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Special Premiums At Fair

Charlevoix County Fair Officials Meet and Plan for Coming Exhibit.

A full attendance of the Executive Committee of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society met at the Secretary's office, on Thursday, May 6, to plan for the Charlevoix County Fair, which will be held Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10.

The following appointments were made:

Division, A. Horses, Samuel E. Rogers, East Jordan, R. 3.

B. Cattle, Richard Shapton, Charlevoix.

C. Swine, Martin Staley, East Jordan, R. 2.

D. Sheep, Martin Staley, East Jordan, R. 2.

E. Fowls, Robert Price, East Jordan.

F. Farm Implements, Robert Price, East Jordan.

G. Grain and Vegetables, Herman Barber, Boyne City.

H. Fruit, John A. Newville, Boyne City, R. 1.

I. Dairy Products, Mrs. Robert Price, East Jordan.

J. Fancy Work, Mrs. C. A. Brabant, East Jordan.

K. Flowers and Plants, Mrs. Robert Price, East Jordan.

L. Miscel., E. B. Ward, Charlevoix.

M. Schools, J. H. Milford, East Jordan.

Speed Committee, Nat Burns, Chairman, Charlevoix; Loren C. Madison, George Houghton, Walter L. French, Jay Adams.

The President was instructed to re-plant the race track and to build a first-class woven wire fence on both sides of the home stretch.

A class 3, will be added to Vegetable Division, as follows:

For largest Squash, 1st prem. \$1.00 no second prem.

For largest Potato, 1st prem. \$1.00, no second prem.

For largest Cucumber, 1st prem. \$1.00 no second prem.

For the largest Onion, 1st prem. \$1.00, no second prem.

For the largest Mangal, Wurtzel, 1st prem. \$1.00, no second prem.

For the largest Cabbage, 1st prem. \$1.00, no second premium.

For the largest Pumpkin, 1st prem. \$1.00, no second prem.

For largest Tomato, 1st prem. \$1.00, no second prem.

For largest Sunflower, 1st prem. \$1.00 no second prem.

For largest, longest stalk of Corn, 1st prem. \$1.00, no second premium.

In this class, articles must be sound. Size only will be considered by Judges.

The Committee have under consideration some first class attractions and hope to be able to make a definite announcement soon. Exhibitors should not forget that a Special cash premium of \$25.00 in gold will be paid this year for the best bushel of Yellow Dent Corn grown in Charlevoix or Antrim counties, \$15.00 for second best bushel, and \$10.00 for the third premium. Full particulars will be gladly furnished on request.

R. A. BRINTNALL, Sec'y.

Circuit Court Jurors

List of Jurors, for May term of court, to be held at Charlevoix May 24th.

S. Wooden Evangeline.

Louie Duffey Eveline.

Fay Kane Hayes.

R. E. Powers Hudson.

Job Jackson Marion.

Clarence Miller Melrose.

Plenny Genett Norwood.

Edward O'Donnell Peaine.

Joseph Burke St. James.

Abe Stevenson South Arm.

W. G. Congdon Wilson.

James Sears Boyne City, 1st. Ward.

J. E. Bacon " 2nd ward.

W. B. Baker " 3rd ward.

John Wakeford " 4th ward.

Frank Glassford Charlevoix 1st ward.

John Zeiler " 2nd ward.

W. E. Parmelee " 3rd ward.

Charles Brown East Jordan 1st ward.

Joseph Cummins " 2nd ward.

Henry Winters " 3rd ward.

John B. Taylor Jr. Bay.

Emmet Otte Boyne Valley.

C. M. Mattison Chandler.

Auto Dont's

Don't forget that carefulness first means safety always.

Don't stop when once started across a street. Keep moving.

Don't mind your hat when the wind blows it off. Mind where you are going.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR BUMPER CROPS IN THE STATE

Lansing, Mich., May 7, 1915.

WHEAT.—The condition of wheat in the State and southern counties is 92, in the central counties 94, in the northern counties 90 and in the Upper Peninsula 97.

The condition on April 1st was in the State and counties 86, in the central and northern counties 85, and in the Upper Peninsula 94. The condition one year ago was in the State and southern counties 92, in the central counties 94, in the northern counties 91 and in the Upper Peninsula 93.

The per cent. of wheat that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 2 in the State, central counties, northern counties and Upper Peninsula and 1 in the southern counties. The damage by Hessian fly, in per cent. is 5 in the State, 3 in the southern counties, 3 in the central counties and 1 in the northern counties.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in April at 68 flouring mills is 104,306 and at 86 elevators and to grain dealers 120,043 or a total of 224,349 bushels. Of this amount 160,434 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 54,944 in the central counties and 8,971 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the nine months August-April is 10,015,290 and the quantity yet remaining in possession of growers after deducting 2,000,000 bushels used for seed and home consumption is 2,000,000 bushels. Fifty mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in April.

RYE.—The average condition of rye in the State and southern counties is 94 in the central counties 95, in the northern counties 93 and in the Upper Peninsula 100. The condition one year ago was 95 in the State, southern counties and Upper Peninsula and 94 in the central and northern counties.

MEADOWS AND CLOVER.—The condition of meadows and pasture in the State is 92, in the southern counties 89, in the central counties 91, in the northern counties 93 and in the Upper Peninsula 102.

The acreage of clover sown as compared with last year is 99 in the State and central counties, 98 in the southern counties, 97 in the northern counties and 105 in the Upper Peninsula.

The acreage of clover that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 7 per cent. in the State, 9 in the southern counties, 5 in the central counties, 4 in the northern counties and 1 in the Upper Peninsula.

OATS.—The acreage of oats sown or that will be sown, as compared with last year is 102 in the State, 104 in the southern counties, 101 in the central counties, 99 in the northern counties and 108 in the Upper Peninsula.

SPRING PIGS AND LAMBS.—The per cent. of spring pigs saved as compared with 1914, is 92 in the State, 91 in the southern and northern counties, 95 in the central counties and 97 in the Upper Peninsula. The per cent. of lambs saved as compared with 1914, is 94 in the State and southern counties, 92 in the central counties, 95 in the northern counties and 98 in the Upper Peninsula.

FARM WAGES.—The average monthly wages with board is \$27.03 in the State, \$27.97 in the southern counties, \$26.03 in the central counties, \$25.88 in the northern counties and \$26.97 in the Upper Peninsula.

The average wages by the day without board is \$1.64 in the State, \$1.69 in the southern counties, \$1.55 in the central counties, \$1.56 in the northern counties and \$1.79 in the Upper Peninsula.

The average wages in the State last year, by the month with board was \$28.35 and the average wages by the day without board was \$1.68.

FRUIT.—Fruit correspondents in all sections of the State very generally report early blossoming of fruits as a result of the extremely warm weather in April and are fearful of damage by frost during the month of May, as last year was the bearing season for apples and pears the prospect for the apple crop at the present time is about 6 per cent. less than one year ago and for pears about 4 per cent. less; while the prospect for other fruits is considerably in excess of May 15, 1914.

The following table will show the prospect at present for a crop of the various kinds of fruit in the State and different sections.

THE KNOCKER'S CREED.

I believe that nothing is right. I believe that everything is wrong. I believe that I alone have the right idea. The town is wrong, the editor is wrong, the teachers are wrong, the people are wrong, the things they are doing are wrong and they are doing them in the wrong way anyhow. I believe I could fix things if they would let me. If they don't I will get a lot of other fellows like myself and we will have a law passed to make others do things the way WE want them done.

I do not believe that the town ought to grow. It is too big now. I believe in fighting every public improvement and in spoiling everybody's pleasure. I am always to the front in opposing things and never yet have I advanced an idea or supported a movement that would make people happier or add to the pleasure of man, woman or child. I am opposed to fun and am the happiest at a funeral. I believe in starting reforms that will take all joy out of life. It's a sad world and I am glad of it. Amen.

The Week In History

Monday, 10.—John Sherman born, 1823. Ticonderoga captured, 1775.

Tuesday, 11.—Minnesota admitted 1858.

Wednesday, 12.—First wedding in Plymouth colony, 1621.

Thursday, 13.—First settlement Jamestown, 1607.

Friday, 14.—Panama canal opened, 1914.

Saturday, 15.—Department of Agriculture established, 1862. Maximilian surrendered, 1867.

Sunday, 16.—Lewis and Clark expedition started, 1804. First muslin manufactured, Dresden, 1723.

Society's Sins

In view of the revelations being made as to the ravages of the drug habit it seems strange that the truth was not shown sooner. It is strange indeed that while the demon rum has come in for such assaults these long years that those enlisted for the cause of humanity had not discovered a secret foe that was working even greater destruction and getting a firmer grip on its victims.

It has required a law putting restrictions on the drug traffic to bring to light thousands of sufferers who are flocking to hospitals all over the land crying out to be saved from the consequences of an acquired craving which no longer can be satisfied. A more pitiable spectacle has rarely been witnessed than that brought to light within the past few days thru the operation of the national anti-opium act. It serves to show how some of the habits of society are being sully suspected and those which grow in the shadow may be worse than those brought to light.

So far as known no political party has ever been founded with war on the drug habit as its slogan and no organizations have been formed or detectives employed in most communities to ferret out and punish those guilty of dealing in the deadly commodity but, judging by results now brought to light, such a movement might well have been begun simultaneously with that against drink, if not in advance of it. The truth is that when it comes to stopping all the bad habits of society it involves a pretty hard task.

CHEER UP

"Laugh and the world laughs with you,"—and we have forgotten the rest of it. At any rate, folks on this mundane sphere seem to be in need of a bit of merriment right now just about as much as a place in the sun, or anything else. And, furthermore, old Diogenes was about the only chap we ever knew who got his place in the sun and was at all satisfied with it. These are howling times in farmland, but so long as the farmer keeps his sense of humor the day is saved. At present writing—that gentlemen seems to be holding his own. For instance, take a squint at this sign which was posted on the premises of a jolly good farmer down in Union county, Kentucky:

"Hunters, Take Notice: Hunt all you darn please and when you hear the horn blow, come to the house for dinner. If you accidentally kill a cow, skin her and hang the hide in the barn. If the quail are scarce, kill a chicken or two, and if you can't get any squirrels kill a hog."

There, now, if you were out with your gun and happened to run into something like that, would you really want to kill anything besides time? Or perhaps the joyous farmer, who was laughing up his sleeve at his own smartness?

Cheer up, where there is laughter, there is life.

CHECK BOOK ACCOUNTING

Farmers who do most of their business by check can, with little effort, keep a very satisfactory account of the total farm receipts and expenses. Two things are essential for the success of this method:

First. All money received from any source, whether in cash or by check, should be deposited in the bank. By doing this the record of deposits will give the entire farm income. Most important of all, it insures against any moneys being spent without a check or stub to show for it.

Second. When drawing checks care should be used to state for what purpose drawn. In this way the check stub will give an itemized account of the farm expenditures.

Under this system, checks for money for personal use are drawn in the same way as for any other purpose. At times the purchase of minor articles for farm use will require cash when the amount is so small that it is not desirable to use a check; therefore, to have an exact record a memorandum of the arm items which are paid out of the money checked out for personal use is needed. That is, these items should be charged to the farm, but they are really paid out of the pocket money which is charged on the check book to the personal account.

A memorandum of produce exchanged for groceries is also necessary, as there is no cash transaction in such cases.

In using this system it is better to have a large book of checks, which, if the farm business is of moderate size, the banker will gladly furnish with the checks numbered and the owners name printed on them. A check book of this kind will generally last a year, thus the advantage of having all the accounts in one book. This check-book system is an aid to keeping financial accounts on the farm is very simple and will prove valuable to a large number of men whose business is adapted to it.

The Vacation Season

The closing of the school season is the opening of an important one for its pupils.

Especially is it one of importance to the boys. For them it will be a busy, productive season, or one of idleness, as they choose to make it.

For many boys the farm will call, and fortunate are those that will heed it. Others will mistake in assuming the vacation season one of rest.

It is. But one need not be idle to rest. Few sights are more inspiring than to see a young man of the city guiding a plow through country meadows. It shows ambition that attracts mature attention. And when men are watching the work of a boy, that boy has a future.

The average man thinks housework is one continuous round of pleasure until his wife is ill and he tries to get his own breakfast.

Many Changes In Game Laws

INTERESTING TO LOCAL SPORTSMEN

Northern Michigan sportsmen will be interested in the following summary of changes made in the fish and game laws by the legislature, which adjourned last week:

The Senator Odell bill consolidates all the laws in one general law and repeals all other laws, whether local or general, which conflict with it. The laws which it has consolidated are the present general inland fishing law, the general law permitting spearing thru the ice; the general law prohibiting the use of certain kinds of apparatus for taking fish in the inland lakes and the general law relative to the protection of bass.

Set Lines Prohibited.

The new features of this bill provide that a hook and line shall be construed to be a single line and single hook or hooks attached, while held in hand or under immediate control; it shortens the season for taking suckers, mullet, red-sides and grass-pike with spear and dipnet in the inland streams two months; but permits their use during March and April in each year; it cuts out the use of all kinds of set lines, except that five lines, to be termed "ice lines," may be used for the purpose of taking all kinds of fish except brook trout and bass through the ice during January and February of each year; it also permits the use of spears thru the ice during January and February for all kinds of fish except trout and bass. It provides, however, that any local acts which prevent the spearing of fish during any season of the year are exempt from the provisions of this act.

It changes the close of the season on brook trout back to Sept. 1, as it was prior to 1913; it provides that brook trout shall include all the different kinds of trout found in our inland waters, without regard to the technical description or scientific name of the species.

It provides that blue gills, sun fish, rock bass, white bass, calico bass, perch, wall-eyed pike and crappies shall be regulated by length as follows: Blue gills and sun fish, five inches; rock bass, white bass and calico bass, six inches; perch and crappies, five inches; wall-eyed pike, ten inches. Only twenty-five of any of the different species can be taken in one day, and no fish taken from the inland waters can be sold or offered for sale. It prevents the possession of any kind of a net, except dip-nets, for the purpose of taking fish and no person can have any net except dip-net, jack or artificial light of any kind, dynamite, giant powder or any explosive substances, or combination of substances, within one-half mile of any inland lake or stream, and makes it prima facie evidence of a violation of the law for any person to have any such contrivance for the purpose of taking fish within such limit.

Closed Season on Quail

Amendments to the general game law, being the Senator Hilsendegen bill, prohibit spring shooting of all kinds of wild water fowl. Hunting, partridge or other game birds or animals with automobiles is prohibited. The number of deer that can be shot during the annual hunting season is cut to one. The opening of the rabbit hunting season is changed from Sept. 1, to Oct. 1, to conform to the opening of the bird season.

Squirrels and quail are protected until 1920. Wood duck are protected until 1918. Shell-drake, mergansers, heron and tern may be killed by a permit of the state game warden when it is known that they are destroying fish in inland waters.

One other bill amends the hunters' license act by providing that all persons, except farmers while hunting on their own lands, must have a license from the state game warden, costing \$1.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the City of East Jordan will be in session at the City Hall in said City on Monday, May 17, 1915, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain in session at least four days.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

Dated May 8rd.

Blessed is the man who expects nothing but advice from his relatives, for that is about all he'll get.

'THE CHRISTIAN' NEXT MONDAY AT TEMPLE THEATRE.

The next attraction at the Temple Theatre will be the Vitagraph Company's production of Hall Caine's superb love story "The Christian" in eight parts and 500 scenes. An All Star Cast of Vitagraph Players is headed by Miss Edith Storey and Mr. Earle Williams. More than 3,000 people are seen in the picture, which at once can be considered as the best acting picture ever made, as well as the most elaborate and careful presentation of any photoplay now before the public.

"The Christian" as a novel was a great success. Later, it was dramatized and it brought fame and wealth to Miss Viola Allen. Its present form is its best, in as much as the talky dialogue of the novel and drama have been eliminated and the many scenes which were omitted in the stage version, are utilized in the picturized version. It is a superb production of a wonderful story, and having been made by the justly celebrated Vitagraph Company, who provided its best players and the most sumptuous production they could conceive, it becomes a photoplay masterpiece.

Miss Edith Storey assumes the difficult role of Glory Quayle, investing it with a youthful abandon and a mature understanding seemingly impossible to register on the screen. Her work is marvellous, as evinced by the widespread commendation which her work has invariably received. She is "The Bernhardt of the Screen," and no finer selection could have been made for the great part. Her principal co-worker is Mr. Earle Williams, who portrays John Storm in a masterful manner, giving the character a human touch which is most appealing. Others in this wonderful cast are: Charles Kent, James Lackaye, J. Morrison, Harry Northup, Donald Hall, Edward Kimball, J. W. Sambrooke, Miss Jane Fearnley, Miss Alberta Gallatin and Miss Carlotta de Felice.

Don't forget the date—next Monday evening, May 17th. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

If We Only Had The Time.

What great things we would do if we only had the time. We would study music, or learn stenograph, or write a book; we'd find out about this, look up that, answer the long past one better, go to see that neglected cousin, aunt, or grandmother—we would all of us do some of these and some of us all of them if we only "had the time." How many of our failures and shortcomings do we shroud in that excuse about having the time. When we fail to post that letter, when we fail to call up somebody as promised, when we fail to do this errand or that favor "we didn't have the time" glides easily and speciously out of our mouths. How many heartaches has it caused and many failures.

Consider the poets in the embryo who have not "had the time" to develop their art to a proper expression; or the artists who "have not had the time" to study the technique necessary to the painting of a great picture, or the dramatist who falls a little short of being successful because he has not had time to learn the essentials of his craft. It is a long list that would be extended indefinitely to the business man who makes a failure of his enterprise because he has not had the time to give to it, or the brick mason who loses his job because he never had the time to learn his trade properly.

It is a convenient excuse we all use for failures, large or small, and oddily enough, the business man is the man who uses it least. The number of men of affairs who find time to study French play golf, grow roses and read the newspapers in legion, while the whittler in the grocery store has never had the time to learn to read. One road to success seems to be to "take the time."

Wise and Otherwise.

Not all the simps are those who spell that way. Generally speaking a comfortable shoe is apt to look it.

Anyway, one-half the world knows that the other half is looking for the best of it. Weak solutions may be all right in chemistry, but they don't go in politics.

If wives would continue to be sweethearts, most husbands would forget to pay their club dues.

A castle in the air may be all right, but a cottage on earth is better.

OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ERNEST B. BLETCHER GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

SELECTING A BREED OF FOWLS.

Nearly every day the question is asked, "What breed shall I start with?" Without some knowledge as to purpose, you have in mind and your desires, it would be a hard question for us to answer.



If you desire meat, capons and roasters, select the Asiatic class, which includes the Brahmas, two varieties; Langshans, two varieties; Cochins, four varieties. For combined meat and eggs, select the American class, which includes the following: Plymouth Rocks, three varieties; Wyandottes, eight varieties; Javas, two varieties; Dominques, one variety; Rhode Island Reds, two varieties; Buckeyes, one variety. There are more poultry and eggs produced from the American class than any other class in America. It is the class most adapted to this climate. The Mediterranean class is a close follower and is termed the egg-laying class, and consists of the following breeds: Leghorns, eight varieties; Minorcas, three varieties; one variety each of Spanish, Andalusians and Anconas. The English class consists of three breeds and are bred for meat and eggs. They are Bredfordings, three varieties; Redcaps, one variety, and Orpingtons, three varieties. There are yet the Polish, French and Game class, all of which could be termed in the egg-laying class.

The question is often asked, "Which is the best breed?" To this we answer, "Any breed that best suits your fancy." If you are an admirer of one breed you will find that this particular breed will do better than any other in your hands.

The difference in dollars and cents in the various breeds is not much. For example, you may take the large breeds from the Asiatic class that weigh up to 12 pounds and compare them to any from the Mediterranean class weighing from four to nine pounds and you will find the proceeds are nearly the same. The fact is that

while the heavier breeds bring in more money for meat, the other breeds will counter-balance the amount in the production of eggs.

In the Asiatic class a breeding pen to produce eggs for hatching should consist of six to eight females to one male. The Mediterranean class 10 to 15 females to one male is about right. There are a number of new breeds not yet entered in the standard of these classes.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Double yolked, poorly shelled, and ill-formed eggs are from hens that are too fat.

If you cannot dress poultry so it looks good, better sell it alive, as it will bring more.

Science says impure food fed to poultry is the cause of many diseases in man. Then, as poultrymen, we should be careful what we feed our poultry and the care we give it.

Chickens will eat everything, no matter how filthy. See that nothing impure is left within reach of them. Give them all good wholesome food, and you will find them disdainful of filthy, strange food. It is only birds that are left to find what they can eat filthy food.

The Cornell system of feeding little chicks for a starter consists of following ration, mixed, 8 pounds rolled oats; 8 pounds bread crumbs or cracker waste; 2 pounds sifted beef scrap (best grade), and 1 pound bone-meal (best grade). This is to be fed moistened with sweet skimmed milk five times per day. Fed meaty, not too wet. Trays should be used, containing as well finely ground clover, not cut clover, and regulation chick grit as well as charcoal. This is to be fed from first to fifth day.

In a recent article in the Poultry Advocate, Prof. James Dryden of the Oregon Agricultural College, says: "If it is to be conceded that the cost of maintaining a hen for one year is \$1.50, the necessity of securing better than the average six-dozen-egg hen is at once apparent. The yearly production of such a hen has an average value of about \$1.50. The yearly production of a good layer is about twice that number; and most of the increase represents clear profit."

able to combine in a newly bred potato. The up-to-date animal breeder displays the same careful consideration in the selection of male, and female as does the potato breeder in picking the parent plants. Selection plays a very important role in this kind of breeding.

Clergyman Gives Impetus to Potato Breeding in United States.

One of the first serious attempts at potato breeding in the United States was made by a clergyman of Utica, N. Y., who introduced the progenitor of the world-famous potato, Early Rose. This gentleman, the Rev. C. E. Goodrich, was furnished incentive for his effort by a widespread potato blight both in this country and abroad in the early forties. Mr. Goodrich secured a number of promising South American varieties by which he hoped to restore the vigor to the North American potato whose vines and tubers had become very susceptible to the disease. The importance of this clergyman's work lies not so much in the new varieties introduced as in the impetus imparted to plant breeding, and the efforts of those who followed him—one of whom eventually produced the Early Rose. Other interesting facts about the development of potato breeding are outlined in the new bulletin.

Our Annual Production One-fifth that of Germany.

Our present average annual production of potatoes is only about one-fifth that of Germany. Although the potato crop ranks sixth in agricultural importance in the United States, it has by no means reached the position that its wide use as a table food would seem to justify. The wide variation in production between Germany and the United States may be partially accounted for by the fact that 50 per cent or more of the German crop is used either for stock food or for conversion into starch, alcohol, or other industrial by-products. The American potato crop, on the other hand, has no such outlet for its surplus tubers, since less than 1 per cent of the crop is used for industrial purposes. Moreover, the per capita consumption of potatoes in Germany is

about two and one-half times as great as it is in this country.

The modern tendency toward the development of potato-growing centers in widely separated sections of the United States, as, for example, Aroostook County, Me., the Norfolk and eastern shore trucking regions of Virginia and Maryland, the Red River Valley of Minnesota and North Dakota, the Kaw Valley of Kansas, the Greeley and Carbonate districts of Colorado, and the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys of California, has created a demand for varieties of potatoes especially adapted to cultivation in those sections. This condition, coupled with the presence of numerous diseases of the vines and tubers, from which frequent and oftentimes severe losses have resulted, has caused many inquiries to be made regarding the possibility of developing new varieties or strains possessing certain specific qualities not embodied, at least to the same degree, in those varieties now under cultivation.

This demand upon the plant breeder has served to emphasize the desirability of attempting to develop, either through breeding or selection, new varieties or strains of potatoes which shall possess a greater degree of resistance to the parasitic fungi which now prey upon the plants and tubers.

Another fruitful field of investigation well worth the attention of the plant breeder is the development of potato varieties that are better adapted to certain sections of our country. Their characteristics may be either earliness or lateness, drought resistance or heat resistance, or an ability to succeed in heavy or in light soil; they may be productiveness, shape of tuber, quality of tuber, starch content, or, in fact, any distinct quality which would make a variety especially desirable for cultivation in a given locality.

Methods for securing superior strains in the business of potato breeding and selection are recommended in Circular 113 of the Bureau of Plant Industry and in Farmers' Bulletin 533, both of which may be obtained by addressing the Editor and Chief, Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

much rainy weather that I could not gather the tomatoes, and after the rains they began to ripen so rapidly that many of them split. On the 12th and 13th of October I had to gather the green tomatoes. I gathered 1,083 pounds. There was no sale for those. We used all we could and I gave some to the neighbors, and still a great many went to waste, as they were wet when they were gathered, and as they turned warm again, they rotted very fast. As we had a great deal of company this summer, and because our other garden vegetables were not as good as usual, we used more tomatoes fresh.

"I made a collection of canned fruit, vegetables and meats, which consisted of the following: Tomatoes, beets, white wax beans, green podded beans, celery, carrots, pickled onions, beet greens, pumpkin, shelled beans, pears, apples, plums, peaches, cherries, strawberries, raspberries, white and purple grapes, sausage, chicken, corn, watermelon pickles, and gooseberries. I exhibited this collection at the State Fair and won a first, a second, and a fourth on it and my other club work. I did all this canning by the cold packed, hot-water bath process. I also canned, alone, 30 quarts of wind-fall apples, ten quarts of gooseberries, six pints of beans, 100 quarts of tomatoes. I also helped with the canning of strawberries, cherries, peaches, tomato, butter and catsup, apple jellies and gooseberry jam."

"As to my other club work, I will say that I was at Des Moines during

the State Fair, and helped to record and care for the exhibits sent in by club members. I also gave a canning demonstration for the county teachers' meeting at Clarinda on the 26th of September. The demonstration was held in the Domestic Science rooms at the High School building. I took my own canner, tomatoes and apples, and most of the other necessities, besides most of my collection to show the different things one can conserve by this method."

"As a summary I will state that my expenses were \$15.61 and my profit \$115.57, besides winning \$23 in prizes at the State Fair. I have enjoyed this work, although it has been long and sometimes a bit lonesome. It has been a way by which I could not only have my own spending money and pay my expenses at the Farm Camp, but I also have a bank account of \$60."

Another member of the Garden and Canning Clubs in the Northern States, whose work is worthy of special mention, is Miss Sara Dickinson of Sharpsville, Pennsylvania. She won first prize in her state with a record of 4,966 pounds on her tenth-acre. Her costs were \$12.33, her net profits, \$78.61. It is difficult to compare the profits made by the various young women in the garden and canning clubs, as the market price of fresh vegetables differs very widely in different parts of the country, and a member with a very good crop may sometimes have to sell at a very low price, because of prevailing market conditions.

Improving Our Potato Varieties By Breeding and Selection

Greater Care Needed in Selection of Seed and Development of New Vigorous Seedlings Varieties

Every progressive potato grower should have a "selection plat" in which to grow his yearly selections; and also an "increase plat" where the promising selections may be increased for the field-crop planting, according to a new professional paper on "Potato Breeding and Selection," just published as Bulletin 195, of the United States Department of Agriculture. The deterioration of our cultivated varieties of potatoes through lack of proper care and through disease makes it necessary that varieties be improved by greater care in the selection of the seed and through the development of new seedling varieties possessing greater resistance to disease or better commercial qualities. The necessity of improving our cultivated varieties of potatoes has been emphasized in pre-

vious publications of the department, but the present pamphlet goes further in presenting many important details regarding potato breeding and selection which should help the growers throughout the country.

A clear-cut distinction is made between "breeding" and "selection" in the new bulletin, where "breeding" is employed to mean sexual reproduction, and "selection" to mean the isolation and so-called "sexual propagation" of desirable strains and types. Breeding can be successful only when it goes hand in hand with selection, but selection is not dependent upon breeding for results.

Intelligent potato breeding deals with seedlings produced from hand cross-pollinated flowers protected from insects and birds on plants possessing characteristics which it seems desir-

Champion Tomato Raiser Of Northern States Tells Her Story

Iowa Young Woman Encounter Difficulties in Making Fine Record in Department Of Agriculture's Club.

Miss Eloise Parsons of Clarinda, Iowa, is the young woman whose record in the Department of Agriculture's garden and canning clubs was the best of the thousands made by members in the 33 Northern states. Miss Parsons obtained a yield of 5318 pounds of tomatoes from her tenth-acre plat. Her costs were \$15.61, and her net profits were \$115.57. Her costs cover every item of expense in raising the crop, including rent of land, her own time (estimated at 10 cents an hour), fertilizers and sprays. She describes some of her difficulties in obtaining this result as follows:

"I decided I would try and have ripe tomatoes very early and so obtain good prices for them. So in the latter part of February I planted the early variety in three boxes which I placed on a shelf in front of the south windows in the dining room. In a short time they came through and grew rapidly. But they began to grow tall and spindly, so in the latter part of March I transplanted part of

them into small pasteboard boxes, one plant in each. By doing this I could move them to the open without disturbing the roots, and hindering the development of the plants. Then as soon as it was warm enough I set the rest in a cold frame, four inches apart each way. In the first of April I planted the late variety in the hot bed. Those in the cold frame and in the pasteboard boxes developed a great amount of roots and were very strong, some in bloom, when I transplanted them to the open on the 22nd of May. The plants in the hot bed did not develop such strong roots, and because of this fact, and also that it was very dry, I lost quite a few of them when I transplanted them. After filling in for the fourth time a few vacant places still remained, as it was almost impossible to get them started because of the early drought. In all I had over 600 plants.

"I hoed them after each rain and whenever I thought it necessary. As we moved to this place this spring and the garden was not plowed in the fall, many weed seeds were not destroyed, and I had a very hard time keeping the weeds down. The plants did not grow very large, and as it continued very dry, I decided it not best to stake the plants. The plants did not make a great growth and very few needed pruning. I hoed them until the tomatoes began to ripen and the plants were too large.

"I picked my first ripe tomatoes on the 9th of July. From then on the pickings every two or three days grew larger. At first I received ten cents a pound, but soon the price began to fall so that after the 1st of September I received only two cents a pound. As my father runs a dairy, he took the tomatoes with him and sold them very easily to the hotels, restaurants, and milk customers. He was able to sell almost all of them until the green ones were gathered. As long as we could get a dollar a bushel for the tomatoes fresh and as we were so very busy with the work of the dairy, I thought it best not to can them.

"After school began I was kept very busy in picking the tomatoes. For several weeks it took me three evenings of the week to get over the entire patch and often gathered over ten bushels. During the second and third weeks of September we had so



MICHIGAN'S GRAPE INDUSTRY.

During the ten years from 1900 to 1910, Michigan advanced from fifth to third place as a grape producing state, it passing Ohio and Pennsylvania. It now produces nearly three times as many grapes as Ohio and is surpassed only by New York and California. During the ten years in question its annual yield increased nearly three fold. The above view shows Dr. J. C. Branch, of White Cloud, who harvested 1,500 baskets from half an acre.

FUTURE WEATHER FORECAST

By L. N. PRITCHARD
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC ACCURATE RELIABLE WEATHER GUIDE

Ever since the beginning of time weather students have looked to the heavens for the solution of coming weather events. Even in Rome during its early days, the college of Augurs was maintained to interpret every little sign from a peep of thunder to a flight of birds. Even today there is a saying that when one crow flies alone it is a sign of thunder, rain or stormy weather. Two crows together would signify the opposite or nice weather.

Any unnatural manifestation or unexplained action of nature has been termed mysterious and sent as a warning to mankind. Large luminous rings around the moon as it shines at night are considered a sure sign of a rain storm and the number of stars found within the circle represented the number of days before the storm would break. These rings or halos are caused by the light of the moon shining upon a moisture laden atmosphere much as the sun causes rainbows upon falling rain.

May 23rd to May 29th. The first part of this week will find temperatures a little below the seasonal average for New England states and the Lake region, but by the end of the week it is expected that the conditions in the eastern states will be reversed—that is, temperatures much above normal.

Sunday and Monday the 23rd and 24th promise to be days of warm, threatening weather with thunder storms and showers in Ohio, middle Mississippi and Missouri valleys, the Lake region and along the Atlantic coast.

Much warmer weather is expected to cross the country starting in the west about Monday, the 24th, crossing the Mississippi valley during the 25th and 26th and reaching the eastern states about Thursday, the 27th.

The atmospheric disturbance following this wave of heat will appear upon the western coast about Wednesday the 26th with a very low barometric area. In connection with this center will be high winds, general rains, heavy local downpours of rain and hail and tornadoes in Illinois and Kansas and other states west of the Mississippi. This storm is expected to move across the Mississippi valley during the 27th, 28th and 29th, attended with severe electrical storms and the above characteristics. It is a storm period that will be well to watch in all its developments. Then you cannot say you were not prepared if it strikes your little patch.

About Saturday the 29th, immediately in the rear of these storms of rain, a cool wave will develop in the west and move southeastward across the country. Prepare for frosts early next week.

Cheese Fingers.

The cheese fingers are quickly made and very savory. Mix one cupful of flour, quarter teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, a half teaspoonful of baking powder; rub into this two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a half cupful of grated cheese, and mix to a dough with ice water. Roll out in a thin sheet, cut in half-inch strips with a jagging iron and bake pale brown in a moderate oven.

A Western Michigan Road Bee.



There is only here and there a bad spot in the West Michigan Pike, which is the great trunk line highway reaching from the Indiana line to the Straits of Mackinac, and these bad places are being rapidly put in good repair, some with public money and others by the means of road bees in which the entire countryside takes a part. The above view is of such a bee on the Giffard Hill in Benzie County. This hill was the last strip of unimproved road between the villages of Arcadia and Frankfort. On a summer's afternoon the business men of Arcadia, Elberta and Frankfort turned out and helped the farmers to cut the hill down to make the road travelable. A total of seventy-five men and twenty-seven teams were on duty.

How Can America Best Contribute To The Maintenance Of The World's Peace

G. LOWES DICKINSON, Esq. Fellow, Kings College, Cambridge, England.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The conclusion of this war will be, in my opinion, the great turning point of civilization. Either we shall move henceforth seriously and deliberately in the direction of peace, or we shall move to a continual increase of armaments among the nations already armed, the arming of those that are not, and, in particular, of the United States and China, and a series of wars in which civilization itself may be engulfed. Which of these alternatives will be

adopted will depend, to a great extent, upon the influence the United States may be able and willing to exert at the peace settlement. I have always thought that the most hopeful issue of the war would be a peace made by the intervention of President Wilson, and followed by a Congress at which he should preside. The United States is the one great nation not directly interested in the outcome of the war, not seeking increase of territory, or prestige, or power, not inspired by the desire for revenge. Of all the governments that may be concerned with the future of Europe, and therefore of the world, yours is the only one likely sincerely to take the view of the peoples instead of that of the militarists and diplomats. And the imperative condition of peace is that the view of the peoples should be heard and acted upon for the first time in history.

The Congress at which I hope to see the United States occupy a leading position, should be one where all the European states, not only the belligerents, should be represented. The belligerent governments are not to be trusted to aim at a permanent peace. Their representatives are not likely to have the imagination to conceive such a purpose, nor even the desire to pursue it. They will be, indeed, in all probability the same men who made the war. But the neutral powers may be trusted, I think, to be favorable to a radical change in the spirit and organization of European diplomacy. And a strong lead given in that direction, as it might be given by the United States, would be likely to be backed by the British government and by the better elements of public opinion everywhere. Everything, in fact, will depend on the impulse given. And that impulse could be given with the greatest force and the greatest disinterestedness by the United States.

It is, however, with regard to the future that I should hope the most from the influence of the United

States. The Congress ought not to dissolve without substituting for the system of alliances under which Europe has been suffering an international guarantee of peace. I have already put forward, elsewhere, at some length, the form I think such a guarantee might take. It should be, I think, a treaty agreement between the powers to submit their disputes to arbitration, or conciliation, before taking any military measure; and the treaty shall be backed by the sanction of force, in case of a breach by any of the signatory powers. I do not myself propose an international force nor an international executive, though there are many who put forward such proposals. But I think the powers should be bound to apply joint

pressure, if necessary, by their national armaments, to guarantee the fulfillment of the treaty.

In these brief notes, I have, I hope, shown clearly the importance I attach to the action that may be taken by the United States at the conclusion of the war. Naturally I do not presume to advise. But I think the mere facts of the situation show that upon the action of your country may be able and willing to take may depend the whole trend of western civilization. And in trying to show that I have, I think, accomplished the task I was invited to undertake.—Abstract of address at annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Saturday evening, May 1st.

Current Events

By Paul Leake

Canadian troops at the front in Belgium are using La Crosse sticks to throw hand grenades. The grenades can be thrown farther and more accurately by an expert La Crosse player than by hand.

Prof. Benson, of California, wants a congress of fathers of the nation called to study domestic problems.

The United States annually sells more than \$500,000 worth of goods to the Canary islands.

Rabbits have become a pest in Alaska, and ways and means are being devised of killing them off.

In 1914 there was more wheat produced in Kansas than in the whole of Australia.

The nations engaged in the European conflict are spending 90 per cent of their total incomes for war purposes.

There are more farmers' co-operative associations than in any other state in the union.

Cleveland will hold a competition of 11,600 school teachers to ascertain which one is the best speller in the city.

The publicly owned forests of the United States contain more than one-fifth of the entire timber in the country.

The Carnegie Foundation is now paying allowances to more than 300 retired teachers and pensions to 85 widows of teachers.

Germany has ten times more inhabitants to the square mile than the United States and the statement is made there will never be universal peace until Germany has a chance to branch out the same as other nations.

Jacob H. Schiff, the great New York banker, is quoted as saying that the United States is entering upon the greatest era of prosperity the country has ever known.

It is estimated that \$100,000,000 worth of premiums were given away in 1913 in redemption of trading

stamps. On the basis of a value of 2 1/2 cents on every dollar purchased, these premiums would represent purchases aggregating \$400,000,000.

War orders totaling \$3,171,000 have been received by Detroit firms from the Russian government for copper, brass and motor parts.

John Sanders, of Allen Junction, Wis., has a pet cow which insists upon a liberal supply of peanuts daily.

Dr. R. S. Woodward, of Washington, says the world weighs about six hundred million tons, an item which no one has yet disputed.

In 1914 the United States exported \$27,454,593 worth of fresh and dried fruits.

All the bakeries of Australia are to be taken under government control.

All the coast forts of the United States are being equipped with new towers which resemble small light houses. Battery commanders will use these towers for observation purposes because they overlook the emplacements and are within calling distance of the gunners.

James J. Hill, the great railroad magnate and builder, says it is time for the country to get out of the fool's paradise of believing that wealth and prosperity are created by legislation, or that labor can permanently prosper at the expense of capital. He also said it is better to live quietly under even a bad tariff than to tinker with it continually.

J. Stuart Blackton of the Vitagraph Co. of America says that in 1913 \$275,000,000 was paid by the American public for admission to moving picture shows, that more than 11,000,000 persons daily visited these shows and that \$120,000,000 is invested in moving picture theaters.

Ambassador Page at London has issued a warning to all Americans planning to visit England to stay away, unless called there on absolutely necessary business and has advised all Americans now in that country, who can, to go home.

Charlotte—The state association of Seventh Day Adventists is planning to hold its annual campmeeting in Charlotte, August 10 to 22. The 1914 campmeeting was held in this city.

Three Rivers—The Daily Commercial office, recently purchased by William Schumaker, was damaged \$10,000 by fire, originating from an overheated melting pot.

Traverse City—The Grand Traverse Fruit Exchange, which is a little over six weeks old, boasts of 100 members already. Better marketing conditions are sought by this association.

Grand Rapids—The Grand Rapids Ad club has completed arrangements to take the United States Indian School band from Mt. Pleasant with it on its cruise to Chicago in June to attend the convention of the Associated Advertisers of the World.

Charlotte—A chorus of 200 voices will greet the visitors to Charlotte's Memorial Day exercises which are to be held at Bennet Park. The exercises are to be held under the auspices of the business men.

Cadillac—Twelve young men and three young women took the county teachers' examination in this city recently. For some time here men than women have been taking the examinations. Interest in the practical agricultural subjects adopted by the schools is believed to be the cause of this unusual state of affairs.

Portland—B. D. Smith, bookkeeper for the Ramsey Alton Manufacturing Co., has been appointed by Judge Davis as receiver for the concern which employs from 150 to 200 men and manufactures furniture.

Alma—Miss Helen Doane, daughter of a prominent real estate dealer of this city, and Reginald McClinton, son of a former resident, eloped to Toledo, Ohio, where they were married and left immediately for Denver, Colo.

Pontiac—Mrs. Gertrude Mallory of Detroit was awarded \$42 damages in circuit court as the result of her suit for \$5,000 damages against a Farmington man, who collided with her automobile.

Greenville—Tree surgeons are on the blacklist here. Last summer a "tree surgeon" did a land office business doctoring up trees for a number of residents. This spring with the hot weather that came in April the filling used in patching started to melt and run out like butter. This leaves the trees in worse condition than before as considerable of the body of the trees had been cut out.

National Contest Winners. Take advantage of our low rate offer. If you wish to increase the production of your birds you must breed to do it. Low producers seldom bring high producers. Five of our birds averaged 200 eggs each last year at Mt. Grove, Mo., in the National Egg Laying Contest. Eggs from these birds at \$5.00 per setting of 15; eggs from closely related stock at \$5.00 per hundred or \$1.00 per setting of 15. No more Day Old Chicks this year. The Townline Farm, Alma, Mich., Knowles Bros., Props., R. F. D. No. 4.

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MICHIGAN NEWS BREVITIES

Greenville—The potato market has been a mystery to the farmers this spring. A few weeks ago the market price soared to 36 cents a bushel after a winter of low prices without any apparent reason for the sudden increase, and just as mysteriously dropped again to 20 cents a bushel. Many farmers unloaded thousands of bushels at the highwater mark, but there are still thousands of bushels in western Michigan.

Detroit—The Belle Isle bridge, known to nearly every Michigan resident has been completely ruined by fire, caused by hot tar dropping from a wagon which was crossing the bridge. Thousands of people were marooned on the island, being compelled to take boats back to the mainland. The damage is estimated at about \$250,000.

Marine City—Paul Biehoner, an employe at the Michigan Salt Works, fell twenty feet and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Morrice—Mrs. R. P. Howard, for 60 years of this locality, died at the home of a daughter at Harbor Beach.

Detroit—Suit to test the constitutionality of the Michigan two-cent passenger rate law will be begun in Grand Rapids May 19, when the case of the Ann Arbor Railroad Company, which was filed last October, will be taken up.

Owosso—Preston Barnes Reynolds died at his farm home near this city having spent his entire life of 65 years on the same farm. He was president of The Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, an adjunct of the State Grange.

Standish—A hole in the ground four feet across is all that is left to show the whereabouts of a meteor which fell near Maple Ridge. The heavenly visitor fell in the midst of a brilliant meteoric display.

Whitehall—Swen Bengston, for 40 years a resident of this place, is dead. Two sons and a daughter survive.

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Muskegon—Walter Schriver, a resident of this city and who is a student at McGill University in Montreal, will leave for Europe with the general hospital that is supplied by the University and which will be located near the zone of fighting back of the Allies' lines.

Escanaba—The ways of the saloon keepers in Delta county are expensive. Six of the brethren were fined \$1,500 by Judge Flannigan for violating the laws.

Eaton Rapids—Miss Gladys Rice, who would have graduated in June, and who was a popular member of the younger set, is dead.

Albion—John E. S. Lemmon, a Civil War veteran, was found dead in bed by neighbors. The man had evidently been dead for several days.

Ann Arbor—Clarence B. Goshorn, Garrett Heyns and Howard Roelofs, all of Grand Rapids, have been elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa society, the highest mark of honor that can be conferred upon a university student.

IF HORSES TALKED

If Michigan horses could talk, some might say to their owners what Chauncey Botton's (of Chittenango, N. Y.) horse would say, if it could speak, namely, that a simple liniment "removed some mighty bad galls." And thousands of other grateful animals all over the world could testify that Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh often cures when all other liniments have failed. It's good for human wounds, burns, etc., too. Get a bottle for your home. Your local dealer has it.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Plans are being made for the annual Spring Festival which will be held on May 28th.
 Several members of the Horticulture class of the high school will attend Peninsular Grange this Saturday evening and give talks on agricultural subjects.
 The grounds of the Central school are being improved. Shrubs are being planted, the lawn graded and several cinder walks built.
 A handsome new flag staff and flag are being put into use at the Jordan River school this week.

The teachers are planning to purchase a set of six hundred stereographs and 16 stereoscopes to be used in connection with visual instruction. The pictures cover every country in the world and are especially useful in teaching geography, history and composition. The set is used in all of the normal schools and in many city schools.

The high school base ball team went to Boyne City Friday afternoon to play the high school team there. Boyne City and East Jordan have both defeated Charlevoix and will play for the County championship at the County field meet to be held at Boyne City next Saturday.

Fifty four eighth grade pupils from the city and rural schools took the state eighth grade examination at the Central school Thursday and Friday.

The Board of Education has provided the high school with a set of New International Encyclopedia. This is one of the very best reference works on the market and is strictly up-to-date, having been completed in 1914.

An effort is being made to have a large number of the grade children of the schools plant and care for home gardens during the coming summer. Several vacant lots will be plowed and dragged for the use of pupils who have not room for a home garden. It is planned to give prizes in the middle of July and August for the two gardens having the best appearance at that time. Penney packages of seed will be sold to the children.

The Senior class is preparing its program for Class Day. The valedictorian of the class will be Leden Stewart and the salutatorian by Grace Howard.

The Botany class set out a number of varieties of shrubs at the Central school this week.

THE YOUNG MAN AND YOUNG MAIDEN

Consider the young man. He goeth forth in the Morning and bloweth himself to Glad Raiment.
 And the Pants thereof are two cubits from the Ground.
 He wrappeth his ankles in sox that are white as the Lily and as near Silk as the Bazaars will sell for one quarter of a Shekel.

Behold the Shirt. It hath cuffs that are Soft and that Turneth Back.
 And his Necktie Shrieketh like unto a 42-centimeter Shell.
 And his gloves are of the Skin of the Chamois. Yellow are the Gloves and the Stitching thereof is black. And he is Some Kid.

He weareth a lid of Fuzz and the Bow thereof is cute and followeth on behind.
 Yea, he looketh like one thousand shekels, but alas, all is not as it seemeth.
 For, behold, he meeteth at the apothecarys a Maiden with Eyes like the Gazelle and with Lashes of Midnight. And the Maiden pretendeth that she hath but even now asked the Clerk of the Fountain to mix her a nut sundae. But she will suffer the young man to blow her off to one.

And behold, when the Sundaes are gone the Way of all Things, the Young Man tippeth the clerk a Wink and passeth out gaily with the Maiden.
 And the Clerk is on. He knoweth that the Young Man is broke.
 And will the Young Man slip the Clerk the Twenty Pence? Yea, Even so, as his father's Pension Check arriveth.

Consider the Maiden, Lo, though the winds blow and chilleth, she weareth upon her feet Sandals that are low and Hose that are Silk.
 And the neck of her gown existeth not. Yet she sweareth that she is as Warm as Toast.

She goeth forth into the Highways and she carrieth a Party Box.
 And therein are many things wherewith to Kalsomine her Countenance.
 Puffs there are and the skin of the Chamois and many pigments, white as the Lilies of Hebron and red as the Evening Skies over Jordan.

She Maketh up where she listeth and careth not who observeth.
 And though her lips become as Pomegranates, yet she denieth that there is

any color in the stuff.
 With gaze of reproof she telleth thee that it is camphor ice and that it tinteth not.
 And, Behold! She putteth it over upon thee.
 She goeth forth at night and she Tangbeth until the Dawn is on the Mountains and the Morning Breeze stirs the cedars, and she is not a bit tired.
 But when her mother beggeth her to go up into the market place for a cubit of calico, Lo! She withereth upon the vine.
 Wondrous are the ways of a Maiden.
 —Ex.

DEWARD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flynn, a son, May 6th.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox, a son, May 9th.
 John Thompson moved his family to Blue Lake last week.
 Mrs. Will Jamieson was an East Jordan visitor Monday.

Mr. John Woods made a trip to East Jordan Wednesday.
 Miss Mary Olson and Miss Fern Damoth attended the teachers examination at Grayling last week.

John Kolka and A. Tusch went to East Jordan Tuesday.
 W. E. Moore of East Jordan visited friends in Deward Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ritter and Miss McManaman made a trip to Grayling Sunday evening.
 Miss Fern Damoth returned to Frederic Monday, after spending a few days with her parents.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cox is very ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sedgeman attended the play at the Temple Theatre, East Jordan, Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Olson has been quite ill this week.
 Muriel Ritter, Martha Olson, Bessie Tusch, Margaret McGuire, Charles Tusch and Wesley Woods, 8th grade pupils, went to Frederic to write on the examination held there Thursday and Friday. They were accompanied by their teacher, Miss McManaman.

Quite a number came over from Frederic Sunday to see the ball game.

DEWARD

	ABR	H	E.
Blaine, ss	3	2	1
S. Sedgeman, p	3	2	0
C. Sedgeman, 2 b	4	1	1
Mahar, 1 b	4	2	1
Watson, r f	3	1	2
Green, 3 b	3	0	0
Casey, c	4	0	1
Crawford, cf	3	0	0
Flye, lf	4	0	0
Total	31	8	9

FREDERIC			
C. McDermot, 3-b	5	1	2
Reynolds, r f	5	0	0
Wilcox, lf	5	1	1
Burke, ss	4	0	0
Johnson, cf	3	1	0
Gardner, c	4	0	1
F. McDermot, 1b	3	0	0
Wallace, 2b	4	1	1
E. McDermot, p	4	0	1
Total	37	4	7

Batteries Sedgeman and Jones, Deward; McDermot and Gardner, Frederic. 3 base hits, Mahar, 1, bases on balls of McDermot, 5 of Sedgeman, 0 struck-out by Sedgeman, 14 by McDermot 7 time 2.05, umpires, Burke and Nelson.

"Slowed up" at Middle Age.
 The hard working kidneys seem to require aid sooner than other internal organs. At middle age many men and women feel twinges of rheumatism, have swollen or aching joints and are distressed with sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, prompt and can be depended on to give relief.—Hites Drug Store.

Resolutions of Soronian Hive L. O. T. M. M. No. 452.

Whereas, The Angel of death entered our midst on Friday, April 23, 1915 and took into eternal rest our beloved Sister, Mrs. Eliza Johnson.

Therefore, Be it resolved that, we, the members of Soronian Hive, No. 452 extends to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the care and consolation of "Him who doeth things well." It is further Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty, that a copy of these Resolutions be attached to and become a part of our minutes a copy be sent to the bereaved family, Committee,

Bessie Isaman.
 Mary R. Smith.
 Sophia Merchant.

CITROLAX

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome.—Ask for CITROLAX.—Hites Drug Store.

Give some people their pick and they'll proceed to pick flaws.
 In telling a man of his faults use a long-distance telephone.

ELBERT BEDE SAYS—

The country that has good roads is on the highway of success.
 To man love comes after business—to pretty profitable business.
 The worst children, of course, are the ones that aren't yours.

Some people gather knowledge with the brain, others with the nose.
 Everyone is inclined to give the industrious, honest man a fair show.
 The greatest trouble some people have is listening to the troubles others have.

We can't imagine what a woman wants with a husband whom she can trail around at the end of her apron strings.
 We suspicion that some parents lay the plans for an elopment to save all the expense and trouble of a regular wedding.

Some wives act as if they would be the most surprised persons on earth if someone should tell them how crooked their husbands are.

Nearly every family has kin that they refer to with a kind of awe and others that they don't refer to at all if they can help it.

It is hardly wise to form conclusions on a man upon what his wife says about him—whether her remarks are laudatory or derogatory matters not.

If others had the same information upon which to base an opinion of us as we have ourselves, a lot of us would not be considered so important.

One of the easiest ways to swindle a man is to tell him that you have a proposition that you wish to present only to a hard-headed, cautious business man.

We have just discovered how woman got her name. When the Creator made her he said, "woe man." In the transition of language the "e" has been dropped.

An exchange speaks of new fashion sweeping scant feminine draperies to the fashion limbo. That's an improvement we suppose upon exposing the limb. Oh!

At Temple Theatre 17th
MONDAY, May 17th
 The Vitagraph-Liebler Feature Film Company
 Announce
The CHRISTIAN
HALL CAINE'S
Superb Love Story
IN EIGHT PARTS
A stupendous production in
500 scenes
 With An ALL STAR CAST of Vitagraph Players
MISS VIOLA ALLEN
 Starred in THE CHRISTIAN for Eight Consecutive Years With Glorious Success.
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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" Gingham. All kinds of Pretty Summer Dress Goods.

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Most natural, to be sure, are those portraits in which formality is cast aside and by our modern methods you are scarcely conscious of being photographed.
 Such pictures are most pleasing to yourself and friends.

Telephone No. 112 for an appointment.

KIRKPATRICK PHOTOGRAPHER.

County Normal Notes.

Com. J. H. Milford visited the normal room Thursday.

Miss Sanford and Miss Lamiman had charge of the hot bed last week.

Miss Clea Thorne spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near East Jordan, returning to school Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Gregory and Mr. Ward Genett assisted Mr. A. B. Ball in conducting a rural field meet held at Marion Center, Monday.

The garden was marked off and spaded, Thursday afternoon by the training room children under the direction of the normal students.

The third grade language class dramatized, "The Coming of the King," under the direction of Miss Hooker and Miss Lamiman Friday afternoon.

A Seventy-Year Old Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble for many years but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism and aching joints.—Hites Drug Store.

Sir Thomas Lipton is a pretty shrewd business man even if he does spend a million on a single boat race. He's got his own way of getting free advertising and has never asked for a line of it.

You Can Enjoy Life

Eat what you want and not be troubled with indigestion if you will take a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.
 W. C. Spring Drug Co.

Don't bury the dead past.—Cremate it. Men who gamble pick their own pockets.

A wise man is known by the company he avoids.
 Courtship is the frying pan and matrimony the fire.

Many a woman has a fine carriage who never owned a horse.

Infection in the Air.

Medical authorities agree that colds are infectious. In some cities children with colds are barred from schools. Spring's changing weather brings many colds. The quickest and safe way to stop colds, coughs and croup is to give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.—Hites Drug Store.

Praise men and flatter women and you'll have many friends.
 Hot pokers and heated arguments should be quickly dropped.

And sometimes a word to the wife is sufficient to start something.
 Some men refuse to take physical exercise for their health because it doesn't come in bottles.

What is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is **Rexall Orderlies**. We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

W. C. Spring Drug Co.

Briefs of the Week

William Crosby is building a farm house on his property in Eveline.

A. J. Hite is nursing a fractured right arm, received while cranking an auto, Sunday.

W. L. French is this week laying the foundation for a new brick store building on Main-st.

The County Convention of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held at Ironton, Wednesday, May 28th.

FOUND—Small Watch with attachments. Owner may secure same by applying to Will Muma.

Mrs. Titus of Pittsburg, who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips at Cherry Vale Drive last summer died at her home last week.

Mrs. Frank Greenwood, a former East Jordan girl, died at her home at Gladstone, April 9th. She was formerly Miss Millie McKenzie.

Alfred Wildman of Traverse City, representing the U. S. Department of Commerce, was in our city this week gathering data from our manufacturers.

The attraction "A Pair of Sixes" at Temple Theatre Tuesday evening drew a number of people from Bellaire, Central Lake Deward and other places.

The grim reaper nearly overtook the stork in Charlevoix county during the month of March, the State Bulletin of Vital Statistics reporting thirty-six deaths and thirty-eight births. Of the deaths, one was by violence, sixteen were 65 years or over, and seven were under one year.

"A Pair of Sixes" at the Temple Theatre last Tuesday evening was without exception the best farce comedy ever given on the local stage. The play was wholesome, full of fun from start to finish, and the keen wit and satire pronounced. The members of the Company presenting it were well balanced, and their ability far above the ordinary. Should they ever play a return engagement to this city Manager Adams will have to hunt up the "S. R. O." sign.

Among those from here who attended the annual Meguzee Ass'n (O. E. S.) Meet at Boyne City Wednesday and Thursday of this week were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Mackey, Mrs. Hughs, Mrs. Danto, Mrs. A. K. Hill, Mrs. G. W. Bechtold, Mrs. H. S. Price, Mrs. John Mollard, Mrs. J. H. Graff, Mrs. W. T. Boswell, Mrs. L. Kenyon, Mrs. Ed. Price, Mrs. R. A. Risk, Mrs. C. E. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruhling, Rev. and Mrs. T. Porter Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Zerwekh.

Fire which originated in the attic destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington on the West Side Monday afternoon. Owing to the residence being a considerable distance from the nearest fire hydrant much valuable time was lost in complying the loss, and the fire gained considerable headway. The contents of the lower rooms were mostly saved, but their loss on the dwelling and contents will run over \$2000 with only \$1200 insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington are now located in a residence near their burned property.

At the Meguzee Ass'n, O. E. S. annual meeting held at Boyne City this week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Anna Robinson, Boyne City; first vice president, Mrs. Hoxie, Acme; second vice president, Mr. Harron, Kalkaska; treasurer, Mrs. Glassford, Charlevoix; secretary, Irene Getty, Kalkaska; chaplain, Mattin Pool, Harbor Springs; marshal, Mrs. Smith, Traverse City. The next annual meeting will be held at Kalkaska.

Rufus Wells caught a rainbow trout 36 inches long in the North Jordan, Sunday, in a peculiar way. The fish had got into very shallow water and in its endeavors to get away became wedged in between two logs and when discovered by the lad was making the water boil in its attempts to escape. Young Wells caught the monster fish behind the gills and killed it with a club. Frank Collard and Dave Meeker say it was one of the finest trout taken from the Jordan in years and was considerably bigger than the one caught by Isadore Saperston last summer.—Alba Review.

Reduced prices on all SUITS in our store. \$35 Suits at \$27.50—\$25.00 Suits \$19.50—\$20 Suits \$18.00, \$15 Suits \$12.50—M. E. ASHLEY & CO.

Lee Murphy spent Sunday at Petoskey.

Rev. J. W. Ruehle is at Levering this week.

H. L. Dunson is assisting at Burdick's Market.

Fred Nelson drove to Boyne City, Sunday.

L. C. Madison was at Charlevoix Tuesday.

Miss Anna Berg spent Sunday at Charlevoix.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans a son, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowley a son, May 4th.

Miss Winnifred Raino is assisting at L. Weisman's store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Batterbee, a daughter, May 9th.

Miss Winnifred Raino visited friends at Frederic over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McPherson a daughter, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Montroy of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Miss Verschel Lorraine returned from Milan, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips of Cherry Vale will be here last of next week.

Frank Votruba of Traverse City visited his relatives here last of the week.

Miss Florine Hudkins of Afton will spend Sunday with Miss Sophia Berg.

Mrs. Sarah Cummings of Manistee was in the city on business this week.

Ray Kinner is building a new house on his farm on the West Side near Rock Elm.

Mrs. R. V. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Votruba were at Green River Friday.

Miss Lillian Mayville and Miss Bessie Stankey are visiting Mrs. A. Danto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lozen of the West Side are moving to Bay City this week.

Mrs. Sanders of Bay City was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lozen, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmiter and Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy were at Boyne City, Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Severance returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter at South Haven.

Miss Lelia Jackson and Mrs. Frank Green visited relatives at Phelps last of the week.

Mrs. Charles Stohman with children left Saturday last for Morley, Mich., to visit her sister.

Mrs. Henry Bennett returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents near South Boardman.

M. Steenman of Grand Rapids was visiting at H. L. Dunson's home Thursday and Friday.

Bert Scott is moving his family from the west side to the Barrett building on Main-st this week.

Miss Nettie Parks returned to Mancelona, Saturday, after a month's visit with Mrs. A. Walstad.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bechtold of Bellaire, visited their son, Dr. G. W. Bechtold and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter, Mrs. R. O. Bisbee and Miss Flora Porter were at Traverse City, Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Bechtold went to Grand Rapids, Friday where she will visit relatives and friends for a week.

Miss Mary Kitsman leaves this Saturday for her home at Standish, for a two week's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Payton and daughter returned to their home at Traverse City Saturday, after a visit with the former's parents here.

Mrs. Grigsby and Mrs. Moore returned from Cheboygan on Monday evening after spending a short but delightful visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benford with daughter, of Mt. Pleasant, arrived Thursday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Cross.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. W. Rogers on Wednesday afternoon, May 19th. Members please attend. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. A. C. Park of Petoskey, Mrs. Edward Park of Kegomic, and Mrs. Arthur Vandenbosch of Petoskey visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Earl Farmer, last of the week.

Dr. C. H. Pray was at Mancelona over Sunday.

Bert Price is expected home from Bay City this Saturday.

Mrs. R. N. Spence returned from Grand Rapids, Saturday last.

Carl Heinzelman was a Petoskey business visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Reinhart called on friends in Charlevoix, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander are visiting friends at Charlevoix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton spent Wednesday and Thursday at Elk Rapids.

Wm. Richardson is now on the road canvassing for the Shore Remedy Co.

Manley D. Winters has purchased the Joseph Lozen property on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroebel and Mrs. Stone were guest of Charlevoix friends, Sunday.

Dr. H. W. Dicken and family drove home from Lansing Sunday in their new Reo.

Mrs. A. Cameron entertained the Whist Club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Dr. John Reycraft of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. Carl Heinzelman spent the week end at the home of A. J. Weldy in Wilson township.

Miss Barbara McAlister was at Petoskey this week taking treatment at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheldon of Charlevoix visited the former's brother, Lon and family this week.

One Lot Trimmed HATS to close out at \$1.98. Every one worth \$3.00 to \$5.—M. E. ASHLEY & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair have moved from the farm and occupy rooms in the Zitka Block on State-st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick and Rev. and Mrs. T. Porter Bennett drove to Elk Rapids, Monday and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kimball left Tuesday for Mantou where they will visit relatives, going from there to Detroit.

Mrs. Babbott, who has been residing on the West Side, left Monday for Big Rapids where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barlow hayed stored their household effects and left Tuesday for Detroit where they will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford with children of Big Rapids, who were guest at the home of Charles Locke over Sunday, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Greenwood returned from Touquette, Ala., first of the week, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Glenn, W. L. French and R. O. Bisbee attended the Bankers Convention at Traverse City, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino returned from their wedding trip to Detroit and Niagara Falls and will commence housekeeping in the Archie McArthur residence near the high school building.

Mrs. Pauline Volway of Saginaw has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Dennis. They both left on Monday last for Spread Eagle, Wis., to spend the summer at the Bass Island Resort, managed by the latter's son.

Company X—Attention.

Only two more drills before Decoration Day. Don't fail to report for drill next Tuesday evening. By order of CAPT. H. L. WINTERS.

Bicycle Riders, Take Warning.

Attention has been called to the fact that the City ordinances prohibiting riding of bicycles on the sidewalks is being violated. Unless discontinued, arrests and fines will follow. HENRY W. COOK, Chief of Police. East Jordan, Mich., May 12, 1915.

Board of Review Notice

Township Board of Review will meet at the South Arm Grange Hall, May 24 and 25th, 1915. Will be in session from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. each day. JACOB E. CHEW, Supervisor.

South Arm Twp., Charlevoix Co.

Lots of people pray for the poor—and let it go at that.

A man may be slow and sure, but it is different with his watch.

Every successful man knows more about his own business than he does about other men's.

HOUSE for RENT—Inquire of E. A. LEWIS.

Catholic Ladies' Bake Sale this afternoon at Stroebel's store.

See our Silk Poplins all the new shades.—M. E. ASHLEY & CO.

Furnished Rooms for Rent—good for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. James Nice, North Main-st.

For Sale, Cheap—Two Outhouses in good condition. Inquire of BOARD OF EDUCATION, W. P. Porter, Secretary.

We are now in the market for and will pay the highest market price for Wool and Hides. Phone 159 or call at my place of business on Second-st.—HARRY KLING.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—My dwelling on Fifth-st near the school house. Building is in good repair, city water, good cellar and a fine garden spot.—FRANK GREEN. Temple Cafe.

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

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

FOR SALE—One Horse; one Top-Buggy and Harness; one light Wagon; one spring-tooth Harrow; one Cultivator; one Incubator; a quantity of Garden Tools; 40 bushels of Seed Potatoes—three varieties. Each of the above is in good condition and may be purchased at a reasonable price. Inquire of A. B. Pinney.

SKIRTS—Wash and Wool, \$2.00 to \$5.00.—M. E. ASHLEY & CO.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "The Ministry" will be the subject for the morning service. You are invited to attend this Home-like church. There will be a Baptismal service for children at this service. Bring your children if you wish them baptised.

11:45 Sunday School. Why not attend and become a part of this live school?

6:30 The anniversary of the Epworth League. The District president will give an address. You are invited. 7:30 "Seeking a Resting Place". Bring your friends to this evening service.

Remember the pastor of this church wants to be of service to all. He is never too busy if duty calls him.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

10:30 Public worship and baptism of infants.

11:45 Sunday School.

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

7:30 Public worship.

Mr. A. L. Spafford of Grand Rapids, Field Secretary of the C. E. organization addressed the local Society and Epworth League last Sunday evening and his talk was full of sound practical advice.

At 7:30 he addressed a crowded audience of both churches on "Big Business" and was listened to with close attention.

St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Timothy Kroboth.

Sunday May 16.

8:00 a. m. Low mass. Holy Communion for the Ladies Altar Society.

Monday May 17.

7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Altar Society.

W. C. T. U. Program

Will meet at the home of Mrs. Grigsby next Friday afternoon, May 21st. Let all members be present.

PROGRAM

Song—"Give to the Winds Thy Fears" Devotionals—led by Rev. Grigsby Roll Call

Business meeting

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Moore

Talks to Mothers—Mrs. Grigsby

Vocal Solo—Mrs. T. P. Bennett

Song—"Blest be the Tie."

Kitchen Kinks

If you want a spongy, light cake use sour milk; if a heavy one, use sweet milk in it.

To keep powdered and brown sugar soft, place in separate stone jars and cover tight. In this way the air does not get at them.

The best way to make beef broth for an invalid is to place the beef in a frying pan, cook on both sides until just heated through, then wring as you would a towel. In this way the best part of the juice is gotten. The wringing should be repeated several times, or until the juice is squeezed out.

"The Miracle of Roses"

At Temple Theatre Next Friday Evening, May 21, Auspices St. Joseph's School and Music Pupils.

Curtain at 8:15. Prices: 50c, 35c, 25c.

PROGRAM

- Military Salute The Boys
- Topsy-Turvy Song Primary Grade
- Class Recitation "Orphan Annie" Intermediate Grades
- Tableau Movements Junior Girls
- "THE MIRACLE OF ROSES" Dramatis Personae

Elizabeth, Countess of Thuringia	Vera Supernaw
Countess Sophia	Catherine LaLonde
Countess Rosamund	Winifred Raino
Bertha Hedwig Emma	Agnes Lenosky
Ladies in Waiting	Agnes Kenny
	Margaret Kenny
The Lord Castellan	Harold Nachazel
Wiborad, servant in the Castle	Elizabeth LaLonde
Kunigunda, a poor tenant	Magdalene Josefek
Grundchen	Eileen Farmer
Gottlinde	Minnie Tafsky
Gertrude	Mary Green
Adelinde	Marion Hureau
Martha	Rose Zoulek
A Hermit	Lawrence LaLonde
An Angel	Eva King
The Empress of the Roman Empire	Agatha Kenny
A Herald	Leslie Lemieux
Nine White Clad Maidens	
Four Pages	

Act I.
A Forest in Thuringia.
Vocal Duet "Sunset" Thomas Leslie Lemieux, Harold Nachazel

Act II.
Room in the Castle of Wartburg.

Act III.
Elizabeth's room in the Castle of Wartburg.
Vocal Solo "Forgotten" Leslie Lemieux Cowles

Act IV.
A Hall in the Castle of Wartburg.
Vocal Quintet "Over the Meadows Fair" Leslie Miles Oscar Wislar Lawrence LaLonde Leslie Lemieux Harold Nachazel

Act V.
A Hall in the Castle of Wartburg.

Costumes especially engaged for "The Miracle of Roses" from Mme. A. Schultze, Grand Rapids.

Aeroplane are safer than automobiles—if you are crossing a street.

An eccentric woman is one who dresses for comfort regardless of style.

Many a man who tries to make money merely succeeds in making trouble.

The woman who wants to vote should be able to sharpen a pencil with which to mark her ballot.

Lots of people who try to forget yesterday look forward to tomorrow, but fail to include today.

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We Have Now On Display the Most Complete and Artistic showing of

Wall Paper

ever offered in this city. Our past experience has enabled us to secure just what you want. We can give you

The latest things in Fast-Color Papers with Cut Out Borders at Moderate Prices.

COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER.

The HITE DRUG CO.

The 'White' is a delight

For Sale by EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

The Mysterious Monogram

By Howard P. Rocky
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CHAPTER XII

A Visit to MacBee.

At the sight of himself in the mirror he determined to take advantage of the clothing Adele had mentioned. A plentiful wardrobe had thoughtfully been provided for him, and he hurriedly selected fresh linen and a suit of tweeds. The change made, he grew impatient for Cornish to appear, and crossing to the cabin door, listened carefully. There was no sound outside, and opening the door, he put his head out into the passageway. No guards were in sight, and with a sigh of relief he stepped out. At that moment, however, he saw Cornish's tall form coming from the deck, and he advanced angrily to face him.

The American cut him short abruptly, refusing flatly to return to Southampton.

"Harcourt," he said, not unkindly, "come into the cabin and sit down, I have a great deal to say to you."

"Meanwhile we are getting farther away from the coast," Harcourt reminded him.

"Go back into the cabin!" Cornish directed, and he forced the earl to do as he bade him.

"This is unwarranted!" Harcourt protested. "It is the most high-handed—"

"Perhaps it is—but I'm doing it," said Cornish calmly. "Last night Scotland Yard sent a man to arrest you for complicity in Townshend's murder. I knew you would not go away willingly, and I knew—after the fool statement you made to all of us—that you would have no chance if you stayed. Hence my little plan to abduct you."

"And do you imagine I will remain away with such a charge hanging over me?"

"Not willingly, no," said Cornish. "But whether you like it or not, you will remain aboard this yacht until it pleases me to set you on shore again. I didn't believe you when you said you killed Townshend, but I do believe you know who did it. You are a fool to make this quixotic attempt to shield the guilty person, but since you are determined to do so, I adopted this means of preventing your carrying out your idea. With you out of the way, the police will have to find someone else to pin their suspicions upon, and I believe they will discover the real culprit—or at least prove that you could not have been the murderer."

"But I have said that I am the murderer."

"Nonsense!"

"Do you mean to say that I lied?"

"I mean to say that you are crazy!"

"Mr. Cornish—"

"Now look here," Cornish said with a gesture of impatience. "I own this yacht and the crew would do exactly what I directed even though we had the king himself on board. You may not be able to understand what I am doing now, but when you're in a different state of mind, you'll thank me for it. Anyway, whether you ever do or not—I'm going to carry out what I've started to do. I don't want to make things unnecessarily unpleasant for you, and if you'll promise not to attempt any nonsense, I'll treat you just as I would any other guest. If you don't—I'll put you in irons!"

"You can't be serious!" Harcourt pleaded.

"Think of my promise to MacBee—think of—"

But he bit his lip and ended abruptly.

Cornish smiled. "If you go on talking now you'll confirm my suspicions," he warned. "As to your breaking your word—you're doing nothing of the sort. You can't help it if I keep you a prisoner, can you? Of course you can't. None of the crew know who you are or why you are here. They don't care, and even if they did, not one of them would question what I choose to do. They take my orders and obey them—and it all ends there. I suppose you have a number of names—most Englishmen of family do have. If you haven't, it doesn't make any difference, but you'd better pick out a couple that you'd like to wear and can remember easily, and use them for the present at least. It may save trouble later."

Speechless, Harcourt gazed at the man, and read the determination in his face. He felt powerless as a baby, and the fact made him furious. Yet he realized that he could not hope to change Cornish's mind.

"You absolutely refuse to set me ashore—to permit me to do as I wish?" he asked, still hoping.

"I do," said Cornish. "Breakfast will be ready in half an hour, and if you're as hungry as I am, you'll be in the dining cabin promptly. If you want anything in the meantime, just ring the bell over there."

And without another word he turned on his heel and strode through the door.

By noon Sir Harry Farndale had finished a luxurious tub in his London lodgings and was just setting down to a long delayed breakfast when Carrington arrived.

The muddled automobile—taken on a long detour by Cornish's chauffeur—had rolled into the garage at Harcourt Manor only half an hour before, and Farndale had just been advised of the fact by telephone. He had spoken with Sir Thomas and learned that his daughter, although confined to her bed, was resting quietly—and during the conversation, had also been advised of the departure of Carrington for the city.

Now Carrington was eager for news and briefly, Sir Harry told him all that had occurred. "To cover our tracks and to avoid suspicion, I suggest we take a call to Scotland Yard and report ourselves to MacBee, pleading ignorance of Harcourt's whereabouts and expressing surprise that he is not also there," Farndale said.

"Right-oh," Carrington agreed. "There is hardly a chance that they'll know we didn't come in last night in Cornish's car—just as we tell them. Of course none of the Manor servants except Fergus know what happened, and we can rely upon him absolutely."

Sir Harry nodded over his coffee. "The only difficulty lies in the possibility of the yacht being stopped and searched," Carrington went on a bit anxiously.

"Remote chance," said Sir Harry. "No reason for any one being suspicious of her, and the alarm couldn't have spread in time anyway."

"I hope not," Carrington said. "Cornish might even deceive them if he should be overhauled."

"He'd never submit to a search of the yacht," Farndale asserted. "If a lookout has been set for him—which I doubt—he will simply cruise about trying to avoid discovery until the opportunity to land Harcourt arrives."

"Surely he won't try that!" Carrington protested. "It would be mad to take such a risk now."

"On the contrary," Farndale assured him. "It is the safest and best plan of all if the landing can be made unobserved, and the yacht then slips away quietly without him. Rather than risk Harcourt being found on board, Cornish may bring him ashore to a safe hiding place, and then let the yacht run for it. If MacBee gets suspicious, it is better that he be led to believe that Harcourt is aboard the Murita, when he is really in England. In that event he will be safest right here, while the police, having searched the yacht without finding him, will be more puzzled than ever."

"But where the devil can we hide Harcourt if Cornish does land him?"

"That is the question," Farndale replied. "If they are forced to land, Cornish will communicate with me at once—if we can do so without taking chances of discovery. Then we must find some safe place quickly. But I have every confidence in Cornish's ability to outwit the police. Dicky, that man is a wonder!"

"And his daughter is simply magnificent!" Carrington added with enthusiasm.

Sir Harry smiled knowingly. "She certainly saved the situation last night," he said. "Her ruse worked splendidly. Fortunately the man MacBee sent did not know Harcourt personally, but even if he had seen him often, her imitation was almost perfect."

"Well," said Carrington, "let's get along and see MacBee. I want to satisfy myself that he doesn't know too much that he shouldn't."

The inspector looked tired and worn when they were ushered into his presence, but he greeted them pleasantly and thanked them for calling.

"I understand that some of the others concerned in this matter have been less considerate," MacBee said. "I am told that Mr. Cornish and his daughter sailed last night."

"I believe the yacht left this morning," said Sir Harry. "They contemplated a somewhat extended cruise, as Miss Cornish is not particularly well."

Something very like a smile twitched about MacBee's lips for an instant. "I am rather surprised at Mr. Cornish not having advised me of his intentions when he knew that I wished every one who attended Lord Harcourt's dinner to be within easy reach. But you are of course seeking news of Lord Harcourt himself."

MacBee was looking squarely at them, and instantly the two realized the folly of pretending to be ignorant of his disappearance. "You have had no news of him?" Carrington asked, trying to conceal his disappointment.

"None," MacBee answered. "His disappearance is complete. The offic-

er I sent to arrest him said that he could not identify the men who carried off the earl, as the whole incident, only occupied a few seconds under most unfavorable conditions."

"The memory of the detective's discomfort nearly caused Sir Harry to smile, but MacBee appeared not to notice his amusement and continued without hesitation.

"I have censured the man heavily," MacBee went on, "yet I cannot really blame him much, as it seems to me he took every precaution that seemed needful. The possibility of his lordship deliberately attempting to escape would never have occurred to me—and even now it seems incredible that he could have done so."

"Naturally," said Carrington. "Do you, too, believe that he has been kidnaped?"

"Beyond a doubt," MacBee replied. "As a rule I do not believe in releasing cases upon which I am working—especially with those involved in them—but I think I may be frank with you in this matter. I have received a cable from my agents in Madras which gives me much valuable material to work upon. For one thing, I have learned positively that Kirshin Kandwehr was not born to his princely title."

Sir Harry looked up in surprise. "You astound me," he said. "None of us like these fellows, but naturally we of the army are obliged to associate with them for diplomatic reasons. That is why poor Townshend went to such pains to secure decent introductions for Kandwehr—at least so he said to me—and I cannot believe that he would have done so unless he was certain that Kandwehr's official position warranted his going to such trouble."

"Capt. Townshend had no choice in the matter," MacBee explained. "Kandwehr is a real prince, although he was not born to the rank. He is Capt. Townshend's half brother—son of the late Gen. Edward Townshend and an Indian woman. The elder Townshend served in India in the early seventies and it was then that Kandwehr was born."

"But, how could that make him a prince?" Carrington asked.

"Under the Indian laws," MacBee informed him, "an adopted son has all the rights of a natural heir. Kandwehr's mother later became the wife of the Maharajah of Kandwehr, who took a liking to the child and adopted him. The woman was very clever and my agents say that she induced the Maharajah to make her son his heir. The result was that upon the death of the Maharajah, Kandwehr succeeded to the title and the estates."

"But do you see how this would lead to any quarrel between Kandwehr and Townshend?" Sir Harry asked.

"No, frankly I do not," said MacBee. "On the contrary I have every reason to believe that a genuine affection existed between the two men and that makes me feel more strongly that I have been wrong in suspecting Kandwehr. In fact I am becoming more and more strongly convinced that Kandwehr is not the murderer, and unless I discover some further evidence against him, I shall release him shortly."

"But why do you suppose Townshend never told us of this relationship?"

"The reason for that is frankly admitted by Kandwehr himself. He feels the prejudice society holds toward all Indian princes, and if the facts of his birth had been divulged, his entrance would have been all the more difficult. I have talked with Kandwehr several times, and he seems to feel Townshend's death most keenly, although—with the characteristic calmness of his race—he shows but little feeling openly. On the other hand, it seems equally impossible that Lord Harcourt could have done it. I believe implicitly in his innocence, yet, as things stand now, everything points to his having struck the blow, and I have been obliged to order his arrest."

"But what do you make of the death of Dodson, the door man?" Sir Harry inquired.

"That is the one weak spot in the case against Harcourt," said MacBee. "The murder of Townshend could easily have been done by Harcourt. The death of Dodson bears the earmarks of the kind of killing an ordinary thug would do. Dodson died by strangulation, and whoever did it possessed great strength, for Dodson, although old, was a powerful man. It is, of course, possible that the two died by different hands, but I believe that both murders were done by the same person, and this makes me cling to the idea Lord Harcourt is innocent."

"Had Townshend no enemies that you can discover?" Carrington suggested.

"I can learn of none," MacBee answered. "Townshend's Indian record seems clear, and I can find none here, who had any quarrel with him. The kidnaping of Lord Harcourt suggested one theory to me, but I shall not speak of that now. I suppose I need not enjoin the strictest silence upon you, for you realize the importance of mentioning nothing of what I have said to you."

"What object could anyone have in abducting Harcourt?" Sir Harry asked, hoping that MacBee would yet show his hand on the subject.

"Several," said MacBee. "His abductors doubtless wish him out of the way for good reasons. What they are I have yet to learn, but I am satisfied that no harm has come to him, by nightfall I hope to have something tangible in this regard. By the way, do you happen to know the first port at which Mr. Cornish will touch?"

"I haven't the slightest idea," Sir Harry answered.

"Nor I," said Carrington with perfect truth.

"Nor when he will return?"

"Thank you," said MacBee. "If any think of importance developed I shall advise you at once."

He shook hands with the two, and they left him far from satisfied that the inspector was as ignorant of Harcourt's whereabouts as he pretended to be. And they were correct in their surmises, for MacBee had already been in communication with the admiralty offices, and a sharp lookout for the yacht Murita had been ordered.

There was a knock at the door and an official entered at MacBee's bidding. Without a word he set down upon the floor a mudstained and battered valise. Quietly MacBee looked the bag over, puffing away at his pipe without visible concern or satisfaction. There were no initials upon the grip and no marking to suggest the name of its owner.

"We found it in the clump of bushes by the roadside about five miles from Southampton," the man said as MacBee looked up inquiringly. "It contains a full set of evening clothes such as a tall man would wear. The stuff was thrown into the bag in a most disorderly way, everything muddled up together, but the outfit is complete."

MacBee stooped down and opened the case, examining its contents curiously. There was no name sewed in any of the pockets, but MacBee was sure that the clothes were those of the prisoner who had escaped the night before. He picked up a plaid cap and looked it over carefully. In it was the name of a fashionable shop, but there were hundreds of similar caps worn by Londoners. The garments were wet and badly creased, but there were no rips or tears to suggest rough handling, and no tell tale stains upon them anywhere, and MacBee's face showed enthusiasm as he continued to turn the things over. At last a smile spread over his features and he began to refill his pipe.

"Jameison," he said. "Take that coat and find the tailor who made it. I suppose you have gone over the country near the place where you found this?"

"Yes, sir," the detective replied.

"We've made a thorough search, but there is no trace of any strangers thereabouts. The bag was over a mile from any house, and no one in the neighborhood saw or heard anything unusual during the night. We thought, sir, that the bag might have been thrown from a passing automobile, although the roadway shows no tracks of a machine having passed."

(To be continued)

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Dear children:—You remember I told you not long ago that we had about one hundred letters waiting for publication. It was just guessing at the number then; but the other day I counted them and found that we have something like ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE letters waiting to be published. So you see, kiddies, how very patient you must be. Our first letter this week was sent in by Louise Anderson, Mio, Michigan, who writes as follows:

Dear Editor:—I would like to join the Children's Story Telling Club by being a contestant for the Missing Word verses. I herewith enclose a list of Missing Words to fill the blanks in the verse. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Gold—4 Boards—5 Legs—6 Break—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Different—12 Pull. For the first prize I would like the fine game. Your friend, Louise Anderson, Mio, Michigan.

Louise—I am very glad to welcome you as a member of the Children's Story Telling Club and I hope you like the prize you won.

Dear Editor:—I am going to be in the Missing Word Contest. Do you care? Here it is: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Curly—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Lay—7 Began—8 Make—9 Pack—10 Read—11 Haughty—12 Pull. You are not going to tell us until you get all the letters I suppose. Am I not right? I like the story, "The Return of Greyball" best because it shows how kind the girls were to give up Greyball. Our teacher is reading "Black Beauty" to us. I am very fond of reading. Here is a riddle: "What does a man first put in his garden?" Will you all try to guess the answer? The next time I write I will tell you the right answer. I am writing a story for our club; it is not very long, though, Johnnie was very disobedient. He would never mind his parents. One day his mother asked him if he wouldn't get her some eggs and come back right away. He did it with a pout. He got the eggs, started to go to the house; then thought it would be fun to play with the kittens. But just as he started to go where the kittens were he fell and broke the eggs and more than that he bruised his knee so bad he had to stay in bed till it was better. He made a firm resolution after he was better he would always obey his mother, and so he did. I guess my letter is long enough so I will close. A member, Erma Turcott, Rapid City, Michigan.

Erma—Thank you for a very interesting letter and story. Shall I tell you how I cared about your joining the Missing Word Contest! I was awfully pleased to have you join and I hope you received your prize all right. I will leave our little club members guess the riddle. Now I wonder who will guess it FIRST. Erma, I hope you will write again and often.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the letters and stories of the Children's Story Telling Club and I would like to join it. I am thirteen years old and in the seventh grade. I have two sisters; one five and the other seven years old. Do you print poems? In a few days I will send you a story. I certainly enjoy reading the letters and stories and can hardly wait until the paper comes each week so that I can read it. I always turn to it's page before I read anything else. Please send me a membership

card as soon as possible as I am anxious to join. I would like some of the club members to write to me and I will answer them. Yours truly Sylvia Gittleman, 2315 Second Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

Sylvia dear—are you a poet? Certainly I will be very glad to print the poems our little members send in. I am glad you enjoy the club so well, and I hope you will write many letters and stories for the club.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading in the Otisville Star, The Children's Story Telling Club. It is very interesting and I would like to join it. I thought I was too old, but when I saw that Maxie Hull was twelve I changed my mind. I am twelve and in the B eighth grade and I like all my studies save language. I go to the Amos school. I have never went to a different school and hope to graduate from there. I have no brothers or sisters and I often wish I had. I wish you would send me a membership card. I think the answer to the Missing Word verses are: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Mused—4 Door—5 Legs—6 Shield—7 See—8 Cry—9 Head—10 Insulted—12 Comb. I hope they are correct. I remain, yours truly, Kathryn Osborne, Detroit, Michigan.

We have members in our club much older than you, Kathryn dear. No one is too old to join PROVIDING they wish to join. I liked your letter very much and I am sure all the other members will enjoy it too. Did you receive your membership card? I hope you like the prize you won in the Missing Word Contest.

Dear Editor:—I thought I would like to enter the contest and give you a list of the Missing Words, and here they are: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Small—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Lay—7 Said—8 See—9 Cackle—10 Head—11 Haughty—12 Pull. Yours truly, Norine Bragg, Caledonia, Michigan.

Norine—I sent you a prize which I hope you received and liked.

Dear Editor:—I want to join the Children's Story Telling Club. I have two sisters; one of their names is Edna and the other is Mazie. My father's name is John—my mother's name is Rebecca. I have one pet; it's name is Fan. It is a cat. I go to school every day. I have went to school two years. I am in the second, A, at school. We live in town. One of my playmates was to my house to play with me; her name is Genevieve my cousin. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Stick—4 Frame—5 Feet—6 See—7 Said—8 See—9 Yell—10 Head—11 Different—12 Comb. From Pansy Opal Butler. Our address is Jonesboro, Indiana. Write soon, from Pansy Butler.

Pansy—I was glad to print your letter. I sent you a membership card and a prize. I hope you received them both. If you did not write and tell me about it and I will correct the mistake.

Dear Editor:—I am eleven years of age. I have a brother and sister older than I am. My sister is in college. We have two cats. One is Angora and his name is Omar Kiyom. I don't know if that is the correct spelling but it is pronounced Kiyom. The other kitty's name is Whiffet. And Omar and Whiffet play together. I am in the sixth grade. Mama sent last week's paper away so I can't go in the Missing Word Contest. I had it all made out though, but I had written it in the paper, so you see I can't. I like to write stories and I am sending

an adventure story for most of the boys and girls say they like "How Mabel and Monty Played Indian." I can't think of any good name for it so I wish you'd name it. I am afraid my letter is getting too long so I will close. Yours truly, Edith Godfrey, Parma, Michigan.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

By Edith Godfrey.

"Oh, George!" cried Kitty Watts running into Scott's backyard, "I've just thought of the nicest plan."

"What is it?" asked George, and Kitty said: "Let's take some lunch and go over to Elm Pond and fish."

George liked the plan, and having received permission from their mothers to go, they filled a basket with plenty of sandwiches, cake, pickles, a bottle of lemonade, apples and animal cookies. They reached Elm Pond safely and began to fish, but neither of them got a bite, so they ate some of their lunch and then went to the woods to get some flowers. They found plenty and soon returned to the pond. They went to the log where they had left their basket, but the basket was gone. Now Kitty's mother had told her not to lose the basket and the children did not know what to do.

"Mabe it's just a trick somebody is playing on us," said George.

"Mabe," said Kitty, "but let's go on the other side of the pond and see if we didn't leave it there."

"I'm sure we didn't leave it there," replied George, but they went over to the other side of the pond. The basket wasn't there. Then George said they must have left it in the woods, but they couldn't find it anywhere. It was getting dark and the children became frightened. The bright day changed to a foggy one and they both felt it was sure to rain.

And sure enough before long the raindrops came pattering down. The two children crept inside a big hollow oak where they had to squeeze to get in.

But at their homes their mothers and fathers were frightened and at last Mr. Watts and Mr. Scott each took a lantern and set off for the pond. They found a few footprints in the sand and went into the woods where they found the basket safe and dry under a log.

The men hunted around and at last heard a faint sobbing. They went in the direction from where the sobs came and found the children safe and frightened. They took them home and everybody was happy again.

Edith—You are a dandy story teller and letter writer. I hope you will write real often and send us many stories. Do you like the name I gave your story? It was too bad that you didn't have a chance to join the Missing Word Contest; but listen, Dear, I am going to whisper something to you. Some of these days the Children's Story Telling Club is going to give its little members a GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL SURPRISE! And it's going to be a surprise that every one will like. I can't tell you what it is right now—but YOU JUST WATCH FOR IT.

Dear Editor:—I sent a letter to you yesterday and intended to send the Missing Words for the Contest in the same envelope but I made a mistake and left it out. Hope it will be all right. I will close. Winifred Craig, Mears, Michigan. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Brown—4 Boards—5 Legs—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Angry—12 Pull.

Winifred—Yes it was all right about the Missing Words, as you see. I hope you received the prize I sent you. Write again.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the Children's Story Telling Club and thought I would write a letter. I am in the fourth grade. There are thirty children in our school. Our teacher's name is Miss Ella Mae Adams. We

like her very much. I have one pet cat and one pet chicken. The cat's name is Colors, and the chicken's name is Bell. When I come home from school at night Colors comes out and gets on my shoulder. I have three sisters and one brother. My sister's names are Alice, Leona and Clara. My brother's name is Byron. I would like to see this in print if it is not too long, and I hope it is not. Are these answers correct in the Missing Word Contest? 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Hand—4 Floor—5 Nest—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Frightened—12 Pull. My address is Orphia E. Cogswell, Tustin, Michigan.

Your list of Missing Words were correct enough to win a prize, girlie, which I hope you received. Your teacher's name is the same as mine—I mean her given names. My name is Ella Mae.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl most seven years old. Sister Orphia is writing to you, and as I wish to send in the Missing Words in the contest I will write too; and hope they are right. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Hand—4 Roof—5 Nest—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Haughty—12 Pull. Leona June Cogswell, Tustin, Michigan.

I am very glad you "wrote too," Leona. And I hope you and Orphia each received the prizes I sent you.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the Children's Story Telling Club and see they are going to have a contest that every one shall win a prize. I know the answer to the riddle Hazel Rice put in the paper: There were six birds and when the mother came it made seven. I am a little girl nine years old. I have two blocks to go to school. I am in the fourth grade. I am afraid my letter is getting a little bit too long. From Agnes Simmons, Frankfort, Michigan.

Agnes—Did you send in a list of Missing Words? And if you did—did you get a prize for them? I think your answer to the riddle is correct, but we will let Hazel write about that.

Dear Editor:—I will send in my words for the Missing Word Contest. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Stick—4 Board—5 Legs—6 Hide—7 Said—8 Find—9 Jump—10 Head—11 Scornful—12 Spoil.

Your member, Vida McNaughton, Clarksville, Michigan.

Vida—I was very glad to print this letter from one of my smart little members. I hope you received your prize all right and I also hope that you will write again.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the stories and letters in the paper for a long time and I think they are very nice. I think the Missing Word Contest is very nice, too. I received my membership card and thought it nice. My brothers would like to join the Children's Story Telling Club. I go to the North school. We have fun skating. We have skating parties quite often. My teacher's name is Minnie Bettys, of Volney. I liked the story very much: "How Mabel and Monty Played Indian," and I believe I thought it the best one yet. I am your faithful reader, Mary German, Hesperia, Michigan. Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Curly—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Show—7 Said—8 Have—9 Cry—10 Head—11 Different—12 Eat.

Mary—You wrote a very nice letter. Tell your brothers that we will be glad to have them join the Children's Story Telling Club. Each one will receive a nice membership card as soon as they join. Thank you for telling me which story you liked best. Wish all our little members would do that.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading your stories; I like them very much. I would like to receive one of your membership cards. I live with my grandfather and grandmother on a farm. I am eleven years old and I am in the fifth grade. I have got one sister and two brothers. Their names are Leona, Paul and Forrest. Leona

is thirteen years old. Paul is fifteen years old and Paul is eight years old. We have a dog named Rover. Forrest has a goose. I will write a story some time for the Children's Story Telling Club. Yours truly, Lillian Wilkinson, Conklin, Michigan.

Lillian—Did you receive your membership card? I am glad you like the stories in the club and shall be very pleased to have you send a story.

Next week we will print letters from the following members: Zelma C. Failing, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Ro-

saline Dempsey, Bellaire, Michigan; Lillian Szogren, Rockford, Mich.; Delphine Austin, Laingsburg, Mich.; Burt Austin, Laingsburg, Mich.; Ruth C. Brees, McBain, Mich.; Louise Pierce, Whitehall, Mich.; Ruth Brown, Laingsburg, Mich.; Marie Disbrow, Marion, Mich.; Ila Domrell, Hart, Mich.; Edith Houston, Bladwin, Mich.; Nellie and Lillie White, Mesick, Mich.; Eunice Willard, New Richmond, Mich., and from others if we have room for them. Good bye until next week.

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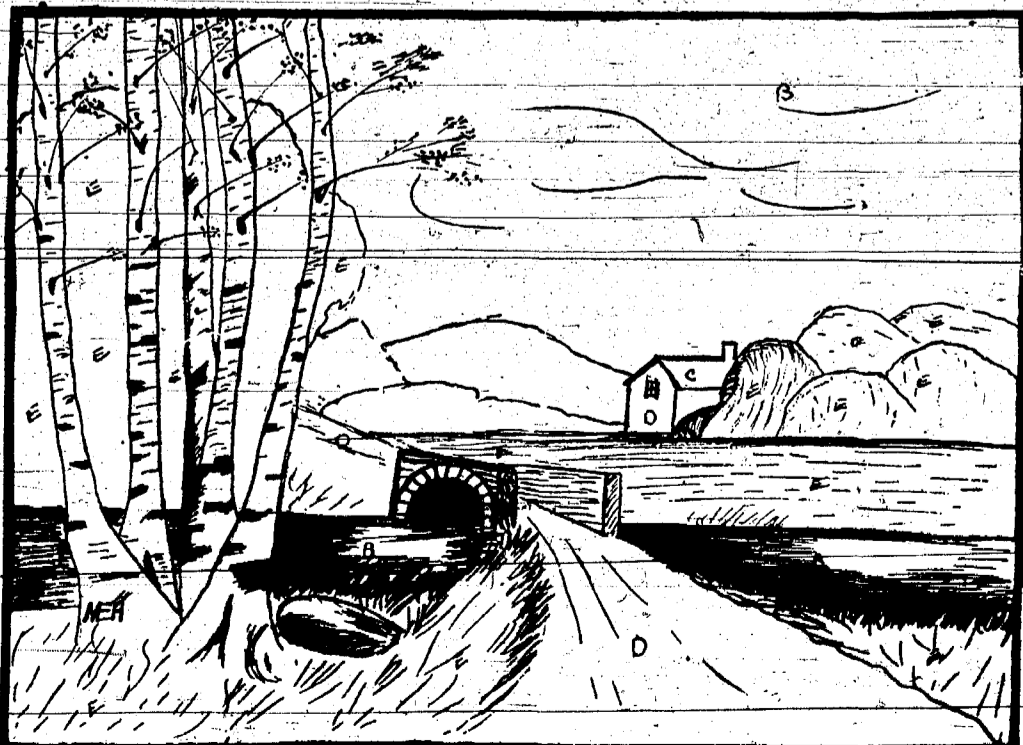
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M. ELIZABETH HARPER, Editor and Designer
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Cut out the outline drawing and place on a regular drawing table, fastening the paper by inserting thumb tacks at each corner. If you have not a drawing table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

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



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DRINKING BEFORE MEALS.

At a meeting of a medical society a prominent physician read a paper on "Appetizers," in which he gave the results of scientific experiments made at Yale university. Dr. E. H. Cleveland of Flower Hospital, New York City, writing of these to the New York Times, says:

"It seems that to one group of students a good dinner was given with alcoholic accompaniment, and in their case, a couple of hours later, normal digestion was found well advanced. To the other group of students the same dinner was given, preceded in each case by an 'appetizer,' such as cocktail, gin fizz, etc. After the same interval the digestive processes of this second group were found on examination to be imperfect. Certain chemical elements in the food taken showed that the digestive juices had failed to act upon them, owing to the presence of alcohol in combination with these elements.

"Serious and permanent interference with normal digestion was clearly proved by these experiments in every instance. Had the investigations been carried further, so as to include the efficiency of mental action and nerve reaction, as well as efficiency of digestive faculties, there is no doubt that precisely similar results would have been obtained.

"The appetizer, so called, is not in reality an appetizer at all, but is a devitalizer, pure and simple, destructive of the normal processes of the digestive apparatus and of the mental powers in direct proportion to the frequency with which it is taken."

CONCERN'S DEMAND ABSTINENCE.

The Milton Manufacturing company, the American Car & Foundry company, and S. J. Shimer & Sons of Milton, Pennsylvania, have issued orders demanding that their employees abstain from alcohol and refuse to sign license petitions of otherwise indicate sympathy for the saloon.

Thirty men were discharged by the American Car & Foundry company because they signed liquor license applications.

These companies do not desire to influence the opinions of the employees in regard to prohibition, but they take the stand that the man who signs a liquor license application does not properly appreciate the danger of liquor to himself and the community. He is, therefore, not a safe employee for a concern demanding efficiency.

"Indulgence in the use of liquor is a menace to all business interests," declared Mr. George S. Shimer, president of the Milton Manufacturing company. "If the employees should be protected by the employer, why shouldn't the employer be as well protected by the employee? Our employees have congratulated us upon the step we have taken."

KANSAS TAX RATE DECREASES.

In 1880, under license, the Kansas tax rate for state purposes was 5.5 mills on the dollar. The Nebraska rate was only 3.9 mills. In 1881 the Kansas rate dropped to 5 mills, while the Nebraska rate increased to 6.1. In 1882 the figures stood: Kansas, 4.5; Nebraska, 6.7. In 1883 the rate was, Kansas, 4.3; Nebraska, 7.8. In 1885 the Kansas rate had further dropped to 3.9, but Nebraska, with saloons to pay part of her revenue, had been compelled to raise her rate to 7.7.

In 1914 Kansas had reached the remarkably low figure of 1.3 mills, while Nebraska, whose people failed to follow Kansas' example in outlawing saloons, was suffering under a rate of 7.8 mills.

"And yet," says the Portland (Me.) Evening Express, "the bazaar representatives in local option contests have the effrontery to warn the people against outlawing the saloons because 'You will have to pay more taxes!'"

INCREASED SAVINGS.

M. Kharitonoff, comptroller of the currency for the Russian empire, in a speech before the duma budget committee announced that "the national savings which in December, 1913, amounted to 700,000 roubles (\$350,000), had increased to 29,100,000 roubles (\$14,550,000) in December, 1914. The total savings for 1913 amounted to 34,000,000 roubles (\$17,000,000) as compared with 44,000,000 roubles (\$22,000,000) for 1914."

STRIKE AT THE ROOT.

A gentleman having called in his physician, said: "Now, sir, I want no more trifling; my illness is serious, and my desire is that you should strike at the root of my disease."

"It shall be done," said the physician, and, lifting his walking-stick, he smashed to atoms the wine decanter which stood on the table.

ALSO LOSES INDEBTEDNESS.

Moundville, W. Va., has reduced its floating indebtedness from \$52,000 to \$5,630. "This floating indebtedness was piled up several years ago while the city had a big income from saloon license," says the Moundville Echo. Now that the city has lost the saloon revenue it has also rid itself of the indebtedness.

SPRING

This week the editor wishes to sing of Spring. We would join the little birdies in their glad songs on the birth of a new season.

It is well for our readers that we can content ourselves with sending our melody quietly through these columns instead of shouting it from the rooftops, for really we haven't paid very much attention to the cultivation of our voice.

But we must sing. It fills our souls to overflow with our old cronies assisting their friend wife in putting the heater in the garret, or trying to knock the flowers out of a carpet on the line. We rejoice at the picture of Jim planting pansies and tulips, for we know Jim is crazy about flowers, not. Our soul is comforted at seeing John raking the yard of its winter's accumulation, for there are those who had begin to lose faith in John.

Every day brings us pictures new of animation in those who have slept peacefully through the winter— And gosh how we enjoy them.

The Old Home Town.

Do you remember the lazy fellows who used to set around in the implement store and the barber shops in the old home town and predict the failure of every boy who tried to poke his nose above the common herd?

Up in the village of Salem they used to crack lots of jokes at the expense of a lank and ungainly young fellow who clerked in the village grocery, poled flat boats on the river and split rails for a living. They called him Abe in those days. He became the president of the United States and thousands from far places on the earth have visited his tomb at Springfield to do him honor.

They used to make fun of Bill McAdoo back in the old home town. Of course you've heard of Bill. He dug a tunnel under the Hudson river and is secretary of the treasury now.

But there are a lot of old tads back in the old home town who sort of hope that Bill will fall over something yet and land in the consomme.

Years ago there were a bunch of smart guys in a city not far away who used to laugh openly at a kid named Bryan who had an idea that he was an orator and could make a good speech.

And Orville Wright was a regular joke in his old home town. It is the old home town itself that is the joke.—E.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the City of East Jordan for Month of April, 1915.

General Fund RECEIPTS

April
19 State Bank E. Jordan, loan \$1000.00
Total \$1000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdrawn 44.07
1 Otis J. Smith, salary-postage 26.42
2 Henry Cook, salary 75.00
5 L. C. Barlow, work on elec. Boards 11.75
6 Thos. Whiteford, work on Elec. Boards 12.00
9 Empey Bros., mdse 2.00
9 Giles & Hawkins, supper for Elec. Boards 3.75
9 Wm. Johnson, del. ballot boxes 25
9 Chas. A. Hudson, salary 62.50
9 City Treas., payment elec. expenses 128.50
9 J. H. Shults, elec. supplies 13.24
9 G. A. Lisk, printing 70.50
9 E. J. Hose Co., Carr and school house fires 39.00
9 D. H. Fitch, salary, rental 48.93
9 W. A. Pickard, trip to Charlevoix 5.00
9 Mich. Tel. Co., rentals, etc. 19.63
9 State Bank E. Jordan, order Elec. Light Co 184.85
10 Fred Palmer, Elec. Board 8.00
12 State Bank E. Jordan, int. on loan 17.50
20 Geo. Spencer, mdse 3.65
20 W. C. Spring Drug Co., mdse 1.10
20 Jno. F. Kenny, coal-team work 16.75
20 J. H. Graft, salary 25.00
20 Dan Goodman, mdse 10.33
20 Geo. G. Glenn, surety bond 5.00
21 H. A. Stevens, order R. Bingham 25.00
21 Elec. Light Co., overtime on arc 4.80
30 Balance on hand 135.78
Total \$1000.00

Street and Sewer Fund RECEIPTS

April
Balance on hand 746.34
2 Co. Treasurer, on roller 500.00
Total \$1246.34

DISBURSEMENTS

9 Sam Evans, street labor 1.00
9 James Beal, street labor 3.20
10 E. W. Giles, cleaning streets 18.00
20 R. Bingham, sanding walks 1.80
24 E. W. Giles, cleaning streets 24.00
30 Balance on hand 1198.34
Total \$1246.34

Water Works Fund RECEIPTS

April
1 Balance on hand 99.51
30 Water taxes 140.19
Total \$ 239.70

DISBURSEMENTS

9 Standard Oil Co., oil and tank 11.47
9 State Bank E. Jordan, order Elec. Light Co 117.60
30 Balance on hand 110.63
Total \$ 239.70

Interest and Sinking Fund RECEIPTS

April
1 Balance on hand \$1485.53
Total \$1485.53

DISBURSEMENTS

30 Balance on hand \$1485.53
Total \$1485.53

Sewer Dist. Fund No. 1 RECEIPTS

April
1 Balance on hand \$ 22.06
Total \$ 22.06

DISBURSEMENTS

30 Balance on hand \$ 22.06
Total \$ 22.06

Paving Fund, Dist. No. 1 RECEIPTS

April
1 Balance on hand \$1869.59
Total \$1869.59

DISBURSEMENTS

30 Balance on hand \$1869.59
Total \$1869.59

Paving Fund, Dist. No. 2 RECEIPTS

April
1 Balance on hand \$ 799.29
Total \$ 799.29

DISBURSEMENTS

30 Balance on hand \$ 799.29
Total \$ 799.29

Paving Fund, Dist. No. 3 RECEIPTS

April
1 Balance on hand \$ 227.73
Total \$ 227.73

DISBURSEMENTS

30 Balance on hand \$ 227.73
Total \$ 227.73

Cemetery Fund RECEIPTS

April
1 Balance on hand \$ 262.91
Total \$ 262.91

DISBURSEMENTS

9 E. Hammond, labor and selling lots 8.00
9 R. Hosegood, rebate on lot 3.00
30 Balance on hand 262.91
Total \$ 262.91

Sewer Fund, Dist. No. 4 RECEIPTS

April
30 Overdrawn \$ 747.87
Total \$ 747.87

DISBURSEMENTS

1 Overdrawn \$ 747.87
Total \$ 747.87

Summary

General Fund \$ 136.78
Street Fund 1198.34
Water Works Fund 110.63
Interest and Sinking Fund 1485.53
Sewer Fund No. 1 22.06
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 1 1869.59
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 2 799.29
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 3 227.73
Cemetery Fund 251.91
Sewer Fund No. 4 747.87

\$6100.86

Overdraft 747.87

Total \$5352.99

Outstanding Orders 42.97

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