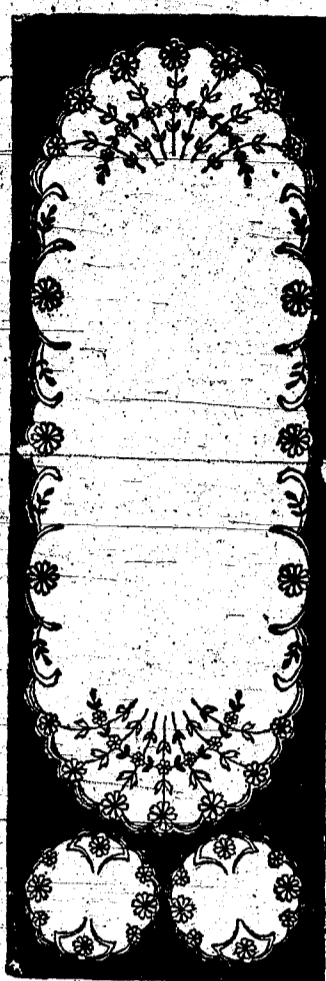
Orris, you are an interesting letter writer. I was very glad to send you a membership card and hope you received it all right. I used to ride horseback when I was a girl; and one time I remember a little grey pony threw me over her head. Fortunately it did not hurt me and I was able to finish my ride without inconvenience. We will be glad to have you write for our club again, Orris. Letter number fourteen is all we have room for this week.

Dear Friend:—I was greatly pleased with the new contest this week. The Missing words are: 1, years; 2, biddy; 3, big; 4, roof; 5, legs; 6, lay; 7, said; 8, see; 9, cry; 10, head; 11, sadful; 12, peck. I thought the verses were very pretty and the prizes will be something to be proud of. This is the third time I have written to your club and I enjoy it very much. We had a valentine box at our school and a little program. I sang a song with two other girls. I got eighteen valentines from my schoolmates. Lovingly yours, Hilda Jorgensen, Lakeview, Michigan.

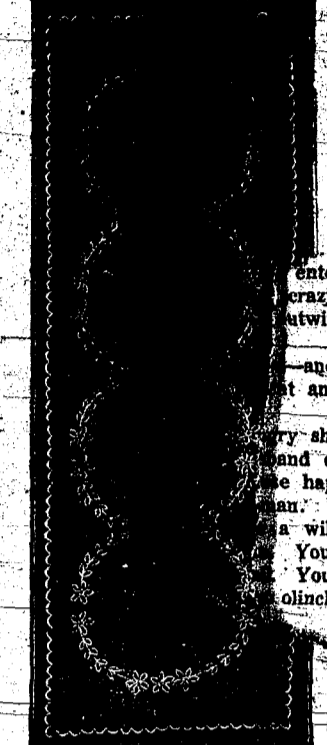
Hilda, you are proving yourself a splendid little club member. It pleases me to know that you enjoy our club so well. I hope you will always enjoy it and will write many more fine letters for the entertainment of the club members. You will receive your prize about the first of April. This is all the space we have this week, so I must say good bye.

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Boys and Girls Drawing Club

M. ELIZABETH HARPER, Editor and Designer. 248 Lexington Ave., N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Our club members are invited to draw on a regular drawing table, fastening the paper by inserting thumb tacks at each corner. If you have not a drawing table the design may be fastened to a large pasteboard, or soft, smooth board. Water colors, or crayons may be used for the work. Each section you will note is marked with a letter from the alphabet. Now begin with letter A, all sections marked A, color red; B, blue; C, brown; D, yellow; E, green; F, black.

The drawings, when completed, may be pasted on pasteboard, or in a sketch-book for keeping. Parents should encourage and help their children to start. The little one will find pleasure and enjoyment in coloring the drawings. It is a good pastime, and educates the child. The Editor of the department invites correspondence and will gladly answer questions on drawing, review work and offer suggestions when stamp is enclosed for a reply.



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SPRING POETRY.

How dear to my heart is the old speckled rooster,
Which fond recollection brings back to my view,
With spurs long and pointed he "uster,"
Go crowing around till he made the air blue.

And when some strange rooster would come to do battle
How quick the old fellow was up on his guard,
He'd make the eye-balls of the strange rooster rattle
And scatter his feathers all over the yard.

Oh, the old speckled rooster,
The mongrel-bred rooster,
The fifty-cent rooster
That scratched in the yard.—Ex.

Of Interest to Women.

When cutting out the lining of a blouse yoke, be sure to cut it the same way of the material as the outside, otherwise it will be unsatisfactory and will not fit.

To rub the flatirons on a piece of fine sandpaper, then with pieces of wax candle put in a cloth, will render them smooth and free from rust. Wipe the irons on a clean cloth before using.

If you have a stray strip of fur, you may sew it to the edge of your veil and by the aid of hooks and eyes fasten it like a collar around your throat, or you may edge the veil with narrow grosgrain ribbon matching your hat.

Nothing is more helpful in dusting polished floors than the absorbent broom bag, which can be purchased for a few cents or may be made at home from a piece of cotton flannel.

AND ALONG CAME RUTH.

"Every time I fill a lamp I get so tearing mad I nearly swear."

"Why, Auntie," said Ruth, "I'm amazed."

"You can well be, for so am I. However, I'll refrain from the sin this time if you'll tell me how to avoid losing my temper in such cases."

"Well, dear sould, I can help you in that simple matter. Just drop a brass button or any bright object into the bowl of the lamp. Then watch for it to bob into sight just before the oil reaches the danger line.—Even a ten-cent piece will do, if you are bottomless or the tip off the kerosene spout—for if "can spout," can't it "Auntie?"

County Normal Notes.

Cora Driggett was absent Tuesday morning on account of illness,
Ward Genett was absent Monday on account of illness.

Miss Mildred Drescher called at the normal room Tuesday. She was a member of the class of 1910. Miss Drescher gave us a very interesting talk about her trip thru Europe a couple of years ago.

Miss Clare Finucan, a member of the class of 1910, visited the normal room last Tuesday. Miss Finucan gave us a very interesting talk about the "Public Schools" of Detroit. She is teaching a division of the first grade.

The normal class cleaned the normal room last week. The floor was scrubbed and the pictures, drawings and forms of hand work were dusted and rearranged. A domestic science dinner was served, vegetable soup and cocoa was prepared on the stove in the normal room.

Fred Gregory has been quite sick with an attack of the grip and was absent from school for several days.
Mrs. W. T. Driggett visited at the normal room one day last week.

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"Fools often rush in where angels fear to use their wings."
Many a man walks around and runs a risk at the same time.
But there are times when it is better to leap before looking.
The mule that gets in the first kick usually wins the scrap.

Most of us need the money because that is what money is for.
Figures may not lie, but some of them get tangled up in statistics.
How scornfully a woman who merely ponders can look at one who paints.
If a young man's cake is "dough," he can easily find a girl who is willing to take the cake.
If you fuss about the weather it may be a sign that you are getting old.
Dame Fortune is a stranger to the majority of people, but her daughter, Miss Fortune, calls on them daily.
My son, there are two things you should never worry—money or trouble; especially trouble.

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FIRES CAUSE DEATHS

The records of the State Fire Marshal Department show that twelve persons lost their lives by fire and twelve others were seriously burned during the month of January. Ten of these deaths and eight of the seriously burned were children, ranging from two to sixteen years of age. The careless use of kerosene and gasoline was responsible for four deaths and four injured. Children playing with matches caused four deaths and was the cause of one child being badly burned. Other causes, such as smoking in bed, children playing around hot stove or left alone in house during absence of parents, caused the other four deaths and was responsible for seven being burned and injured.

The careless use of kerosene and gasoline and benzine stove polish caused a property loss of more than \$100,000 in Michigan in January and the following buildings used for public purposes were partially burned or destroyed by fire in that month: Ideal Theater, Shelby; School, Dist. No. 10, Royal Oak; Catholic Central High School and St. Andrew's Grade School, Grand Rapids; Coliseum, Whitehall; Carlton Hotel, Detroit; School, Dist. No. 1, Grayling township, Crawford County and the Sanilac County Court House, Sandusky. The estimated loss on these buildings was \$170,998.00. During the fire at the Grand Rapids schools nine hundred children marched safely out when the fire gong was rung, which shows conclusively that the law providing for fire drills in the schools is one of the best measures ever placed on the statute books of Michigan.

WISE OR OTHERWISE

How much larger church collections would be if contribution plates gave trading stamps.

Some men are kept poor, because they have so many loving friends.

When a man gives himself away, who can blame him for feeling cheap?

If you must put off until tomorrow, let it be that thing that you ought not to do at all.

Our idea of a brave man is one who has the courage to award a prize at a baby show.

When money talks it rarely says more than two words: "Good bye!"

When a man makes a success in life, he is never forgiven by the woman who refused him before the success was made.

Ability is an excellent thing, especially when two more letters are added and it becomes stability.

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Kitchen Kinks

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When making a cream sauce put the milk on to heat and rub the butter and flour together until smooth, stir this into the boiling milk gradually and the sauce will be smooth.

It is a convenience for a cook to know that two cups of granulated sugar, level, weight one pound, one and one-third pints of powdered sugar, and two well packed cups of soft butter.

SALE OF STATE-TAX LANDS

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Auditor General's Department,
Lansing, April 1, 1915.

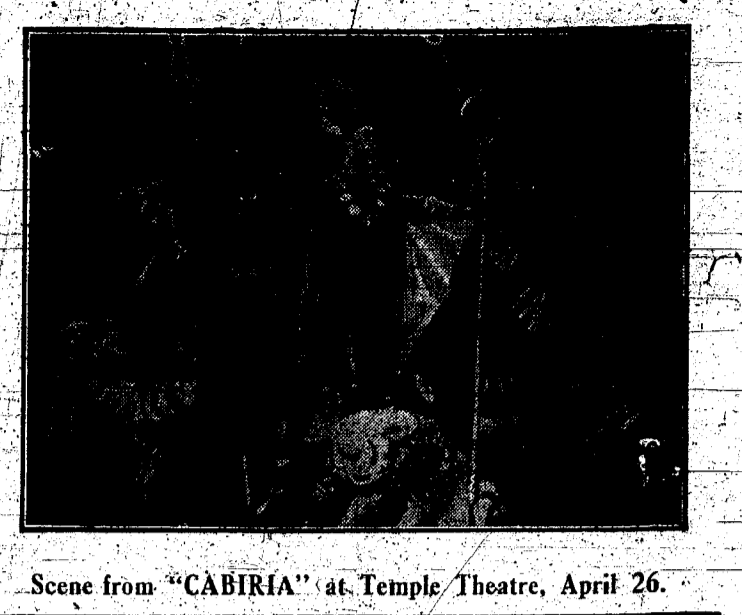
NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Charlevoix bid off to the State for taxes of 1911 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General.

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Your friend will smile if you let your money talk.
Some men have brains but never know when to use them.
He who gets rich quick is apt to go broke in a hurry.
There'll come a thrashing time for those who sow wild oats.



Scene from "CABIRIA" at Temple Theatre, April 26.

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G. A. Lisk, Publisher.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of April, 1915.
Rollin O. Bisbee.
My commission expires Aug. 27, 1918.

A man's house is his castle—until he puts it in his wife's name.

Any man can borrow trouble without bank reference or security.

Well, why shouldn't a green grocer fall in love with a grass widow?

Laugh and the world laughs with you—unless you are telling the joke.

As One Fellow Sees It.

The following is going the rounds of the Missouri press: Editors are all born boosters. The other day the editor was solicited to join a lodge and was handed a petition printed by a supply house. He got a dun from a merchant in a government stamped envelope and written on a gargling oil statement; he made a purchase at a store and got a duplicate bill printed at Chicago and wrote a check on a bank printed at Denver. Ye Gods, how can an editor expect to join lodges and pay bills on such treatment as that, and all the time tell the people to trade at home? Editors have to be born boosters. Prepared to live on herring and stand for any thing.—Verden, Okla., News.

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