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Memorial Day Monday, 31st

East Jordan Will Observe the Event in Fitting Manner.

Memorial Day, 1915, comes on Sunday and preparations are being made to properly observe this yearly event on the following day, Monday, May 31.

Last year Company X had charge of the day and put on an excellent program. In fact it drew out one of the largest crowds that ever gathered in our city on this occasion.

Company X again have charge of the arrangements this year and will endeavor to out-do themselves over their previous efforts. East Jordans Military Band is well organized and will be prepared to furnish some high-grade music for the event.

As yet, the speaker for the occasion has not been engaged, but the officers of Company X are corresponding with some able talent and will be able to announce the speaker in a few days. Our Public Schools will take part in the program and are arranging several numbers.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S MONTHLY REPORT

According to the monthly report of State Fire Marshal, John T. Winship, just issued, fire was responsible for six deaths in Michigan during the month of March and eight persons were seriously burned or injured by carelessness in the use of kerosene, gasoline, matches, etc. Of the deaths five were children between four and fourteen years of age. Three persons were seriously injured or burned in attempting to save the lives of others. Parents, who left small children at home alone, were responsible for three of the above deaths and one death was caused at Battle Creek by a false alarm of fire, a boy of seven years of age being struck by the fire apparatus which was responding to the alarm.

Fire in buildings used for public purposes caused a property loss of over \$150,000 in the state during the month as follows: Union School, Lawton; High School, Nashville; High School, Brown City; High School, Bancroft; Grand Traverse Hospital, Traverse City; Interlocken Hotel, Interlocken, and the Elston Hotel, Charlevoix. Of the four fires in the public schools, three occurred when the schools were in session and in each case the children marched safely from the buildings when the fire gong was sounded by the teachers. Sixteen investigations of suspicious or incendiary fires throughout the state were made by the Fire Marshal Department in March and during the month five arrests for arson or incendiarism were made as results of the investigations.

The Week In History

Monday, 17.—Stringent conscription in Paris (Franco-Prussian War), 1871.
Tuesday, 18.—Stonewall Jackson defeats Banks at Winchester, 1862.
Wednesday, 19.—Anne Boleyn beheaded, 1536.
Thursday, 20.—Act of perpetual union between states, 1775.
Friday, 21.—U. S. Grant nominated for President, 1863.
Saturday, 22.—International Botanical Congress opened in England, 1866.
Sunday, 23.—Henry VIII divorced from Catherine Parr, 1533.

That Newspaper Kiss

A darling theft was wrought last night On darling little Rose;
He stole something he wanted right Beneath her very nose.
—Philadelphia Press
Tis to be hoped that if fair Rose Returned the blissful smack Jack didn't overlook a bet.
—Houston Post
That may be as they do the job Down in the sunny South;
But if Jack lived here in the North He'd kiss her on the mouth.
—The Commoner.
(Editor's note:—More kisses next week.)

A friction spark caused a fire in the Majestic theatre at Lansing and about 150 feet of picture film was destroyed but owing to the gravity doors which quickly dropped the smoke from the fire was confined to the operating booth for a sufficient length of time to allow the audience to reach the street without any panic or harm.

It matters a girl almost as much if a man proposes to her as it does if he had sent her a dollar box of candy.

SUSPICIOUS FIRES IN THE STATE

Following an extended investigation by Asst. State Fire Marshal Robinson, assisted by Detective Kline, of the Burns Agency, and the local authorities, including Prosecutor McCormick, Sheriff Fitzgerald and Fire Chief Crampton, two arrests for arson were made the past week at Bay City and other arrests are expected to follow. Edward Hanson, 517 Polk St., is charged with having fired the property at this location with intent to defraud, the Security Insurance Co. of New Haven. The fire occurred early in the morning of Feb. 27th and was discovered in four different rooms, a large quantity of kerosene and other inflammable material being used. The policy, \$300, was written in Mrs. Hanson's name. The other party under arrest, John Rabor, is charged with having fired the cottage of Mrs. Chas. A. Kelly, at Apin Beach, a short distance from Bay City, on the night of Feb. 25th. This cottage and two others, one owned by Chas. A. Kelley and the other by James Cooper, were totally destroyed. The complaint in the latter case is signed by Kelley, who claims that the property was fired for revenge. Rabor, who is a saloon-keeper at the beach, and Kelley have had considerable trouble in the past.

During the past several months Bay City has had numerous fires of suspicious origin and Fire Chief Crampton has investigated several but the Hanson fire is the first one where actual proof that the property was fired has been obtained. Bay City is beginning to get the reputation of a 'Firebug' town and the past week representatives of several large insurance companies have been there inspecting their risks. Several companies have withdrawn or reinsured their business in this field and it is claimed that without conditions improve forthwith policies will be cancelled right and left by all companies.

In February Bay City had thirty-eight fires while in March the number exceeded sixty. Bay City has one of the best fire departments in the state and Chief Crampton is on the job every minute which in no small measure accounts for the small loss ratio as compared with the many fires. Of the ninety-eight fires in February and March about twenty are said to have been of unknown or suspicious origin.

MODERN FABLES

The Fable Of The Miser And His Nephew.

Once upon a time in a bustling semi-metropolis there lived an old geezer whose ability to see money at long range was heralded for miles around. Once he had caught sight of a dollar he never rested until he had annexed it unto himself, and when thus annexed it were as easy to separate the two as it would have been to dig the Panama canal with a barn shovel. This old geezer nearly always walked on the soles of his shoes to keep the heels from running over, and he wore celluloid collars to save laundry bills. He also wore all the whiskers he could grow to save off barber bills and to make neckties unnecessary.

One day, however, while he was on his way to foreclose a mortgage on the home of a blind woman with six small children, he was taken ill. They hauled him into a hospital because he was too ill to protest, and after carefully diagnosing the case the physicians said that by keeping him perfectly quiet he might live a week. But they were mistaken. One of the nurses had told him what it was costing to stay in the hospital and he died to save further expenses. That night his debtors held a jubilee convention and his money was bequeathed to a nephew whom the old geezer had never seen.

Two months later, when the estate was settled, the nephew exchanged a big chunk of the old geezer's kale for a limousine and he and a certain chorus girl would ride out to the cemetery, eat peanuts while sitting upon the old man's grave, and meditate upon how wearisome life is.

MORAL—A miser is a fine thing to have for an uncle.

AUCTION SALES

And how to conduct them. The results of 29 years experience as an auctioneer. A book free for the asking—a postal card will bring it.—E. B. WARD, Auctioneer, Charlevoix, Mich.
Come to The HERALD office for Sale Bills that are right.

A married woman is fond of having her own way—and she can't understand why her husband isn't.

MEMORIAL DAY A Proclamation by the Governor



Now I hear his whistle; now I hear his song; now I hear the music of his horse's hoofs. He has said his last good-bye to the old home. That was fifty-five years ago. All this comes to me through the magician called Memory. On Memorial Day I shall place flowers on his grave. Just a few of the "boys in blue" linger to recall the Civil War scenes. Only a few more years, at the longest, are theirs to live. I am sure that the boys and girls of this, the best nation on earth, have sufficient patriotic love to crave the privilege of decorating with a flower the person of every living member of the Grand Army of the Republic and every living Spanish War Veteran. Remember the dead, although they cannot acknowledge your flowers. In all the years to come the graves of our dead patriots can be decorated; but only for a few short years can we gladden the eye and shake the hand of the veteran. When we place flowers on every grave, when we speak graciously of the dead, we give most joy, most sympathy to those who remain to love, in memory, the dead.

On Memorial Day, we are sure that if the immortal Lincoln and the armies of the North and the armies of the South could with us assemble on one great camp ground, they would join in one great chorus for universal peace and good will.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue this my Proclamation, and heartily urge the observance of Sunday, May 30, 1915, as Memorial Day.

As a part of the public exercises of Memorial Day, I suggest that bells be tolled from 12:00 o'clock noon until 12:05; that flags be placed at half-mast, and that comrades stand with uncovered heads during this period.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-ninth.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor.

By the Governor:
COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN, Sec'y of State.

FASHIONS OF YESTERDAY

Tell me, I pray, in what garret's gloom,
Linger the styles of a by-gone day?
Wedding garments of bride and groom,
Have they perished and passed away?
Why not keep them, though now past?
Who can tell when they'll reappear?
The old is returning the modistes say
Where are the fashions of yesteryear?
Gone is the skirt of ample rump,
Worn when the crinoline held sway.
Gone is the dolman, gone the plume
Worn on the bonnet of silk moire;
Gone is the silken pannier—gay,
Gone is the bustle big and queer—
Gone is the petticoat array—
Where are the fashions of yesteryear?
Chignons and "new mown hay" perfume
Hair nets and curls in chaste display,
Black lace mits and "Maiden's Bloom,"
Incot weaves and matlasse,
Eton jackets with braid inlay,
Basques with points at front and rear,
Smelling salts with which to play—
Where are the fashions of yesteryear?
La Envoi

Mineret gowns are now afloat,
But they'll grow old, you need not fear,
There is no model that will stay—
Where are the fashions of yesteryear?
—Wise And Otherwise

Warmed over love reminds us of hash.
Many a girl shatters her ideals by marrying him:
There is no such thing as a position in a dairy.
As a rule a man's rich kin are afflicted with longevity.
Prosperity never spoils a man whom adversity cannot crush.
Only a non-salaried office is compelled to seek the man.
You never can tell. Many a soldier gets to the front without being promoted to shoulder straps.
Honor thy father and thy mother, young man, but when they pick out a wife for you it's your cue to kick.
In the Sewing Room
To work buttonholes on lace, place a piece of thin goods underneath the buttonhole to be worked. Baste into place. Cut the buttonhole through the lace and goods; after it has been worked cut away the goods so that it will not show.
Occasionally we meet a man who looks as if he had tried to preserve his dignity in alcohol.

Along Came Ruth

"Is Elsie sick?" asked Ruth, as she made her usual morning visit.
"She isn't very well," replied her mother, "and I am trying to find an egg to cook for her, but some of these have been cooked and I don't seem to be able to tell the fresh ones from the cooked ones."
"Oh, that's easy, let me show you," volunteered Ruth, spinning them on the kitchen table, "you see the fresh ones spin like everything, while the cooked ones hardly move around once. Here is a perfectly fresh one, it spins more than all the others. Now in boiling an egg for a sick person, just put it in a quart of water in a covered vessel, away from the fire for eight minutes. Don't put it right over the fire in the usual way, for it won't be half so delicate to the taste, nor will it digest so easily."
"Oh Ruth, you're such a help," declared her aunt, "and now go upstairs and see Elsie."
And Ruth passed up the staircase on another errand of cheer.

Household Helps

To remove oil spots from fabrics that have been damaged in this manner at the sewing machine, brush the fabric with talcum powder. Put it on both sides, let it stand for awhile, then brush it off and apply it again. After two or three applications the spot will disappear. The powder should be used on the fresh oil, it is not so effective on an old spot.
SUGAR SAUCE FOR PUDDING
One cupful of granulated sugar, half a cupful of water, a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Boil all together until it becomes the consistency of syrup. Flavor with lemon or vanilla extract. A tablespoonful of lemon juice is an improvement.
Life may be a grind, but grinding sharpens things.
Better one boy in a schoolroom than two in a poolroom.
A born diplomat is one who can hide his ignorance behind a smile.
After children grow up their parents often prove a disappointment.
Few women are dangerous—because they usually talk before they act.
Poor relations are almost as easy to accumulate as empty tomato cans.
The man who has a system for beating the races seldom has anything else.

SAVE LIFE AND LIMB

To the People of Michigan:
During the year 1914, fireworks in the United States were responsible for the loss of forty lives, and 1500 persons injured. This is an increase of 8 deaths and 375 persons injured over the figures of the preceding year.

It will now be but a few weeks until the people of the state will read, with horror, the newspaper accounts of those killed and injured together with the amount of property destroyed by the reckless use of fireworks, firearms, etc., in the celebration of the Fourth of July.

For a number of years many of the larger cities and towns of Michigan and the entire press of the state, as well as throughout the United States have advocated a "SAFE AND SANE FOURTH OF JULY." Ordinances prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks have been passed and enforced in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Mionneapolis, Newark, St. Paul, Toledo, Trenton, Washington and other cities, while restrictive measures were adopted in New York, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Bullalo and many other places.

Within a short time dealers throughout the state will begin laying in their usual supply of fireworks unless the attention of the local authorities is called to the awful record of loss of life and property in former years—a record that can be greatly reduced this year if steps are taken at once to prohibit the sale of the dangerous class of fireworks.

Annually the mayors of our cities make proclamations concerning the use of cannon crackers and other dangerous noise and fire producers upon the Fourth of July, but it would be impossible for any police force to enforce the provisions of such an ordinance.

The place to begin is with the dealers. Ordinances which shall regulate or prohibit the sale of the more dangerous varieties of fireworks can be enforced much more easily than can those seeking to regulate or prohibit their use after they are once sold. Parents should be urged to use the utmost care in the purchase and later in the use of fireworks of every description.

The people of Michigan should begin to realize the awful toll of human life exacted by heedless and useless celebrations. The hundreds of children crippled and disfigured for life each year is appalling, while property burned, property that cannot be replaced, runs into hundreds of thousands.

The slogan for Michigan this year, more than ever before, should be "SAFETY FIRST." The record of the past five years, showing that in the year 1910, 3307 persons were killed and injured; in 1911, 2923 persons killed and injured; in 1912, 1603 persons killed and injured; in 1913, 1163 persons killed and injured; and in 1914 there were 1546 persons killed and injured, or a total of 12,582 persons killed and injured ought to be of sufficient interest to the people of Michigan to secure their utmost cooperation in helping to make 1915—ALL CITIES SANE; KILLED AND INJURED NONE.

Parents' attention should be called to the following simple rules:

FIRST. Do not buy the dangerous kinds of fireworks.
SECOND. Under no circumstances allow small children to handle fireworks.
THIRD. Do not allow children to have gas-pipe cannons.
FOURTH. Toy pistols, blank cartridges, large or dynamite fire-crackers, and torpedo canes are dangerous and should be prohibited by ordinance.

JOHN T. WINSHIP,
State Fire Marshal.

Lansing, May 5, 1915.

LINCOLN BEACHY

By John Raller Cat, Colony, Oklahoma.
Beachy, heap fine bird-man
Long may him greatness shine,
May him heap noble heart
Cause noble thoughts in thine,
An may him big deeds nerve us
To duties heap much great,
To do and dare, though may be-so land
Down in it Golden Gate.
Then let us think with sorrow
Heap much true sincere,
'Bout his heap much good deeds,
But the bad—lets bury here,
And as him fly it 'cross
Big gulf to future wor!
Let's hope him heap sure land next time
Inside um Gates of Pearl.

A hypocrite is a man who acts differently when he knows some one is watching him.
Wine and women get credit for making a fool of many a man who was born that way.

Will the Eagle Scream

Or in Other Words Will East Jordan Celebrate the Fourth?

It has been a number of years since East Jordan put on its gay togs and celebrated our Nation's birthday anniversary in a befitting manner. In fact the last time we celebrated was when Charlevoix County was "wet," and part of the celebration by many was a "souze."

Now that the "Safe and Sane Fourth" holds sway in our land, it is but befitting that we should get together and plan to observe our Nation's birth.

East Jordan now has an excellent military organization and a good band. We understand "Company X" is willing to shoulder all the preparatory details and do all the work necessary. They want the business men of our city to finance the project—and its a square deal proposition. In fact there's a lot of work connected with such a program and if the members of Company X are willing to give valuable time to arranging the details, our business men should get together and raise a purse for the event.

Just what a celebration will cost is problematic, and none of us are overburdened with cash on hand. However with the Military and Band organizations at our command, there is every reason to believe we can put on a bang-up celebration that we can all afford. The Herald fellow will gladly come across with his "widow's mite" and we believe every merchant, business man and laborer of our city will be willing to subscribe to the proposition.

Shall We Celebrate?

ELBERT BEDE SAYS:

A woman hates where a man ignores. Most of us have taken a post graduate course in giving advice. Anyone with any kind of a fad makes himself more or less of a nuisance.

Apparently some men marry in order to get a woman to work for them without a salary.

One nice thing about all these reform movements is that we emerge from them all without any great injury. Balancing the scales of justice too nicely quite often results in short-weighting some parties to the action.

Most folks use the overhand stroke to give a dollar and the underhand one to retrieve two in place of the one.

At first it seems quite a treat to a man to hand his wife money but the novelty is not long in wearing off.

During good-times a man squanders his money and then during hard times blames society for the inequalities of life.

Some folks have such unreasonable imaginations that they would think they were flying if they were falling from a church steeple.

It is said that if a girl has cold feet she has a warm heart and vice versa. We know girls who must be troubled with perspiring feet.

The groom may not be very conspicuous at the wedding but he at least has the satisfaction of knowing that without him there could be no bride.

Engagements are becoming more expensive since automobiles became so popular and there ain't near the same chance to get your money's worth.


When a man has a bill to meet and goes to someone to whom he has loaned money, he not only can't borrow any there but can't get back what he loaned.

When you are about to compliment yourself for exhibiting firmness at the proper moment, doesn't it make you mad to have some one accuse you of being wilfully obstinate?

Adam went to sleep one night some thousands of years B. C. During the night one of his ribs was removed. In the morning he awoke, looked about him and exclaimed: "Hello, September Morn? How are you, old girl?"

Action Of Single Spoonfull Surprises Many.

East Jordan people who bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, are surprised at the INSTANT effect of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. JAMES GIDLEY, Druggist.



Poultry Department

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CO-OPERATION FOR EGG PRODUCERS.

Community Circles Recommended to Increase the Quality of the Produce of the Farmer's Poultry Yard.

A co-operative plan to reduce the enormous waste now caused by the careless marketing of eggs is outlined in Bulletin 656, "The Community Egg Circle," which has just been published by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is estimated that under the present haphazard methods of gathering and marketing eggs nearly 8 per cent of the country's output is a total loss. Since the annual production of poultry and eggs in the United States is valued at more than \$600,000,000—a sum equal to the value of the hay or wheat crop—the importance of reducing this loss is obvious.

The individual farmer too often regards his eggs as a mere by-product to which it is hardly worth his while to devote himself seriously; in consequence he is inclined both to neglect his poultry and to gather his eggs whenever he happens to have a spare moment or two. In consequence the output of his poultry yard is not only small to begin with, but a large proportion of it has begun to spoil before it reaches the hands of the country merchants. They usually buy the eggs on "case count," paying the same price for good, bad, and indifferent. The large markets, however, do not pay the same price and reject many altogether; in consequence the price per egg to the farmer is made sufficiently low to provide a safe margin and to cover the loss on eggs of poor quality.

These conditions have been so firmly established by long usage that the individual can do little to alter them unaided. Community co-operation, however, can quickly raise the standard of the eggs shipped from any one neighborhood, and with the standard the price. The fancy trade is quite willing to pay more for a guar-

anteed article and the extra cost of producing the guaranteed article is more in pain than in cash.

The plan outlined in the bulletin already mentioned calls for the organization of a community egg circle which should include as soon as possible enough members to warrant the employment of a manager. Each member agrees to gather his eggs daily and in hot weather twice a day, to keep them in a cold place, and to deliver none that is more than seven days old. No eggs are to be washed and the male bird is to be kept away from the flock except during the mating season.

The manager of the circle inspects, grades, and markets as a whole the deliveries the members make to him. Payment is made to the members in proportion to the number of eggs of each grade that they deliver and the prevailing market prices, less their proportion of the necessary expenses. The bulletin also gives suggestions for convenient receipt forms which will enable the members to check up their payments with their deliveries.

Such a system will enable the circle to make arrangements for the delivery of regular supplies to the best and most discriminating class of trade. There is always a demand for guaranteed eggs on the part of clubs, hotels, restaurants, and even well-to-do private families, but the individual farmer rarely has a sufficient output to enable him to make a contract with any of these consumers, and the country merchant has no means to guarantee to the consumer the eggs that he buys from individuals over whom he has no control. Co-operative marketing also enables the eggs to be put up in attractive cartons which can be turned into valuable mediums of advertising and reduces the expense of shipments. The increased returns, furthermore, will encourage the producer to devote more time and care to his stock, better hens will be kept, they will be kept in better condition, and in consequence there will be more eggs as well as better ones to market.

mediate vicinity, are perhaps more likely to be chosen by the parent moth for the deposition of her eggs, and such trees at least should be searched if it is not practicable to extend the work to the orchard as a whole. This work may be combined with pruning to good advantage, and a lookout should be kept not only for the eggs of this insect, but for the eggs and cocoons of other injurious species which pass the winter on the trees.

When the two-egg masses are deposited close together, the resulting caterpillars may form a common nest. These nests are gradually enlarged and soon furnish ample protection. If the caterpillars are destroyed as soon as the small nests are detected, this will prevent further defoliation of the trees, and the rule should be adopted to destroy them promptly as soon as discovered. In this work either of two practices may be adopted, namely, destruction by hand or with a torch.

When in convenient reach, the nests may be torn out with a brush, with gloved hand, or otherwise, and the larvae crushed on the ground, care being taken to destroy any caterpillars which may have remained in the tree.

The use of a torch to burn out the nests will often be found convenient, especially when these occur in the higher parts of trees. An asbestos torch, such as is advertised by seedsmen, will be satisfactory, or one may be made simply by tying rags to the end of a pole. The asbestos or rags are saturated with kerosene and lighted and the caterpillars as far as possible cremated. Some caterpillars, however, are likely to escape, falling from the nest upon the application of the torch. In using the torch great care is necessary that no important injury be done the tree; it should not be used in burning out nests except

in the smaller branches and twigs, the killing of which would be of no special importance. Nests in the larger limbs should be destroyed by hand, as the use of the torch may kill the bark, resulting in permanent injury.

Spraying With Arsenicals.

Tent caterpillars are readily destroyed by arsenicals sprayed on the foliage of trees infested by them. Any of the arsenical insecticides may be used, as Paris green, Scheeles green, arsenate of lead, etc. The first two are used at the rate of 1/2 pound to 50 gallons of water. Milk of lime from 2 to 3 pounds of stone lime should be added to neutralize any caustic effect of the arsenical on the foliage. Arsenate of lead is used at the rate of 2 pounds to each 50 gallons of water.

Even in the small home orchard of a dozen or more trees it will be found highly profitable to adopt a system of spraying which will control not only tent caterpillars, but such serious pests as the codling moth, cankerworms, various bud and leaf feeding insects, and which will greatly reduce injury from the curculio.

On stone fruits, such as cherry, peach and plum, arsenicals are likely to cause injury to foliage and must be used with caution if at all. On such trees the arsenate of lead is preferable, as it is less injurious to foliage, and on all trees sticks much better. In spraying for the tent caterpillar only, applications should be made while the caterpillars are yet small, as these succumb more quickly to poisons than those more nearly full grown, and prompt treatment stops further defoliation of the trees.


Farmers' Bulletin No. 662 of the Department of Agriculture treats upon this subject and is a good guide. Our readers will do well to send for one.

sure of other work he would slight his tests. As a matter of fact the number of dairymen who actually do keep a record of their work for the whole year is insignificant; moreover it is really cheaper to have it done by the tester than to do it one's self. Experience has made the tester rapid and accurate; he has at his fingers' ends the strength of the acid he uses, the amount to charge for roughage and concentrates, and the analyses of all the common feeds. It would take the average farmer a long time to become familiar enough with all these details to do the work as well as the tester does.

That a cow-testing association actually does pay has been proved beyond all doubt. Since the first organization of this kind was formed, in 1905, 76 for one reason or another have been discontinued. On the other hand the records of those in operation show excellent financial results. There are seven herds that have remained

continuously in the Michigan association ever since it was formed, in 1905. In 1906 they included 50 cows and in 1913, 69 cows. In 1906 the average yield for each cow was 5,885 pounds of milk and 231.1 pounds of butter fat; in 1913 it was 6,123.4 of milk and 284.7 pounds of fat. In the meantime prices of both feed and dairy products had risen. The profit, however, to the dairyman in the association rose as well. For each cow it was, in 1906, \$22.23 and in 1913 it was \$51.08, or an increase of \$28.85. It certainly paid these dairymen, therefore, to employ a tester even if it cost them \$1.50 a year for each cow.

Not only do these records show which cows make or lose money for their owners, but they show to what extent each is profitable, the amount of feed given to each cow, and what kinds of feed at prevailing prices produce the most satisfactory financial results.



FUTURE WEATHER FORECAST
By L.N. PRITCHARD
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VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC ACCURATE RELIABLE WEATHER GUIDE

The general weather conditions for the month of June are not expected to be overly bad at any section of the country. Generally good crop weather is to be expected, at least through the first half of the month. The temperature over the northern tier of states will probably average a little below normal for the month with the greatest departures over the lake region, New England and middle Atlantic states and part of the Gulf states.

May 30th to June 5th.

At the beginning of this week heavy rain storms with high winds and gales upon the Great Lakes and Atlantic ocean will be moving eastward over the Ohio valley, eastern Gulf states and Atlantic coast. The cool wave that is expected to start in the northwest last Saturday will follow close behind this area of storminess, reaching central sections of the country about Sunday or Monday, the 30th or 31st. About the last day of the month the cold will have reached its climax in and around the lake region.

Near the beginning of the week the temperature will again rise to higher levels in the western states as a result of the low barometric storm area expected to appear upon the Pacific coast about June 1st. Storms of rain, wind, hail and electrical storms will cross the country during the rest of the days of this week, reaching middle to eastern sections about Thursday or Friday the 3d or 4th.

A change to cooler will follow this storm area, crossing the United States from about the 3rd to the 7th with frosts.

About Friday increasing cloudiness and a renewal of storms will appear over the western coast and is expected to effect the middle west as the week ends.

Obnoxious weeds pulled up or plowed under during the first two days of the month of June will keep the garden or field free of weeds than is usual. The science of this is that at this time the nourishing life of the plants is on the wane and consequently greatly weakened. Recuperation is not rapid.

Cow-Testing Associations Increase

Accurate Records of Milk and Butterfat Production Prove Their Usefulness—Michigan Has First Organization in the United States.

Washington, D. C.—One hundred and sixty-three co-operative cow-testing associations were in operation last year in the United States. This is considered to be a rapid growth when it is remembered that the first association in this country was organized in Fremont, Michigan, in 1905, and that as late as 1908 only six associations had been formed. The next year, however, the number rose to 25 and it has been increasing rapidly ever since. America is, nevertheless, in this respect, still far behind Europe where there are at the present time between 2,500 and 3,000 such associations, the first having been started in Denmark in 1895.

The principle on which these associations work is both extremely simple and yet important. Year after year many farmers milk cows that do not pay for the feed they consume. Indeed, the average annual production of a cow in this country is approximately 4,000 pounds of milk, containing 160 pounds of butter fat. The best dairymen say there is no profit in such production, and of course there are a vast number of cows that fall far below these figures. To make his herd a success, therefore, the farmer must weed out the animals that are costing him money and keep those that are bringing it in to him.

This, however, is not so easy as it may seem. Experiments continually show that it is impossible for any man, however experienced he may be, to estimate with any accuracy the yearly production of milk from any cow. Some animals start with a very good production and then drop to a very ordinary flow, while others give a much more regular yield. The latter may at the end of the year have given the farmer much more milk, but he will probably consider the former to be the profitable ones. As a matter of fact a man can not guess within a quart how much milk there is in a pail, and if he is selling the product of his herd on a butter-fat basis he knows even less of the yield from each individual animal.

The main purpose of the cow-testing association is to enable its members to hire a tester to keep the records which in practice it is almost impossible for the farmer to keep for himself. The tester should arrive at the farm in time for the afternoon milking, weigh the milk given by each cow in the herd, and take a sample of it to test for butter fat. At feeding time he weighs the feed given each cow and estimates as well the amount of roughage. He also keeps a record of feed given to dry cows, as well as those in milk, for it is obvious that the total cost of feed for the year must be taken into consideration. The following morning the individual production of the herd is weighed again and if the ration is changed the feed also is weighed.

Later in the day the Babcock test is used to determine the percentage of butter fat in each cow's milk. From these figures it is possible to estimate the amount of milk and butter fat given in a month by a cow and set against it the amount of feed consumed. This method, of course, does not produce scientific accuracy, but careful tests have shown that the results are within 2 per cent of the cow's actual production.

Another feature of the tester's work is to watch the prices of various feedings and then to work out for the farmer the most economical ration. This, together with the weighing and testing of the milk, will occupy him until it is time for him to leave in order to arrive at the next farm to test the afternoon milking. Thus the tester devotes one day a month to each member in the association and this limits the number of members to 25 or 26, the number of working days in a month, and defines within somewhat narrow limits, the expenses of conducting the association. This has been found to be about \$550 a year, including the salary of the tester, the cost of the acid for the Babcock test, and miscellaneous expenses. All expenses are usually borne by the members in proportion to the number of cows they own. Where the herds are large this may be \$1 a cow, but generally it is \$1.50 a year for each cow. To many farmers it may seem unnecessary to hire a man to do work which they themselves are perfectly capable of doing. The answer to this is that while the farmer unquestionably could do it, it is likely that during the pres-

How To Keep The Dairy From Paying

By Prof. Jas. F. Zimmer, Cadillac.

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3. Be sure to keep a dog and if your herd is very large, keep two dogs. They will warm the cows up after filling their stomachs with ice water.
4. Don't build a silo. They cost too much, and, besides, the cows might eat up all of the cornstalks so there would be nothing for bedding.
5. Don't weigh each cow's milk. To know how much milk each cow is giving in a year might set you to thinking, and that is dangerous.
6. A straw stack is a good thing

to feed dry cows. It helps them to pass away the time.

7. Never curry the cows off. It might "tickle them to death."

8. Don't have too many windows in the stable. The hired man might like it too well and want to stay another year.

9. If the cows still pay a dividend, buy another dog.—Farm Bureau News.

Statistics show that buggy sales in the United States last year broke all previous records, and reached the total of 2,200,000.

The department of agriculture assigns two reasons for the increase in the production of "baby" beef. One is that the consumer wants smaller cuts, and the other is that the cost of production is reduced by finishing within a year.

BEES ARE NECESSARY FOR SUCCESSFUL FRUIT GROWING.



The latest reliable figures regarding bee keeping in Western Michigan give the total number of colonies as 28,195, and the annual value of the honey harvest as \$119,672. Of the twenty counties in the region, Kent has the largest number of colonies, the figures giving it over four thousand. Bees are necessary to successful fruit growing, because they carry the pollen from flower to flower. The above scene is on the farm of George H. Kirkpatrick, near Rapid City, Kalkaska County.

Control of the Tent Caterpillar

Arsenicals Most Effective Remedy Against This Pest.

The conspicuous, unsightly nests or tents of the apple-tree tent caterpillar are familiar objects in the spring in trees along roadways, streams, and fences, in neglected orchards, and elsewhere.

These gregarious caterpillars construct the tents for their protection, and these, at first small, are gradually enlarged often to a foot or more in height and diameter, the size varying with the number of individuals in the colony. The caterpillars feed upon the foliage of the trees, stripping the leaves from the limbs adjacent to the nest, and if there be several colonies in a tree, as is frequently the case during periods of abundance, the foliage may be quite destroyed, leaving the branches as bare as in mid-winter.

Species of the tent caterpillar are found quite generally over the entire United States. The moths deposit their eggs by early midsummer, or

earlier in the south. By fall the embryonic larvae is practically full grown, within the egg where it remains until the following spring. With the coming of a warm spell the larvae escape by gnawing through their eggshells, often before there is foliage out for food, and under these circumstances they may feed upon the glutinous covering of the egg mass.

Methods of Control.

The tent caterpillar feeds principally on wild cherry and apple trees, but will attack many other plants, and where such trees can be removed without disadvantage this should be done, thus lessening its food supply.

During the dormant period of trees, when the leaves are off, the egg masses are fairly conspicuous, and with a little practice may be readily found; it is then that they should be cut off and burned. Trees infested with larvae during the early part of the year, or those in the im-

Alfalfa Growing in Muskegon County



An estimate of the alfalfa acreage of Western Michigan places the total figure as 30,000 acres. Alfalfa as a forage crop is well established in Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo and Westford Counties; and is increasing in popularity in the other counties. There is enough time in most of the Western Michigan soils to cause the plant to thrive. The annual yield from the three cuttings which are made after the first season, runs from three to five tons an acre. The above scene is on the farm of O. E. Marvin at Holton, Muskegon County. In four years 65 tons of alfalfa secured from a field two square rods less than four acres, from three cuttings each year; average 4.06 tons an acre a year.

Grape Product May Develop New Industries for Michigan

The Department of Agriculture Finds Method of Concentrating Grape Juice by Freezing and Centrifuging. Process reduces the Acid of the Juice by Removing Cream of Tartar.

Washington, D. C.—The fruit juice specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture have recently developed a method by which the juice pressed from Concord and Isos grapes can be concentrated into a new form of grape sirup suitable for use in soft drinks and as an adjunct in cookery. The discovery of the process followed experiments in

concentrating cider to one-fifth of its volume. The new method consists in freezing juice pressed from grapes into solid ice, cracking this ice into pieces the size of a walnut and whirling it in a centrifugal machine such as is used in separating the molasses from the sugar in sugar making. The rapid whirling of the grape juice ice in the centrifugal machine causes the sugar or sirupy portion of the grape juice to separate from the crystallized water and to fly out in the receiving chamber of the centrifugal. By this method the grape juice is quickly reduced by the elimination of water to one-fourth its volume so that the sirupy content of a gallon of grape juice will make a quart of concentrated grape sirup. Experiments in making the product showed also that in the freezing and centrifuging a large part of the acid of the grape juice, which is in the form of cream of tartar, is left behind in crystals in the ice in the centrifugal basket. After the sirup has been concentrated it is sterilized by heating and can then be kept indefinitely. Aside from its special flavor the new grape concentrate, it is believed, possesses certain commercial advantages in that its reduced bulk makes it cheaper to store, handle and ship.

The concentrated sirup from the Concord grape is a rich purple product somewhat thicker than maple sirup. When it is mixed in the proportion of one part sirup to 2½ parts of water it makes a novel fermented

grape beverage with the flavor of the grape but with much less acidity than is characteristic of Concord grape juice, as commonly found in the market.

While the process has not yet been developed on a commercial scale, the experiments indicate that where a commercial ice plant is available the new product can be made at a cost which should be attractive to manufacturers in grape growing districts.

Experiments in making the concentrate with Isos grapes indicate that the new method removes practically all of the "rough" taste which sometimes affects grape juice made from this variety. The fact that the freezing process automatically removes much of the acid or cream of tartar from the grape juice will, it is expected, make this process especially valuable in off seasons when, because of weather conditions or the fact that the foliage of grape vines is deficient the grapes fail to develop their normal sugar content. In such cases it is believed that the freezing process, by separating out the crude cream of tartar, with more or less coloring matter, will enable manufacturers to make a desirable sweet juice of black grapes which have a high acid content.

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Current Events

By Paul Leake

Philadelphia is now trying the experiment of women judges in its juvenile courts.

Because Alex Robinson of Boston stole a kiss from a pretty girl recently the court assessed the damages at \$50.

The goods sold in Japan last year by United States firms amounted to \$48,191,986.

The largest factory for explosives in Brazil is operated by the Brazilian government.

Coal ashes, soda and copal have been combined by a German chemist into an imitation marble of fine quality.

Scotch iron and coal mining companies are now utilizing their waste heaps in the manufacture of brick.

It is estimated that the increased cost of living in England since the war began is 10% and the increased wages 10%.

Representatives of Gen. Caranza charge that the International Harvester Co. has resorted to tactics designed to arrest shipments of Sisal hemp from Mexico to the United States.

There are 747,644 coal miners employed in the mines of the United States, according to government figures sixty years supply of natural gas has been wasted in Oklahoma in recent years.

According to a Cairo correspondent of a London paper, Egypt, due to the falling of the Nile river, will have to import almost all the rice used in that nation. The Nile has not been as low as it is now for 100 years.

NEWS FROM University of Michigan

By JOHN R. BRUMM

Dean V. C. Vaughan Honored.
Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the University of Michigan College of Medicine and Surgery, has been elected to membership in the National Academy of Science. This signal honor came to Dr. Vaughan as a recognition of valuable contributions in scientific research. One other Michigan professor has been similarly honored, Dr. Moses Gomberg of the chemistry department having been elected to the society last year. Prof. Gomberg conducted extensive research work in organic chemistry.

Michigan Receives Bequest of Books.
The late Mr. Thomas Jerome, '84, who recently died in Italy, bequeathed a large portion of his library to the University of Michigan. Prof. Francis Kelsey, of the Latin department, has just returned from Italy, where he represented the University in the settlement of the Jerome estate. It is unofficially announced that the University will receive about 2,000 books from this bequest.

Library Addition Voted by the Legislature.
The bill providing an appropriation of \$350,000 for additions to the University of Michigan library building was passed by the legislature at its closing session. These additions will include an extension of the fire-proof

book stacks, reading room facilities, seminary rooms and faculty rooms, together with conveniences that contribute to the most effective administration of the library.

The present library building was erected in 1882-1883. The number of students in attendance then was 1,400 as against 6,500 at present, and the faculties were one-sixth their present membership. With the rapid growth of the University the library facilities soon became inadequate. It has been estimated that a million dollars would not replace the library collection of books. Yet for a number of years past this valuable asset has not been properly safeguarded against loss by fire, nor has it been possible to administer it to the best advantage. Not less than seventy-five thousand volumes have come to the university as a result of private benefactions. Present conditions, however, have tended to discourage further donations, especially of valuable private collections. With a modern and fire-proof library building, the university has reason to expect that several gifts of great value will be added to its collection in the near future. Moreover, conveniences to facilitate the distribution and assembling of books used for study purposes will save students much time and annoyance, which is quite out of the question with the present crowded condition of the building.

MICHIGAN NEWS BREVITIES

SHORT NEWS STORIES FROM ALL OVER OUR STATE

Grand Rapids—Sixteen thousand dollars worth of high Holstein cattle were sold at auction Tuesday, May 4, at the annual consignment sale of The West Michigan Holstein Breeders' Association. John M. Tobin of Allegan had the record sale of the day, a bull calf which went for \$1,050.

Hastings—Twelve car loads of machinery, including dredges, have been unloaded and is on the ground near Orangeville, ready for the work on the big Gun Lake drain which will be begun shortly. The drain will be ten miles long.

Kalamazoo—During April the Michigan free employment bureau found work for 265 men and 53 women.

Charlotte—Edward Ball, in jail awaiting sentence on a charge of burglarizing the Roehm & Moyer store recently, having confessed, claims authorship of the well-known song, "Love Me and the World is Mine." Ball is an old-time minstrel man.

Bay City—Sheriff W. B. Fitzgerald has given public notice that the lid would be clamped on in earnest in Bay county from now on. Road houses which have been winking at the Sunday closing law are made particular subjects of the warning.

Albion—The thirty-first annual reunion of the Twelfth Michigan Veteran Volunteer association will be held at Kalamazoo June 17, at the time of the department encampment.

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SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1915.

Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms Monday evening May 17, 1915.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Gidley, the following bills were allowed:

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| E. W. Giles, cleaning streets | \$24.00 |
| Hersey Mfg. Co., water meters | 39.96 |
| J. H. Graff, salary | 25.00 |
| H. C. Blount, Justice fees | 6.45 |
| E. Hammond, selling cemetery lots and labor | 6.00 |
| H. L. Winters, sewer specifications | 9.25 |
| A. J. Hammond, patching pavement | 4.50 |
| Enterprise Pub. Co., printing | 7.10 |
| Richard Barnett, team work | 4.00 |
| East Jordan Hose Co., Harrington and Taylor's Inn fires | 55.00 |
| Eugene Adams, salary as fire chief (6 mos.) | 25.00 |
| Josiah St. John, street labor | 8.00 |

Moved by Graff, supported by Gidley that the street commissioner be instructed to serve the proper notice on the property owners in Block B, Isaman's second addition, to open the alley in said block. Carried.

The City Commission having under consideration the matter of establishing and constructing of a sewer on Mill-st and Block 20 of Nicholl's Second Addition, Commissioner Graff offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Commissioner Gidley.

Whereas a petition for the establishing and constructing of a sewer from the eastern termination of the present sewer on Mill street, thence east to the alley in Block 20 of Nicholl's Second Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, a distance of 600 feet, thence north in said alley a distance of 320 1/2 feet, which petition is duly signed by the owners of a majority of the land liable to be assessed for the proposed improvement; and Whereas Henry Winters, as City Engineer, has duly filed with the City Clerk the plans, plats, diagrams and specifications for such proposed improvement, together with an estimate of the cost thereof, therefore

Resolved, that this commission deems the establishing and construction of said sewer, together with the necessary and proper ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch-basins, cess-pools, flush-tanks, and all necessary attachments, to be a necessary public improvement; Further

Resolved that notice be given that this commission intends to make the said public improvement, according to said plans, plats, diagrams and specifications as now on file with the city clerk, and intends to establish a special assessment district therefor as shown by said plans, plats, diagrams and specifications, and that said special assessment district be assessed and pay sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the cost of such improvement, together with its just proportion of the cost of the intersections of streets and alleys and the benefits to be derived to public parks and public places. Further

Resolved, that this commission meet on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1915, at its regular place of meeting in the Post Office building in said city, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing objections to said proposed public improvement, the several amounts to be paid and the establishment of said special assessment district. Said notice shall be given by publication in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper published, and circulating in said city, for two weeks prior to said time of meeting.

Adopted by the city commission of the City of East Jordan on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1915, by an aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes—Cross, Graff, Gidley. Nays—None.

On motion by Graff, meeting was adjourned to meet Monday evening, May 24, 1915 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. standard time.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the Estate of Marian E. Pinney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 19th day of May, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 20th day of September, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 19th, A. D. 1915.
SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A bad break is often followed by a flood of tears.

Don't strike a man because you think he is a coward. He may be your equal and then some.

You may kick, you may shatter a boom if you will, but the hope of a candidate clings to it still.

OUR BOYS and GIRLS

Our New Friend.

We have a new playmate at our house who comes every evening. He began by quietly taking a seat in the corner by the begonia pots. He had nothing to say, and as I am always a little shy about talking to anybody who makes no remarks himself, we sat in an interested silence through a whole evening. The next night, when we came out from supper, he was in the same corner, awaiting us. This time the children were at home. They tried to get him to talking, but he would answer none of their questions.

The next evening we found him in his accustomed seat. "Look here, old chap," said Jack, rather boldly, considering the visitor's dignified manners, "aren't you hungry? I've never seen you eat a bite yet. Can I bring you something from the supper-table?"

At this our silent friend moved never a muscle. But to our surprise, a minute after, out of his mouth darted his tongue, and that very instant a fly that had been roosting on the nearest begonia pot suddenly disappeared.

"He meant that for an answer! He answered me! He's beginning to get acquainted!" cried Jack, jubilantly.

"Pooh! Probably he just happened to do that then!" said Ruth. "And anyway, I don't suppose it's the same toad that was here the other night!"

"You don't? Well, I mean to find out whether this one comes again, anyhow!" said Jack. He ran into the house, but was soon out, with something in his hand. "Could I have one of your doll's hair ribbons, please, Ruth?"

Our friend's skill at catching flies was certainly remarkable.

As soon as she could get her fascinated eyes off the toad's little swift tongue, Ruth hunted up a bit of blue ribbon out of her doll carriage.

"See now!" said Jack. "This rubber band is so soft that it can't hurt him. And it isn't tight. Before it got to bothering him at all, it would break, you see. I'll tie an end of this ribbon to it and put it round his neck for a collar. He won't mind."

And he did not. He turned up, errat and all, the next evening, and has visited us every night since. The children "help him." They move him up and down, from place to place, wherever his sticky tongue can find good hunting. It will shoot to the left, or the right, or straight up, so quickly that we can scarcely see it.

Question.

Hey-diddle-de-diddle!
There runs an old riddle
That a cow jumped over the moon;
But if she did so,
We would much like to know
How she ever got down so soon.

And in that same riddle
A cat's in a fiddle;
But how did she ever get there?
For no door has a fiddle
At end or at middle;
So that is most strange, I declare!



And that riddle does say,
That on that same day
A dish ran away with a spoon!
But alas and alack!
As they never came back
They must have gone up to the moon.

Citrolax
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.

Some men are too polite to be truthful.

"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.

Notice of Hearing Objections to Proposed Public Improvement

Notice is hereby given, that petition has been made to the City Commission of the city of East Jordan, for the establishing and constructing of a sewer from the east termination of the sewer on Mill street, thence east on Mill street to the alley in Block 20 of Nicholl's Second Addition to the village of South Lake, now city of East Jordan, a distance of 600 feet, and thence north in said alley a distance of 320 1/2 feet, and that this Commission intends to make the said proposed public improvement according to the plans, plats, diagrams and specifications and an estimate of the cost of such proposed public improvement, as now on file with the city clerk.

Notice is further given that this commission intends to establish a special assessment district of the lands and premises to be benefited by said proposed public improvement, said assessment district to be assessed and pay sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the cost of said improvement, the city to be assessed and pay thirty-three and one-third per cent of cost of said improvement, together with its just proportion of the cost of street intersections and alleys and benefits to public parks and public places.

Notice is further given, that the City Commission will meet on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1915, at its regular place of meeting in the Post Office Block, in said city, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing objections to said proposed public improvement, the plans, plats, diagrams and specifications therefor, the establishing of said special assessment district and of the several amounts to be paid.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

A man feels everlastingly proud of himself when acknowledging that he has made a mistake.

When a woman has occasion to polish the family silver the chances are she will begin with the small change in her husband's pockets.

A mop which had been used in spreading oil on floors and then had carelessly been thrown in a corner caused a fire in a Lansing grocery store which but for the fact that it was discovered in time might have caused a serious loss.

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Call and let us quote you prices on these high-grade vehicles.

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EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE

Men's Hats

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

The Proper Shape in Any Material.

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

The Roswelle The Bellmont

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

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

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

Chally, Poplin and Serge Dresses
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All Sizes and Prices from 25c Up in CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

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

East Jordan Lumber Co.



Briefs of the Week

Att'y E. N. Clink is now driving a new Reo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Miles, a son, May 14th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flint, a son, Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longtin a daughter, Friday.

Clark Haire, Sr., of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Noble of Charlevoix, was in the city Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolser, a daughter, May 15th.

Chris Hulow of Springvale visited relatives here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van-Steinburg a son, Monday.

Mrs. C. Cook and Mrs. J. Heller were at Charlevoix, Saturday last.

Homer Sly of Petoskey was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Enoch Giles with son returned from West Branch, this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Knudson of Ironton, a daughter, May 13.

Mrs. Baker of Charlevoix was in the city last of the week on business.

Mrs. J. A. Nickless was called to Flint this week by the death of a sister.

Mrs. Stanley Bush of Charlevoix called on friends in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Big Rapids are visiting their son, Roy and family.

Fred Smith of Elk Rapids, was an East Jordan business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Clark and children are visiting relatives in Petoskey for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior and the former's son, returned from Kalamazoo Saturday.

Judge F. W. Mayne of Charlevoix was transacting business in the city last of the week.

D. C. Loveday and daughter, Miss Louise, returned to their summer home here, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Gay is at Grand Rapids helping to care for Mrs. Gus Muma who has been seriously ill.

Hon. H. I. McMillan is at Lansing this week attending the adjourned session of the State Legislature.

M. Litner and family have moved in the Pousic house on upper Main-st., now owned by Charles Hudkins.

Bruce Isaman aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Isaman, fell and badly cut his wrists on a scythe, Tuesday.

GERANIUMS—We have a fine assortment of these at reasonable prices. Call early while the assortment is good.—E. R. KLEINHANS.

Mrs. E. I. Adams and Mrs. Ervin Hyatt left Thursday for Ludington as delegates to the Pythian Sisters district convention at that place.

Att'y F. R. Williams, Att'y D. H. Fitch, R. O. Bisbee and W. P. Porter attended the funeral of Miss Kate Harris Wednesday at Boyne City.

Messrs. Lanway and Kale have purchased the registered percheron stallion "Hertes" of Doerr Buell of Elmira, proprietor of the Maplewood Stock Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Malpass will leave for Chicago, Monday next to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Miss Emily, from the West Side Hospital.

Mrs. Ed. Price was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by the Pythian Sisters bringing their supper and spending the evening at her home on upper Main-st.

Alfred Bergman was called home from Ann Arbor last week by the illness of his mother. He returned to his studies, Wednesday, leaving his mother much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Joynt and Miss Jeanette Morrow drove to Central Lake Saturday to attend the wedding of their brother, George A. Morrow to Miss Rachael Bennett, an estimable young woman of that place.

A false alarm called out the fire department Sunday afternoon to the Taylor Inn. The furnace had just been fired up, evidently with straw, and the dense smoke issuing from the chimney caused someone to be excited and turn in an alarm.

Lee Murphy returned from Petoskey Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Couch was at Traverse City, Tuesday.

H. L. Page of Grand Rapids is in the city on business.

John Porter is at Ann Arbor and Detroit this week.

Mrs. Miller of Boyne City visited Mrs. A. K. Hill, Monday.

Joe Whiteford returned home from Clarion, Friday last.

Herman Goodman has purchased a five passenger auto.

Miss Ethel Brintnall visited friends at Rock Elm over Sunday.

Henry Ribble purchased a driving horse from Fred Beckett.

Mrs. Geo. Hamilton was at Traverse City on business Tuesday.

May 26th is the L. O. T. M. M. Rally at Ironton. Fare 50c round trip.

Mrs. Joe Wilhelm and daughter of Ironton, visited here over Sunday.

Miss Teresa Phillips has finished her school work at Clarion for this term.

Albert Kenny is suffering from a paralytic stroke received a week ago.

Miss Margaret Hott completed her school duties at Clarion, Friday last.

Mrs. Chas. Stohman and children returned Wednesday from Morley, Mich.

Wm. Johnson has been confined to his home this week with a severe cold.

Miss Carrie Porter is visiting friends at Traverse City and Leland this week.

Lon Sheldon will move his family in the Wiggins house Monday on the west side.

Mrs. H. H. Cumming was visiting her sister, Mrs. Simerson, at Mancelona this week.

A May Festival will be given May 28th by the children of our public schools.

Miss Nannie Davidson closed her school at Rock Elm with a picnic Wednesday.

Edward Guerner went to Petoskey, Monday, to take treatment at the hospital there.

Miss Florence Barrett completed a successful term of school at Ironton Friday last.

Mr. Spence of Churchill's Corners visited his son, Robert, Thursday, on the West Side.

Bert Price, working at Bay City, spent Sunday with his family here returning Monday.

Mrs. Henry Cummings went to Mancelona Saturday last to meet her mother Mrs. James Evans.

Mrs. Wilson of Green River is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bradshaw, on the west side, this week.

Miss Evelyn Morrow came over from Central Lake Sunday to visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

Mrs. Glenn Servis returned Monday from Coleman, Mich., where she attended the funeral of her brother's wife.

Miss Barbara McAllister returned from Petoskey, Monday, where she underwent treatment at the hospital there.

Misses Francina and Cathleen Roy of Sturgis, Mich., are visiting their grandmothers, Mrs. L. A. Kenyon and Mrs. H. Roy.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor gave Mrs. Wm. Moore a surprise party Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Aldrich Townsend and Mrs. M. Townsend were married first of the week at the home of Mrs. Martin at Pellston, daughter of the latter.

Rev. T. Porter Bennett received the sad intelligence Thursday of the death of his youngest brother, Herman, at Halloway, Ont., Monday.

Mrs. James Evans returned home from Vincennes, Ind., Saturday last after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ora Bundy.

John Benford returned to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, Mrs. Benford remaining for a longer visit with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Cross.

HOUSE FOR RENT—The former C. S. Pinney residence located corner of Third and Garfield Streets. For particulars inquire of Frank Brown, first door east of above residence.

C. A. Brabant is driving a new Roadster.

Y. M. C. A. field meet at Boyne City Saturday.

James Gidley drove to Mancelona Thursday.

Mrs. William Hite is visiting relatives at Cadillac.

Miss Mary Kitsman left Wednesday for Standish.

Att'y D. H. Fitch was at Bellaire on business, Monday.

Sheriff Novak of Charlevoix was in the city Thursday.

C. B. Crowell is remodeling his house on upper Main-st.

Miss Mildred Sweet left Thursday for a visit at Linden, Ont.

Earl Hager of Engadine, is visiting at M. McKays for a short time.

Abner Hawkes was able to return to Boyne City last of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw near Central Lake is visiting Mrs. Frank Crowell.

Hubert Pinney, who is working at Petoskey, was home this week on business.

Miss Ethel Sweet will leave this Saturday for Flint, where she has employment.

Mrs. Elmer Richards is expected home from Los Angeles, Cal., where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Glenn Servis is assisting at the Commercial Hotel, during the absence of Miss Kitsman.

Let us fill your Plant Boxes and Baskets. We make a specialty of this work.—E. R. KLEINHANS.

The Board of Review of our city finished the work after a four days session, making but few changes in the assessment roll.

The fire department were called out Thursday morning owing to a small blaze at Mr. Ellis residence in Bowen's addition. Not much damage.

Rev. A. M. Wightman pastor of the Methodist Episcopal churches at Central Lake and Ellsworth passed away at the former place Friday morning after a protracted illness of typhoid fever. Funeral services and interment will be at Buckley.

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

FOR SALE—Work Horse, 8 years old and weighing 1150 lbs. Inquire of Henry J. Ribble.

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.

PLANTS—We have a fine lot of ASTERS, both early and late for your flower bed, and for the garden a large stock of TOMATO and CABBAGE plants.—E. R. KLEINHANS.

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.

REMOVED NOTICE

After Monday next my barber shop will be located in the basement under the post office.

O. J. SMITH.

St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Timothy Kroboth

Sunday, May 23, Pentecost.

8:00 a. m. High mass. First Holy Communion for the children, Holy Communion for the Sodality and for the Children of Mary.

10:30 a. m. Low mass.

7:30 p. m. Crowning of the Queen of May, Inrolling in the Scapular and Benediction.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigby, Pastor.

Usual services in this church on Sunday next at 10:30 and 7:30. Everybody cordially welcomed to these and all other meetings.

Sunday School at 11:45.

Y. P. S. C. E. usual Praise Meeting at 6:45.

DEATH OF A PIONEER LADY

Mrs. Maria Baker passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Williams on the West Side at an early hour Thursday morning, May 20th after an extended illness of heart trouble.

Deceased was born in Ontario, August 9th, 1847, and was 68 years of age at the time of her death. On March 7th, 1866, she was united in marriage to William Baker and, with her husband, came to this locality forty-six years ago when this region was a primeval forest.

To this union was born five children, three of whom survive the mother, viz: Mrs. John Williams, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Edward Brintnall of Wilson township and Wellington Baker of South Arm township.

Mr. William Baker, her husband passed away thirty-six years ago. Besides the above son and daughters she leaves a brother, Edward Webb, and thirteen grand-children.

The funeral services will be held this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Latter Day Saints Church conducted by her pastor, Elder Dudley. Interment will be made at the Jones cemetery.

GRAND CARNIVAL BY THE JUNIORS

Wednesday, May 26th, the Juniors of the High School will give a Grand Carnival at the School Gymnasium beginning at seven o'clock p. m.

Many attractions will be presented. Sylvia Parkhurst, the famous suffragette, will deliver a short talk on "Votes for Women," and there will also be a pie-eating contest with prizes.

Many other interesting events, and plenty of good things to eat.

Don't forget the date—next Wednesday evening.

ECHO BRIEFS

Charles Patterson is digging a well for Charles Parker.

Miss Roxa Bolser has returned from Detroit where she has been attending school for the past year.

The Bee at Frank Colburns for rebuilding his new house was well attended, twenty-five or thirty being present.

Miss Ruby Robinson spent Sunday at Charles Wolverton's.

The plowing bee at Albert Kenney's was a success. Mr. Kenney is slowly improving from his late illness.

"Little" Robert and Marjorie Mackey spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bartholomew.

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenny, Mrs. Elizabeth Denise of Boyne Falls, has returned home from a visit to her father during his illness.

Mrs. Mary Bartholomew has been quite poorly this week but is some improved at the present writing.

The Needlecraft sewing society will meet at Mrs. Clarence Bowman's next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shumaker visited at Mrs. Mary Bartholomew's last week.

DEWARD

Mrs. John Vallance visited friends at Alba Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Forebush spent the week end at Frederic.

The ball team are planning for another social and dance Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ritter motored to Frederic with a party of young people Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. Sedgeman and Miss Caroline Baker returned Monday from a few days visit with friends in East Jordan.

Mrs. George Ward spent a few days with friends in East Jordan this week.

Miss Muriel Ritter entertained Miss May McDermid and Miss Carrie Lagrow of Frederic a few days this week. A party was given in their honor Monday evening.

The Kepwie Club spent a pleasant evening with Mrs. W. Damoth Friday last. After work was laid aside, some time was spent in mental games, music etc. The singing by Miss Wiley was much appreciated, also the bass duet on the porch. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "God's Idea of Greatness" will be the subject that the pastor will take for the morning service. You are invited to worship with us.

11:45 Sunday School. A class awaits you. Every man ought to attend the Brotherhood class.

6:30 The Epworth League. Mr. L. P. Holliday, the superintendent of the schools will deliver the address. Do not miss it.

7:30 "The man who was afraid" will be the theme for the evening service. Good music. A live service. Bring your friends.

ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL

Of The EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, May 28th
AT THE TEMPLE THEATRE

ALL GRADES WILL PARTICIPATE.
200 CHILDREN ON THE PROGRAM
SONGS, DRILLS, MAY POLE DANCE,
FOLK DANCES, INDIAN CLUB WORK

Admission, 25c Children, 15c
Reserved Seats 5c extra. Only a few seats will be reserved so there will be plenty of good seats for all at 25c.

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The Mysterious Monogram

By Howard P. Rocky
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"Naturally not," said MacBee. "The heavy rainfall would have obliterated any wheel marks in a short time. You are right, though, beyond a doubt. The bag was thrown from a machine—an automobile on its way to Southampton. The man who wore these clothes discarded them deliberately. They were not taken from him. I do not think they belong to Lord Harcourt, or at least that it was he who wore them, but I do wish to find the man who did wear them. I am beginning to see things in a new light. If there is any news of the yacht Murita, advise me as soon as you receive it."

CHAPTER XIII.

The Cruise of the Murita.

Meanwhile the Murita was steaming rapidly out to sea, and immediately upon leaving Harcourt in his cabin, Cornish joined the yacht's captain on the bridge.

"Any signs of pursuit?" Cornish asked.

"None," the captain said. "I've taken a northerly course to keep out of the path of the big liners—just far enough out to avoid being sighted from shore."

Cornish nodded with satisfaction as he regarded the bluff New England captain, a man who knew the Atlantic as well as he did the narrow path leading down from his home on Cape Cod to the village tavern nearby. Capt. Whitford was a man of few words—and of fewer words that were suited to the ears of polite society. He was reputed to have the gift of swearing for a longer period without repetition than could any seaman afloat, and to his crew he was master both heartily loved and cordially feared. Whitford was absolute ruler of his yacht, and if its owner had ordered him to attack a battleship or scuttle a steam yacht he would have done so without question if the thing were possible.

When, two days before, Whitford had received a telegram from Cornish, instructing him to be in readiness to sail at a minute's notice, with fuel and provisions for an extended cruise, he had followed his instructions to the letter. The notice had been brief, but Whitford had overlooked nothing, even to the laying in of a complete wardrobe for the mysterious guest whose measurements the yacht's owner had sent him.

"See here," said Cornish, lighting a cigar and leaning against the bridge rail. "I'm going to tell you a few things. Do you know who this Englishman is?"

"No and I don't care!" snapped Whitford. "He looks like a damned fool—and probably is. Whatever else he may be is none of my business."

"You're a man of sense," Cornish congratulated him. "This much, however, I want you to know. There are a great many people in England who do know him, and who are wondering where he is at this minute. I don't intend that they shall find out. While he is on this yacht they are not likely to do so. How long do you think we can cruise without touching port for supplies?"

"Six weeks if necessary—or even longer if we rough it a bit."

"Good! I don't care where you go, but keep out of sight and don't communicate with any ship we pass. There may be a man-of-war or a cutter or two on the lookout for us, but don't pay any attention to their signals. If anyone shows a disposition to come too near or to talk to us, simply give them the slip. Have you a wireless operator on board?"

"Yes."

"Well see that he doesn't use the apparatus except to listen to other ship's conversations. I don't suppose there would be any trouble even if the crew did know who I have aboard, or why he is wanted ashore, but it's just as well that they don't know anything about it."

"They won't—and if they should find out, I'll answer for them. I'm captain of this ship and my orders are obeyed!" said Whitford flatly. "You tell me what you want, and I'll see that you get it. If that wireless fellow tries to monkey with his keys I'll throw him overboard!"

"Don't," Cornish advised. "We may need him later on. If we can keep hidden we'll better remain out for a month at least. Then I'll figure out what is best to be done. Eventually when it is safe to try, I want to make New Orleans and go home from there by rail."

Whitford nodded. "In case we are overhauled," he asked abruptly.

"In that event keep safely ahead until you can run close enough to shore to enable us to make a quick landing in the launch. Once I get my guest on land turn the yacht about and give our pursuer the longest chase you can."

Making his way down from the bridge, Cornish walked slowly, aft to find Harcourt talking quietly with Adele under the deck awning. Adele in her neat yachting costume, looked the picture of health, and she was laughing at Harcourt when her father joined them.

"Mr. Cavendish is trying to convert me to his cause," she said laughing. "Cavendish?" Cornish said. "Oh, so that's the new name you've selected is it? I'll not have you plotting treason, sir!" he added with a grin.

"Isn't he ungallant!" Adele said. "He really prefers the interior of an English prison to sitting here with me. If he was not engaged I should never forgive him!"

Cornish smiled. "Sorry you're so restless," he said to Harcourt. "But I'm afraid you'll have to put up with our society for a little while longer. We won't see land again until some time next month—I hope."

"I cannot make you out, Mr. Cornish," said Harcourt, in perplexity. "You have been kindness itself to me since you brought me on board this morning, and under other circumstances I should enjoy the trip immensely, but I simply cannot understand your forced detention of me here. It is an interference with my personal liberty which is absolutely unwarranted, and I assure you that at the first opportunity presenting itself, I shall make good my escape."

"Fire ahead!" Cornish chuckled. "I haven't heard of anyone walking on the sea recently, and that's about the only way you're likely to get back to England for a long time to come. You've a difficult proposition ahead of you, and what is more, I mean exactly what I said when I told you I'd put you in irons if you try any monkey business."

"You don't really?" Harcourt gasped.

"I most certainly do, and don't you forget it," came the prompt response. "Have a cigar?"

Realizing that he could not move Cornish, Harcourt gave up trying, but for the remainder of the day the American's attitude rankled in his breast. Nothing that would add to his comfort was left undone, and both the millionaire and his daughter exerted themselves to the utmost to make the days pass pleasantly for Harcourt, but whenever he brought up the subject of returning to London, his suggestion was flatly and unceremoniously vetoed by Cornish.

And as the days passed Harcourt tried to content himself with his situation. But he could not help thinking of his fiancée, and wondering what had happened since his disappearance. The thought that Grace might now be deeply involved in the affair, troubled him. Times without number he told himself that it was absurd to connect her with the murder, yet her wearing of the mysterious and constantly recurring monogram, fed his suspicions until he could not lose them.

What was it she had done that she would not tell him about? What did she know of it all he wondered. And sometimes—still doubtful as to his own part in the crime, he thought he could go mad. Since the first day out he had eagerly watched the horizon for signs of other craft. Whenever Whitford observed a sail or the smoke from a steamer's stack, however, the yacht's course was promptly altered, and soon all of them were left far astern.

For more than a week now there had been nothing on any side but the broad expanse of sea, and the Murita, with all on board, was as completely isolated from the rest of the world as if the yacht had left it. Yet Harcourt was sure that England lay not far away to the east. He realized, too, that he was but seldom left alone, and that during the long daylight hours, either Cornish or his daughter were constantly near him. He was free to do as he liked, but at all times he felt keenly the fact that he was a prisoner.

At night, after the others had retired, he frequently paced the deck alone, smoking and wondering what was being said of him ashore. He wondered, too, how Kandwarh fared, and then he would recall the dagger with its strange marking, until the curious monogram, flashing through his brain, brought back again the horror it had first struck into him. There was a weird sense of terror for him in the thing, and he asked himself a

thousand times what the symbol might represent. To him it meant only haunting doubts and strange fears, yet he knew that the character held a meaning that would solve the whole problem if he could only discover it.

Gradually he struck up a friendship with Benson, the second officer, who always stayed nearby when Harcourt walked on the deck at night. He was a young man of good looks and pleasant manners, and he seemed ready enough to talk when Harcourt approached him. Often as the yacht plowed through the swelling seas, the two talked for hours, and frequently Benson told Harcourt of the country that he and Cornish claimed as home.

Sometimes Harcourt wondered how much Benson knew concerning him, but as Cornish had warned him not to reveal his identity, he refrained from questioning the man on the subject. Talking to him seemed to relieve the strain of the long nights when he could not rest alone in his cabin, and gradually after several extended conversations, Harcourt wondered if he could not make use of Benson.

He considered the idea carefully and at last resolved to try it. If the Murita would put in at any port, Harcourt knew he could reach Scotland Yard by telegraph within a few hours and advise MacBee of the reason for his disappearance, as well as his desire to return. So, when they were alone again on the deck the following night, he made his first attempt.

"Benson," he began, as he leaned against the rail, "what would you consider a great deal of money?"

"I—I don't know—why?" said the officer.

"I mean what do you consider your prospects worth—what do you expect to have when you go back home and ask some girl to marry you?"

Benson laughed. "I'm not likely to marry," he said. "There's only one woman I'd care to have, and I'll never win her."

"Perhaps you would—if your career offered greater opportunities," Harcourt suggested.

"I'd need a fortune greater than I'll ever get at sea," Benson told him.

Harcourt stood silently looking out through the darkness at the great black waves rolling as far as the eye could see. "Benson," he said at last. "There is a woman back in England who is wondering where I am—why I do not come back at a time when she needs me. For reasons that I need not explain, Mr. Cornish is determined that I shall not go to her. I am a very rich man—a man of some influence in the kingdom—and if I could do so, I would return to that woman."

He stopped and felt Benson looking at him strangely. "What do you mean, sir?" the man asked.

"I mean that if I could be put ashore anywhere I would willingly pay \$50,000 to the man that made that possible."

Benson stared at him in astonishment. "Fifty thousand pounds!" he said.

"Why, sir, that is a quarter of a million dollars!"

"It is," Harcourt said quietly. "And I mean exactly what I say."

Benson laughed. "That's funny," he said. "Are you trying to kid me?"

"I don't think I understand?" said Harcourt.

"I mean you're surely not in earnest—you're joking?"

"I was never more serious in my life. If you can win over enough of the crew to secure command of this yacht, and make the nearest port at once, I will pay you \$50,000 the day you set me ashore."

"It couldn't be done, sir," Benson said, at first doubting the sanity of the man beside him.

"A great many things can be done with that much money, Benson," Harcourt urged.

"I know it, sir, but what you suggest means mutiny and you could not turn this crew against Captain Whitford even if you promised every man of them a reserved seat in Heaven."

ideas of right and wrong might strongly developed in him, and he wouldn't do a disloyal thing no matter what you offered him."

"Then he will do what I wish," Harcourt said. "That is, his very sense of honor will win him over. A great wrong is being done to me and to persons ashore. A crime has been committed in it. If I do not return speedily, an innocent person may be made to suffer for my absence."

Benson gave a little exclamation of surprise, and stared sharply at Harcourt. He had been ashore the night before the Murita sailed, and had heard a great deal of comment on the mysterious crime that everyone was interested in. "Why are you?" he demanded suspiciously. "Not?"

"I am the Earl of Harcourt."

"Good Lord!" Benson exclaimed. "Now you understand my wish to return—as a man of honor, who gave his word not to leave the country. In fact, there may even be a warrant for my arrest."

"What is Mr. Cornish's object in keeping you here against your will?"

"He has reasons of his own, opposed to mine," said Harcourt. "It is my wish to land and give myself up to the police."

"You want to give yourself up!" Benson repeated dubiously. "Say, you are a queer one!"

"My offer still stands," said Harcourt. "Think it over carefully."

Benson stood there silently, looking out over the yacht's side. He was thinking, formulating a plan in his own mind—one that appealed to him strongly. The ship's bell changed sharply, interrupting his thought, and he turned to Harcourt with a start.

"I don't know," he said slowly. "There's almost no chance, and I'm talking my life in my hands when I do it—but I'll see what can be done."

"You'll have to take your chances while you're on the yacht," Harcourt told him. "But once you are on shore I can guarantee that your work will cause no trouble."

"Remember, I'm not promising anything," said Benson, "but if there is any chance of putting this over I'll let you know. Don't question me when the time comes—if it does come at all—I will let you know."

"Thanks," said Harcourt. "Good-night."

He threw his cigar into the sea and went to his cabin, leaving Benson alone with his temptation on the deck.

CHAPTER XIV.

Mutiny on Board.

At breakfast the next morning, Harcourt watched Cornish and Adele carefully. It had occurred to him that Benson might repent and report their conversation to his chief, but if the two did know anything of the matter they gave no signs of it. The thought that the success of his plan might implicate Cornish when his action should come to MacBee's attention, also disturbed Harcourt, and angry as he was at being held a prisoner, he appreciated his abductors' motive, and wished no harm to come to them.

When the meal was over he walked on the deck with Adele for more than an hour, trying hard to conceal the impatience he felt. At last, however, she left him, and shortly, to his intense satisfaction, Benson approached and nodded pleasantly. They were standing apart on the after deck, and although striving to convey the impression that their conversation was purely a casual one, Benson signalled to Harcourt that he had something important to say.

One of the seamen passed and Harcourt commented upon the weather, but as soon as he had gone, Benson stepped closer, and pretending to point out something off the port bow, said "I think what you wish may be possible."

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Dear little friends: I have decided to print as many letters from club members as is possible each week until we get the biggest share of the letters we now have on hand published. I am going to do this because I know how anxious you all are to see your letters in print. So we will start with our letters right away.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the letters and stories in the Children's Story Telling Club. What are the rules to join? I am a girl thirteen years old. My only pet is a canary bird; his name is Billy. We named him after the president of the United States—Billy Taft. I almost always have a plant to love and care for selected from the green house. Yours in friendship, Zelma C. Failing, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Missing Words: 1, years; 2, Biddy; 3, Eye; 4, Roof; 5, feet; 6, Lay; 7, Said; 8, See; 9, Look; 10, Head; 11, Independent; 12, Pull.

The rules of our club you have already complied with, Zelma, which was writing this letter and sending it to me. You may write as many letters as you wish and they will all be published in their turn. Also you may take part in all the club contests.

Dear Editor:—I would like to join your club so am writing you a letter. I am thirteen years old and live on a farm; but in winter my sister and I stay in town and go to school. She is in the twelfth grade and I am in the tenth. I live about a half mile from a chain of lakes. We have a launch and a row boat. Last summer we would go for miles up the lakes and then stop at some pretty spot and eat dinner. The lakes are frozen now and every night after school we go skating and iceboating. I would like to try in the Missing Word Contest. I think the words are: 1, Years; 2, Biddy; 3, Rough; 4, Boards; 5, Legs; 6, Show; 7, Said; 8, See; 9, Cluck; 10, Head; 11, Injured; 12, Pull. If I should possibly win I would like the game. My letter is getting rather long so I will close. When I write again I will tell about my pets: Yours truly, Rosaline Dempsey, Bellaire, Michigan.

Rosaline—I once read a story about a girl named Rose Dempsey—a mighty pretty girl she was, and when I read your name I thought of the girl in the story. You wrote a very interesting letter and we will be more than pleased to have you write again and tell about your pets.

Dear Editor:—I have often thought of writing a letter to the Children's Story Telling Club as I am much interested in same. Mama said I should write a letter and see how I succeed. Probably it will entitle me to a membership card. I will also inclose the Missing Words in the Contest. I hope I will succeed in getting the doll; if not, I will not be discouraged but will try again. I am ten years old. I attend a country school and have a very nice teacher. I am in the fifth grade. Will now close or probably my letter will be too long to be in print. Respectfully, Lillian Szogren, Rockford Michigan. Missing Words: 1, Years; 2, Biddy; 3, Small; 4, Ruins; 5, Nest; 6, Hide; 7, Asked; 8, See; 9, Look; 10, Head; 11, Bitter; 12, Eat.

Lillian—I liked your letter fine. Your determination to try again is the right kind of determination, and you are SURE to succeed if you will always do that way. I hope you received the prize I sent you. Write again.

Dear Editor:—I read all the stories in our paper and I would like to become a member of your club very much. I am nine years old and am in the sixth grade. I like my teacher very much; her name is Anna Doyle. I have two sisters and one brother. Their names are—Cecelia, Ramona and Burt. Burt is going to start to school this spring. He is going to write you a letter also. Once papa built us a play house and I keep my dolls, doll-dishes, doll-bed and almost all my playthings in it. Burt and Cecelia keep their things there too; but Ramona is only a baby and does not have much of anything to put out in it. The answers to the Missing Word Contest are: 1, Years; 2, Biddy; 3, Brown; 4, Rubbish; 5, Legs; 6, Show; 7, Said; 8, See; 9, Glance; 10, Head; 11, Different; 12, Comb. I guess I have written enough so I will close. Yours truly, Delphine Austin, Laingsburg, Michigan.

Vivian Edithcra and Beulah Beryl had a play-tent last summer which they enjoyed greatly. They also had a great many picnics and tea-parties out in the back yard under the big trees. Write again, Delphine.

Dear Editor:—I am five years old.

I have a little dog named Bonnie. My answers to the Missing Word contest are: 1, Years; 2, Biddy; 3, Rough; 4, Shelter; 5, Legs; 6, Show; 7, Said; 8, See; 9, Look; 10, Head; 11, Frightened; 12, Pull. Truly, Burt Austin, Laingsburg, Michigan.

Burt—You are certainly a smart little boy and I was glad to print your letter. I hope you received your membership card; also the prize I sent you. Write again.

Dear Editor: I am a little girl ten years old and in the fifth grade at school. I thought I would see if I could put the Missing Words in your poem. Please send me a card of membership. 1, Years; 2, Biddy; 3, Neck; 4, Cover; 5, Feet; 7, Show; 8, See; 9, Cluck; 10, Head; 11, Frightened; 12, Pull. My address is Ruth C. Brees, McBain, Michigan.

I sent you a membership card, Ruth; did you receive it? I hope you will write again and often.

Dear Editor:—My papa takes the Laingsburg News and I read the stories and letters in it. I think they are real nice. My name is Ruth Brown. I am nearly twelve years old and I am in the eighth grade. I go to church and Sunday school. My day teacher is Miss Anna Doyle and my Sunday school teacher is Miss Nella Swarthout. I am just getting over the mumps. Will you please send me a membership card? I saw your Contest and I am going to try it. Your friend, Ruth Brown, Laingsburg, Mich.

Did you receive a prize in the Missing Word Contest, Ruth? If you did not write and tell me about it and I will correct the mistake.

Dear Editor:—I am sending in the words in the Missing Word Contest. Hope I can get the first prize. I enjoy the Story Telling Club so much. Am so glad I am a member. 1, Years; 2, Biddy; 3, Curled; 4, Roof; 5, Legs; 6, Keep; 7, Said; 8, See; 9, Look; 10, Head; 11, Indignant; 12, Pull. Your friend, Louise Pierce, Whitehall, Michigan.

Louise Dear, I am very much pleased to know that you like the Story Telling Club. I hope you will always enjoy it. I sent you a prize and a membership card. Did you receive them?

Dear Editor:—I read the Children's Story Telling Club and thought I would like to join it. I enjoy reading it very much. I am a little girl 12 years old. I am in the sixth grade. I have a brother named Gerald; he is 8 years of age and he is in the third grade. This is my fifth year of school and Gerald's third year of school. We have half a mile to go to school. I have the chicken pox. We have fourteen sheep, one cow, one cat and dog. We live on a farm three miles from town. I liked the story "The Return of Greyball" the best, but I liked the others too. When the Marion Dispatch comes the first thing I do when I have time is to read the Children's Story Telling Club. I am piecing a quilt; it is called a beggar quilt. That is a quilt that is not supposed to have two pieces alike in it. I will have to beg a lot of pieces. It is made up of gingham and percale. I think it is going to be pretty. Well I must close; from Marie Disbrow, Marion, Michigan.

Your letter was splendid, Marie. Your description of your quilt was especially interesting. I once spent a few years in a country where each housewife considered it a necessity to have a great many quilts. Some had as many as a hundred, possibly more. I saw many pretty ones while there. I am glad you enjoy the club so well. I hope you will write again and often.

Dear Editor:—After reading your stories and letters would like to join your Story Telling Club. I am a little girl 12 years old and have a brother 11 years old. My brother's name is Maurice. We both go to the Randall school. I am in the seventh grade and my brother is in the fourth. We have a man teacher; his name is Mr. Shinn. We had a dog named Shep but he died and I hope we will soon have another dog. I hope to see my letter in print soon. Your faithful reader, Ila Domrell.

P. S.—Here is a puzzle: When was beef highest? Answer: When the cow jumped over the moon.

Ila—I expect you thought your letter wasn't going to be printed, didn't you? And I expect many of our little members think that about their letters. But every letter received will be published. You wrote a nice letter, Ila, and I hope you will write again.

Dear Editor:—I have never written before but I like your children's cor-

ner very much. I would like to send in the following story:

LOUIS' ADVENTURE

By Edith Houston.

Once upon a time there was a little boy called Louis; he was always teasing for something. One day he told his mama he was going to his auntie's. His mama said he could not and he began to cry. It happened his brother George was going for a ride that afternoon. Louis did not know where his brother was going, nor did he care much as he was angry. When his brother got ready, that is, got his horse hitched and had driven out to the gate, he thought of what he supposed to be a bright idea. This is what he done: After his brother had gone into the house after his gloves Louis climbed into the buggy and crawled under the seat. When he had just got nicely settled his brother came out of the house. After Louis had been under the seat about five minutes he went to sleep. When he awoke it was dark. He was scared and began to cry for his mama. His brother heard him and looked under the seat. When he saw Louis he pulled him out and said: "What are you doing under there?" Then Louis told him that he had asked his mama if he could go to his auntie's and she refused, and he had climbed under the seat and went to sleep. His brother was not angry; he said: "We have been to Auntie's and are now on our way home, and she is coming over tomorrow." When Louis got home who do you suppose was there? His uncle, other aunt and two cousins. That night he cried and said he was sorry he took that ride and so missed seeing his relation first. He never stole another ride.

Edith—Thank you for a very nice story. I am sure all our little members will enjoy reading it. I hope you will write many other letters and stories for our club.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading your stories and letters and like them very much. I would like to join the Children's Story Telling Club. I am 12 years old and I am in the fifth grade. I live about half a mile from the school. I have three sisters; they all go to school. My sister's names are Lillie, Laura and Elsie. Could my sister and I both send in guesses for the Missing Word Contest? From your little friend, Nellie White, Mesick, Michigan.

Yes, Nellie, both you and your sister are entitled to a guess in the contest. Elsie and Laura could have guessed too if they had wished to do so. We would be very glad to have them join our club. We are going to have other contests after awhile and we would be pleased to have you and your sisters take part.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl 10 years old. I like to read the letters and stories that are in the Children's Story Telling Club. We live on a farm of a hundred acres. Our school had a nice entertainment on Christmas Eve. Our teacher's name is Miss Yount. I like to go to school. We have so much fun playing with our sled. Hoping to see my letter in print. I am your little friend, Lillie White, Mesick, Michigan.

Lillie, did you ever hear of a scoop shovel being used for a sled? When my brothers were little chaps they used to slide down an old straw stack on a scoop shovel. One day the scoop shovel turned turtle and one of my brother's got his nose badly skinned. Write again Lillie.

Dear Editor:—I thought I would try for the Missing Word Contest too. I have written twice before but the last time my sister wrote for me because my wrist was lame. It doesn't hurt any more. My birthday is March 31. It will soon be here. I will now give the answers for the Missing Word Contest. 1, Years; 2, Biddy; 3, Curly; 4, Door; 5, Legs; 6, Show; 7, Said; 8, See; 9, Squawk; 10, Head; 11, Puzzled; 12, Comb. Will write again, from Eunice Williard, New Richmond, Michigan.

I remember the last letter you wrote, or rather the one your sister wrote for you, perfectly. I am glad your wrist is not lame any more. Write again, Dear.

Dear Editor:—I would like to join your club. I am thirteen years old and have two sisters and four brothers. I go to school and am in the sixth grade. Last Tuesday I got my leg cut with the axe and nearly bled to death. I have to stay in bed a long time. My oldest sister's name is Dorothea and my littlest sister's name is Viola. My brother's names are: Howard, Edward and Johnnie. We live in Michigan and have a farm. I guess I will enter your contest. If you will send me a membership card I will write some stories. I would like to have this in the paper if it is not too long. I guess I will write a story this time, too. Yours truly, Wellington Homminga, Marion, Mich.

THE LOST LAMB
By Wellington Homminga.

Once upon a time a man in Egypt was driving home his flocks and when he got them home he counted them. One was missing. He went to find it, but could not and lay down to rest. When morning came he renewed the hunt and found the lamb in a deep wood. This shows when you lose anything—hunt till you find it.

Wellington: I would have printed your letter sooner only there were so many ahead of yours and each letter must take its turn you know. I hope you are quite well again and that you can walk all right. I did not receive a list of Missing Words from you. Did you send one? I hope you will write many stories for our club because the little story you sent in was real interesting.

Next week we will print letters from the following members: Jessie Batterbee, Lake Bluff, Ill.; Gladys Batterbee, Lake Bluff, Ill.; Lucille Reed, Moorestown, Mich.; Gertrude Clingman, Dutton, Mich.; Velma Donovan, Caledonia, Mich.; La Moine McCaffrey, Marshall, Mich.; Nellie Clark, Sterling, Mich.; Beulah Everest, Marion, Mich.; Agnes Mae Williams, Mesick, Mich.; Dorothy J. Johnson, Waterbury, Vt.; Raymond Almy, Lakeview, Mich.; Pauline Bessette, Berryton, Kans.; Nannette Gleason, Baldwin, Mich.; Theora Benner, Lake City, Michigan; and from as many others as we have room for. Good bye little friends.

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

Puree of Canned Peas.
Open the can and empty into a bowl, draining off all liquid. Cook the peas in boiling salted water until soft, mash through a colander or vegetable press, and turn into a saucepan with half a cup of well seasoned gravy which has been thickened with a teaspoon of flour rubbed into one of butter. Cook all together for five minutes, add salt and pepper to taste, and pour the puree on squares of fried bread. Serve smoking hot.

Raisin Bread.
Into a bowl put one and one-half cups of warm milk, add two yeast cakes and one teaspoonful of sugar; let stand in a warm place until the yeast rises to the surface; add two cups of flour and mix to a thick batter; pour half a cupful of warm milk over the dough, cover and let stand until it has increased to double its size. While this is rising, stir half a cupful of butter with the same quantity of sugar until creamy, add the grated rind of one lemon and two eggs. As soon as the batter is light, add the butter and sugar and stir together; add sufficient flour to work to a firm, smooth dough. Put on the board and knead till it ceases to stick to hands. Put the dough back in a bowl, cover, and let rise in a warm place until double its size. Then roll out the dough until about an inch in thickness and sprinkle with seeded raisins (about one and one-half cupsful); fold the dough together and work it a few minutes. Butter your pan and put in the dough. The pan should be half full; cover, and let rise to the top of the pan. Bake until done, which will take about an hour or a little longer. This is the bread which all children are fond of.

Corn Fritters.
Beat two eggs light, mix with them a cup of milk and a tablespoon each of sugar and of melted butter. Into this whip two cups of canned corn which has been chopped fine and a heaping tablespoon of flour with which has been mixed half a teaspoon of baking powder. Season with salt and after a vigorous beating, which will mix all the ingredients well, fry on a soapstone griddle as you would ordinary griddle cakes or drop by the spoonful into boiling lard. In this latter case take each out as soon as it is done that it may not become soaked in the fat.

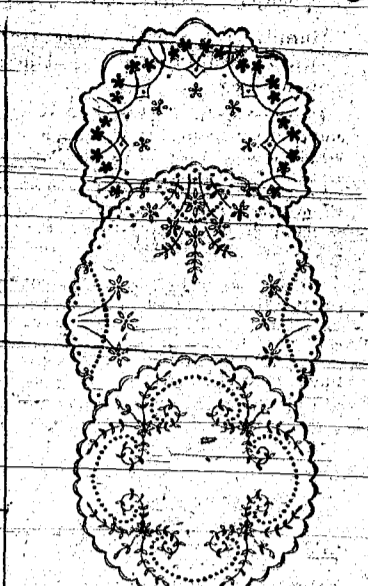
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TEMPERANCE NOTES

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

"WHO DRINKS MUST GO."
This is the title of an article in a recent number of the "Technical World," a magazine devoted to mechanics. We quote a few paragraphs:

"Drinking will now spell prompt dismissal for you if you are an employee of the Hershey Chocolate company, International Harvester company, Sherwin-Williams company, Sheffield, Car works, United States Steel corporation, Western Electric company, Pullman company, Edison company, Western union, Interborough company, Standard Oil Company, or any one of a thousand other American firms of the first rank. Sears, Roebuck & Company forbid employees entering a saloon at any hour of the day within a mile of their plant in any direction.

"Last spring a local-option election was held in the 'dry town' of Three Rivers, Mich. The big industry of the town is the Sheffield Car works. The management of these works issued a circular letter to the many thousand workmen advising them that if they signed wet petitions they would be placing themselves in opposition to the interests of the company.

"Yes, and only a few months ago the great steel works at Homestead, Pa., employing 12,000 men, decreed that not only would drinking be prohibited during working hours, but that even the slightest intemperance while off duty would be cause for immediate discharge.

"This magazine could be crammed to the covers with similar instances of the strong front industry has assumed against alcohol during the last two years. The sentiment of the executives of industry is pretty well summed up in the pointed statement of Andrew Carnegie: 'There is no use wasting time on any young man who drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talents.'

"C. L. Close, manager of the famous Bureau of Safety of the United States Steel corporation, a man who knows the social side of industry as few men do, declares his opinion that in ten years, through the combined effort of American industries the manufacture and sale of liquors will be at an end in the United States."

What does it all mean? The writer of the article goes on to explain that manufacturers have discovered the leak in their business. Scientific experiment and the practical working of total abstinence among their employees have shown them that it is caused by alcohol.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

The wonderful transformation of the Russian people as the direct result of the stopping of the sale of alcoholic liquors in the czar's domains has been watched by the white ribboners of the United States with intense interest and deep thankfulness. The following letter, giving expression to these feelings, was sent to the czar by the president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union:

"To His Majesty, the Czar of Russia.
"Sire: It is my high privilege on behalf of four hundred thousand members of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union of the United States, to extend to your majesty an expression of their profound gratitude for the far-seeing action of your majesty in abolishing the liquor traffic in Russia.
"This act of your majesty is exerting a mighty influence for good in the United States of America and will prove an incalculable blessing to the whole world.
"With great respect,
"ANNA A. GORDON,
"President."

ONLY HOPE OF LIQUOR MEN.

"Advertising is now the only hope of the liquor business," said Mr. James Schermerhorn, editor of the Detroit Times, in a public address. "The wets themselves do not have any expectation of life running beyond ten years."
"The Times threw out liquor ads, he said, because it did not wish to be a selling and distributing agency of breweries and distilleries, or a solicitor for them in territory that has outlawed their business."

IN GEORGIA.

At the end of the very first year of no liquor in Georgia, which was a year of financial panic, of low-priced cotton, withdrawal of thousands of dollars of saloon property, the books of the state treasurer showed an increase of \$4,000,000 worth of taxable property, mostly in the rural districts.

INCREASE MINER'S EFFICIENCY.
The manager of a copper mine at Knockmahon, Germany, was convinced that his output would increase if his men quit drinking. He induced 1,000 of them to take the pledge. He was delighted to find, after two years, that their productive efficiency had increased nearly \$25,000 annually.

AROUND WASHINGTON

Washington, May 24.—(Special correspondence.) This week Washington and the country have been treated to another demonstration of Democratic methods in running the business of the Government.

An order of the Treasury Department, just issued, compels more than 4,000 employees, Custodians Corps, to take an enforced furlough of eight days without pay, between now and the first of July because there is no money to pay them.

This order will affect 4,575 persons; and by far the larger part of them are women, who earn their living by mopping floors and cleaning rooms in the Federal buildings in 896 cities scattered all over the country. These women earn about \$30 a month, and the loss of eight days pay will be a grievous hardship to them. Some men are affected by this involuntary vacation, the highest paid of them being the Chief of the Custodian Department at New York, who receives a salary of \$2,800 a year.

The order bears the signature of Ass't Secretary Byron Newton, who says, by way of explanation, that Congress is to blame. He asked the Democrats at the Capitol to give him \$2,800,000 for this work and they gave him only \$2,650,000.

It is suggested here that the Democrats have never regarded cleanliness as next to godliness and that their failure to appropriate money for scrubbing floors is in line with ancient party tradition. But it is equally significant that the Treasury Department, regardless of Congressional action, seems to have plenty of money to hire expensive lawyers to defend John Skelton Williams against the lawsuit instituted by the Riggs bank. Messrs Brandies and Untermyer are reported to be getting \$10,000 fees for their service in this case. The motto of the Treasury Department evidently is: Thousands for defence but not a cent for decency.

The President has refused to furnish the Industrial Relations Commission with the correspondence which he had with Governor Ammons of Colorado regarding the strike in the coal regions of that state; and it is hinted that Mr. Wilson is seriously displeased with the farcical manner in which Chairman Walsh has carried on the work of the Commission.

It is doubtful, however, if the presidential displeasure will reach any very effective result. Chairman Walsh long ago demonstrated his unfitness for the place which he occupies and he already has heavily discounted any conclusions which the Commission may report by his constant habit of prejudging the testimony of witnesses whom he has summoned to appear. The complaints against the Commission's procedure have been numerous, and some that have reached the White House have come from sources which may not be readily ignored. The President is known, however, to take a keen interest in the Commission's personnel and it is most unlikely that he will resort to the obvious method of disciplining Walsh by the abolishment of the board. Walsh has a brother who is Senator from Montana, and the experience with the ship purchase bill shows that the White House cannot afford to alienate the support of any more senators on the Democratic side of the chamber.

Nimble-witted naval officers who discuss Secretary Daniel's letter on the preparedness of the Navy, are caustic in their comment. One of them said to another, "Why didn't the Secretary go further in his list of war material in readiness? He could have pointed out that in himself the Navy has an effective supply of that most modern of offensive munitions, the gas bomb." "Yes," assented the other; and he hastened to add, "But isn't Daniels really to be classed under the head of obsolete smoothbores?"

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County Normal Notes.

Last Tuesday the members of the county normal visited Misses Mary Berg, Hazel Mills and Edna Srigley's school in connection with their professional training. After spending the morning at Miss Berg's school they enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls.

Com. J. H. Milford visited the normal last Wednesday afternoon.

Last week the normal class and training room children planted several kinds of flower seeds in the school garden.

Miss Marie Lamiman was absent last Wednesday morning on account of illness.

Miss Ruby Hooker was absent last Friday morning on account of illness.

Misses Ruby Hooker, Cora Driggett, Hazel Pearl, Rose Groenink, Cleo Thorne, Lillian Atkins and Ethel Sanford began practice teaching last Wednesday.

LIBERTY VERSUS GREENS.

Why the Cullud Gem'man Wanted a Longer Martyrdom.

A colored man from Georgia had lived in Washington but a few days when he was arrested for some slight violation of the city ordinances. Upon hearing that the negro was in jail, the secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A. secured the services of a minister to go with him and sign the prisoner's bail-bond. They reached the jail shortly before noon, and told the negro the object of their visit. In response to the proffered kindness he said:

"Mistah Johnsing, I sho is glad you-all is gwine tah git me out, but I wants you-all to fix it so I can't git out till late dis ebenin'."
Of course the two Samaritans were somewhat taken aback by this unusual request. But a moment later they lost their breath when, in answer to the secretary's question, the Georgia negro replied in a whisper: "Well, sah, dey's a-gittin' dinwah ready, an' dey's cookin' greens; an' I sho would like to git some o' dem greens befo' I leabas dis place!"

Retribution.

I visited a school one day where Bible instruction was part of the daily course, and in order to test the children's knowledge asked some questions. One class of little girls looked particularly bright, and I asked the tallest one: "What sin did Adam commit?"

"He ate forbidden fruit."

"Right. What tempted Adam?"

"Eve."

"Not really Eve, but the serpent. And how was Adam punished?"

"The girl hesitated and looked confused. Behind her sat a little 3-year-old, who raised her hand and said: "Please, pastor, I know."

"Well, tell us; how was Adam punished?"

"He had to marry Eve."

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Chief of Police
East Jordan, Mich., May 12, 1915.

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