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Last Number Next Thursday

Male Quartet Will Close the Entertainment Course

The management of the Citizens' Entertainment Course has secured a very strong number as a substitute for the lecturer who failed to arrive recently. The Morrow Brothers Quartet will give the last number of the course at the Temple Theatre on Thursday, May 6th. This company is a high priced attraction but the prices for the entertainment will be the same as for the original number. The Morrow Brothers are really four brothers who have been trained all their lives in vocal and instrumental music and their perfect work is due largely to their long practice together.

Besides vocal work the quartet is proficient on brass instruments and renders many pleasing numbers as a brass quartet, using the mellophone, cornet and tenor and baritone horns. They also give readings and impersonations in costume. This will be a high class lyceum attraction and no one should fail to attend. Seats purchased for the Evans lecture are good for this number. The board will be open at Mack's on Wednesday morning, May 5th. Admission for adults, 35c, school pupils 25 cents.

THE TENT CATERPILLAR

The tent caterpillar is making its appearance with prospects of its being as destructive this season as last, when great damage to fruit and ornamental trees was done. Last year many of our people paid very little attention to destroying the nests with the consequent result that they are now as numerous, if not more so, than last season. If vigorous measures are not taken to destroy the egg masses incalculable damage will be done to the fruit industry of this region. Destroying the foliage, as the caterpillars do, weakens the trees so that eventually they die from neglect. The trees that are not taken care of and upon which there is fruit, produce fruit that is of inferior quality and that is hardly worth the picking. It is a simple matter to get rid of the caterpillars by using a torch in the evening or early morning when the worms are in the tents. The time to do this work is, right now, as the tents are small, the worms just having hatched. A flash now will practically destroy them and the trees can be gone over rapidly, whereas if the worms are left to grow the tents will increase in size. Then it is a more difficult proposition, in fact it is almost impossible to destroy all of the worms. In which case they scatter on the trees and retent. It should be the duty of every one who is interested in the welfare of our country to fight this pest to a finish. I also believe the worms should be destroyed along public highways, and would like to see the matter taken up by our highway commissioners and over-seers. Even the people along the highways should take pride in destroying all tents on trees on the roads adjoining their property. It is the worst advertisement that a country can have, and ours is bound to have a lot of it the coming season, to see caterpillar tents along the highway. It is detrimental to the interests and future of the country. In my driving last summer through Leelanau County, it was certainly frightful to see conditions as they appeared along our beautiful roadways. We are endeavoring to better ourselves along all lines of advancement; this is a simple one to remedy; let us go ahead and try and evade the nuisance.

D. H. DAY, President.
Western Michigan Development Bureau.

THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday, 26.—Odd Fellows Society organized, 1819. Surrender of Johnson's army, 1865.
Tuesday, 27.—First oil well discovered, 1858.
Wednesday, 28.—San Francisco earthquake and fire, 1906. First steamboat in Ohio river, 1812.
Thursday, 29.—Sewing machine patented, 1862. Joan of Arc begun siege of Orleans, 1429.
Friday, 30.—Washington inaugurated, 1789; Louisiana purchased from France, 1803.
Saturday, May 1.—Dewey captured Manila, 1898. England and Scotland united, 1797.
Sunday, 2.—Constitutional convention convened in Philadelphia, 1789.

LOCAL PYTHIANS CLEANED UP AT PETOSKEY

Took Loving Cup in Degree Work Contests.

The delegation from South Lake Lodge No. 180, Knights of Pythias who attended the annual convention of the Northern Michigan Pythian League at Petoskey, Wednesday, returned home in the early hours of the morning, highly elated over having won the trophy cup awarded the team exemplifying the best work in the first degree. The local people in the degree work were Messrs R. A. Brintnall, Atty Wilson, Wm. Murray, C. H. Whittington and H. J. Love, with others. Our neighboring city of Charlevoix worked hard to land the prize, the best of talent being used, but East Jordan team work proved the winner. The cup is on display at Macks Jewelry.

The next convention will be held at Traverse City.

Obituary—Samuel A. Carson.

Samuel A. Carson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carson was born at East Jordan, Sept. 22nd, 1883, and departed this life after some months illness at East Jordan, April 22nd, 1915, being past thirty-one years of age. He was a barber by trade having learned the trade at Grand Rapids. He worked at Elk Rapids, Boyne City and East Jordan and won many friends. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents and six brothers, Abraham, Robert, Henry, Charles, Kitson and Delbert and three sisters, Mrs. Polly Hargrave of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Lottie Wilson of Walla Walla, Wash. and Mrs. Ella Clark of East Jordan and a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on Sunday morning and was conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. T. Porter Bennett. Interment took place at East Jordan cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Chas. R. Johnson

Mrs. Eliza N. Johnson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilson and was born in Echo township, Oct. 11th, 1885, and fell asleep at East Jordan, April 23, 1915, being past twenty-nine years of age. May 2nd, 1904, she was united in marriage with Charles R. Johnson and to this happy union was born five children of whom three are living, Versil, age eight, Thelma, age five and Octavia, age two, who with the parents and three sisters, Mrs. Evah Larson of Mancelona, Mrs. Sylvia Spence of Central Lake, and Mrs. Countess Flanders of South Dakota, and four brothers, Durward, Sherman, Avery and Gilman all of Echo, with a large circle of friends are left to mourn her loss.

She moved with her husband to East Jordan eight years ago. She was a true daughter, a faithful wife, a loving mother, kind sister and a sincere friend. She won the love and respect of all who knew her. August 26th, 1913, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church on probation and was baptized and received into full membership August 16th, 1914, and had proved a faithful and conscientious member of the same. She was also a member of the L. O. T. M. M. of this city. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. Porter Bennett at the Methodist Episcopal church. The L. O. T. M. M. acted as an escort. Interment took place at the Densmore cemetery where her baby had been laid to rest two days before.

HERE'S A BUSINESS MAN

Sedan, Kan., is just an ordinary country town of some 1500 people. But it has at least one real business man. His name is J. H. Edwards. And now listen: Edwards spends two thousand dollars with his local papers in advertising every year. Has it paid him? Well, he went to Sedan a few years ago with but little capital. He now owns a magnificent store, a nice home, and a big farm. "We value our advertising enough to make it a part of our assets," he says. "It is the live wire of any business, and a person can judge pretty well the amount of energy behind a business by the kind and amount of advertising that business is doing." When facts like the above spring up every now and then all over the United States, publishers cannot help wondering what it is that blinds the eye of the average man to his possibilities with printer's ink.

COMPANY X TO ORGANIZE RIFLE TEAM

Will Develop Target Practice Among Members.

At their meeting next Tuesday evening Company X will organize a Rifle Team from its membership, to be subject to the rules and regulations of the National Rifle Club Ass'n. The government has appropriated a sum for developing rifle practice, and the object of this Club will be to come under its provisions. A suitable range will be built by the local team, and the government will issue the latest approved high-power rifles—one to each five members—also ammunition, targets, and score cards, etc. Company X has among its members a number who will easily develop into expert sharpshooters.

MAY

In May the barefoot boy appears, reminding us of bygone years when we, too, suffered all the woes of bustling brickbats with our toes. The sweet girl graduate will come and tell us how the world should run. Orations on both war and peace will startle men from Main to Greece. Let's hope the kings will comprehend and bring their present strife to end.

Speaking of war and peace, the month of May seems always to have taken a pretty free hand in both: A man named Dewey, you will remember pulled off quite a stunt in Manila Bay, once. It was May 1, seventeen years ago. The treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle was signed May 2, 1668. Chicago's Haymarket riots occurred in May, 1886.

The war god persuaded Diaz it was a good time for him to quit Mexico four years ago this month. Ticonderoga surrendered May 10, 1775. The last bloodshed of the Civil war is said to have been on May 22, 1865, and the first declaration of war in the colonies was made May 28, 1672. These historical facts, however, are mere incidents compared with the real battles the little Love God is framing up all over the world this month.

But why talk of marriage and war when both fishing and baseball are at hand? If Europe had three or four good baseball leagues she wouldn't have to go to war to attract attention. And if it wasn't for her inter-marriages the ruling heads wouldn't have so much to scarp over. But we should worry over them; we'll let 'em fight it out, and then when devastation is their lot we'll sell 'em everything we've got. So while 'tis May go sow the seed to raise the grain the world will need, and while we're sowing let us pray and thank our God for U. S. A.

ALONG CAME RUTH

"Oh, I'm so glad you came, Ruth," said Elsie as Ruth appeared at the door her usual bright face spreading sunshine over the room that had become clouded. "What's the trouble, cousin?" Ruth asked. "Well, mother's worn herself out completely and has gone to bed with a terrible backache, and none of us can help her." "Any Baume analgesique in the house?" "No, we never heard of it." "Never mind, then; get the camphorated oil. Just a minute, Auntie, and we'll have you so comfy you won't know you have a back." Ruth busied herself for a few minutes in bathing the back with the oil, then warmed a pillow and placed cross-ways under the tired woman. "Feel any better?" she asked when through. "Much," answered her aunt. And along went Ruth.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EAST JORDAN FOLKS.

We wish to announce we are exclusive East Jordan agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so powerful that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-i-ka never gripes, is safe to use and the INSTANT action is surprising.—JAMES GIDLEY, Druggist.

A woman who marries a man to reform him doesn't find life so monotonous. Once in about 7,000 years a man manages to hit the mark when he shoots off his mouth.

MRS. D. C. LOVEDAY PASSES AWAY AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

Heart Failure the Cause of Her Demise.

Mrs. D. C. Loveday, well-known summer resident of this city, passed away suddenly at their winter home in Florida, last Thursday, April 29th. The below article is taken from the St. Petersburg Daily Times of Friday:

Mrs. D. C. Loveday, 67, mother of Mrs. E. A. Jefferies of this city, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, Sixteenth avenue south and Beach Drive. The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Maderia, rector of the Episcopal church, will officiate. Burial will be made at the Bartholomew Cemetery by the Harris Undertaking establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Loveday have been winter residents of St. Petersburg for the past ten years, spending their time equally between this city and East Jordan, Mich., their summer home.

The ladies of the local chapter of Eastern Star will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Fraternity Hall and from there go, in a body, to the Loveday home to attend the funeral. Several beautiful floral offerings will be presented by the local order, expressing the sympathy of friends. Mr. Loveday will remain in St. Petersburg for two weeks and then depart for his summer home in East Jordan, Mich.

"A PAIR OF SIXES"

Like all things which succeed, the title "A Pair of Sixes" seems to be just the exact name to fit the supremely funny farce which plays at the Temple theatre, Tuesday, May 11th.

It refers merely to the incident in the play which caused two partners to disagree and start a whirl of fun which is now being enjoyed the country over. Beyond that the title has nothing to do with what has been termed our great American indoor sport. There is of course a queen of hearts in the cast. She is a mighty big card and probably furnishes the only instance where a lone queen beat a pair of sixes.

"A Pair of Sixes" which is by Edward Peple, author of "The Prince Chap" and the "Littiest Rebel" was acknowledged by New York Critics to be the funniest farce since the days of the lamented Chas. H. Hoyt and all seemed to feel that it was necessary to go far back to find its equal. While there is the galore, it is all legitimate. The fun is evolved through the commingling of keen satire and delightful humor, which, with the constantly complicated situations, produce one of the most pleasing plays of this half century.

The cast is satisfyingly complete and discloses such names as that of Harry O. Stubbs, of whom Amy Leslie said in the Chicago Daily News, "Harry O. Stubbs, will always be the bright particular star of any organization with which he is connected; Rita Carlyle, a noted English actress celebrated for her tour of over two years in England

and the continent, when she was jointly starred with William Mollison, as "Pat" in "The Chorus Lady," Helen Dahl, recruited from the Henry W. Savage forces, who play the leading comedy roles and are capably assisted by a company all of whom have appeared at one time or another at the Longacre Theatre, New York City, during the year's run of the comedy on Broadway.

Of Interest to Women.

Ventilate your sleeping room. Bad air means bad health, and a man or woman handicapped by bad health cannot make a success of life.

Flies do not develop during the winter. But their breeding places do. Every pile of rubbish accumulated during the cold weather becomes a hatchery as soon as the spring sun warms it and in a few days it begins to produce millions of disease spreading insects.

To cure neuralgia make a poultice from the common white bean. Boil the beans in water enough to make a thick paste, wash them and spread the paste thickly on a cloth, then cover the paste with a thin piece of muslin, and bind on the painful parts. Repeat until the pain gives way to the treatment.

BOLTS WANTED.

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.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE

Men's Hats

New, correct in style and colors, in the felt, silks, straws, Panamas and Palm Beaches.

The Proper Shape in Any Material.

You must pay strict attention to the Hat part of your clothing or you will be disappointed no matter how good suit or shoes you wear. The Hat must be correct.

The Roswelle The Bellmont

These are Hats that are made on correct shapes. They hold their shape long as they are worn. Come in and see. You will find the shape you need.

We Have One Lot of Hats (166) Good, Staple Shapes, \$2.00 and \$3.00 values. We are selling at \$1.00 while they last. Don't fail to get one if you need a good work hat. \$3.00 value @ \$1.00.

For the Ladies: We carry a complete line of Ready-to-wear Goods.

Chally, Poplin and Serge Dresses House Dresses in Gingham and Percale, 98c

All Sizes and Prices from 25c Up in CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Linens, Flaxons, Voiles, Etc. "Sun Proof and Tub Proof" Ginghams. All kinds of Pretty Summer Dress Goods.

East Jordan Lumber Co.



The Spraying of Cherries and Plums

By Prof. L. R. Taft, M. A. C.

Although it is generally considered that cherries and plums suffer little from insects and fungous diseases, none of the fruits is more injured by them or is more benefited by spraying.

Nearly all varieties of plums and cherries often drop their leaves once or twice during the season, owing to the work of one or more forms of leaf-blight. These produce small, round, brown spots in the leaves, and when the injured portions drop out the common term, "shot-hole disease" describes the appearance of the foliage. When the loss of the leaves occurs early in the season, the fruit may not ripen, and even though other leaves form they often drop prematurely in the fall. Since this prevents the ripening of the wood, the trees are generally injured by the winter, and in severe seasons the trees are killed outright. While in some years the injury from this disease is not very serious, we cannot tell in advance when it will appear, and especially since the effects may be so disastrous, the treatment suggested should always be given.

The leaf-blight may be held in check either by lime-sulphur solution (1 to 50) or Bordeaux mixture, if applied often enough to keep the leaves covered. As a rule, it will answer if the trees are sprayed just before the blossoms open, but after they show the individual flowers; again, about a week after the petals have fallen; and a third time in two or three weeks. In the case of certain varieties which are unusually subject to

attack, such as the English Morello cherry and the prunes, a fourth application may be desirable just before the fruit begins to color, and another as soon as the crop has been harvested. By the addition of 2 to 3 pounds of arsenate of lead for 50 gallons, the same application will hold in check the curculio and the leaf-eating insects, as well as the brown-rot.

The fungous disease known as brown-rot often destroys the crop of plums and cherries on unsprayed trees. The early ripening plums and sweet cherries are particularly subject to attack. The injury is greatest in wet, murky weather, and when the fruit is produced in large clusters. The work of the plum curculio and the cherry fruit flies also increases the injury from the brown-rot, and as the disease often attacks the blossoms, it is very important that the application just before the blossoms open should not be neglected.

For this it will be seen that the sprayings recommended for the leaf-blights will for the most part answer for the brown-rot, but for sweet cherries and varieties of plums that are especially subject to attack, we recommend an application just as the fruit begins to color, and another ten days later.

For spraying the Japanese plums and also the early varieties of peaches, which are also subject to the attack of brown-rot, we would use only one quart of the lime-sulphur solution in 50 gallons, but would add 2 pounds each of flour of sulphur and hydrated lime.

inner wooden form, between which the concrete is poured, can be used, or the inner form may consist of a clay or concrete tile, either round or square in section. Where the tiles may be procured easily, it is a more simple operation to use them for the inner form.

Foundation.

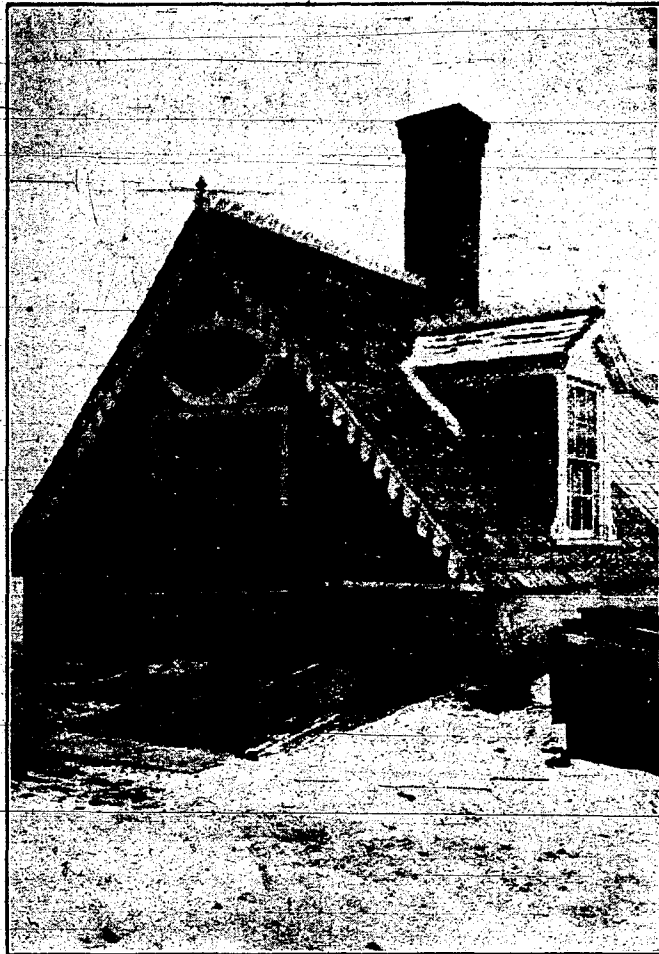
All chimneys, regardless of size, should have good foundations. If the chimney is not carried down to the depth of the cellar, it should have the foundations at least below frost line. For ordinary conditions a depth of three feet below ground level will suffice. The foundation consists of a

level is reached more attention must be given to the forms in order to secure a smooth and even surface. Therefore see that the boards form tight joints and that each section of form is properly aligned.

If desired the chimney can be relieved with a simple ornamental design, such as is shown in Fig. 1. In providing for this it should be remembered that the ornamentation must be placed on the inside of the outer form and that the design will be reversed on the surface of the chimney.

Concrete and Reinforcement.

Concrete for this work is proportioned 1 part Portland cement to 2



A Concrete Chimney in Ornamental Design.

concrete slab 12 or 18 inches thick and 9 inches larger on every side than the outside dimensions of the chimney. Where the house is constructed with concrete walls, the chimney is cast as an integral part of the walls, and, consequently, needs no separate foundation.

Forms.

The forms necessary are simple and easily made. Fig. 2 illustrates the method of constructing forms and the manner in which they are held securely together. In this illustration will

parts sand to 4 parts crushed stone or gravel. In mixing the concrete it is convenient to remember that 1 bag of Portland cement is equivalent to 1 cubic foot, so that the proportion can be stated as 1 bag of Portland cement to 2 cubic feet of sand to 4 cubic feet of stone. A bottomless measuring box of 2 cubic feet capacity is convenient in measuring the materials. The concrete is mixed mushy wet and well tamped and spaded into the forms.

While not absolutely necessary for small chimneys, it is a wise precaution



A Concrete Chimney in Process of Construction. The Flue Lining Inside the Wooden Forms Serves as the Inner Form.

be seen the two flues which constitute the inner form. To make the depositing of the concrete and the placing of flues an easy matter, forms are built up as the work progresses. Where the chimney is hidden by interior plaster and the walls of the building, only rough forms are required, such as are shown in Fig. 2. When roof

to embed vertical 3/4-inch or 1/2-inch steel rods in each corner of the chimney. It is often the custom to wrap the tile flue forms in one or two thicknesses of tar or building paper so as to leave a small space around the flues, thus allowing for expansion of the concrete when heated, the purpose being to prevent it from cracking.

FUTURE WEATHER

FORECAST

L. N. PRITCHARD
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

VALUABLE
SCIENTIFIC
ACCURATE
RELIABLE
WEATHER
GUIDE

Just by way of a little enlightenment and to make it possible for others to forecast coming conditions and locate storms, the following is given: Storms crossing the United States

ALMOST INVARIABLY move from west to the east, while the winds circle around the storm center clockwise. This brings east winds east of the storm center, south winds south of it, etc. When the wind blows from the west, there is fair weather in that section; the heaviest rain is in the north and a storm is in progress or forming in the east. This same principle may be carried out with the other wind directions for the wind always blows from a region of fair weather to a region where there is a storm.

May 9th to 15th.

As this week opens cloudy, threatening with misty and rainy weather may be expected in the Missouri and Arkansas valleys. Generally fair weather is probable in most all of the states south of the Ohio river and east from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic coast. The Great Lake region may be changeable, but dry and

the New England states possibly cloudy with normal temperatures. Temperatures generally will be below normal west of the Appalachian mountains during most of this week.

A slow and moderate rise of the temperature will reach the Pacific coast about Monday the 10th, passing eastward to the Atlantic coast during the next three or four days. A storm area is expected to follow crossing the western coast states about Tuesday the 11th, Mississippi valley 13th and 14th and reaching the eastern states about Saturday the 15th.

General rainfall may be expected during this storm period as it crosses the country, but with varying degrees of intensity according to the section. Tornadoes and thunder storms are likely with frosts in southern Michigan, northern Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska in the rear of the storm.

Generally fair weather will come out of the west about Thursday the 13th, reaching eastern states immediately in the rear of the storm on the 14th and 15th.

The early morning of Friday the 14th will be found a good time to gather dandelions for use as an herb.

Improving The Farmer's Credit And Giving Him Finance

Methods By Which the Individual Can Make Productive Improvements on Favorable Terms.

Three plans by which farmers in actual practice have succeeded in improving their personal credit and securing loans at less than the prevailing rate of interest are outlined in a new publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin No. 654, "How Farmers May Improve Their Personal Credit."

The first of these plans has worked out in certain localities in North Dakota so well that the farmer has been able to borrow money on his personal note at 8 per cent at a time when the usual rate in his vicinity varied from 10 to 12 per cent. To secure this reduction in interest, the farmer agreed that the bankers should buy the dairy stock for which he wished the loan and sell it to him at actual cost. The purchase in a number of cases was conducted with the advice of state or federal dairy specialists. The men who furnished the money were thus in a position to make certain that it was used for productive improvements which would enable the borrower to repay the loan. Under this plan, in fact, the farmer may be said to have borrowed the improvement itself instead of the money to buy it with, for the disposition of the money was taken out of his hands.

A plan of the same general character was carried out a year or two ago in southern Idaho, but in this case three or four banks united in the purchase of a carload of dairy stock. In another case in Nevada a local creamery supplied the money and held back a part of the returns from milk and cream delivered by the borrowers. Altogether 491 cows and heifers were distributed among 64 farmers, the aggregate amount of money represented by the loans being \$39,483. This is the simplest of the three methods. It consists essentially in permitting the lender to say how the money that he loans shall be spent. Under such circumstances he naturally feels more secure, and the rate of interest lessens with the risk.

In regions where for various reasons this plan has not proved possible, another method is to have the farmers collectively assume a certain guarantee for the notes given by individuals. In southern Montana, for example, 19 farmers organized an association and appointed trustees to represent it in negotiations with a local bank. The trustees were authorized to guarantee a limited amount to the bank on the joint and several liability of the association members. With this additional security the bank agreed to advance \$5,000 to the association at 8 per cent when the general bank rate was 10 and 12 per cent. Two delegates from the association purchased with the money two carloads of heifers which were distributed among the members, each animal being charged with a proportionate share for all the incidental expenses connected with the transaction. Each purchaser pledged himself to care for and breed the cattle by methods approved by the trustees.

In the third plan the guarantee is

furnished not by the farmers themselves but by an outside interest. As the plan was developed in Wisconsin and Minnesota, this outside interest consisted of local business men who were in their way as much concerned as the farmers with the general improvement of agricultural conditions in their regions. Under this plan the business men subscribed a certain percentage of the funds loaned with the understanding that this was to constitute a guarantee fund to protect the bankers. Otherwise the plan was in its essential principles like that adopted in Montana.

None of these methods require more than a temporary organization. A permanent co-operative credit association is, of course, a different matter, which has, however, many advantages. Such associations encourage habits of saving, afford training in business methods and may establish a collective fund for common agricultural purposes as well as providing loans to their members on more reasonable terms than they could obtain individually. The fundamental principle of their management is that no loan must be granted unless the committee in charge believes that the member and the association will both be benefited. The funds for the loans may be secured through payments on shares, through deposits, and by borrowing from outside sources. Associations doing business of this sort, however, are subject to statutory regulations and it is, of course, important that these regulations be understood and observed by the management.

A co-operative credit association must not be considered as in any way a substitute for other banking institutions, but rather as an ally of them. The deposits in such associations are frequently in such small amounts that it is unlikely that they would be placed in a regular bank. On the other hand the total of these small sums is frequently considerable and such part of it as is not loaned to members of the association is usually placed on deposit in the local banks. In addition to the service which the association can render to its individual members both by aiding them to obtain proper loans and by discouraging them from making unwise ones, the association can also be of service to the community in a number of ways, among which collective purchasing is perhaps the most prominent.

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, in an interview in the New York Times says, "I am opposed to war in every sense of the word. If war came here and I was offered treble prices to manufacture cars for war purposes, I would burn down every plant before I would accept an offer. As to the Mexican situation," Mr. Ford said: "A cactus which now furnishes the alcohol which drives the peon crazy, would, with the aid of efficient manufacture, furnish fuel in sufficient quantities to revolutionize Mexican agriculture."

OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ERNEST B. BLETT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

WHITE DIARRHOEA IN CHICKS.

This is one of the most dreaded diseases the poultryman has to contend with. Every year thousands of chicks die with this dreaded disease. There have been many theories advanced in regard to the disease and its causes, but among the many articles and theories advanced in regard to the disease the one advanced by D. E. Salmon, D. V. M., in Farmers' Bulletin 530, to prevent the disease is worthy of the best consideration from every poultry raiser.

He says: "The preventive measures should begin with the eggs used for hatching. If these are purchased they should only be accepted from flocks known to be healthy, and the eggs of which give rise to healthy chicks. If this assurance can not be obtained, it is better to produce the eggs needed for hatching on the home farm and from hens that are known to be free from infection.

Having obtained the eggs, they should be kept until ready for incubation in a dry, moderately cool place, so spread out that the air can circulate over them and carry away the moisture which they exhale. They should not be placed in hay, straw, chaff, or other substance liable to become musty or moldy. Before putting them into the incubator or under the hen they should be wiped with a cloth wet in grain alcohol of 70 to 80 per cent strength to remove any germs that might be on the surface of the shell. The hens used for hatching should be free from all infection and the incubator should be thoroughly cleaned. If there have been any sick chicks in it, it should be disinfected by washing with compound solution of cresol (5 per cent solution). The same precautions should be adopted in regard to the brooder.

If the hatching is done by a hen the brood should be put upon fresh ground, and any chicks which sicken should be immediately removed and isolated or killed. By removing fre-

quently to fresh ground or by frequent disinfection the disease may sometimes be limited to a few individuals.

If the hatching is done in an incubator and there is reason to suspect that the disease may develop, it is well to divide the trays and the brooders by light partitions so that not more than four or six chicks will be in one lot and exposed to each other. If white diarrhoea appears in any of these lots, such lots may be removed and the places which they have occupied may be disinfected. After four or five days the partitions may be removed and the healthy lots of chicks put together. In this way the greater part of the chicks are protected against the most common form of the disease."

Salmon says the "medical treatment of affected chicks is impracticable, as it is too expensive and has very little effect on the course of the disease. The birds may be given sour milk or buttermilk to drink, or, lacking this, 15 grains of powdered catechu may be added to the gallon of drinking water."

POULTRY POINTERS.

Keep the brooders clean.

Don't be afraid of the market glutting with eggs and poultry.

Keep a good supply of oyster shells before the fowls at all times.

When you whitewash put in a little carbolic acid, it purifies and it is deadly to all vermin or insects.

Oats is one of the most important feeds we can feed to growing chicks, as it is a muscle and bone builder and makes fine feathers.

Some hens are born layers, others acquire the laying habit, others get credit for being good layers when they are not. The trap nest picks them out and leaves no guess work.

The hen gathers, mixes and puts together in organic form 65 grains of water, 120 grains of fat, 106 grains of lime, 120 grains of albumen, 26 grains of sugar and 10 grains of ash. With her marvelous inside fixtures she puts her humble grist together and shells out the most miraculous of animal products, the egg.

Concrete Chimneys

An examination of fire statistics would show that defective flues are the cause of a great majority of the fires that occur in dwellings. It is an old saying among architects that money put into a thoroughly good chimney is never wasted. So far as safety from fire is concerned, the chimney is the most important structural feature of a building. But almost countless fires have shown that careless workmanship, and in some cases bad design, in chimney construction

prevail to an alarming extent.

A properly constructed chimney should be a seamless monolith, and in recognition of this fact builders are now using concrete. Concrete chimneys are poured in a plastic state and harden into so much solid stone. They have no joints, and sparks or burning soot cannot come into contact with surrounding woodwork.

How Concrete Chimneys Are Built.

Small concrete chimneys can be constructed in two ways. An outer and

inner wooden form, between which the concrete is poured, can be used, or the inner form may consist of a clay or concrete tile, either round or square in section. Where the tiles may be procured easily, it is a more simple operation to use them for the inner form.

Foundation.

All chimneys, regardless of size, should have good foundations. If the chimney is not carried down to the depth of the cellar, it should have the foundations at least below frost line. For ordinary conditions a depth of three feet below ground level will suffice. The foundation consists of a

level is reached more attention must be given to the forms in order to secure a smooth and even surface. Therefore see that the boards form tight joints and that each section of form is properly aligned.

If desired the chimney can be relieved with a simple ornamental design, such as is shown in Fig. 1. In providing for this it should be remembered that the ornamentation must be placed on the inside of the outer form and that the design will be reversed on the surface of the chimney.

Concrete and Reinforcement.

Concrete for this work is proportioned 1 part Portland cement to 2

Yucatan Fibre Indispensable To American Agriculture

Washington, D. C.—When it was announced that General Carranza planned to blockade the port of Progreso there were probably very few persons in this country who realized that this particular incident in the long-drawn-out Mexican troubles might cause the United States more real loss than anything which has occurred since the downfall of Diaz. Progreso is an insignificant looking place the chief characteristic of which is a long pier jutting out into the open sea, for the port in reality is merely an open roadstead. No large vessels can approach this pier and their cargoes have to be shipped and unloaded by means of lighters. If a "norther" happens to come up while a ship is lying at anchor outside the town the captain is disposed to get out to sea as fast as possible leaving passengers and cargo to be picked up at a more convenient time. Altogether it is difficult to imagine that this primitive substitute for a real harbor

can be of vital concern to the United States. Two words, however, explain its importance—binder twine.

Of this binder twine, the elaborate harvesting machines, which have been carried to their greatest perfection in this country, use approximately 200,000,000 pounds a year. This year, indeed, it is expected that the quantity will be greater, for it is likely that the grain crops will be the largest in the history of the country. Approximately four-fifths of the raw material needed for this enormous mass of twine comes from Progreso in the form of Yucatan henequen, or as it is sometimes, though incorrectly, called, sisal fibre. This Yucatan product possesses two characteristics which make it especially desirable for the self-binding harvesting machines. It is cheap and it is sufficiently hard to be cut clean by the knives of the knotters in the binding device instead of jamming as a softer fibre would do.

Previous to 1899 hemp was largely used for this purpose and even now there is a certain quantity of abaca, the so-called Manila hemp, imported from the Philippines to be made into binder twine. The Manila product is, however, much more expensive than the henequen, and for harvesting purposes is little, if any, better. According to the prices recently announced by one of the large manufacturers of binder twine in this country, binder twine made of Yucatan henequen will cost wholesalers, this year, 7½ cents for 500 feet or one pound, while high-grade abaca will cost 12½ cents for 650 feet or one pound. These prices, it should be said in passing, are for "business already booked" which provides an avenue of escape if exports from Yucatan should be seriously interfered with in the future. This difference in cost between Manila and the Yucatan products has resulted, as has already been said, in getting the Yucatan growers four-fifths of the American market.

In former years a certain amount of true sisal fibre was imported from German East Africa, British East Africa, Java, Hawaii and the Bahamas. The supply from Hawaii, though relatively small is most

promising at the present time. Even under normal circumstances, however, these importations have not been in sufficient quantities to exercise a great influence in the commercial market and the war has made them still more insignificant. Nothing at all, for instance, is coming in from German East Africa. A certain amount of fibre, suitable for binder twine, is also grown in New Zealand but this, again, cannot exert any appreciable influence on the American situation.

Fibres from bear grass, Spanish bayonet, lechuguilla and other plants of the arid southwest are being suggested as substitutes for henequen, but none of them is suitable for binder twine.

With a wheat crop alone that, it is estimated, will amount to 900,000,000 bushels, this year, and with the difficulty of obtaining harvest labor that exists to a greater or lesser extent, it is obvious that if a serious shortage in the supply of twine should result in making the self-binding harvesters practically useless the crop could not be gathered with sufficient rapidity to avoid the spoiling of a large proportion of it. Once before, in 1912, such

a shortage was threatened, for the crops proved to be much more abundant than had been anticipated and the demand for the twine was therefore greater than the manufacturers had prepared for. Prices rose sharply but there was sufficient time to bring in additional supplies from Yucatan. On this occasion one of the large cordage manufacturing companies ran special trains loaded with binder twine express speed from New England to the northwest without increasing its prices to wholesalers.

Had the United States permitted the port of Progreso to be blockaded for any considerable length of time, however, the shortage this year could not have been remedied in any such way and the result would not have been a mere increase in price, but an absolute dearth of twine and the consequent loss of a large part of the crops. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce, therefore, called the attention of the President to the possibility of this calamity and representations on the part of the American government have succeeded in keeping open a little port that plays such a vital, if obscure part in American agriculture.

Grand Rapids—A mysterious woman in black recently made an ineffectual attempt to set fire to Powers theater. It is believed that she was the same woman who tried to fire two buildings in Kalamazoo. It is thought that she is demented and is making a trip about the state.

Potoskey—W. E. King has an old Indiana "dug-out" or canoe, which is believed to be 100 years old. Mr. King found the boat about two feet underground, near the shore of Burt lake, which is on his farm.

Bad Axe—Rev. Swartz, for 45 years pastor of the Lutheran church at Ruth is dead at the age of 81.

PROPOSED WAREHOUSE BIG HELP TO WESTERN MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids—The proposed Public Elevator and Warehouse Company for Grand Rapids is meeting with wide-spread interest.

Approximately \$40,000 of the capital stock has already been subscribed and tentative arrangements have been made for the bonds which will be placed upon the market on the organization of the company.

On completion of the subscription list the organization will be effected, site decided upon and purchased, and construction contract awarded.

The facilities afforded by the proposed elevator and warehouse will bring to Grand Rapids several hundred thousand dollars worth of business that is now being transacted outside the state of Michigan, and will further make possible the storage by farmers of their grain and beans because of the negotiable warehouse receipts issued by public storage companies. This in itself will make Grand Rapids a better market and by so doing help the development of Western Michigan.

Lansing—Dr. Karl B. Brucker of this city has resigned as a member of the State Pardon Board to devote his time to the practice of medicine.

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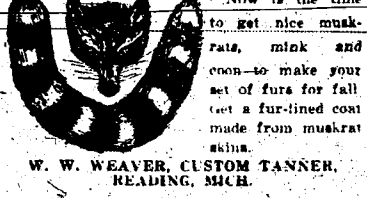
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Current Events

By Paul Leake

North Carolina is putting into effect a plan to pay school boys to keep the highways in order.

New Jersey capitalists have established a ranch for the breeding of foxes.

Mrs. Paul Breaux of Thibodaux parish, Louisiana, is 110 years old and has more than 1,000 descendants living. One of her children has reached the age of 90 years.

The potato crop of Ireland last year was 3,445,770 tons.

Fifty towns in Missouri are forming fire prevention clubs. They form committees to watch waste heaps, and for property inspection.

It is stated that the Wisconsin state herd of elk is dying from foot and mouth disease.

The bus lines of London last year carried 734,000,000 passengers.

Licorice growing is a new California industry. The source of supply has heretofore been from Asiatic Turkey.

At least six plants involving the expenditure of \$6,000,000 are under construction in the United States for the manufacture of coal tar derivatives used in making dye stuffs. The department of commerce says that the coke oven plants waste annually \$100,000,000 in by-products that would be used in other industries.

A correspondent of the New York World, after an extensive trip through Germany has come to the conclusion that after the reports of impending shortage of food are false, that there is enough food in the country to last fully a year.

King Albert of Belgium in his younger days, just as a lark, attempted to secure a position on New York newspapers as a reporter and was unanimously rejected.

Plans are being made by the governments of Denmark and Sweden to construct a tunnel under the narrow channel that separates these countries.

A Newark, N. J., employment agency is offering workmen free transportation to England six months work on an 18 cents an hour basis, with bonuses of 15 to 30 per cent contingent on good work. It is reported that 1,400 hands are needed immediately by British mills and foundries.

In France coffins are now being made of paper.

Mrs. J. D. Hillbrook of Millbrook, Ala., finds herself a grandmother at the age of 29. She was a wife at 12 years, and a widow at 16.

There was an increase of nearly 700,000,000 in the output of cigarettes in the United States last year.

A French scientist successfully combated locusts in Argentina by inoculating a number with a parasite disease and liberating them so they would infect others.

Japan is the only oriental country in which sheet glass is manufactured.

In Missouri they have farm advisers who go from place to place carrying technical knowledge to the man at the plow. Last season eleven advisers visited 8,264 farmers at their farms, made 14,581 business calls, 14,748 telephone calls, wrote 1,600 agricultural articles, and addressed 1,198 meetings at which there was a total attendance of 118,324 persons.

John D. Rockefeller says that four-fifths of the begging letters received by him are from persons asking money for personal use.

Every member of the English cabinet has followed the example of King George and banished alcohol in all forms of beverage from his household.

Barley water flavored with lemon juice rivals grape juice as a substitute for liquor.

St. Louis, Mo., women are now engaged in a crusade against the smoke nuisance.

New York society women are planning to build a newsboys' home to cost \$250,000.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Milwaukee is being urged to open courting parlors for the use of its members.

Minnesota this year will spend \$1,800,000 on good roads.

There are 7,000 miles of underground tunnels in the Pennsylvania coal fields.

The canary-bird importation into the United States from the Hartz mountains has amounted to a million and a half birds a year for several years.

Nora Felds of Pittsburg recently had an admirer of hers arrested on a charge of stealing her teeth.

MICHIGAN NEWS BREVITIES

SHORT NEWS STORIES FROM ALL OVER OUR STATE

Lansing—The board of state tax commissioners has notified the 37 counties in the state not now on the cash value basis to begin the work of reassessment at once.

Jackson—City Manager Claude E. Chappell, of Jackson, who was city manager of Big Rapids for eight months, has been asked to resign. Lack of executive ability was given as the reason. Mr. Chappell claims he did not have proper co-operation on the part of the commission.

Bellevue—B. D. Vaughan, for 30 years a prominent business man and banker in Bellevue, is dead after several months of ill health.

Grand Rapids—The Fourth Annual Consignment sale of the West Michigan Holstein Breeders' Association will be held Tuesday, May 4, at the West Michigan State Fair Grounds, Grand Rapids.

Detroit—Fifteen dead, three dying and 23 injured was the result of a fatal crash of a Detroit interurban car and a Detroit, Toledo & Ironton freight train. Twelve of the killed were women and girls. Seven of these were so horribly mutilated and torn that their identity could not be determined. An investigation into the cause of the wreck was started by the State Railroad Commission.

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To make room for the workmen, every department will have to give up some of its space, and so merchandise of every sort is included. We promise you bargains such as East Jordan has seldom, if ever, seen before—not alone today, but until the stocks are reduced sufficiently. Look for the following bargains—look for hundreds of others equally as good, if not better, heaped high on the special bargain tables.



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Dress Skirts at 1-4 off.

Shirt Waist Dept.

\$5.00 crepe de shane waists in all new shades at	\$3.79
\$3.50 voil crepe waists	\$2.69
2.00 lingerie waists	1.49
1.50 " " "	1.19
1.25 " " "	.98
1.00 " " "	.79

Embroideries

Swiss Embroidery Flouncing, Organdies Embroidery all at 1/4 off.

Domestics

5000 yds Muslins, 8 and 9c values	6 1/2c
5000 yds. Cambrics 10c-12c values	8c
Buckley Cambrics, 18c values	14c
Buckley Cambrics, 15c values	11c
Bleached and unbleached Sheeting 9-4 wide, 35c values at	28c
Bleached Pillow tubing, 42 and 45 inch 25c values at	19c
5000 yards 6c and 7c Prints at	4 1/2c

Dainty Undermuslin

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Crepe and Muslins all at 1/4 off.

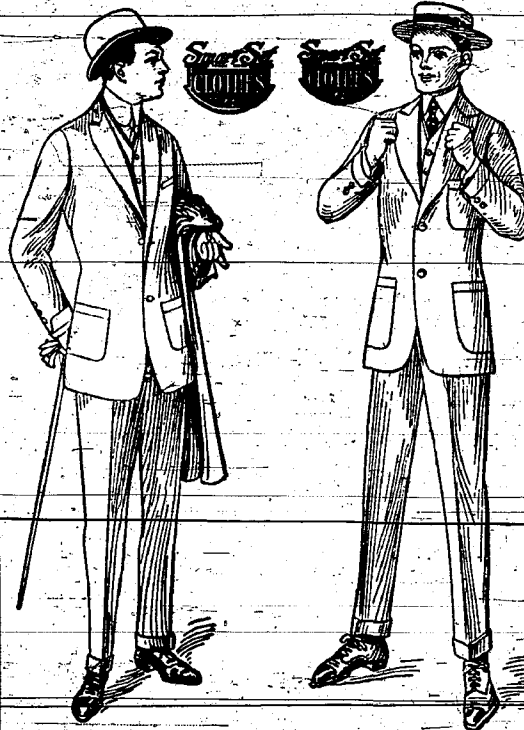
Wash goods Dept.

15c and 18c Marcell Mulls at	12 1/2c
15c and 18c fine Batiste at	12 1/2c
35c white and colored Lace Cloth	28c
12c Fancies Lace Cloth at	9 1/2c
35c Cobweb Chiffon	28c
25c Zephyr Ginghams at	19c
15c " " "	11 1/2c
12 1/2c " " "	10c
15c Percales, yard-wide	11c
7c and 8c Apron Ginghams at	5 1/2c

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10.00 Mens Suits at	7.39
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A new lot of single pants at special value.

Dress Goods Dept.

All wool Batiste, 50c values at	39c
Worsted Dress material 75c values	59c
Silks and wool poplins \$1 values at	79c
Silk poplins, 27 in. wide, 50c value	39c

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150 pairs Ladies Shoes, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 values \$3.00 to \$3.50 at **\$1.49**.

Silk Messaline Petticoats

\$500-Messaline Petticoats at	\$3.75
4.00 " " "	3.00
3.50 " " "	2.69
2.00 " " "	1.49
1.50 sateen petticoats at	1.19
1.25 " " "	.98
1.00 " " "	.79

SPECIAL VALUES, IMPORTED DOMESTIC CURTAINS ALL AT SPECIAL PRICES.

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Boys wool Suits; Scotch mixtures and checks, Norfolk styles:

Blue serge \$7.50 values at	\$4.98
" " 5.00 " "	3.50
" " 6.50 " "	5.63
" " 4.00 " "	3.00
" " 3.50 " "	2.69

Just received a new shipment of Boys knee pants at special prices. Boys Wash Suits, 50c value **39c**

Special prices in our Hat and Cap Dept.

Briefs of the Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice, a son, Apr. 23rd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farmer a daughter, April 24th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Stewart a daughter, April 25th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Addis of the West Side, a son, April 25th.

Pres. Schaffer of Masquette, was in the city Wednesday leaving for Chicago this week.

Arlene Hammond has a position as teacher in the Mt. Pleasant public schools for the coming year.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society realized about \$36.00 for furnishing the Y. M. C. A. banquet Friday evening.

Charles Murphy of this city has been appointed a member of the State Forestry and Fire Warden department.

W. A. McCalmom, a former East Jordanite now located at Winnetka, Ill., favors The Herald this week with subscription renewal.

The farm home of Frank Colburn in Echo township was destroyed by fire Tuesday noon, together with most of the contents. The fire originated from a cook stove.

Earl Loomis and Miss Leola Bell Sweet, both of Eveling township, were united in marriage at Charlevoix, Monday last, Rev. L. C. Vineyard, pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

The barge S. M. Stephenson cleared this port, Wednesday, with a cargo of hardwood lumber, consigned to Erie, Pa. On her return trip she brings a cargo of coal for Charlevoix parties.

The Military Minstrels—Co. X's star attraction—will be with us again in the near future. Gruber and Phillips have charge of the staging of this world-famous production, which this year will present everything new except the name.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hawkes have rented the house of Mrs. Cronin on Third-st. and moved their household goods here from Boyne City. Mr. Hawkes has been quite ill since coming here and they are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

The Herald is in receipt of a pleasant line from Prof. Jerome B. Allen at St. Louis, Tenn., stating that he was about to leave there for the north for the summer. "Weather here is fine, the thermometer ranging from 75 to 85 degrees daily. The fruit crop is a bumper this season."

Supt. L. P. Holliday left Friday morning for Big Rapids to supervise as Chairman the District Oratorical and Declamation Contest held that evening. A number of cities of the twelve counties in the district were represented. East Jordan was represented by Oscar Bennett in declamation.

Supt. J. T. Northon, formerly at the head of our public schools, has been re-engaged as Superintendent of the Marlette public schools. In commenting on it the Marlette Leader says: "Mr. Northon took our schools at a critical period and has been successful in maintaining a splendid spirit both among pupils and patrons."

The last meeting of the Improvement Club for the year was held with Mrs. W. P. Porter on Tuesday afternoon for the election of officers, closing with a six o'clock dinner and a short program which was very enjoyable. This closed the Club work for the season. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. D. H. Fitch; Secretary, Mrs. Heston; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Malpass.

The Temple Cafe, which has been owned and managed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips the past year or so, was purchased the past week by Frank Green, who took charge of same, Monday. The Temple Cafe is, without exception, one of the finest restaurant locations in this part of the state. Mr. Green is "stocking up" and extends a cordial invitation to all to come in and get acquainted.

The East Jordan Creamery and Ice Cream Co. announce that they will commence receiving cream next week. They will receive same on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—forenoons only—until further notice. Messrs. Mather and McCool have, by fair dealing in the past few years, built up a good, healthy patronage among the farmers hereabouts. They invite the farmers of this region to deal with them and will at all times pay the highest market prices for their cream.

Dr. C. H. Pray went to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Att'y D. H. Fitch returned from Lansing Tuesday.

Wm. Furgeson of Charlevoix was in the city, Monday.

Dr. Armstrong of Charlevoix, was in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crossman are in Lansing this week.

F. H. Bennett made a business trip to Frederic, this week.

Att'y F. R. Williams was at Grand Rapids last of the week.

Mrs. Jaquay returned from the Detroit hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Charlevoix were in the city Sunday last.

Wm. Boswell has been confined to his home the past week with quinsy.

Mrs. J. C. O'Connor returned to her home at Boyne Falls, first of the week.

Mrs. Weiffenbach of Bellaire spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Helena here.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown is under a physicians care this week.

Editor, R. L. Lorraine and family of Bellaire spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Austin and brother, W. Collins of Boyne City visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. V. Trumble spent Sunday with her parents at Mackinaw returning Monday.

Bert Reid, accompanied by his mother, returned from Big Rapids Saturday last.

Wm. Howard and family have moved on their farm on the state road south-east of the city.

Mrs. W. H. Parker of Owosso, Mich., is here helping to care for her brother, Abner Hawkes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents at Cadillac.

Miss Myrtle Ward left Thursday for Manistique where she has employment in a dry goods store.

Mrs. A. S. Hammond returned from Ludington, Monday, where she visited a sister, for two weeks.

Miss Ruby Robinson of Echo is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Robinson of Elk Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peck have taken their son, Ralph to Saginaw for treatment, leaving Thursday.

Leonard Dufore returned to Sturgis, Mich., first of the week, after attending his mother's funeral here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bush of Charlevoix, were guests of friends in the city, first of the week.

Miss Ella Beebe, sister of the late Mrs. C. S. Pinney returned to Conneautville, Penn., Monday.

Mrs. M. Chaplin went to Springvale Thursday for a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Milford and family.

Mrs. J. Dailey of Battle Creek arrived Sunday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Roy, and sister, Miss Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vansteinburg, old residents of this place, are moving to Flint, this week, where they expect to reside.

Mrs. C. J. Bisbee returned to her home at Port Hope Tuesday after a short visit with her son, R. O. Bisbee and family.

Mrs. E. D. Gould returned to Youngstown, Ohio, Monday. She was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Pinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Squier and the latter's sister, Miss Cassie Winters, are now located at 2119 Buena Vista St., San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Maude Harbert has returned to work at Welsman's store after spending several weeks at her home near Traverse City caring for her mother.

Mrs. Anna Fulton, who has been guest of her sister, Mrs. John Mollard, returned to Ellsworth this week and leaves the coming week for Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gibson returned from Belmont, Tuesday, where they spent latter part of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. Henry and family.

R. O. Bisbee made a business trip to Alba Friday.

The Steamer Hum made her first run of the season, Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Meech is visiting relatives at Charlevoix this week.

Boyd Murray has gone to Charlevoix where he has employment.

Mrs. W. S. Carr returned home from Boyne City, first of the week.

Miss Sophia Berg has resumed her work in the Post-office again.

This afternoon at Freiberg's store, the Catholic Ladies' bake-sale.

Miss Maude Snook has been confined to her home with illness the past week.

Misses Ellena and Margerite Gill of Central Lake were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Ribble and daughter, Eva, are under a physicians care this week.

Mrs. J. Harris of Frankfort is guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hockstad over Sunday.

Did you ever hear "The Legend of the Roses?" You will have an opportunity soon!

Miss Laura Giles returned from West Branch, Thursday, from a visit with her sister there.

Mrs. Dora Wood of Plymouth, Wis., came Thursday to help care for her aunt, Miss Inez Townsend.

Ed Mackey and family have rented Wm. Howard's residence and expects to move first of the week.

Miss Mary Miller returned home first of the week from South Boardman, having completed her school duties there.

Max Hawkes of Boyne City, who has been here helping to care for his brother, Abner, returned home Wednesday.

F. M. LUTHER, Piano Tuner of Grand Rapids, will be in town in June as usual, leave orders with Mack the Jeweler.

Mrs. Isaac Bowen entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wm. Howard and Mrs. D. Yau-steinberg.

The Needle-Craft Sewing Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Wolverson of Echo on Thursday afternoon.

E. A. Gibson, while papering at T. J. Wood's, received a bad fall, injuring him so that he was compelled to discontinue work for awhile.

Miss Ruth Ingraham returned to Philadelphia, Monday, where she enters the training school for nurses, after a visit with Miss Flora Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Spence have returned to East Jordan and will make their home with the latter's brother, Charles Johnson, on the West Side.

Mrs. Geo. Jardine and Mrs. McDonald and Duncan McDonald of Ironton were at the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Lon Sheldon, Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet this month on Friday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Peter LaLonde. It is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Manager Adams announces that he has made arrangements to repeat the moving picture feature "Cabiria" at a date some time in the near future. Those who saw the feature last Monday evening at the Temple Theatre pronounce it the best motion picture drama ever given in this city. Watch for date.

The State Bank of East Jordan will pay in special premiums for the best exhibit of corn grown in Charlevoix and Antrim counties and placed on exhibition at the Charlevoix County Fair to be held at East Jordan, September 7th, 8th and 10th, 1915, as follows: For the best bushel of yellow dent corn ears—1st premium \$25 in gold; 2nd premium \$15 in gold; 3rd premium \$10 in gold.

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CONFERENCE BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS

Two Hundred Boys Enjoy Feast Friday Evening.

It was an inspiring sight to see two hundred boys sitting at long tables well laden with food stuffs that just pleased the growing boys' appetites. The Older Boys Conference Banquet was held at the K. of P. Hall in this city and boys were present from all parts of the county as were interested business men from Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan.

During the banquet hour music which immensely pleased the boys and drew round after round of applause as well as lusty school yells, was furnished by the Metropole Orchestra.

When the tables were cleared Com'r J. H. Milford, as toastmaster introduced Charles Danto, a high school lad, who cordially welcomed the guests, Russell Mater of Boyne City, cleverly responded to the same.

The address of the evening was that of Gerrit Masselink, acting head of the Ferris Institute. Under the question "Is Christianity worth while?" Mr Masselink delivered one of the strongest addresses to young men the local delegation has been fortunate enough to hear.

Mr. Masselink took the argument for constructive Christianity, eloquently urging that the right life to be lived because thereby could true happiness only be attained. Christianity is a means to live, not a means to escape eternal punishment. Live today, don't worry about whether you will wear horns or wings in eternity but spend your life in service. Through service will come the greatest blessing. Read the bible each day and keep clean. Take an inventory once in a while to see whether or not you are losing your moral grip, then brace up and go into the fight again.

Speaking of cigarets and bad habits he stated that where one fails in school and life because of lack of brains, four fall because of bad habits.

St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Timothy Kroboth.

Sunday May 2.

10:30 a. m. High Mass.

7:30 p. m. Devotion and Benediction.

Friday May 7th; First Friday.

5:00 and 6:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

8:00 a. m. Mass.

7:30 p. m. Devotions and Benediction.

8:00 p. m. Meeting of Holy Name Society.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

Mr. Grigsby's last month as pastor of this church.

Morning worship at 10:30.

Sunday School 11:45.

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45.

Evening worship 7:30.

Mothers Day will be observed a week from Sunday morning, May 9, at 10:30. Arrangements should be made to get "Mother" to church with a white flower on her breast.

Mr. A. L. Spafford of Grand Rapids of state reputation as a public speaker is expected to deliver an address on young peoples work, in the evening of the same day, May 9, at 7:30. For fuller particulars see next weeks paper.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "Three Marks of God's People" will be the subject that the pastor will take for the morning service. All are invited to worship with us.

11:45 Sunday School. Do not fail to be present. A class awaits you.

6:30 Epworth League. It is important that you be present at the League service.

7:30 "Sleeping in the Church" will be the theme that the pastor will take for the evening service. Do not miss it. A wide-awake service. Make this church your church home.

The pastor was pleased to welcome so many of the Oddfellows, and Rebekahs to the service last Sunday evening.

A KNOCK AT THE DOOR

A knock upon the office door, may be a man to pay his debt, you bid your racing heart slow down and hope that luck is with you yet. Hopefully you say "come in" and then your racing pulse stops still; a lean and lanky guy comes in and says, "When can you pay that bill?" When will this cruel war be over, when will this mess of murders cease; and bill collectors leave our door, and us to live in quiet peace? The shipping bill is ausgespeilt, and other helpful laws as well, the only thing that's left to do is raise more grub or go to the poor house.—Ex.

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ELBERT BEDE SAYS

Some of the greatest windfalls have come from hard work.

A marriage license does for a number of other things as well.

"Good luck is the thing that goes with energetic, persistent effort.

When a person has a moral awakening he usually notices his neighbor's sins first.

Money considerations have broken up more friendships than all other things combined.

Matches may be made in heaven but they have to go to the other place for the sulphur.

When folks are stuck up there are a lot of people secretly pleased, when they take a tumble.

There is only one saving virtue about a drunken man—his is a terrible warning to others.

It is very much better to do one good thing today than to put a dozen off until tomorrow.

The money a man's wife saves out of her allowance seems like velvet to the husband who borrows it.

Most folks who pinch their feet with tight shoes haven't any too much understanding to start with.

A wise thing in a horse trade is to keep your eyes open, your mouth closed, and leave your pocketbook at home.

Did you ever fly off the handle and afterwards think of how much easier you could have won your point by keeping calm.

Will someone explain why it is that we delight in catching someone else in a mistake and squirm like all get out to keep from having one attached to us?

Just out of curiosity some time count up the number of successful business men in your town who have had a university training. You'll be surprised.

When her friends compliment her on looking so young a woman doesn't know whether to be pleased at the compliment or get mad because of the insinuation that she is older than she looks.

When we read of the many who get caught in some sin just because the markets or something go wrong, we wonder how many others commit the same sins but do not get caught because the markets or other things go right.

Wise or Otherwise

If it were not for politics lots of lazy men would starve to death.

The law provides a lot more ways of escaping punishment than of inflicting it.

When it comes to drawing conclusions all women are natural born artists.

After a woman has been married five times you can't tell her anything about men.

Any woman can keep an expense account, but not more than one in a thousand can make it tally with her cash.

Kitchen Kinks

The success of canning depends on perfect sterilization.

When a vegetable has lost its firmness, soak it in very cold water until it is crisp and plump.

Potato Salad—One pint of potatoes pared and sliced thin while hot; add one tablespoonful of grated onion, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and enough salad dressing to make the mixture moist. Sliced apples may be added just before serving and a few roasted peanuts with the skins removed.

Woman are ever the same. Eve shared the apple with Adam, but took the first bite.

There's no such word as failure in connection with the forbidden fruit crop.

A man is lucky in one respect when he gets married. He isn't one of the bunch who must purchase the wedding presents.

A thin man is in difficulties for life, but a thin woman can join the buy-a-bale movement and reconstruct her figure to suit.

An Invitation to the Farmers

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The Mysterious Monogram

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"Of course not—but—
"You use too many—buts" Sir Thomas. Out in Arizona, in the states, I've seen a good many scrapes like this, and out there I'm a sort of law unto myself. I never yet saw a sheriff who wasn't a damned fool! If it's possible to fasten a crime on the wrong man, they invariably do it. Give the police time enough and they'll always weave an unbreakable net about some one who is innocent. One thing in our favor in this affair is the fact that this fellow MacBee seems to be on Harcourt's side; but he'll go crazy sooner or later just the same. All I ask is your help in preventing a miscarriage of justice. Is it a go?"

"Of course," said Sir Thomas. "I don't know that I can agree with you entirely, but I shall of course do whatever I can."
"Good. That chap Carrington will do whatever I tell him—at least anything my daughter may suggest," Cornish said with a smile. "And Adele is worth more than a dozen men in a scrape like this. It's really a pity she wasn't born a man!"

"I should say it would have been a great shame for we should then have been deprived of a most beautiful young woman," Sir Thomas said gallantly.
Cornish looked at him in amusement. "You Englishmen get me!" he said laughing. "I talk to you of saving a man's life, and you reply by paying compliments to my daughter. Your calmness and the brawn of my compunchers would make a cracker-jack combination!"

"You are not planning anything immediately?" Sir Thomas asked anxiously.

"It may come at any time," Cornish answered. "Remember, not a word to any one until I begin to fly danger signals. Then it's quick action!"

Harcourt entered, and started in surprise at finding them there. His face was pale and haggard, and the two observed that the strain of the past two days had told upon him. Caught unawares, his outward carelessness had vanished, and he showed plainly that he was deeply worried.

Cornish's words came back to Marston, and he wondered with increasing anxiety if the American was right in supposing that Harcourt was really hiding some secret knowledge from them.

"You look tired, Jack," he said solicitously, laying his hand upon the earl's arm. "Don't you feel well, my boy?"

"Oh, perfectly," Harcourt assured him. "This business has been a trifle wearing, that's all."

"I hope you'll stay here for a few days and take a good rest," Sir Thomas advised.

"I'll remain until mid-week, if you all care to stay that long," Harcourt said. "I promised Inspector MacBee that I'd either be here or in town until then. If by that time this miserable affair is ended, I think I'll run up to Scotland for a bit of shooting."

Cornish had gone on, and Sir Thomas stepped closer to Harcourt. "Jack," he said in a low tone, "is anything worrying you—anything you'd care to tell me about?"

Harcourt smiled. "Really, there's nothing—nothing at all. Unless you can tell me what I'm going to do to entertain you all up here, if it continues to rain like this. I'm quite worried about that."

"His tone was light, but it did not deceive Sir Thomas. But he saw there was nothing to be gained by further questioning, so he, too, went up to dress.

Alone, Harcourt sat before the fire, wondering what Kandwahr might have told the police and what effect the Indian's arrest might have upon himself. The more he thought of it the more disquieting ideas came into his mind—things that were not tangible terrors, but which troubled him vaguely, nevertheless.

Many times since the murder he had tried hard to remember just what he had done before leaving the club. As he turned the thing over in his mind he recalled bidding farewell to his guests as they had taken their leave, one after another. Quite distinctly, too, he seemed to remember saying good-night to Kandwahr. Townshend was there then, standing by the open window, looking out. He was quite sure of that, and he knew that he has turned to go to the cloak room.

After that everything was hazy—he could recall nothing. Yet he asked himself, since he remembered Kandwahr's departure—and Kandwahr might now be in danger—was it not his duty to tell MacBee what memory had come back to him?

As he sat wondering over it all, Fergus entered and stood waiting for him to speak. Harcourt looked up slowly, and nodded to the man.

"If you please, sir, I just found this trinket on the stairs, sir."
Harcourt took it from him—a small piece of carved silver, with a bit of finely joined chain hanging from it. With an effort he controlled himself, and then, with a wave of his hand, dismissed the servant.

The pendant was a skillfully carved replica of the mysterious monogram. For several minutes he stared at it, fascinated, and as he held it in the palm of his hand, there came a rustle of skirts behind him. With a start he arose as Grace came forward smiling.

Once more he looked at the silver charm and Grace gave a little exclamation as she recognized it.

"This is yours?" Harcourt asked hesitatingly.

She nodded, and held out her hand for it.

"Where did you get it?" he questioned sharply.

"That is a secret—I can't tell you."

"You shall tell me!" he cried angrily. "I have not had opportunity to speak with you alone since—since what occurred last night. In view of what happened then, I wonder that you came here today."

"Jack!" she exclaimed, the color coming into her cheeks. "Be careful! I came here because I felt it my duty to stand by you in your danger. You seem determined to make me change my mind, and if you persist you will yet force me to desert you now that the breaking of our engagement would only tend to make your position all the more dangerous!"

"Do you know what this symbol is?" he asked, watching her narrowly.

"Yes," she said, simply.

He stared at her, unable to believe her words. She returned his gaze steadily, and her manner grew more haughty as he leaned forward angrily.

"You heard Carrington say that another and more important arrest is expected within a few hours—that even now the detectives may be on their way here to make that arrest?" His voice trembled with suppressed emotion.

Her lip quivered and she grew pale. She took a step forward, and was about to speak, but she only held out her arms appealingly, and sank into a chair. Harcourt did not move. He was watching her strangely. Then, without another word, she burst into tears.

"Oh, Jack!" she moaned. "If only I'd never—"

"Never what?" he demanded.

"Don't—don't ask me! It's too late and I can't tell you now!"

Her body shook as she wept bitterly, and as Harcourt stood staring down at her, Adele and Carrington entered the room. Just behind them were Marston and Farndale, and the little group paused, startled, upon the threshold.

"What—what has happened?" Sir Thomas exclaimed, hastening forward.

Harcourt turned and faced them calmly. "I have just told her that I am Townshend's murderer," he said quietly.

An exclamation of horror broke from their lips, and with a scream Grace rose quickly to her feet. "No! No!" she cried in anguish. "Don't believe him! He is mad!"

Then, with a great sob, she fell unconscious into her father's arms. Her nerves had given way. To tell Harcourt how the charm came into her possession would only arouse unjust suspicion in his mind. To tell the others was impossible, especially now that the mysterious monogram had attained so gruesome a significance.

CHAPTER X

A Warrant for Harcourt.

Tenderly Marston and Sir Harry carried Grace to her room, followed by Adele, who hurriedly sent for Grace's maid. Carrington was telephoning to the village for a physician, and Cornish found himself alone in the living room with Harcourt.

The earl had not spoken since the declaration that had caused all this confusion, and from the opposite corner of the room, Cornish was observing him curiously. He was trying to determine what had prompted Harcourt to make such a statement—whether his words had been sincere, based upon the nervous tension he was under, or whether he had deliberately lied with an ulterior motive.

Finally the American came forward, a look of determination upon his face.

"Harcourt," he said quietly. "Why in hell do you stand here before us and lie like that?"

Like a flash Harcourt turned upon him. "Mr. Cornish," he said sharply. "Do you realize what you are saying?"

"Do you?" Cornish returned.

"Perfectly."
"Then you are either a remarkably clever knave, or a particularly crazy idiot."

"In either case," said Harcourt, "it is none of your business!"

"But I'm going to make it my business," Cornish persisted. "You are trying to shield someone. I cannot help you unless you tell me what you know."

"I have not asked your help," Harcourt reminded him. "In fact I infinitely prefer that you do not concern yourself further in the matter."

"You seem to overlook the fact that having invited my daughter and me to be your guests at such a time, some explanation of your announcement is due me," Cornish said, taking another tack in his effort to force the information he sought.

Harcourt hesitated. "You are right," he said. "Having done so, I can only offer my deep apologies, however. I shall not ask you to forgive me. I can only say that I regret having dragged you into the mire into which I have cast myself. You will naturally wish to leave by the first train."

And without another word, Harcourt turned upon his heel and left the room.

Hardly had he gone when Carrington came in hastily.

"Oh, there you are!" he exclaimed, catching sight of Cornish.

"Is the doctor coming?"

"Yes, he's on his way," said Carrington. "But that isn't what I want you for. There is someone outside asking for Harcourt. Fergus believes it is a man from Scotland Yard."

Cornish gave a low whistle.

"They've come to arrest him!" Carrington said, terrified.

Cornish nodded. "Don't get excited," he said. "They haven't got him yet."

Carrington looked at him questioningly. "What can we do?" he asked.

"Everything," Cornish told him. "Of course this declaration of Harcourt's is all nonsense. He may believe it, but I'm more inclined to think there's something more behind his nonsense. Carrington, he's confessing in order to save someone else from arrest."

"Who?" Carrington demanded.

"I don't know, and it doesn't make any difference. The thing to do now is to prevent the detective finding him. Hurry upstairs and tell Adele what has happened. Then go to Harcourt. He's probably in his study. Keep him there until I come, no matter what you have to do!"

Encouraged by Cornish's calm self-possession Carrington took heart. His faith in his friend had been shattered by the words that had come to him like a blow in the face, but now a new hope held him, and he hurried off to do as Cornish bade.

Cornish followed him into the hall, and then went quickly to the little parlor where Fergus had ushered the Scotland Yard man.

"You are not Lord Harcourt," the detective said as he entered.

"Hardly," Cornish admitted with a smile. "I merely came to say that the earl is engaged with some friends at the moment. He naturally wishes that nothing occur to upset them, so he asked me to come and explain that he will be with you in just a few moments."

"I'm sorry, sir," the man objected. "But I'm afraid I'll have to see him at once. I hold His Majesty's warrant for Lord Harcourt's arrest."

"His arrest?" Cornish repeated, sparring for time.

"Yes, sir. Inspector MacBee directed me to show his lordship every consideration, but he must go with me to Scotland Yard immediately. I wish you would take me to him or ask him to come here at once."

"I'll ask him to come as quickly as possible," Cornish assured him. "You understand that because of the ladies present, we wish to avoid all sensation."

requested, ringing the bell at his elbow. "Fergus, please ask Lord Harcourt to come to use at once."

"Yes, sir," the servant answered with a bow.

"Speak to Lord Harcourt privately," Cornish went on. "Say that this gentleman must see him personally at once. By the way, Fergus, do not, on any account permit the others to suspect who is asking for your master."

"Quite so," the valet returned and departed.

Hardly had he passed, from the room, however, when the two heard a drawing voice from the hallway, and a moment later a tall figure in evening dress, covered by a great-coat and cap, appeared upon the threshold. Just behind him stood Carrington, pale and nervous. The walk, the manner, and even the peculiar affectation of handling the monocle, was Harcourt's, but instantly and with quiet satisfaction, Cornish recognized his daughter.

"You wanted to see me, my man?" she said in a perfect imitation of Harcourt's voice.

"Yes, my lord," the man replied.

"Very well—you need say nothing further. I understand what has brought you here, and I am ready to go with you."

"I am sorry, sir," the detective said, "but I arrest you in the king's name."

"Then let us start at once," she said.

"If you please, milord."

"You have brought a carriage? Never mind, I will have the motor around in no time. It's too wet a night to walk to the station."

(To be continued.)

Greenville—Rev. H. J. Nichols, a local pastor, who came to this country several years ago from the Isle of Wight, was stricken with paralysis while driving his automobile on one of the main streets of this city. The car ran into the curb and the engine stopped. Rev. Nichols died later.

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THE CHILDREN'S STORY TELLING CLUB

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Dear children:—I have something REAL IMPORTANT to say to you this week—something that will help you understand just how necessary patience is. Here is what I want to say: Many of our little members write letters for the club and expect to see them printed right away. And when they do not see them in print they are disappointed and wonder what causes the delay. And it is about this "DELAY," little friends, that I wish to explain. FIRST—I want to tell you that EVERY LETTER RECEIVED WILL BE PUBLISHED, but EACH LETTER MUST WAIT ITS TURN. You see, there are about one hundred letters waiting for publication NOW, and as they keep coming in almost every mail, it is rather difficult to "catch up." But we don't want to "catch up," do we? That would mean that by and by we would have no letters to print, and then our club wouldn't be near so interesting. THE BEST way to do, Kiddies, is this: Just keep on writing dandy letters for our club (remember, your editor just loves to get letters from you). And while you are writing them think in this way: I am writing this letter for our club because I like to write for our club, and because I want to help make our club interesting. Maybe I won't see it in print for a number of weeks, but I KNOW it will be printed JUST AS SOON as its turn comes; so I am going to be patient and read and enjoy the letters written by the little club members who wrote before I did; and when MY LETTER is published I will read and enjoy it. You will do this won't you, Dears, to please your editor? I am sure that you will. Now we will have our club letters. The first one follows:

Dear Editor—I thought I would like to join the Story Telling Club and the new contest. I have been reading the little letters and I thought I would like to write one. I have three brothers and one sister. I have about a quarter of a mile to go to school. I like our teacher very much; her name is Miss Greene. I am twelve years old. We have an automobile and have fun riding in it. We have three horses, one cow, five pigs and some chickens. Hope to see this in print. I have the words to the Missing Word verses, which are as follows: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Snarled—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Show—7 Said—8 She—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Little—12 Pull. I hope this is near enough correct so I can get the first prize. If I DO get the first prize I'd like the doll. Yours truly, Arvena Rust, Thompsonville, Mich.

Arvena—is this your FIRST or second letter to the club? It seems to me that you have written before, but I may be mistaken. I am very glad, however, to welcome you to our club, and you will receive your prize long before you read this. Write again. Our next letter is from a Paris, Michigan, member.

Dear Editor—I am a little girl eight years old. Was reading your contest in the paper. I like to read the fine stories in your paper. I go to school nearly every day. I have to go two miles to school. I am in the third grade. I think the Missing Words in the Missing Word Contest are as follows: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Beautiful—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Protect—7 Said—8 See—9 Cackle—10 Wrathful—12 Pull. I hope these words are the right ones for the verses. Good bye. From Rhoda Bridges.

Rhoda—This makes your second letter,

does it not? I am glad you like the stories we have published and I am also glad you joined the contest. You will receive a prize. Our next letter is from William Robb, of Williamsburg, Mich.

Dear Editor—I would like to join the Children's Story Telling Club. We came to the farm from Madison, Wis., about a year ago. We like the farm. We have a creek back of our barn; it crosses our farm. We have forty acres. We have one horse, one cow, one calf and some very fine Rhode Island Red chickens; and two nice little pigs. I am eleven years old. I go to school every day. My teacher's name is Miss Emily Loucks. I have been reading the story of the Children's Story Telling Club, and I enjoy it very much. Will you please send me a membership card. We call our horse Prince our cow Jewel and our calf Bums. We have not named our chickens yet, but call them the Red Beauties. The story that I like best of all that I read is: "Black Beauty." From William Robb.

Here is William's Missing Word list: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Small—4 Sill—5 Legs—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Haughty—12 Pull.

William—I am very proud of your letter and I am sure our little members will find it interesting. I smiled when I read what you said about your chickens. Rhode Island Reds are MY favorites and when I get out on a nice farm again (I used to live on a farm), I shall have a flock of Rhode Island Red chickens too. Black Beauty is a nice story, William. Our next letter is from Gertrude Robb, who is William's sister.

Dear Editor—I would like to join the Children's Story Telling Club. We have a fine time here. For valentines we picked names and got them a valentine so in that way each one got a valentine. I like to go to school very much. There are four children in the family. I have one sister and two brothers. Their names are William, Paul and Lucy. William and I go to school and Paul and Lucy stay home. My teacher's name is Miss Laura Kinney. Will you please send me a membership card. I have a few playmates and we play together very much. From Gertrude Robb. Missing Word Verses: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Small—4 Sill—5 Legs—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Haughty—12 Pull.

Gertrude—You wrote a fine letter, too. I hope you and William received your membership cards all right. I sent them to you quite a long while ago. Write again, Gertrude. Here is our next letter:

Dear Editor—I have been reading the letters and stories and like them very much, and I thought I would write you a letter. I go to school almost every day. I am ten years old, and I am in the fifth grade. I like to go to school. I have one sister; her name is Violet, and one brother; his name is Virgil. My sister is thirteen years old and my brother is two years old. My sister and I have one mile and a half to walk to school. I like my teacher very much; her name is Miss Laura Wuenecke. I was sick last week so I could not go to school. We live between Conklin and Ravena, Michigan. How many that read my letter have ever been in a sugar camp and saw them make maple syrup in the spring? I know how it is done as we make it every spring. And

I like to go to the wood and watch the sap boil down into syrup; also take a little lunch up there and eat it in the camp. On the other page are the Missing Words for the Contest. (Miss) Mildred Gilbert, Conklin, Mich. P. S.—I hope soon to receive my membership card. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Snarled—4 Sill—5 Legs—6 See—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Solemn—12 Comb.

Mildred—You wrote a very interesting letter. I have been in a sugar camp and watched the syrup in its different stages of boiling down. I tasted some of it, too; and bought some maple syrup. I like maple sugar, don't you? I also took a picture of the big sugar trees with the buckets hung on them to catch the sap. Did you receive your membership card?

Dear Editor—I would like to join the Children's Story Telling Club. I have read the stories in the paper and liked them very well. I am eleven years old and will be twelve the 28th of July. I go to school. I am in the seventh grade. I like my teacher. She is very good. She is sick now, and I am sorry too because she is too good to be sick. Her name is Wilma Hildreth. I have one brother; his name is Cecil. He is thirteen years old; and in the eighth grade. Well, to join the Children's Story Telling Club I will enter the prize contest. I hope to receive a membership card from you as you say you will. If I should win the first prize I think I should prefer a doll. This is a long letter, but I don't suppose you care. If you do—don't read it. Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Small—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Cry—10 Head—11 Humble—12 Pull. Juanita Gilbert, Casnovia, Mich.

Juanita—Are you a cousin of Mildred's? And so you thought I would not care if you DID write a long letter! You are right, girlie, I didn't care—in fact, I was very much pleased. And I want you to write again. You won one of the SECOND prizes, Juanita, and I hope you will like it even if it isn't a doll.

Dear Editor—I received my membership card. I thank you. I am going to try the Missing Word Contest. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Hand—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Woeful—12 Pull. Gertrude Stiver, Harlan, Mich.

I am glad you received your membership card, Gertrude, and I am glad you joined the contest. I believe this is your second letter, isn't it? I hope you will decide to write a third letter before long.

Dear Editor—Every week I have read the stories and letters in the Children's Story Telling Club and I enjoy them very much. I will be eleven years old next month. I am in the fifth grade and go to school every day and like to do so. Our subjects for the morning are: Music, Penmanship, History, Reading and Arithmetic. At the first of the year we had a teacher whose name was Miss Bush; now we have Miss Martin. I did not like Arithmetic for awhile, but understand it a great deal better under the instruction of Miss Martin. Among my best friends in school are: Pauline Scott, Dorothy Dowling and Eloise Alloway. I like all my other classmates very much. I will stop telling you about school, but will tell you the Missing Words, which I think are correct. They are as follows: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Small—4 Timbers—5 Toes—6 Lay—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Haughty—12 Comb. I hope to see this in print for it is the first letter I have written to you. So good bye, from an interested reader, Irene Reeder, Lake City, Michigan.

Irene—I liked your letter; it was very nice. When I was a little girl I went through fractions in my arithmetic THREE times. I think I used to like history the best of all my studies. I am glad you are interested

in our club and I hope you will write again.

Dear Editor—I have been reading the stories and letters in the Children's Story Telling Club and I like them very much. I am ten years old and I wish to be a member of the club. I am writing to ask you to send me a membership card. I guess I can write and tell you those Missing Words even if I have no membership card; anyway I will try: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Face—4 Roof—5 Perch—6 Hover—7 Said—8 Have—9 Peck—10 Head—11 Astonished—12 Pull. The tenth word is head but I spelled it wrong. I hope to see my letter in print. Respectfully, Minga Hender-shot, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Minga—You have a cute little name; I never heard it before, and judging by your letter I am sure you must be a cute little girl. I don't think you spelled the tenth word wrong; Dear; anyway, it looked all right to me. I hope you will write again. Did you receive your membership card?

Dear Editor—I have been reading your Story Telling Club all the while from the very first. I thought I would like to join your club. I will try to make every little boy and girl happy I can. I will tell you a story first before I tell you the Missing Words to the contest. Here is the story:

THE THREE TRAMPS.

By Edwin Jorgenson.

There was once three tramps; they were walking along a road. At last they came to a spring and one of them said: "Let's sit down and have a drink and rest." The other ones said: "Yes." And so they sat down. Pretty soon they got their feet mixed up and they could not tell which was theirs. At last a farmer came along and they told him how they got their feet mixed. They asked him to help them and he said he would. He took his buggy whip and hit their feet. They jumped up and thanked him very much.

I hope the boys and girls will like this story. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Arm—4 Floor—5 Nest—6 Keep—7 Said—8 Have—9 Cluck—10 Hair—11 Sorrowful—12 Get. I hope some of the boys or girls get the first prize. Edwin Jorgenson.

Edwin—I am sure you can make many little boys and girls happy if you try, and by doing so you will be very happy yourself. Your story was real interesting, Edwin. Those tramps must have walked so far that when they sat down to rest their feet went to sleep. Of course, our little members will enjoy reading it and will join with me in wishing you to write again. Here are some Missing Words sent in by Albert Milross of Mulliken, Mich.

Dear Editor—1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Hand—4 Boards—5 Legs—6 Hide—7 Said—8 See—9 Peck—10 Head—11 Mournful—12 Comb.

Thank you for sending in a list of Missing Words, Albert, and we hope you will write a letter sometime.

Dear Editor—I would like to join your club, also the Missing Word Contest. I have found the Missing Words to be the following: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Stick—4 Floor—5 Legs—6 Hide—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Mournful—12 Pull. What is the name of the game and story book? Esther Stevenson, Boulder Junction, Wisconsin.

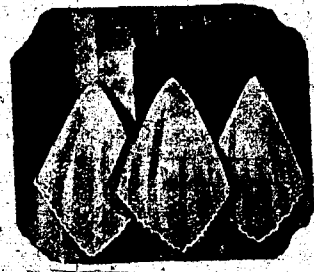
The name of the story book is "The Story of Rip Van Winkle" and the name of the game is "The Funny Crooked Man," Esther. Write again. Now I must say good bye.

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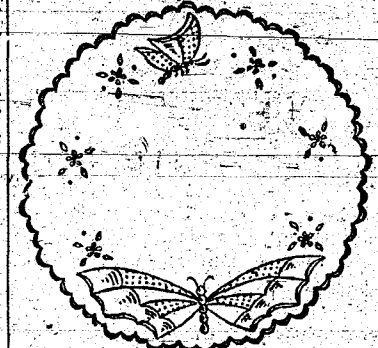


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DEWARD

Miss Muriel Ritter was in Frederic Saturday.

Miss Anna Olson returned to Mancelona Saturday, after a vacation, owing to mumps.

Miss Forebush, kindergarten teacher was absent Monday owing to the illness of her sister at her home in Frederic.

Miss McManaman was a Frederic visitor Saturday.

A number from here attended church services at Frederic Sunday morning. Those that attended were, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bodrie, Miss McManaman, Mrs. Killarney and sons and Mrs. McGuire and family.

Carl Whiteford visited at his home in East Jordan Saturday.

The baseball team gave a dance at the R. R. House Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sedgeman were East Jordan visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Conway of East Jordan is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Bodrie and daughter went to East Jordan Wednesday evening.

Miss Fern Damoth was home from Frederic over Sunday.

The children have occupied their spare time the past week or two in gathering arbutus. Great quantities of the fragrant blossom have been brought in.

Mrs. Robt. Herron left Wednesday for a few days visit with friends at Mancelona.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Green returned Wednesday from a few weeks visit with friends in the south.

A party consisting of Mr. Jos. Killarney, E. Wagenman and G. Ward enjoyed a trip to Frederic Saturday evening. W. S. Ritter took them over in his car.

Deward played the first Baseball game of the season Sunday with the Alba Indians and won. The feature of the game was the base running of McCreary. Score: R H E
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Indians 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0

Batteries—Deward—S. Sedgeman and Gorman; Indians—James and Francis.

ECHO BRIEFS

Mrs. Mary King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Barclay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carney visited at Mr. and Mrs. James Murrays last Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Shumaker will hold services at the Bennett appointment in the evening of May 2, Sunday school every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. James Thompson visited at Mrs. Mary Bartholomew's one day last week.

A Needle-craft party was held on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Chas. Wolvertons.

The friends of Mrs. Elmer Murray will be pleased to hear that she is slowly gaining again after her attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Robinson is here from Torch Lake visiting her daughter, Miss Ruby who is teaching the Bennett school.

Calvin Bennett has started his new house on his farm across from Turval Peterson.

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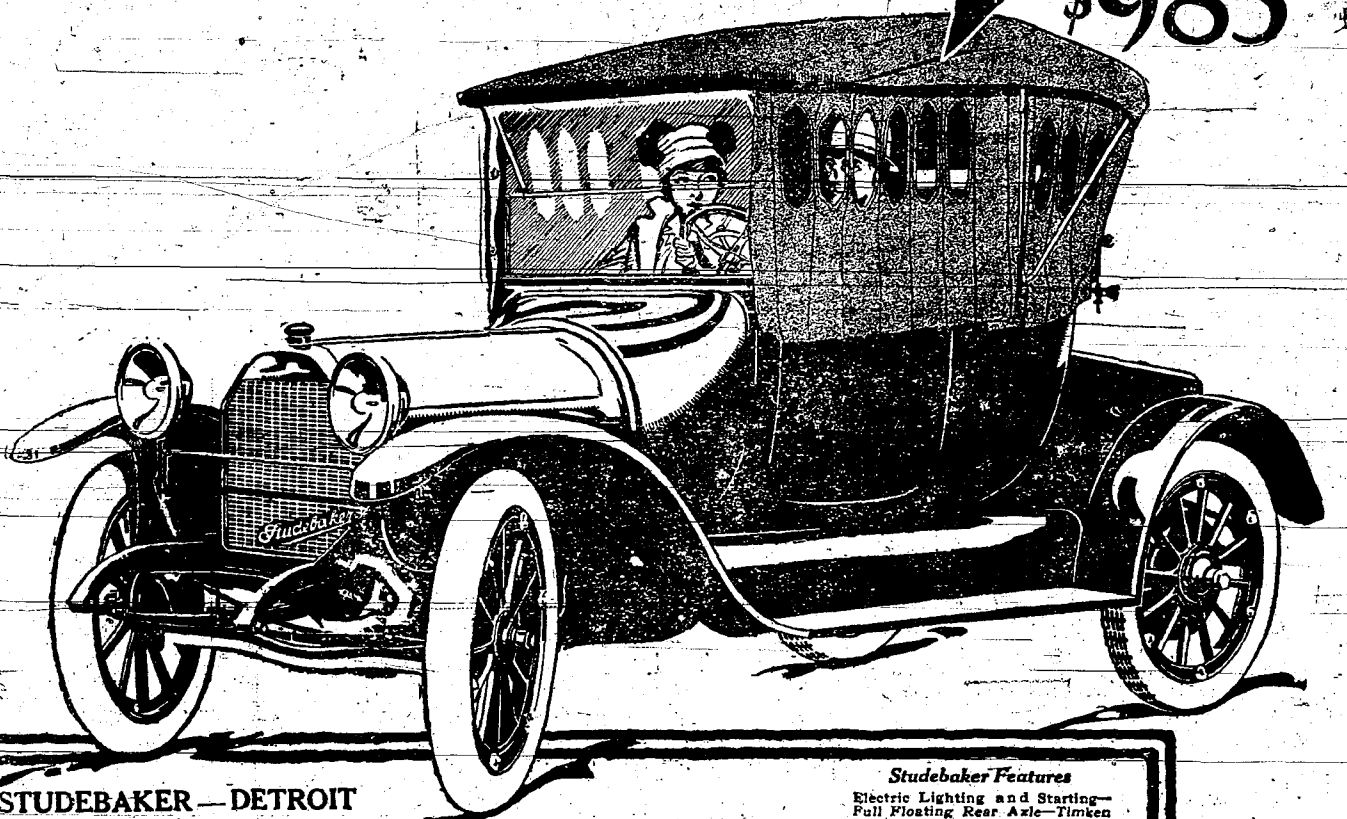
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County Normal Notes.

The class has finished its work in grammar and has begun the study of history and local government.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Himes and several of the normal students attended the evangelistic services in Boyne City, which are being conducted by Mr. W. L. Miller.

Ruby Hooker substituted in the south ward Wednesday afternoon during the absence of Miss Finucan.

The seeds which were planted in the hot bed last Friday are out of the ground now in the shape of tiny plants and are looking fine.

County School Commissioner J. H. Milford called at the normal room last Thursday afternoon and told us a number of things which we should avoid in the teaching of arithmetic.

The class has begun its work in raffia braiding under the direction of Miss Whiting.

Ruby Hooker, Clare Thorsen, Marie Lamiman and Fred Gregory are the practice teachers for this week.

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 1914 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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To one-half cup of mayonnaise dressing, add one-fourth cup of heavy cream and beat thoroughly with an egg beater. Add three tablespoonfuls of finely chopped walnut meats and season with salt and lemon juice.

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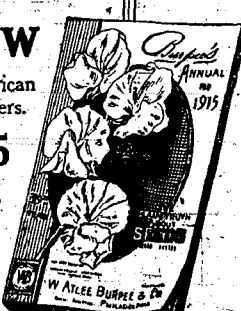
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