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Company X Meets Requirements

Had Sixty-eight Men for Inspection, Wednesday.

Wednesday was a red-letter day for Company X in spite of the downpour of rain that evening, for on that occasion they were officially inspected by the State Department for admission into the Michigan National guard and met the requirements.

Whether or not the State Military Board acts favorably upon the application of Company X for admission into the National Guard our soldier boys have the satisfaction of knowing that they had both the number of men and the other qualifications when called upon to produce. And not alone that, but every citizen of our city is back of the organization.

On Wednesday noon Major M. J. Phillips, Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard and head of the State Military Board paid East Jordan an official visit, his mission being to inspect Company X and report his findings to the other four members of the Board. The number required by the State is sixty-five and when inspection was called that evening, sixty-eight men were in line.

Major Phillips was both surprised and pleased at the showing made. He stated that the Company had made great progress since his inspection here last summer, and that in no city having a National Guard company was the favorable sentiment among the business men so strong as he found it in East Jordan.

East Jordan's competitor for National Guard honors is Battle Creek, and naturally a larger city would be looked upon more favorably. The State Military Board gave the citizens of Battle Creek until June first to bring their company up to requirements, but they have failed to do so, East Jordan having a larger membership. And again the sentiment among the business men of Battle Creek is merely passive, while our citizens are back of our military organization to a man.

Just what the final decision of the State Military Board will be is a question, but there is no doubt but what Major Phillips found at East Jordan a full company of well drilled men ready and anxious to be mustered into state service, and our citizens equally anxious for the honor.

EIGHTH GRADE TUITION

More Than Ten Thousand Districts are Paying Tuition of Eighth Grade Graduates to High Schools.

Statistics compiled in the Department of Public Instruction show that school districts are this year paying the tuition of more than ten thousand eighth grade graduates to high schools. This tuition amounts to \$235,747. Thousands of boys and girls in the rural schools of the state will this month receive eighth grade diplomas from the Superintendent of Public Instruction as the result of having passed the eighth grade examination. Perhaps no recent law has more directly benefited the boys and girls of rural communities than the one which requires districts to pay the tuition of those holding eighth grade diplomas to any high school in the state, providing however that the amount shall not exceed twenty dollars unless the people at the annual meeting vote to pay more. The high school is to be selected by the pupil. Written application for this tuition must be made to the board by the parent or guardian on or before the fourth Monday in June. A child for whom tuition must be paid is one who is a resident of the district on the fourth Monday of June and who is neither the holder of a county eighth grade diploma or of a written statement from the superintendent of a graded district that he has passed the eighth grade in that district or that he has passed a grade above the eighth grade. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is very anxious that no boy or girl who is qualified to have his tuition paid shall be deprived of the privilege because of failure to make proper application.

Small practice can lead to great perfection in the art of laziness.

A woman's idea of a flatterer is a man who tells her that there are not sufficient words in the English language to describe her many charms.

Memorial Day Was Observed

Large Crowd Greeted Veterans of the Civil War.

Memorial Day was observed in our city last Monday with fitting and impressive ceremonies, before the largest crowd that ever assembled in our city on a similar occasion. It might have been the weather—which was ideal, it might have been the grave crisis of our country at the present moment or it might have been the exceptionally good program offered by Company X, that brought out the people. Whatever the reason, over 2500 people wended their way to the cemetery Monday afternoon to do homage to the "Boys in Blue" and renew fidelity to the Stars and Stripes.

The program as published in last week's Herald was carried out in full. The procession to the cemetery, headed by East Jordan's capable military organization—Company X, was a pleasing sight, and incidentally we never realize the number of pupils in our public schools until we see them in a procession like this. East Jordan Military Band gave delightful music on the line of march and at the exercises.

At the cemetery, the published program was carried out. Hon. James Green of Lansing, assistant attorney general, giving one of the ablest Memorial Day addresses ever heard in our city.

Another Memorial Day has passed into history and again the thinning ranks Stevens Post No. 66 Grand Army of the Republic has been noted with each succeeding Memorial Day fewer veterans march in the parade and a larger number of flags appear over graves in our cemeteries. Ten years, perhaps fifteen or twenty will not have passed e'er all will note the absence of these aged veterans of the Civil War. Memorial Day will then have lost one of its most worthy objects—the honoring of the living, who fought so bravely for the Union. Memorial Day will always be a day of reverence and respect however, for America will always set that one day apart and its purpose and object will be forever carried out.

MODERN FABLES

The Fable of the Youth Who Went to College and Came Back.

Once upon a time there was a young man who felt that he should like to own great flocks of learning and knowledge, so he left his paternal roof and took up his abode in a city that boasted a State University. He was accompanied by his ancestor's check book and a determination to become an exceedingly wise man.

Four years worked wonders for him. He learned to talk Esperanto and write Greek. He learned how to measure the distance between the planet Jupiter and Peorio, Illinois. He learned how to play football and to fox-trot. And he forgot how to plow corn and to chop wood. When commencement day came round he was the most honored man in school. And why not? He knew more about transcendentalism than a ward politician knows about shaking hands. He could orate in a manner that would have turned senators green with envy. He could find more values for a simultaneous quadratic equation than his professor in mathematics. The old college president sent word to his home folks that they owned a remarkable son and that the college was proud of him.

Commencement over, this very embodiment of knowledge started out to sell some of his services to the business men in those parts, but greatly to his surprise and even greater to his consternation, he met with very little success. It seemed that the business men he visited wanted a man who could sell goods rather than one who could find new freckles on the sun. In fact, most of them were unaware the sun was freckled. Several of them told him so.

And it came to pass that he was forced to go back to the farm and live with the old folks.

MORAL.—Education is like some diseases—you never are sure of a complete recovery.

After a young man rings a girl's doorbell about so often it's up to him to ring her finger.

Marriage is seldom a failure if both members of the combine attend strictly to business.

Road Bee Day Proclamation BY THE GOVERNOR

On June 4th and 5th, 1914, the first annual Road Bee Day was observed in Michigan. Unfortunately it rained very hard quite generally over the state on one of these days, but other days were appointed by the different road associations to finish the work so well begun. On the whole, much good resulted to the roads of the state and in many localities the community interest in the common roads was greatly revived.

The amount of money raised by direct taxation and annually expended on the rural highways of the state is rapidly increasing. In 1901 the highway taxes were less than two and a half million dollars, while in 1914 the highway taxes had increased to \$6,849,745.74. This does not take into account bond issues and private donations which would increase this sum to at least seven and one-half millions of dollars, but it does represent an annual increase of more than three hundred thousand dollars in the road taxes of Michigan. The greatest significance, however, attaches to the fact that more than two-thirds of this money was raised by direct vote of the farmers at the annual town meetings and was expended on the local highways under township supervision. These figures speak volumes for the growing interest in better roads.

While the state has aided in the building of some three thousand five hundred miles of well constructed highways, and is planning to extend this work very rapidly in the future, the common dirt roads always will constitute the greater portion of our road mileage, and they need constant attention to keep them even in such "reasonably safe and passable condition" as the highway laws of Michigan require.

Knowing that the various good roads associations, as well as the majority of people in Michigan, are anxious to extend the work of road improvement so as to include all of our road mileage and believing that specially appointed road days are a great stimulus to the work, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, do ask that the people of the State of Michigan set apart Thursday and Friday, June 10th and 11th, as "Road Bee Days," and so far as possible, turn out and work under such competent supervision as may be available on the highways of the state in such manner as shall be most conducive to their betterment.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this first day of June, 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.

FACTS FOR FARMERS

Nearly six million dozen eggs were imported into this country in 1914, according to "Commerce and Navigation of the United States, 1914." Only a million and a half dozen were imported in 1913. Of dried yolks and frozen eggs there were imported in 1913 only 228,000 pounds but in 1914 the importations grew to 3,400, an increase of 1500 per cent. Why this increase? In 1913 eggs paid an import duty of five cents a dozen but in 1914 were free. Yolks and frozen eggs were kept out by a 25 per cent ad valorem duty in 1913 but this was reduced to ten per cent in 1914. Some were laid in Germany. And some in far Japan. And some were laid in China. In the days of Genghis Khan.

But whence they came or where they went.

This thought gives small enjoyment. The hens and roosters in this land were robbed of their employment.

Allowing an average per hen of 120 eggs a year, the importation of these 72,000,000 eggs threw 600,000 hens out of work for 1914, or put 1,200,000 on half time. It is dangerous to comment on this for fear the rejoinder of the Democratic party may be that we are espousing the cause of the hen rather than that of the American workman, and besides the hens which suffered enforced idleness had just so much more time to improve their minds in the study of psychology.

Consul General Keena, located at Buenos Aires, Argentina, reports that the declared exports from that port for the United States in 1913, when the Republican tariff law was in force, amounted to \$26,000,000. In 1914, with a Democratic tariff in force, the exports to the United States were valued at \$50,000,000. From the port of Rosario, the exports to the United States in 1913 were \$5,000,000 but in 1914 they were \$9,000,000. This increase of \$28,000,000 was practically all farm products, to be sold in American markets in competition with the products of American farmers.

Consul General Bray, Sydney, Australia, in his resume of trade conditions in that commonwealth for the year 1914 says that when the United States placed meat upon the free list in its 1913 tariff it was confidently expected that Australia would do a large business with the American Pacific seaboard in both canned and frozen commodities. "The year 1914," he writes, "opened with every prospect of this expectation being realized. Several Australian producers visited the United States and excellent results were being achieved

when the war came on and interrupted the course of business. Embargoes were put on meat exports to countries other than Great Britain and its allies." The trade, therefore, was much depressed at the years close. The absence of refrigerated tonnage, owing to the demands of the war for troop ships, seriously affected it, and even canned goods space in ships to Great Britain was materially curtailed. Mr. Bray notes that the Australian States are considering legislation still further restricting meat exports and it is therefore out of the question for Australian meat exporters to pay any further practical attention to the American market at present. Two hundred million pounds of fresh meat was imported into this country during the 7 months of 1914 preceding the war, Australia then standing third on the list and just getting limbered up. All will agree with Sherman's definition of war, but the European horror has done much to shield the farmers of this country from a free trade purgatory.

Preventing Odors from Kitchen

Cabbage, that worst of all offenders, will not smell if a piece of bread or charcoal is laid upon the top.

Onions must be drowned out by using another odor. Powdered cedar wood is the best thing for this. Sprinkle just a pinch upon the range and let it burn. That's all that is necessary. If onions are peeled under water, or held under a running tap, they will not smell, nor will they smart the eyes.

Fish smells may be eliminated by sprinkling the range within spluttering distance, with a layer of salt. When the frying is done, sweep the salt into the fire. The salt absorbs the grease, and prevents the smell.

After cleaning fish, remove the smell from your hands by rubbing dry mustard upon them.

Boiling over smells can only be prevented in one way: By not filling the cooking vessel quite so full.

Wise And Otherwise

Good digestion is needed when a fellow has to eat his own words.

Anyway, when a woman argues she can always convince herself.

No farmer has much time to devote to his artistic temperament.

A dangerous man is one who fights and cries at the same time.

Give some men a pointer and they'll kick because it isn't a setter.

Agriculturally speaking, and otherwise, a cabbage comes to a head, while corn comes to a foot.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Mayne Disposes of a Number of Cases.

Circuit Court for Charlevoix County with Judge Mayne on the bench has been in session the past two weeks. Below are some of the cases disposed of:

CRIMINAL

Otis Flowers, carrying concealed weapons; defendant disappeared.

Jack Zagorski, rape; Edward Garner, desertion; H. E. McLean, violation of local option law; over to next term.

Wm. Powell, desertion, discharged.

Louis Laffin, desertion, plead guilty, awaiting sentence.

Roy Bayliss, desertion, plead guilty, out on bond.

Joseph Francis and Jonas Shagonaby malicious destruction of personal property; plead guilty, awaiting sentence.

CIVIL CASES

Geo. Simmerman, vs City of Boyne City; verdict directed no cause of action.

Samuel Simmerman vs W. E. Malpas; Big Rapids Savings Bank vs Boyne City Hotel Co.; et al; Edward Brown vs Geo. Jepson; settled out of court.

Over to next term: Scheffels vs Charlevoix Lumber Co.; Robert Withers vs R. S. Shapton and O. D. Hammond; Good Roads Machinery Co. vs Lee Howland; Earl Dodds vs Harry Hooker; Wm. Hunt vs Charlevoix Lumber Co.

Burt Fuday vs Alex Gill, thrown out of court; John Pike vs. Lake Superior Iron and Chemical Co., same.

Divorces granted: Pearl McHale vs. Harry F. McHale; Stella Bayliss vs. Louis Bayliss; Iva J. Lusk vs. Edgar Lusk; Harriet A. Warren vs. Chas. A. Warren.

ELBERT BEDE SAYS:

There must be colored ghosts—for they are shades.

The fellow that breezes around isn't the one that blows in the most money.

A large part of our troubles have started in ways that we at first thought were fun.

After a man gets married he only uses one side of the book to keep his cash account.

The person who is in love with himself will have no one to interrupt him in prosecuting his suit.

When a woman dresses she goes too much on the assumption that men see only the things meant for them to see.

Some folks look upon themselves as liberal citizens because they never have enough on hand to pay their debts.

Even from the foolish person you can learn something—if nothing more than how not to act and what not to do.

A news item from the war zone says: "Ossowetz again under fire." We thought everything was dry over there.

Many remarks that pass for wit at the dinner tables, or immediately afterwards would fall as flat as a pancake at any other time.

Whether you are a shoplifter or a kleptomaniac depends upon whether you have relatives able and willing to pay for what you steal.

When we see a woman taking in washing to support a family and a shiftless husband, we think there must be a mistake in the old saying about man being the noblest work of God.

Don't laugh too much about folks who chatter about the weather and kindred subjects, for when they are talking about that they aren't talking of something else that they might injure.

When a man gets careless about leaving his face rough and stubby, wife may rightly conclude that he has ceased to care for her kisses—but she has the satisfaction of knowing that he isn't prepared to get any outside.

It may be funny but it's perfectly natural for one automobile owner not to want some other automobile owner to tell him how to run his car. No auto owner with any professional pride what ever will admit that some other auto owner knows any more about a car than he does.

The Week In History

Monday, 31.—Battle of Fair Oaks, 1862.

Tuesday, 1.—American frigate "Chesapeake" captured by British frigate "Shannon," 1813.

Wednesday, 2.—President Cleveland married to Francis Folsom, 1886.

Thursday, 3.—No Popery riots in England, 1780.

Friday, 4.—Anglo-Turkish alliance signed in England, 1878.

Saturday, 5.—Gunboat fight before Memphis. Memphis surrenders next day, 1862.

Sunday, 6.—Battle Burlington heights, 1813.

To Celebrate the Fourth

Mass-Meeting of Citizens Favorable to the Plan.

In response to a call by Mayor Cross, about thirty of our business and professional men met at the city office rooms Monday night to talk over the proposed matter. Everyone present was favorable to a celebration and a committee consisting of Messrs W. C. Spring, Carl Stroebel and M. S. Berger were appointed to find just what our citizens would do in the matter of financing the project. The committee to report at an adjourned meeting next Monday night at the same place and hour.

East Jordan's military organization—Company X—is willing to take charge of the details and it seems that it will be a comparatively easy matter to raise an amount sufficient to put on a first-class celebration.

Be at the meeting next Monday night and lend your aid in pushing the matter as the time is getting limited.

That Newspaper Kiss

A "K. U." man may like 'tis true A kiss upon the ear.

But had Jack been a Winfield boy He would have learned to steer.

—Winfield H. S. Oracle.

The Winfield lad may need to steer To kiss his little elf,

But had Jack been in Atchinson Rose would have steered herself.

—The Optimist.

If in our own Grumbine's Hygiene Our Jack had been well versed.

He would have kissed her on the cheek And thus used "Saffy First."

—Meade Tattler.

With kisses on her neck, her ear, Her nose, her mouth, this maiden

Must feel that she has had enough— So let's forget it.

Household Helps.

If the little girl's petticoat is too short and there are no tucks to let out, open the seams on the shoulders and set in a piece of muslin.

When your satin slippers wear across the toe, a medallion can be knit and sewed on the worn part.

A BEAUTIFUL TOMATO SALAD. A salad that not only tastes well, but looks as well as it tastes, is called tomato flower salad, and is made as follows: Select smooth tomatoes and draw a star on the top of each with a sharp knife. Cut this star away and turn back the upstanding points that remain, so that it will resemble a scarlet tulip. Put a spot of mayonnaise in the heart of each tulip and serve them upon beds of water cress, with leaves cut out of cucumbers.

Along Came Ruth.

"Oh, I wish I knew a way to reheat that cabbage and Brussels sprouts we had for dinner yesterday," muttered Ruth's aunt, as she pattered about the kitchen, for I haven't time to cook much today, and they are not good cold."

"I heard you," said Ruth, poking her head between the kitchen screen and the door frame, and I can tell you how to do it. First you plunge the vegetables into a saucepan of slightly salted boiling water, and keep it boiling for two or three minutes. Then you strain and serve them. And you will find that they look and taste as well as if they were freshly cooked. I'll do it for you, while you are doing something else; if you like."

"Ruth, I don't know what we should do if you didn't make us a daily visit," declared her aunt, "for you get us out of more trouble than a policeman."

Potato Croquettes

Boil and mash thoroughly four or five potatoes. Season with cream, butter, pepper and salt. Cream them and add the white of an egg beaten to a froth, make into ablong rolls and dip into the yolk of an egg, then roll in cracker crumbs; put into a wire basket and fry in deep, hot lard until nicely browned.

Hermits

Two cups of brown sugar, two-thirds cup of butter, one egg, one cup of raisins, one-fourth teaspoonful of cloves, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cup of sweet milk, two and one-half cups of flour. Mix soft and roll out or cut in squares.

GOOD ROADS DEPARTMENT

CONDUCTED BY

Michigan State Good Roads Association

P. T. Colgrove, President.

Hastings, Michigan.

Hastings—On all sides it has been urged that automobiles are the direct cause of the agitation for better roads and that all the present agitation is due to their activity. Our attention has been called so often to the Appian Way built three hundred years before Christ; to the Simplon Pass, built by Napoleon Bonaparte, that we forget that there were good road boosters even before Claudius Appius and Napoleon and hence before automobiles.

Who says this is a present day agitation? A thousand years before Abraham was born a magnificent system of paved highways had been built in the valley of the Euphrates. We further know from history that "Moses led the Children of Israel out of Egypt on a substantial paved road leading from the Egyptian capital to the Isthmus of Suez and there connected with the Biblical road of the Philistines which had been built by the Phoenicians and connected Tyre and Sidon." We know too that Darius built a stone road from Sardis to Susa seventeen hundred miles long, over which the first postal service was established, making the trip regularly in seven days. "In all history perhaps there has never been a greater good roads booster than Buddha, the great Hindu religious leader, who es-

tablished and constructed some wonderful roads in India and placed them in charge of the priests to maintain." They also built inns to care for the traveler and continued to improve these roads until recent years. The paved roads of Jerusalem were four thousand and eighty miles in length, and altogether the Romans built more than fifty thousand miles of the finest stone roads. So it is we find that in every country the men who have developed the resources of their nations have been great road builders. The countries of the old world today are demonstrating the fact that they have learned this great truth in history. Germany and France, England, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, in fact all of the powers which have to do with the great commerce of the world, are building and maintaining roads. It remains for us to follow in the procession.

What I desire to impress is this, that the good roads movement is not alone the result of the automobile age in which we are living, but is a great factor in our industrial development that we have heretofore overlooked. It is of the slightest importance to us whether or not this agitation is the direct outgrowth of the building of automobiles; the real question is, How shall we best organize to bring Michigan up to the standard of our sister states in road construction? If we can get a little inspiration from ancient history well and good—but what we most want and need is good roads. If automobiles help they are entitled to credit. A good road for one is a good road for all.

there are enterprising men in both counties and they will not let their counties lag for very many years.

It is doubtful if any county in the state has received any greater benefits from its county farm agent than Wexford, and this despite the fact that it has had an agent less than eight months. According to G. A. Brigham, a big farmer at Buckley, the Wexford Farm Bureau has done more for the development of the agricultural resources of the county than any other agency. This bureau is the organization that stands back of the county farm agent, and directs his activities. The bureau is made up of men who are directly interested in the prosperity of the county. Their investments are heavy and they wish to see the people prosper, knowing that if the people on the farms pro-

per there will be benefits for all. James F. Zimmer is the name of the county agent and he is stirring up a greater interest in farm matters than has ever before been seen in the county. He has formed potato clubs, discovered marl beds, induced the stockraisers to bring in registered stock. He has helped those anxious to get into the fruit industry to get their trees at a low cost. He has attracted attention to Wexford agriculture and has made farming in the county attractive.

Wexford's benefits because of the county farm agent are so great that all her sister counties are longing for the day when they will be making progress equally as rapidly as Wexford. Now that the way has been shown them, they are not going to be slow to follow.

"FIRST—The committee recommends that publicity matter be given that will determine the number of customers that can be secured to contract for EGGS DELIVERED WEEKLY OR OFTEN BY PARCEL POST.

"SECOND—The publicity matter be given that will determine how many farmers and poultry raisers will co-operate and sell their eggs by Parcel Post and the amount each can supply, or average daily production for the different seasons of the year.

"THIRD—Importance in production of Quality Eggs, Flavoring eggs by foot-fed the hens, necessity of pure water and wholesome foods, proper grading and delivery of goods with an egg standard adopted. This work to serve both as a guide to producer and consumer.

"FOURTH—To adopt a contract between the seller and consumer, or establish a clearance house, adopting rules for handling the product and handle on a commission basis to cover costs.

"Realizing the great value of poultry products, the cheap land in our state, the adaptability of poultry raising and fruit growing and the opportunity of a poultry investment giving immediate returns it makes a possibility, that should receive attention, support and be given publicity to encourage the industry and for wide publicity of our city, our association we believe a great opportunity is before us to take up an industry of importance, that others will join and we may be leaders in this great industry in our state."

OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ERNEST B. BLETT

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

The editor of this department was chosen chairman of the poultry committee of the agricultural department of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce the first of the year, and for the benefit of our many readers we are going to publish the report of the poultry committee in full, as it contains many real facts and some new thoughts that may be a help or assistance to our readers. The report reads:



"The poultry committee first took up the magnitude and possibilities of the poultry business in our state. From the last reliable statistics that we have, which are for the years 1909 and 1910, the report gives us the following information; that the number of farms in Michigan in 1910 reporting the poultry, amounted to 91.5 per cent. In 1909 the poultry raised was valued at \$4,191,440, this sum representing values of STOCK GROWN ONLY ON FARMS. This report does not cover the hundreds of flocks that are found in our suburban towns and small villages which would add several thousand dollars to the value already reported. The egg production for 1909 was 59,915,851 dozens, worth \$11,734,799.

"To gain a better idea of the poultry industry we made a comparison with the fruit industry, which has received considerable stimulus in the past and is considered a real factor in Michigan development and one of the state's real advertising assets. "We found the apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes produced amounted to 15,220,104 bushels, with a total valuation for the year of \$9,020,842 also rating third in yield with other states in the union. This gives the hens of our state a greater producing value, IN EGGS ONLY of \$2,713,957, adding the value of poultry raised gives us \$8,905,397 more than the value of our apple, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes for 1909. This was a good year for comparison, as you will note our state stood third in yield with other states.

"As an organization of men, for the most part, more interested in city development and benefits, but broad enough in our views to want a prosperous state and willing to forget self to better conditions for the most people, we, your committee, have considered our work should be along an educational line, so that the consumer as well as the producer could be benefited.

"In order that this might be accomplished the marketing of the product and the quality produced was considered, both being very important factors. If the consumer knew the value of the egg and demanded the quality and the production of same under sanitary conditions and that wholesome food be fed the hens and the product gathered and delivered fresh, the producer would receive more for his product and his aim would be to meet conditions in marketing his product.

"That there is a neglect upon the part of the producer in producing wholesome eggs and poultry is true and is as much a mistake with the producer in producing, as with the consumer in buying eggs and poultry not fit for food. Therefore there is a need of an educational campaign that will educate the consumer and producer as to the value of eggs and bring together the seller and consumer.

"NOT EVERY SHELL CONTAINS AN EGG, OR IS ONE IN SIZE. EGGS ARE FLAVORED BY FOOD FED THE HENS EACH DAY. Sanitary conditions in production of eggs is important and we quote C. F. Langworthy in United States Farmers

Bulletin No. 128. He says: 'It is possible for an egg to become infected with micro-organisms, either before it is laid or after. The shell is porous, and offers no greater resistance to micro-organisms which cause disease than it does to those which cause the egg to spoil or rot. When the infected egg is eaten raw the micro-organisms, if present, are communicated to man and may cause disease. If an egg remains in a dirty nest, defiled with the micro-organisms which cause typhoid fever, carried there on the hen's feet or feathers, it is not strange if some of these bacteria occasionally penetrate the shell and the egg becomes a possible source of infection. Perhaps one of the most common troubles due to bacterial infection of eggs is the more or less serious illness sometimes caused by eating those which are 'stale.' This often resembles ptomaine poisoning, which is caused, not by the micro-organisms themselves, but by the poisonous products which they elaborate from materials on which they grow.'

"We do not buy potatoes, large and small. If we buy small potatoes we do not pay as much for them as for the large ones. Squash are usually sold by weight, but we do not pay as much for the light squash as for the heavy ones. Our fruit is graded, small strawberries in market does not bring the price that large ones do. Why draw the line on eggs and let them pass by, small, large, dirty, cracks, strong, poor flavor, etc? Why not grade them along this line and educate the consumer and producer to a better quality and better market, offering the poultry industry a BETTER MARKET and the consumer a BETTER QUALITY EGG.

"Eggs could be graded as follows: "EXTRAS—Large and uniform in size and color.

"FIRSTS—Good size and uniform in size and color.

"SECONDS—Uniform in size and color.

"THIRDS—Mixed in size and color.

"SHAPE—Uniformly oval, medium length.

"WEIGHT—Extras, 30 ounces or over; Firsts, 26 ounces; Seconds, 24 ounces; Thirds, 20 ounces; Lower than 20 ounces not in class.

"COLOR—Rich dark brown for brown eggs, and clear, pure white for white eggs. Color should be uniform over entire shell, and throughout.

"APPEARANCE—Spotlessly clean and unsmear or glossy by washing.

"CONDITION—Smooth and free from lime spots. Hard and uniform in thickness.

"QUALITY—Fresh and sweet; viscous white, rich golden yolk that stands up.

VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC RELIABLE WEATHER GUIDE

FUTURE WEATHER FORECAST

By L.N. PRITCHARD GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

When the swallow flies high, clear is the sky; But when it flies low, the winds will blow.

The fact that swallows fly high, on the face of it, does not seem to bear any connection with sunshine. However, from a natural and scientific standpoint the reason is quite clear. Swallows feed on insects and it is only natural they go where insects are in most abundance. While the weather is pleasant, the air is more buoyant, which allows these insects to inhabit the higher altitudes. The birds find it out and rise, also.

As storms approach the atmosphere becomes lighter, the insects drop to lower levels followed by the birds and by observing the latter, nature students declare bad weather is on the way.

June 13th to 19th.

As this week opens storms and low barometer in the west will be slowly moving eastward into the Mississippi valley, where the winds will shift to southerly directions and the temperatures slightly moderate the cool temperatures in its advance. Rain and high gusty winds are the general characteristics to expect. These storm conditions will reach the Atlantic coast on or after Wednesday, the 16th.

On Tuesday, the 14th, the weather of the middle west will be cool and cloudy, but by Wednesday conditions

will be, much stronger for rain, wind and storminess in this section due to the great storm activity expected to be moving into the Pacific coast states. The low barometer of this storm period is expected to move into the Mississippi valley by about the 17th, reaching the Ohio valley and Lake region about Friday, the 18th, and the eastern states at the end of the week. Heavy rains are expected with this storm area. The low barometric area is most always the most severe part of the storm, but cloudiness and rain areas can and do extend several hundred miles in advance of the real center, starting with increasing cloudiness, higher winds, etc.

As the end of the week draws near the Lake region and eastern states will be having cloudy and possibly stormy weather. Western sections will be clearing up and the barometer rising quite high as the temperature falls rapidly. These conditions are expected to reach southeastern states by Saturday.

Agriculturists who take advantage of the 14th, 15th, 18th and 19th of this month and work their crops and soil for all they are worth will be fully rewarded when the harvest season rolls along. Those who are planting the bush and dwarf beans for rotation will find it an admirable time to plant during the first two days of the week. Sugar beet can also be sown at this time to great advantage.

Backward Weather Injurious To Fruit

"The cold backward weather since the frost of May 9, has made developments of fruit unusually slow and added much to the uncertainty as to the result of the frost," states L. H. Stoddard, the well-known fruit grower of Cooper. "Then came another although less severe frost."

"A late careful inspection of fruit shows that more damage has been done than at first appeared. From present indications, referring to our farm especially, the crop taken together will be larger than that of 1914, but behind the bumper crop of 1914.

"Grapes, early strawberries, currants and pears were hard hit by the frost of May 9. Cherries, peaches, raspberries and blackberries are at present making a fair showing.

"It was a foregone conclusion months ago that the apple crop

would be light, following the excessive crop of last year. Many of the trees did not blossom and it is now evident that a large share of those that did blossom will produce but little fruit. "Whether the blasting of the fruit is a direct result of the frost of the chilly weather that followed seems to me quite uncertain."

"That much damage has been done to fruit throughout southwestern Michigan seems certain. Grapes have probably suffered most. Apples, being in bloom at the time the cold weather came, were more susceptible to injury than the earlier blossoming fruits that had set before the cold wave. With many neglected orchards falling as a result of the ravages of scale and other pests, it is a safe guess that the apple crop of southwestern Michigan at least, will be light."

The County Farm Agent

By R. H. Elsworth, Traverse City.

The county farm agent will soon be a permanent feature in the rural life of Northwestern Michigan. It is true that there is only one agent today, but it is also true that the interest in this form of agricultural development is increasing with leaps and bounds. In many counties in southern Michigan the agent is already an established institution. Such is the case in Allegan, Kent and Newaygo counties, where splendid work has been done in behalf of better farming, better marketing and better living. On the eastern side of the state in the counties of Saginaw and Alpena great benefits have also come because of the educated practical farmers who are directing the agricultural activities of those counties. Several counties in Upper Peninsula are sending out reports of improved conditions because of the scientifically trained men who are devoting themselves to the task of securing a greater degree of prosperity to the men and women who are busy extracting wealth from the soil.

Wexford is the first of the Northwestern Michigan counties to employ a county farm agent. It is not going to be the only county, however. Campaigns are already under way in Antrim, Grand Traverse, Benzie and Manistee counties and the progressive farmers in Kalkaska and Leelanau counties are making numerous inquiries about these county men and how they can be secured.

In Antrim county a county farm bureau has been formed by the enterprising farmers for the express purpose of obtaining an agent at the earliest possible date. With but very little preliminary work the proposition of using county money for the employment of an agent was laid before the board of supervisors at its April meeting and the vote of but one supervisor was lacking for carrying. This is a remarkable showing considering the limited opportunities the backers of the enterprise had had for explaining the plans to the people. It is almost certain that the supervisors at their October meeting will take favorable action, because the benefits to be derived from the services of a county agent are being pointed out to the more progressive of the farmers of the county. The farm bureau has some high grade men as officers and will be busy the coming summer in urging that a forward step be taken. The president of the bureau is Robt. E. Morrow, a successful practical farmer, the secretary and treasurer is Dorr Buell, one of the good farmers of the eastern part of the county. The educational work in this county is being helped greatly by M. E. Duckles of Elk Rapids a farmer, who is in the employ of the Federal government a part of each year in the capacity of organizer of boys' and girls' clubs. The work done by Mr. Duckles during the last few years with the boys and girls has convinced many that greater

results can be obtained if a man was busy the entire year.

A meeting was recently held at Bear Lake, in Manistee county, for the purpose of considering ways and means for bringing the county farm agent proposition before the farmers of the county. Since 1910 there have been heavy settings of fruit trees in Manistee county and in a year or two more these trees will be in bearing with enormous crops to be marketed. These crops must be marketed at a profit or the heart breakings that will take place will be many. The more advanced thinkers among the farmers of the county feel confident that a county farm agent would help them greatly in solving the problems of getting their fruit crops harvested in an up-to-date manner and in getting the fruit crops sold at prices that will pay interest on the investments. It is certain that better prices must be obtained for the big crops of cherries, peaches and apples or the whole fruit growing industry will go "hay wire."

The Benzie county people tried to grasp opportunity by the forelock, but they did not get a good grip and the young lady got away. The question of the supervisors employing a county farm agent was submitted to a vote of the people before a very large number had had a chance to become posted upon the merits and demerits of the proposition. In consequence the number of affirmative voters was not sufficient. Those back of the movement have not become discouraged, they simply see that the people as a whole must understand the proposition before they can be expected to give their support, and this is unreasonable. Educational work tending to make all familiar with the county agent proposition will be carried on until such time as there is enough sentiment to warrant another vote.

Many of the farmers in Grand Traverse county are already in favor of having a county farm agent. This is particularly true of those who have visited in parts of the state where farm agents have been in the field for some time. The farmers along the Wexford county line who have been able to watch the progress made by the people of Wexford county under the leadership of their farm agent are especially generous with their words of praise for the new method for improving the lot of the people who live in the country. An active educational campaign is being carried forward in Grand Traverse county and will be continued until a majority of the people are ready for the advance step which has been taken by the farmers of Kent, Newaygo and Wexford counties.

As the assessed valuations of both Kalkaska and Leelanau counties are low these counties, because of the cost, will be somewhat delayed in working out a plan for the support of a county farm agent. However,

A Charlevoix County Cherry Orchard



On the west shore of the south arm of Lake Michigan are the above orchards. These are a group of apple, cherry, peach, plum and pear orchards covering 135 acres. The orchards are located on high ground with a gentle slope to the east, making an ideal location for fruit trees. The soil is a clay loam. The trees were set five years ago and have made exceptional growth. The orchards which are under the immediate supervision of Prof. L. R. Taft and A. L. Darby, are being developed according to scientific principles.

Grand Rapids News Offers \$1,000 For Bushel of Wheat

Louis P. Haight, the Sand Farmer, Accepts the Offer and Will Raise the Wheat on Ground That is Now Known as the Sand Barrens of Muskegon County.

By Ernest B. Hiett.
Grand Rapids—The enterprising publishers of the Grand Rapids News has offered to Louis P. Haight, of Muskegon, the man who is now conducting the Sand Farm Department in many weekly papers of Michigan, and has been doing so for the past two years, \$1,000 for one bushel of wheat to be raised on sand land, generally considered worthless, and the yield must be at the rate of 30 bushels to the acre. The proposition made by The News asks for acceptance of the following agreement, which has been accepted by Mr. Haight.

The Agreement.
"Your acceptance of this proposition will be based on the following agreements:
"That the wheat must be raised in a ten-acre sand lot—land generally conceded as worthless—and that you designate in advance that part of your farm where you propose to carry on this experiment.
"That free access may be had by the public or anyone seeking information on the subject to that part of your farm where this experiment is conducted and that you will allow anyone interested at any and all times to keep in touch with your progress.



Mr. Louis P. Haight, The Sand Farmer.

"That you will furnish from one to two columns of information on sand farming once each week through the columns of The Grand Rapids News, preferably the Saturday edition, and that during the life of this experiment you will tell the readers of The News in detail the methods you employ, and how, if they wish to do so, they may achieve the same results.
"That this experiment be conducted under the supervision of a board of judges consisting of one flour miller, one grain operator and a

representative of the Michigan Agricultural College, said judges to be chosen by the president of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce.
"That a copy of this letter and of your reply be placed in the hands of the president of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce as an evidence of good faith of the parties hereto for the fulfillment of the agreements herein made."
Mr. Haight's Acceptance.
"Muskegon, Mich., May 7, 1915.
"Mr. A. P. Johnson, Publisher The Grand Rapids News, Grand Rapids, Mich.
"My Dear Mr. Johnson—Your letter of May 6th received, and I appreciate the opportunity of joining hands with you through the columns of The Grand Rapids News, in serving the people of this great state.
"For eleven years I have been studying the so-called Michigan 'pine barrens,' and I am convinced that these sand lands can be made to produce as large crops, at as great, or even greater profits, than the so-called best lands in this country, but I shall endeavor to make plain from the start that these lands are not cheap at any price, for the man without capital and the knowledge necessary to till them. They require different methods than the clay soils. There are many plans which are especially adapted to our conditions, and it shall be my aim to make my methods so clear that any of your readers may prove them out on their own land, to their own satisfaction.
"I can conceive of no higher honor than to thus serve in the develop-

ment of a tract of land equal in extent to the state of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Maryland, and being the pioneer, if only to blaze the trail and show others the way.
"I hereby accept your offer of \$1,000 for one bushel of wheat which shall be raised on ten acres of this so-called worthless land, and shall represent a yield of at least 30 bushels to the acre.
"As soon as possible I will designate to your judges, the land on which this test shall be made, and I will describe, step by step, the methods used in bringing this land into a state of production.
"Thanking you for this great opportunity for service, and assuring you of my best endeavors to serve with you, the people of Michigan, I am,
Sincerely yours,
"LOUIS P. HAIGHT."

The writer has known Mr. Haight and of his work for several years and has confidence that he will be able to win the money and do it easy.
"This challenge will be the means of bringing to the citizens of our state a revelation, in production, on what is generally considered worthless land and it will be the starting of reclaiming of 17,000,000 acres of just such land within the borders of this great state. Mr. Haight's knowledge and many years of experimenting, no doubt will, through this start, find its way to the public and for the betterment of our state.

NEWS FROM University of Michigan

By JOHN R. BRUMM

Ann Arbor—Prof. John S. P. Tatlock, of the English department, will resign from the University of Michigan faculty to accept the chair of English philology at Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, succeeding the late Prof. Ewald Fleugel. He will take up his new work next fall. His connection with the University of Michigan has extended over a period of fifteen years.

Hugo T. Wagenseil, '16, won first prize of \$300 in the annual advertising contest in which eight students were entered. Second prize of \$200 was awarded to H. Beach Carpenter, '17, managing editor of the Michigan daily. Mr. Wagenseil's production was a plan for an advertising campaign entitled, "The Vacationette trip." Mr. Carpenter wrote an essay on "Informational Advertising." H. P. Breitenbach, recently of the rhetoric faculty of the College of Engineering and Architecture, now of the J. Walter Thompson Co., of Detroit, served as one of the judges. The donor of the prize is a leading business man of the state, who asks that his name be withheld from publication.

Wireless telegraphy served as a medium for a chess match between teams at the University of Michigan and the Ohio University last Wednesday night. Each team was placed upon its honor to transmit its moves within five minutes after the receipt of its opponents' moves. The match was discontinued at 2:00 in the morning.

Working students at Michigan have been aided by the employment bureau of the "Y" by the distributing of 1,750 jobs since last September, 350 of which were given out during the last month. It is estimated that most of the 40 per cent of Wolverine students who are said to work for at least part of their expenses have received help from this branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Of jobs given out, this year 854 have been odd jobs, 289 board jobs, 65 room jobs and 98 steady jobs. This record exceeds that of any other university Y. M. C. A., in fact it is nearly double that of its nearest rival.
About 175 were placed in auto factories of Detroit and the rubber factories of Akron, Ohio. About 20 men received \$140 per month and railroad fare from the Maxwell Motor Company for lecturing with motion picture films in the theaters of the middle west. Besides this, a large number of summer resort jobs were given out, and at least 50 sailed the Great Lakes, doing work on passenger boats and freighters.

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Current Events

By Paul Leake.

The new cathedral of St. John in New York will have a spire 530 feet high.

The United States annually produces more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco.

The United States agricultural department maintains a moving picture department for the production of educational films.

The skin of the ordinary ground mole is in much demand for furs. The supply has been heretofore imported, but steps are being taken to breed moles in the United States to supply the domestic demand.

In March there were 1,730,662 boxes of apples in cold storage in the United States.

Cotton is no longer king in those parts of the south where they have learned to breed baby beef. One Texan recently sold 1,500 calves for \$43 a head, more per head than Texans received for a bale of cotton of the 1914 crop.

The latest reports place Italy's strength at 2,065,000 men; naval power at 6 dreadnoughts, 10 first class battle ships, five older battleships, three cruisers, 50 torpedo boat destroyers, 14 squadrons of seven aeroplanes each and 10 dirigibles.

The first big shipment of oats from the Pacific coast via the Panama canal was unloaded at Charleston, S. C. It consisted of 1,000 tons and found ready purchasers.

There are twelve states that have planted a million bushels of winter wheat to be harvested this season. In the east Pennsylvania is the only state having this distinction. The south has two, Virginia and South Carolina.

Hereafter deposits in the United States Postal Savings banks may be made by mail and accounts can be opened by any person of ten years of age and upward. During the eight months ended March 31, the postal deposits of the country gained \$19,000,000 as against \$8,000,000 during the corresponding period last year.

MICHIGAN NEWS BREVITIES

SHORT NEWS STORIES FROM ALL-OVER OUR STATE

Grand Rapids—The Michigan Trust Company of Grand Rapids, receiver of R. G. Peters Manufacturing Company, and the Gillette Roller Bearing Company of Grand Rapids, has issued an attractive circular offering these properties for sale in order to close the receiverships and pay off the creditors.

Bay City—Louis Knole, aged 16, was shot in the left side while hunting when his gun accidentally exploded. His recovery is doubtful.

East Lansing—Prof. R. H. Pettit, head of the entomology department of the Michigan Agricultural college, says that, according to present indications Michigan farmers will not have to fight the army worm this summer as they did last year.

Mayville—The Mayville Business Men's association has been organized. W. C. Blair, late Lapeer county treasurer, was elected president; C. J. Yorum, secretary, and W. E. Hunt, treasurer.

Kalamazoo—Battle Creek was chosen as the meeting place for the 1916 session at the close of the two-day meeting of the Royal and Select Masters of Michigan and the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Michigan in this city.

Houghton—Herbert Thomas, in the Canadian contingent, brother of Miss Lottie Thomas, of Hubbell, has sent her word that he has been shot three times and cannot recover.

Saginaw—Saginaw bankers and many others in the city are opposing the adoption of eastern time. An ordinance is before the council providing for the change.

Lansing—The mortality report issued by Secretary of State Vaughan shows that 3,775 deaths occurred in Michigan in April, while 5,962 births were reported.

Lansing—Woodruff Parmelee, an inmate of the Michigan state prison, has been paroled by Governor Ferris. Parmelee was sentenced from Grand Traverse county in 1895 for murder.

Traverse City—The agricultural department of the United States will send 12 experts to this section to investigate the merits of the new fruit organization, in full work during the cherry season. The original methods have attracted wide attention, and the government wants to inspect them at close range.

Okemos—The village council of Okemos has adopted eastern standard time and asked neighboring villages in Ingham county to do likewise.

Marshall—While Harry Martin was mowing his lawn, two \$5 bills fell from his pocket among the blades of the mower and were cut into bits.

Cadillac—The Cadillac lodge of Elks will have the best representation at the state convention to be held at Grand Rapids that the local order has ever sent to a similar gathering. Close to 75 members of the lodge will go to Grand Rapids to march in the big parade of Friday, June 4, and they will be accompanied by the Cadillac city band.

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SCHOOL NOTES

At the last meeting for the year of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club held on Thursday, May 27, a short program was enjoyed after which the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. R. A. Risk; vice-president, Mrs. Ed. Price; secretary, Miss Coleman.

The Junior class of the high school gave a very successful country carnival at the gymnasium last Wednesday evening. The numerous side-shows and refreshment stands showed a profit for the class of about \$18.00.

Group pictures of all the grades and high school were made by Wm. Boswell recently.

H. R. Pattengill, former superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the commencement address for the graduating class of the high school. Mr. Pattengill is at present editor of the Moderator-Topics and is in great demand as an educational lecturer.

The school savings system has now been in operation for seventeen weeks and the pupils of the schools have deposited a total of \$215.33 during that time. The children of the lower grades are the heaviest depositors, the first grade of the Central school leading with a total of \$40.96 and the seventh grade of the Central school being second with \$33.87. Sixty-six children have accounts of one dollar or more in the local banks. When it is considered that a considerable part of this money would be wasted if it were not for a systematic method of saving it looks as if the plan is worth while.

About seventy children have started home gardens and several have taken plots in the school garden on the west side.

About twelve members of the Horticultural class accompanied by Mr. Zeluff visited Peninsular Grange recently by invitation. Several of the students took part in the Grange program with talks on agricultural subjects. The class has received an invitation to visit South Arm Grange this Saturday evening.

A fine group picture of the high school faculty and students has been framed and presented to the high school by W. T. Boswell and H. C. Blount.

The exercises of commencement week will begin on Sunday, June 12, when the baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. T. P. Bennett.

The sixth grade of the Central school is preparing a large product map of Michigan to be placed in the school exhibit at the county fair next fall.

About three hundred children of the schools took part in the Memorial Day procession Monday afternoon. The silk flag given for the largest per cent. of attendance was won by the first grade of the Central school with 87 per cent. present.

Moving on Short Notice.

I was lying on the floor of an old country loghouse one summer day, near a big, open fireplace, when I heard a peculiar, frightened squeak. I got up to see what looked like a huge mouse moving at a very rapid walk across the room.

When I got a closer look I saw that it was a mother mouse moving her whole family. At least, I hope there was none left behind, for very soon a small snake, but large enough to put into a panic the mother of four less than half-grown children, came through the empty fireplace, and after the little fugitive.

The mother mouse had two in her mouth, and fastened to either side of her, apparently holding on with their mouths and for "dear life," were the other two.

I killed the snake, and watched the moving family disappear through a hole in the corner.

I do not know whether they returned after a while, or whether the father mouse put up a "To Let" sign and joined them in a foreign country; but I do know that I saved a happy family.

Don't neglect a summer cold. A bronchial cough causes broken sleep and lowers your vitality. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soothes and heals raw, inflamed membranes; stops tickling in throat and clears stuffy, wheezy breathing. Contains no opiates; children like it; good for all colds, coughs, croup and bronchial affections.—Hites Drug Store.

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Fate of Some Pins.

"It's an old question what becomes of all the pins, and I wouldn't undertake to tell what becomes of all of them; but," said a young woman who had just had her new spring coat fitted, "I can tell you what becomes of some of them."

"The fitter uses many pins in pinning up seams. She may carry about with her a big cushion stuck full of pins, handy to get at, or she may have a paper of pins hanging down from her belt; and when she fits she finds use for many pins."

"She pins and pins and pins, and sometimes in reaching for a pin or in pinning or in taking pins out she drops one of them. She doesn't stop to pick that pin up, for that would be a waste of time and effort; she simply lets that pin be where it fell and reaches to her cushion or the paper of pins that she carries for another; and so in the course of a day the floor of fitting rooms gets littered with pins."

"Then does somebody at the end of the day when they straighten things out pick up those pins and save them? No, it wouldn't pay. It would take time to pick them up, and time, labor, costs money. It is cheaper to buy new pins than it would be to pick and save these pins that have been dropped."

"So these dropped pins are not picked up, they are simply swept out with the rest of the litter, and that is the last of them. There must be hundreds of fitting rooms in New York and they would account for the disappearance of at least a few thousands of pins daily."—New York Sun.

Words are merely the blossoms, but deeds are the fruits.

Successful men are those who make more money than their wives can spend.

Nothing jolts a liar more than to have another chap beat him at his own game.

Faith may move mountains, but it never started a stubborn automobile.

Many a married man would starve to death if his wife didn't know how to manipulate a can opener.

To Preserve Your Health.

The kidneys are the great health preservers. Rheumatism, backache, headache, sore muscles, stiff joints come when the kidneys are out of order and fail to properly filter the blood. Foley Kidney Pills tone up tired and diseased kidneys, banish backache and stop sleep disturbing bladder troubles.—Hites Drug Store.

Cash Raising Sale Now On

IN FULL PROGRESS AT THE LEADER.

Follow the throngs of people who are attending daily this low Cut Price Sale. The people of East Jordan and vicinity knows values and big bargains when they see them, considering the crowds we have had in the last week. Read the few of the many hundreds of bargains to be seen at this Sale.

Misses White Lawn Dresses, trimmed in embroidery and lace, sizes to 15 yrs, were 98c to \$1.25 59c.

10 pieces Bleached Toweling, former price 7½c per yard, now only 3c per yard.

Sample line of Ladies Petticoats consisting of silks, crepe-de-chines, messalines, priscilla sattins, beautiful fancy colors, values \$2 up to \$3, now only 69c each.

Best quality light and dark Calico at 4c per yd.

1 lot of Mens and Boys Dress Shirts, not many, former price 50c, at a quick sale 19c each.

20 dozen extra good quality double yoke base, faced sleeves, Men's Work Shirts, former price 50c, 36c.

All our Mens and Young Mens Suits, former prices \$6.50 to \$7.50, going during this 15-day Cash Raising Sale at \$3.95.

One lot of Boys Suits, navy blue cashmere, also brown and navy mixture wool suits, knicker pants, all the latest makes, former prices \$2.75 and \$3, during this 15-day Cash Raising Sale \$1.93.

Mens heavy weight plain blue and striped overalls, former prices 65c and 75c, during this 15-day Cash Raising Sale 42c.

Childrens 25c and 35c Brownie Overalls at 19c pair.

Mens and boys Summer Jersey Sweaters in navy and maroon, former price 50c, at this sale, each 29c.

H. Rosenthal THE LEADER MADISON BLOCK MAIN STREET EAST JORDAN PROPRIETOR

Facts About Boiling Things

Water is agitated when it boils, but fat is still.

Green vegetables should be boiled fast, with the lid off the vessel.

Root vegetables should be boiled gently, with the lid on the vessel.

All vegetables, except old potatoes, should be put in plenty of fast boiling, salted water.

Bicycle Riders, Take Warning.

Attention has been called to the fact that the City ordinances prohibiting riding of bicycles on the sidewalks is being violated. Unless discontinued, arrests and fines will follow.

HENRY W. COOK, Chief of Police

East Jordan, Mich., May 12, 1915.

Love doesn't thrive on absent treatment.

Clocks keep on working when they strike.

If a man has no friends he doesn't deserve them.

The lazier a man is the more hope he can generate.

A good man has no time to waste on a "good fellow."

And many a man lends a hand only when it is empty.

If you can't talk of anything but your troubles, why talk?

A Mistake Made By Many.

When you suffer pains and aches by day and sleep disturbing bladder weakness by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder should be restored to healthy, strong and regular action. It is a mistake to postpone treatment. Foley Kidney Pills put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition and keep them active and strong.—Hites Drug Store.

The more money a man has the less he worries about what people think of him.

You may break, you may shatter the old hen if you will, but the landlady serves it as spring chicken still.

And some women wouldn't enjoy living in a heavenly mansion unless they could clean house at least once a month.

To Sleep Well In Summer.

Slight inflammation of the bronchial tubes causes a distressing cough and makes sleep impossible. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops that annoying tickling and relieves the racking, tiring cough. Good for all coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections.—Hites Drug Store.

People Say To Us "I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. 25c a box. W. C. Spring Drug Co.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE

Men's Hats

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

The Proper Shape in Any Material.

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

The Roswelle The Belmont

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

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

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

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

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

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

East Jordan Lumber Co.

"Silver Plats that Wears" advertisement for Rogers Bros. silverware, featuring an illustration of a silver fork and spoon.

PATENTS advertisement for Munn & Co. Patent Attorneys, located at 321 Broadway, New York.

25 Post Cards 10 cents. Assorted advertisement for Family Story Paper, located at 24-26 Vandewater Street, New York.

Briefs of the Week

Rev. Robert Sidebotham of Minnesota will occupy the Presbyterian church pulpit next Sunday.

Don't forget the Fourth of July celebration meeting at the Commission rooms over the postoffice next Monday night.

Ex Supt. of Public Instruction Henry R. Pattengill has been engaged to deliver the Commencement Day address of our public schools, June 18th.

Owing to faulty shipment of motion picture reels, Manager Adams was unable to present "Sealed Orders" at the Temple Theatre last Tuesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mothersill a daughter, May 24th at Oakland, Cal. The lady was formerly Miss Mable Clark, Principal of the High School here.

St. Joseph's School had an excursion to Charlevoix on Thursday. In a ballgame with St. Mary's School the home team was defeated 7 to 8. A return game will be played on Tuesday.

From Ann Arbor comes the announcement of the birth of a son—Gerald Frederick—to Supt. and Mrs. H. A. Tape of Milan, on May 29th. Mrs. Tape was formerly Miss Flora Simmons of this city.

Edward W. Murphy, a former well known fruit tree salesman from the Rochester Nursery company, who has made many visits to East Jordan and who was well known here, died last Thursday at the home of his nephew at Cass City.

Martin Ruhling is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism in his left hand. Last August Mr. Ruhling received a severe fracture of the right wrist and is just able to use his right hand a little. With both hands nearly out of commission, makes things rather unpleasant for him.

Mark Mocherman, a young man about 25 years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself while working near Frederic, Thursday. His home was at Wolcott, near Bellaire, and the body will be taken there for interment, in charge of the I. O. O. F. which lodge he was a member of.

The Luther Mich., electric light plant and grist mill were destroyed by fire Saturday evening, May 22nd. A partial insurance of \$3,750 was carried. The plant was owned by E. C. Clark, formerly of East Jordan, and Homer Catter of Grand Rapids. As a result, Luther is without lights until the plant can be rebuilt.

A pretty wedding took place Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon when Mr. Leroy Knickerbocker and Miss Lillian Procter, both of this city were quietly married with only the immediate relatives and friends being present. J. W. Ruhle pastor of the Church of God officiating. After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Knickerbocker who have the best wishes of their many friends will make their home in this city.

The writer rode with Capt. H. L. Winters at the head of his Co. X in the Memorial Day parade at East Jordan. The company turned out about forty rifles. Major M. J. Phillips, adjutant general, was at East Jordan Wednesday of this week and inspected the company officially. This is taken as meaning that the company will be mustered into the National Guard at an early date. The company is an honor to not only East Jordan, but to Charlevoix county, and they will be a credit to the brigade. The precision of their movements Monday marked them down as soldiers entitled to State recognition. There is very little doubt, indeed, that the military board will soon give Co. X a letter higher in the alphabet—Charlevoix Sentinel.

The forty-first annual convention of the Michigan State Firemen's association will be held at Petoskey, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 13, 14 and 15, and gives promise of being the largest attended in years. Chief W. B. Reed of the local department, has arranged a splendid program of entertainment for each of the three days and has taken special pains to provide for the entertainment of the ladies. The convention comes about a month later this year on account of Petoskey being so far north, but the dates were arranged with a view of giving the Michigan firemen and their wives an opportunity to visit the famous summer resort city at the height of the season. Don't forget the dates—July 13-14-15—Petoskey, and for further information regarding hotels, rates, etc., write Chief W. B. Reed, Petoskey.

James Gidley drove to Bellaire Thursday.

Miss Mina Stewart was at Charlevoix this week.

Mrs. Snyder of Chestonia was in the city Friday.

Dr. W. H. Parks was a Charlevoix visitor, Friday.

Leslie Miles is visiting relatives at Pellington for a week.

Mrs. H. Prior left Friday for Kalamazoo for a short visit.

Miss Agnes Green visited friends at Boyne Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Boyd and son Joe, are visiting friends at Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. James Malpass returned from Chicago, Thursday.

S. M. Luther and wife of Grand Rapids are in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blaire of Alba visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Zoulek and Mrs. Harry Raino were at Bellaire, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schroeder returned Friday from a visit with friends at Elk Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and children were guest of Petoskey relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Kirkpatrick with daughter spent Sunday with relatives at South Boardman.

A. K. Hill attended the State Masonic meeting at Bay City last week, returning home Monday.

Miss Merle Sanford of South Boardman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. Muma and family.

Messrs. E. I. Adams, Postmaster Potter and M. S. Berger autoed to Alba Thursday afternoon.

Dr. H. W. Dicken, Geo. Glenn, J. Mollard and A. Cameron were at Bigon River fishing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hudson drove to Sharon last week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Roy Hott of Albion, Ind., is at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunsolus, very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergman of our theatrical colony returned this week to spend the summer at their Cherry Vale home.

Mrs. A. E. Cross returned home Wednesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Benford at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Geo. Atkinson of Jackson, Mich., arrived Thursday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ruhling.

Mrs. J. O'Connor returned to her home at Boyne Falls first of the week, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Milford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster, parents of Roy Webster, returned to their home at Big Rapids this week, after a two week's visit here.

After forty years of service, Willard A. Smith of Charlevoix has resigned as manager of the Western Union Telegraph Service at that city.

Mrs. Geo. Jardine goes to Lansing next week to attend the graduating exercises of her daughter, Winifred, from the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Thorne and family went to Charlevoix Wednesday, to be present at the graduation exercises of their daughter, Miss Cleo, on Thursday.

Miss Maude Harbert was at her home at Lake Ann this week visiting her parents. Her mother, Mrs. Lee Rose and daughter Lousie accompanied her back to East Jordan for a week's visit.

Mrs. Charles Rademaker of Dixon, Ill., was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Supernaw first of the week, leaving Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Claude Tuttle at Traverse City.

Otis J. Smith now has his barber shop nicely located in the basement of the postoffice block. With new fixtures the installation of a bath room, and everything finished off in white enamel the interior presents a pleasing appearance.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. wish to thank those whose aid made the Memorial Day Program a success. We especially wish to thank Co. X for assuming the responsibility of the day and securing such an able speaker. We also thank Rev. Bennett and the Boy Scouts; the East Jordan Band for the beautiful music and Supt. Holliday and the Schools.

C. A. Brabant drove to Charlevoix Thursday.

Ellis Malpass will spend Sunday at Big Rapids.

Miss Leonore Kenney was at Harbor Springs, Monday.

Mrs. A. K. Hill visited friends at Bellaire last week.

Mrs. A. Hilliard spent Sunday and Monday at Cadillac.

Miss John Heller will spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. Cook.

L. J. Supernaw left Wednesday for Flint where he has employment.

Ben Weikel is at Marquette in St. Mary's hospital taking treatment.

Dr. H. W. Dicken and family drove by auto to Harbor Springs, Monday.

Andrew Owens left Wednesday for Saginaw where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bogart visited friends at Charlevoix first of the week.

Mrs. Roy Webster was called to Traverse City this by the illness of her mother.

Miss Helen Wiffenbaugh spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Bellaire.

Earl Shay and Glenn Burton left Monday for Flint where they have employment.

Mrs. C. Bulow was here from Springvale over Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

O. D. Smith returned to Santa Clara, Cal., this week. Mrs. Smith will remain here.

Mrs. John Hawkins and son Donald, were at Boyne City over Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson of Charlevoix attended the L. O. T. M. M. here Monday evening.

M. H. Robertson left last week on an extended business trip to Minneapolis, and other points.

Mrs. E. I. Adams returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives at Manitowoc, Wis.

Mrs. Ella Barkley is at Harbor Springs this week visiting her niece, Mrs. A. Rogers and family.

Mrs. Wm. Boudrie of Deward visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkes, Thursday.

Mrs. L. G. Balch returned Saturday last from Ann Arbor where she has been for treatment.

Mrs. Archie Kowalske and children returned from Detroit Friday last after a visit with relatives.

Miss Mildred Drescher spent Sunday at her home in Ellsworth. Miss Helen Hilliard accompanied her.

Editor Willard A. Smith of Charlevoix was guest of Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Winters first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bolio of Petoskey were guest at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Clark this week.

Mrs. Chris Taylor left Friday for Southern Michigan points where she will visit friends for some weeks.

Clinton Sedgeman and niece Marion Sedgeman of Deward are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedgeman.

Mrs. Frank Dunlap and daughter of Boyne City were guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodman over Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Mack with son Clare, returned from Saginaw Friday, where she left her father in the hospital, improving slowly.

Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald and children of Grand Rapids are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Johnson and parents Mr. and Mrs. Duplisee.

Miss Signa Thorsen went to Charlevoix this week to attend the graduation exercises of her sister, Miss Clara, at the County Normal.

Mrs. James Delaney with son James and daughter, Miss Audrey, of Boyne Falls are guest at the home of Mrs. Felix Green this week.

Miss Mary Weldy, teacher of the Pleasant Valley school, closed her school with an entertainment Friday evening, and a picnic the following day.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Porter Bennett, Mrs. A. Ward and Miss Winkler left Tuesday on the iron ore barge for a trip to Escanaba, returning Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, Dr. Lucy E. Bon, and the Misses Anna and Halle Bon of Charlevoix spent Monday at Cleft View farm, guest of the Secord's.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenthal entertained the following friends, Sunday: A. Rosenthal and family of Traverse City, Aleck Rosenthal and family of Petoskey and Lewis Morris of Traverse City.

Ferry Connors visited his sister at Bay City last week.

Mrs. Arthur Ward was a Mancelona visitor Saturday last.

Miss Mary Kitman returned from Standish, Wednesday.

Ben Hardy returned home from Mancelona this week.

Joe Gouthis of Detroit is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanford of Boyne City visited Atty. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson, Monday.

John Light, Jr. returned from Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday, where he spent the winter.

W. D. Mann and J. C. Dale of Paris, Texas, are in the city employed at the E. J. Cabinet Co. plant.

Mrs. Walter Hunsberger returned Monday from a fortnight's visit with relatives at Grand Rapids.

Rev. A. D. Grigsby left Wednesday for Plainwell where he will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday.

Miss Lydia Cook leaves Saturday for Pontiac where she has accepted an office position with a Motor Co.

Bert Reid and Ed. Nachazel returned Monday from Rogers City where they have been doing contract plumbing work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zoulek left Monday for Detroit where the latter will undergo an operation at one of the hospitals there.

Miss Emma Nachazel closed her term of school at Deer Lake Friday last. An auto load of friends from here attended the closing exercises.

L. Johnson of Big Rapids, father of Miss Frederica Johnson, teacher in our high school passed away at his home there last Saturday after an extended illness.

Manager B. E. Waterman of the East Jordan Cabinet Co. stated Tuesday by auto for various parts of the state in the interests of one of their products—a patented collapsible potato crate.

For Sale Cheap—Covered Buggy, good as new.—H. A. Goodman.

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

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

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

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.

WANTED—A good live energetic man or woman to act as agent for The Home Mutual Benefit Association of Flint, Mich. An excellent paying contract given to the right party. You need the money, we need the business. Write for full particulars.—R. J. GILLESPIE, Sec'y, Smith Bldg., Flint, Mich.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. Robert Sidebotham of Minnesota will conduct the services in this church Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend these services.

Sabbath School at close of morning service.

Christian Endeavor as usual.

St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Timothy Kroboth
Sunday, June 8th.
8:00 a. m. Low mass and Benediction.
Friday, June 11, Feast of the Sacred Heart.
8:00 a. m. High mass.
7:30 p. m. Consecration to the S. H. and Benediction.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.
10:30 "The Strong and the Weak" will be the subject that the pastor will take for his morning sermon. You are invited. There will be a baptismal and reception of members. Come and worship with us.

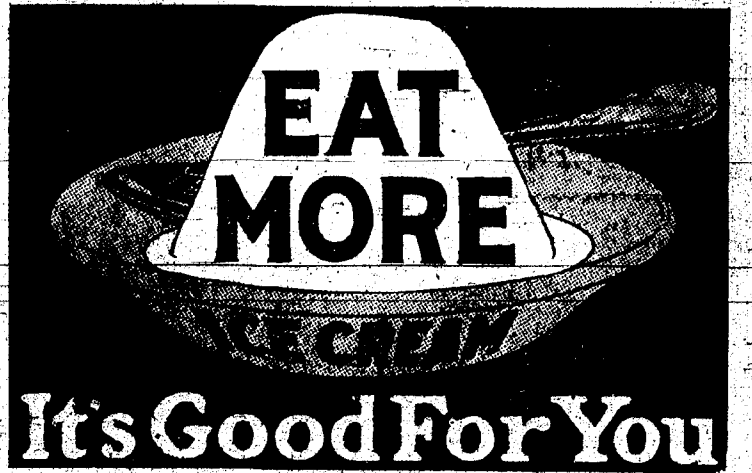
11:45. Have you attended the live Sunday School of the city. You are wanted here.

6:30 Epworth League. Messrs Alfred Blake and Elwyn Sundstedt will be the leaders. Be sure and be present.

7:30 "Advancement" will be the theme for the evening service. Bring your friends.

Next Thursday there will be a special meeting of all the members of the church at the close of the prayer meeting.

By the time the average man reaches the age of 50 he knows a lot of things he would like to get rid of at 99 per cent less than cost.



McCOOL'S VELVET Ice Cream is all FOOD and no WASTE. It is made of sugar and cream—the very basis of energy. And it is so easy to digest that it gives you all of ITS energy without taking any of YOURS. Cut down on some of your heavy foods. Eat McCool's Velvet Ice Cream—the purest on the market—in place of them. Order some today of your dealer or we will deliver to your home. Phone 29.

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THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT of Your School Life -- Graduation—is surely worthy a portrait. To exchange with classmates -- to keep the memory of school days.



Make the appointment TODAY.

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For Your Summer Pleasure

we have a complete stock of Hammocks
Porch Pillows
Fishing Tackle and Other Sporting Goods.

TheHITE DRUG CO.

Our Emergency Sale NOW IN PROGRESS

IS THE BARGAIN EVENT OF THE SEASON. INCLUDES ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS. SPLENDID GOODS; RIGHT IN SEASON. DO NOT MISS IT!! COME IN TODAY!!!

L. WEISMAN

The 'White' is a delight For Sale by EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

The Mysterious Monogram

By Howard P. Rocky
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Continued Chapter XV.

A murmur of horror ran through the crowd, and MacBee turned quickly to the detective who summoned him. "It all happened so quickly I hardly knew, sir," the man explained. "I saw three men jump out of the shadow and run toward us. One of them caught hold of the horses and it went down. I drew my revolver and fired, but just then the driver yelled and fell against me so heavily that I slipped off the seat. I guess the fall stunned me a bit, for I hit my head, and when I got to my feet, all I could see was a little group running down the street. I looked into the cab and saw him there moaning—alone. Then I turned and started after the men who were running, but by that time they had turned the corner. I fired again and shouted for help, sir, but when I reached the corner they were gone as though the earth had swallowed them up!"

"And then," MacBee pressed him. "Then I ran for you, sir."

A score of bobbies arrived upon the scene, and as they pushed back the crowd MacBee gave them a few hasty instructions. Then he hurried away to his office and sat down by the telephone. Through the night he remained there sending and receiving messages. Telegraph wires hummed with queries and instructions, and messengers hurried in and out constantly.

The events of the past hour had changed the whole complexion of the case, and far from complicating it MacBee was confident that this double kidnapping of the two men he wanted most would simplify his work. This time, however, he did not mean to let his prisoner slip from his grasp so easily. It was practically impossible for Kandwehr to have been spirited out of the city by this time, and already the great dragnet of the London police was spread to prevent his ultimate escape. Like a spider in his web, MacBee sat at his desk directing the search and determined that the remaining hours of darkness would not be passed before Kandwehr should again be in custody. And this time he would have others, too—prisoners from whom he could quickly force the information required.

But by morning no trace of Kandwehr, or his deliverers had been found. From the moment they had turned the corner no trace of their whereabouts was discovered. Even the great conservative newspapers of the capital grew hysterical over the events of the night. The Townshead murder, followed closely by the disappearance of a well known peer, now the escape of another suspect, and the killing of two detectives in the very heart of the city, stirred the most stolid Londoners to a storm of frightened protest. It shrieked of anarchy, the newspapers thundered. A band of organized criminals held the city in their grasp, and the most severe censure was piled upon the police and upon MacBee, whose removal for incompetence was flatly demanded.

MacBee had not slept and he glanced over the morning editions with but scant interest. Their charges and demands did not disturb him in the least, and he continued his work without comment. At noon he held a conference with his staff, and then lay down for a brief nap.

An hour later he was aroused and had a batch of telegrams. They came from every port at which it would have been possible for Henry Cornish's yacht to have touched since its departure, and each contained a disappointment, for at none of them had the Murita been sighted.

MacBee smiled. "Just as I thought," he murmured to himself. "He's keeping at sea. Harcourt is quite as safe there as he would be here under my thumb. It now remains only to find the others."

Then he turned his attention to another telegram, and was just answering it when Carrington was announced.

"You are wearing yourself out, working like this," Carrington said as he shook MacBee's hand. "If you're not careful you'll break down."

"I hope not before my work is finished," the inspector answered. "It will take time, but they have me in a corner now, and I'm determined to get out of it for the sake of my own reputation as well as my desire to clear Lord Harcourt."

"You have had no news of his whereabouts as yet?"

"You could tell me if you cared to do so," MacBee answered looking squarely at his visitor and noting his surprise at the sudden accusation.

"I?" Carrington said frowning.

"Yes, Mr. Carrington. I have known from the first that you and Sir Henry Farndale were quite well aware of his hiding place."

"Upon my honor, I have not the slightest idea where he is?" Carrington protested.

"Not now—doubtless that is exactly where he is," MacBee agreed smilingly. "But you know as well as I do Harcourt is aboard the Murita. Mr. Cornish is a very crafty man. He has made no landing since he left England, but he will do so shortly, even though one of the government ships fail to encounter him in the meantime."

"And then—"

"Wait and see," said MacBee. "You surely do not think me child enough to have been deceived by your attitude. Why, Mr. Carrington, your very lack of concern as to Lord Harcourt's safety would have told me you knew where he was to be found."

"If that is the case why were not Sir Henry and I arrested?"

"What was the need of that? MacBee asked him. "I have always been able to reach you, and being at liberty I had the opportunity to observe any efforts you might have made to communicate with Cornish. Mr. Carrington, I am working just as jealously as you are and your friends in my effort to prove Lord Harcourt's innocence. Our methods must essentially be different—that is all."

A clerk entered and handed the inspector a long pink envelope.

"If you will pardon me, I will read this," MacBee said, and slit open the message.

Carrington noted that it was a cablegram, and he watched the detective closely as he read the lengthy message, referring to a code book once or twice, when his memory failed him. At last MacBee finished and tucked the cable carefully into his pocket.

"Mr. Carrington," he said looking up. "May I trouble you for a cigarette?"

In surprise, Carrington handed him his case. "I thought you only cared for a pipe?" he said.

"But this is a sort of celebration—because of the cablegram," MacBee told him.

"You have something definite?" Carrington asked eagerly.

"I have established the motive for the murder—of which I have heretofore been entirely ignorant. I cannot say any more than that my suspicions have been correct from the first. The disappearance of both my prisoners seemed to prove the fact but this is conclusive."

"You think they were both carried off by—"

"Mr. Cornish? Hardly," said MacBee. "Mr. Carrington. I earnestly recommend that you do not attempt to mix up further in this. It will be dangerous work if you do, and by communicating with Lord Harcourt in any way, or even trying to solve the mystery of Kandwehr's escape, you make it impossible for me to accomplish my purpose."

CHAPTER XVI.

Ashore on the Scotch Coast.

When Adele Cornish had closed the door of Harcourt's cabin, he sat down moodily on the edge of his bed to ponder over the situation. He had failed completely, and now his chance of escaping was slighter than ever. To plead further with Cornish would be useless, and he knew he could count on no further aid from Benson, or from the crew. By himself there was hardly any possibility of success, for the surveillance over him seemed complete.

He had considered trying to bribe the wireless operator to flash a message ashore, but that course was certain of discovery, and would probably only result in his being watched with increased vigilance. To leap overboard would be sheer madness, and there seemed to be no other course than to wait with what patience he could summon, until Cornish should be ready to set him ashore again.

The weather had suddenly changed, and now he could hear the rain beating against the glass of the portholes. The yacht was pitching and plunging wildly, and the wind howled furiously. On the deck outside there was a scurrying of footsteps, and excited voices called to each other through the storm. Through the port he could make out nothing in the darkness, and as he stood there peering out, the cabin door opened suddenly to admit Cornish and two sailors.

"Get into your greatcoat, and put on a cap," Cornish ordered abruptly. "What for?" Harcourt demanded, resenting the man's manner.

"Don't ask questions!" Cornish snapped. "Do as I tell you!"

As he spoke a sailor entered and saluted. "They are gaining on us,

sir, Capt. Whitford says the boat is ready and you'd best hurry, sir."

Cornish glared at the man. "Shut up, you idiot!" he cried angrily. Then turning to Harcourt, he said. "I suppose I may as well tell you that we are in danger of capture by a cutter. We've barely time to get you away in the launch before she overtakes us. We're helpless. She crept up in the darkness and if we try a run for it she can sink us with a single shot."

Harcourt smiled. "In that event I'll stay here," he said.

"You'll do nothing of the sort!" Cornish thundered. "Get into that coat!"

Harcourt made a move to take the heavy garment. Then, as the attention of the three was taken from him for a moment, he made a dash for the doorway and ran quickly along the passageway. In an instant they were at his heels, and just as he gained the deck a rough hand caught him.

Exerting all his strength, Harcourt wrenched himself free and ran to the yacht's rail. The bright, blinding rays of a searchlight swept the deck now, occasionally swinging to the right and left to light up the dark, seething waters. As Harcourt gained the side of the yacht, the arm of a light swung back, outlining him sharply against the blackness. Frantically he waved his arms in signal to the pursuing cutter, but even if the glasses of it's officers were upon him, he had little hope of being recognized or making his actions understood.

Only a moment remained before Cornish and his men would be upon him, and he hurriedly made a trumpet of his hands, calling as loud as he could: "It is I—Lord Harcourt! They are taking me off in the launch!"

But his voice was lost in the fury of the storm and in another second his arms were pinioned to his sides in a vicelike clamp. A great hand was put over his mouth and he felt himself a helpless prisoner. The searchlight was gone now, but in the dim light of the deck lanterns, Harcourt recognized Cornish's stern angry features.

"Don't try that again!" the big American cautioned sharply. "Sometimes I wonder if I'm crazy trying to take care of you like this—and this is one of the times. But it's too late to think of that now. If that cutter overtakes us with you on board we'll both be in a pretty mess!"

He signaled to the men who held Harcourt to stand aside, and the Earl breathed freely once more. "Mr. Cornish," he said, "Please don't think I fail to appreciate what the kindness of your big heart is prompting you to do, but you are making a mistake. If the police have sent this vessel after me, I wish to be given up."

"Rot!" Cornish exclaimed, impatiently. "Are you crazy, or will you go quickly without any more nonsense?"

"I cannot," Harcourt said firmly. "You mean you will not!" Cornish retorted. "I don't want to use force unless you compel me to do it, but I most certainly will if it is necessary."

As soon as the captain tells me we are near enough to the shore to make a dash for it, we are going to lower the launch. They may catch us with their searchlight, but I doubt it, and Whitford will keep them busy until we are safely away."

As he spoke there was a flash from the darkness astern, and a dull report echoed across the sea between the ships. The outline of the pursuing craft were barely distinguishable, but Cornish knew that she was gaining on them, and his impatience to be off increased momentarily.

Their fireworks are getting tiresome!" he exclaimed. "But I suppose they'll soon vary it and send a shell across us as a gentle hint that we'd better stop without further delay."

"Then please take no further risks for your daughter's sake," Harcourt urged him. "I do not wish to be the cause of endangering any of you."

Cornish smiled. "You're getting mighty considerate," he said sarcastically. "But you're about the most stubborn idiot I ever saw!"

The storm seemed to grow in intensity. The rain was coming down in torrents, making a great, slippery stream of the deck, and the wind drove fierce gusts into the faces of the men gathered by the rail. Now a vivid flash of lightning made the scene like day for an instant, and while the light lasted they could see their pursuer plainly—not half a mile behind them.

Cornish noticed its nearness, and swore under his breath as Capt. Whitford, in dripping oilskins approached hurriedly.

"I think we're in far enough to land the launch now," he said. "On a night like this I don't want to run too close. It's going to be a risky undertaking for you though," he added

anxiously looking toward the shore. "How long will it take us to reach land?" Cornish asked, ignoring the warning.

"You ought to do it in an hour against this sea—providing nothing happens," the captain replied.

"Then let's get off," said Cornish without a moment's hesitation. "Mr. Cornish!" Harcourt broke in. "I protest! I refuse to—"

"Lower the launch!" Cornish directed without heeding him.

As he gave the command Adele appeared in the companionway, completely enveloped in a seaman's oilskins. Harcourt looked at her in surprise and she laughed mischievously at him. "Oh, you are not going to get rid of me just yet!" she said.

"You don't mean to say that you intend to go in the launch?" Harcourt asked.

"Certainly," said Adele. "You're entirely too troublesome for dad to handle alone."

Again a dull boom sounded above the storm and this time, as Cornish had anticipated, they heard the shriek of a shell as it flew close to the yacht's mast.

"Come on!" shouted Cornish. "There's no time to lose!"

"The launch's ready, sir," Whitford announced. The Murita had swung her prow about to the westward, and the launch had been dropped from the port side, so that now the yacht lay between it and the cutter. Whitford had planned it out carefully, so that even if the searchlight should play upon them again the launch would not come within range of its light until it had shot away from the protecting side of the Murita. After that the little party would have to take their chances, but Cornish figured that the little craft would hardly be seen above the great waves, especially as those on the cutter would be unaware of its departure and would be directing their entire attention to the yacht.

Once the launch was gone, however, it was the plan to start the Murita full speed ahead in the opposite direction, to give the cutter the slip if possible, and at least divert the attention of its officers from the escaping launch.

At a signal from her father, Adele climbed over the rail and made her way slowly and carefully down the swinging ladder, while a seaman held the launch close with a boathook. Cornish turned to Whitford. "As soon as we puff off, keep the cutter curious and dodge about so they'll have to keep their searchlight on you," he directed. "We'll be ready as soon as your men climb back on board."

"You're not going alone are you?" Whitford asked in surprised disapproval.

"Certainly," said Cornish. "I'll attend to the engine myself, and Adele can steer as well as any seaman you have." Then he faced Harcourt once more. "Are you coming?" he demanded.

"No," Harcourt refused. "Then I'll make you come!" Cornish cried, out of all patience. With a quick movement he stepped to Harcourt's side, hesitating for the fraction of a second with his great fist poised in the air. Then the blow descended and Harcourt dropped like a log, his head striking heavily against the brasswork of the railing.

A murmur of astonishment came from the crew, and Adele, hearing the noise from below, called up to ask what had happened. Without a word of explanation Cornish lifted the unconscious man in his arms, and, steadying himself for a moment on the uncertain ladder, began to descend, holding Harcourt close to his powerful body as he might have handled a baby.

Once in the bobbing launch, Cornish cast off. The little engine snorted through the noise of the storm, and in another minute the launch shot out through the heavy seas. Cornish sent it ahead at full speed, and in spite of the heavy waves, the little craft made rapid progress, soon being lost in the darkness from the view of those who watched from the Murita's deck.

Cornish gave not the slightest heed to Harcourt who lay where the American had left him, and Adele, at her post by the wheel had no time to question or investigate his condition and how then the sea broke over the sides, drenching them as they strained their eyes to see what was happening behind them.

Fortunately the lightning came no more, but now the searchlight played again, and looking back, Cornish saw it fall across the Murita. Cornish smiled grimly as he saw the yacht clearly once more. Whitford was doing his part well, for the little vessel was ploughing its way through the sea at a rapid rate. As the great wide streak rested upon the Murita, the ship suddenly altered its course, and slipped away towards the northwest out of the path of the searchlight.

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Dear Children:—BECAUSE I am sure that every one of you want to see your letters in print as soon as possible, I will do as I have been doing for the past few weeks—begin printing them right away.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the Children's Story Telling Club and would like to join. I would like to receive one of your membership cards. I have a pet dog and a pet cat. The dog's name is "Shep" and the cat's name is "Nigger." I go to school. I am twelve years old and am in the seventh and eighth grades. I have three brothers and two sisters. Trusting to see this letter in print. Yours truly, Eva Kinsey, Farmersville, O.

Eva—Your letter was nicely written and proves you a smart little girl. I am glad to welcome you as a member of the club and hope you will enjoy it and write many interesting letters for it. Did you receive your membership card?

Dear Editor:—I would like to join the "Story Telling Club." Will you please send me a membership card? I will write more next time, but now I will send you my answer to puzzle. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Leg—4 End—5 Eggs—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Mortified—12 Pull. Your friend, Thelma Seibert, Caledonia, Michigan.

P. S.—I would like to see this in print when you print the other answers to the puzzle.

I hope you will write another letter soon, Thelma. I also hope you received your prize and your membership card.

Dear Editor:—My mama has read all the stories in this paper and I like them very much, so I thought I would try my luck. I am seven years old and I go to school every day. I am in the second grade. I like my teacher very much. My teacher's name is Miss Legard. I like the story about Grayball the best. I have a sister and a brother. My sister is five years old and my brother is one year old. I have three pets; a kitty, a cow and a rabbit. The cow's name is Jersey Belle. The kitty's name is Tabby and the rabbit's name is Billy Be By Bo Bum. I would like to enter your contest and win a prize. Once last summer my sister and I were horse back riding on an old horse named Foxey, when she took a notion to run, and threw us both off, hurting me quite badly. But I am all right now. I hope to see this in print and I would like to have a membership card very much. Forest J. Begerow, Lake Odessa, Michigan.

Missing Words—1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Stick—4 Floor—5 Legs—6 Sell—7 Said—8 See—9 Flop—10 Head—11 Troubled—12 Pick. Forest Begerow. Forest—You wrote a fine letter. I sent you a membership card; also a prize for your Missing Words. I hope you received them both. I think your pet rabbit has a cute name; but you probably call him Billy for short, don't you? It was too bad that Foxey threw you off when you and your sister were taking a ride. I was thrown from a pony once when I was a little girl—I went right over the pony's head; but the pony was so little that it didn't hurt me a bit.

Dear Editor:—My mama thinks I cannot print well enough, but I want to try and do the best I can. I am only five years old, but I love books very much and the little stories mama reads to me. I am learning to do sewing too. I love dolls too. I have got sixteen. I must say good bye. Clarissa Pearl Begerow, Lake Odessa, Michigan.

Clarissa Pearl—What a dear little girl you are to write such a nice letter for our club. You tell your mama Honey; that your printing was all right. And you have got sixteen dolls? My! My! how did you ever think of enough names to go around! Won't you write and tell us what your dolls' names are?

Dearest Editor:—I received your membership card and think it is very pretty. I was glad to see my letter in the paper. We get the paper every Friday and I enjoy very much to read the letters of the children's club. One of my pet kittens got his foot broken and it can hardly walk at all. We have a large school here and have four teachers. My teacher's name is Miss Brough. I like to go to school very much. Well I will have to close now as I am afraid it will be too long so I can't have it in the paper. Good bye, from Iva Hammer, Baldwin, Michigan. Here are the Missing Words in the Contest: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Rough—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Break—7 Cluck—8 Head—9 Angry—10 Pull. Well, I will close hoping this is all O. K. From Iva.

Iva—I am truly glad that you enjoy the club so well. I sent you a prize for your Missing Words which I hope you received. It is too bad that your kitten got its leg broken, but make it can walk all right some day.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl aged eleven years. I will be twelve May 21st. I have read in a neighbor's paper the children's letters and stories. I wish to join the Children's Story Telling Club. The Missing Words are: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Small—4 Boards—5 Feet—6 Lay—7 Cried—8 See—9 Jump—10 Curly—11 Ruffled—12 Pull. If you please, send me a membership card. Sincerely, Armeda Scarpelline, Spring Valley, Ill.

Armeda—Have you written to our club before? It seems to me that you have, but mabe I am mistaken. Anyway, I hope you will write again and I hope that you received your membership card all right.

Dear Editor:—I am sending in an answer to the Missing Word Contest. I hope it will be right. I think they are these: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Rough—4 Edge—5 Legs—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Doleful—12 Pull. I got the membership card and thank you very much. I will close hoping to see my letter in the paper. Gladys Reese, Missaukee, Michigan.

Gladys—I am glad you received your card and I hope you received your Missing Word Prize. Write again.

Dear Editor:—I have seen that all the rest of the girls and boys are joining the Children's Story Telling Club so I thought I would join too. I am a girl ten years old. I am in the fifth grade at school. I live on a farm of eighty acres. I have two brothers and two sisters. One girl's name is Bessie—the other Fern. One boy's name is R. V. The other Dwight. I think your new contest is fine. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Dark—4 Corner—5 Legs—6 Hide—7 Said—8 See—9 Peek—10 Head—11 Wrathful—12 Pull. Yours truly, Marie Henry, Tustin, Michigan.

Marie—I thought our Contest was fine, too; and more than two hundred of our little members thought the same thing. I sent you a membership card and a prize; I hope you received them both.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the stories and letters in the Children's Story Telling Club and I would like to join. I am thirteen years of age. I go to school nearly every day. I am in the seventh grade. I have two miles and a quarter to go to school. I have a sister eight years old that goes with me. She is in the second grade. My teacher's name is Mr. Cooper. I will send in the Missing Words to the Contest: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Hand—4 Roof—5 Eggs—6 Smash—7 Said—8 In—9 Plead—10 Head—11 Temperate—12 Pull. If this letter is not too long I would like to see it in print. From Emma Bonham, Park Lake, Michigan.

Emma—You wrote a very nice letter. I sent you a membership card and a prize which I hope you received. Write again.

Dear Editor:—I saw my first story in print and wish to see them all. I am going to try to win a prize in the Missing Word Contest. I have made out the Missing Words and hope to get them correct. Here they are: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Bright—4 Floor—5 Legs—6 See—7 Said—8 See—9 Squawk—10 Head—11 Startled—12 Pull. Are these correct? Well, here is my story:

AN OLD FASHIONED BOY.

By Belle Longberry. Bessie and Harold were at their grandpa's. They liked to play in the barn and on the sweet smelling hay. But they liked the attic best of all for it was filled with old fashioned clothes. One day they found a red box behind one of the old trunks; in it was a boy's suit made of yellow linen.

"What funny, funny clothes," said Bessie. "Do put them on."

Harold ran behind the chimney to try them on while Bessie was looking at a picture book. Harold ran out from behind the chimney.

"Oh, how funny you look," said Bessie.

"I feel funny, too," said Harold. "Every time I move I think they will tear."

"Let us show Grandma and Aunt Kitty," said Bessie.

"All right," said Harold.

They ran into the room where Grandma was sitting. She was surprised to see them for that was the suit Grandpa wore when she first

ty to come and see Harold for he looked just like his grandpa. When Aunt Kitty saw Harold she ran for her camera. She took his picture and told the children that when it was finished they could surprise their grandpa. Grandpa thought it was himself at first but he said: "It can't be for they didn't take pictures then like they do now." Harold asked Grandpa if they were too tight for him. Grandpa said they were tight but they had better times than they had now.

I have got two or three of my school mates to join and I hope they will like the club as well as I do. I will write again if my story isn't too long this time. Lovingly yours, Belle Longberry, Marion, Michigan.

Belle, Honey, you are a natural born story-writer, and if you will just practice and Practice and PRACTICE I am quite sure that you will be a BIG story writer some day. But it takes lots of hard work, Dear; remember that. Everything worth while means WORK. I am glad that you like our club well enough to induce your schoolmates to join. We have a number of little members from Marion and I expect your friends are among them. Mabe they will write and tell us how they like the club.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school every day and have not been absent or tardy this term. I have been reading your stories and letters and enjoy them very much. I would like to join the club. I read about the Missing Word Contest and thought I would like to try it. Here are the Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Rough—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Keep—7 Said—8 Have—9 Peek—10 Head—11 Frightened—12 Pull. Very truly, Stella Hoekwater, McBain, Michigan.

Stella—Your school record is fine. I am sure you must be a fine little girl. I sent you a membership card; also a prize. I hope you received them both.

Dear Editor:—I think your Story Telling Club is a very nice thing and I believe I am safe in saying that I would like to join it. My little play-friend, Dorothy Brightink, has the typhoid fever and they don't think she can live. I am an editor's daughter and my father's name is Frank Kenyon. I have one brother and no sisters. My cousin, Alberta Hotaling, lives near me. Guess this riddle: "Brick upon brick and patch in the middle." I am ten years of age and my brother is nine and he is eighteen months younger than I am. I remain your affectionate friend, Marion Kenyon, Freeport, Michigan.

Marion—I am sure that you are right in believing that you will like our club, and I am equally sure that you will make an interesting and interested member. I hope your little play-friend got well. Please write again.

Dear Editor:—I have read your stories in the paper. I am ten years old. I go to school and I am in the fifth grade. I have four sisters and four brothers. My sisters names are Lucy and Nada and May and Libbie, and my brother's names are Merton and Georgie and Charlie and Alfred. And my teacher's name is Mrs. Green. I like your new Contest very well. Now I will write the Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Curled—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Hide—7 Said—8 See—9 Peek—10 Head—11 Haughty—12 Pull. Yours truly, Maud Tuttle, Tustin, Mich.

You wrote a real nice letter, Maud, and I was glad to print it. I have a little cousin named Maud; that is, she was little when I saw her last. I expect she is quite a young lady now.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading your letters and stories and I like them very much so I thought I would

write a letter also. I am ten years old and I have one sister and two brothers. I am in the fifth grade and I go to the Wadle school. I liked the story of how two children played Indian. My sister's name is Clara and my two brothers names are Conrad and Eugene. Conrad is just five years old so he does not go to school yet, and Eugene has passed the eighth grade. Clara is in the third grade. I will now write the Missing Words. It is a fine Contest. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Curled—4 Eaves—5 Stood—6 Legs—7 Lay—8 Said—9 See—10 Look—11 Pecked—12 Head—13 Scornful—14 Pull. Yours truly Florence Harmon, Tustin, Michigan.

Florence—Thank you for a nice letter which helps make our club more interesting. I hope you received your membership card and your prize.

Dear Editor:—I have read the stories of the Children's Story Telling Club; I think they are just fine. I am going to try my luck in writing for the club. I am twelve years old. I am in the seventh grade. I attend the Wadle school, Burdell township, No. 7. My teacher's name is Mrs. Lydia Green. I have four sisters and four brothers. My three sisters go to school. Not to make my letter too long I will bring my letter to an end. Hoping to see this in the paper, Yours truly, May Tuttle, Tustin, Michigan. Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Curled—4 Eaves—5 Stood—6 Legs—7 Show—8 Said—9 See—10 Peek—11 Head—12 Haughty—13 Pull.

May—I am very glad that you think the club is fine—because that is just what I think. I hope you will write many letters for it.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the letters in the Children's Story Telling Club and thought I would like to join. I am a girl of eleven years and I am in the sixth grade. I attend the Wadle school district number seven, Burdell township. I have two brothers and not any sisters. My brothers names are Earl Shafer and Ervin Shafer. My teacher's name is Mrs. Lydia Green. I like the new Contest just fine. Yours truly, Estella Shafer, Tustin, Mich.

Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Curled—4 Corner—5 Legs—6 Hide—7 Said—8 See—9 Peek—10 Head—11 Haughty—12 Pull.

I was glad to print your letter, Estella, and hope you will write again. I am real pleased that you like our club.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the stories in the Children's Story Telling Club—I would like very much to join it. I am a little girl eleven years old. I have one sister and one brother. My sister's name is Avis and my brother's name is Morris. I live on a farm of forty acres. I like the Missing Word Contest and I am going to fill it out and send it in. My teacher's name is Mrs. Lydia Green. Here are the Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Curled—4 Eaves—5 Stood—6 Legs—7 Lay—8 Said—9 See—10 Look—11 Pecked—12 Head—13 Scornful—14 Pull. Yours truly, Sara Thiebout, Tustin, Michigan.

Sara—I hope you and your little friends will all write again. I sent you all a membership card; also a prize. Next week we will print letters from the following members: Jack Blakely, Belmont, Mich.; Bertha Schwandt, Lakeview, Mich.; Bina Margaretta Davis, Mesick, Mich.; Annabelle Dilley, Moscow, Kan.; Velma Otis, Hastings, Mich.; Mabel Armour, Lake Odessa, Mich.; Sadie Eastman, Sterling, Mich.; William Drenten, New Buffalo, Mich.; Heta Cole, Bailey, Mich.; Janette Dieteman, Marion, Mich.; Mabel Dieteman, Marion, Mich.; Katie Schepers, Marion, Mich.; Sylvia Kuhn, Lakeview, Mich.; Mary Lynn, Dutton, Mich., and others if we have room. Good bye.

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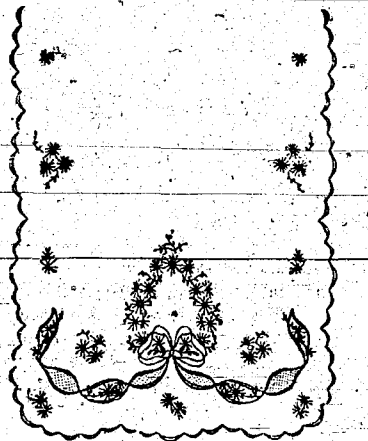
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German Caraway Bread.

Pour two cups of scalded milk on two tablespoonsful of sugar, add a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter, and when luke-warm add a yeast cake dissolved in a half cup of water; then add six cupfuls of rye flour and two tablespoonfuls of caraway. Knead, using whole wheat flour. When risen, shape into loaves and let rise again.

Orange Jelly.

Cut up six oranges and three lemons into small pieces, using only half of the rind of either fruit. To each cup of fruit add one and one-half cups of water and boil for thirty minutes. Set aside for twenty-four

hours, then squeeze through a jelly bag, measure the juice, and to each cup of it allow one and one-half cups of granulated sugar. Boil for twenty-five minutes and pour into glasses.

Raisin Muffins.

Put into a bowl one pint sifted pastry flour, half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth cup sugar, and two level teaspoonfuls baking powder. Mix thoroughly, then stir in one cup prepared small seedless raisins. Beat one egg until light, and one cup milk, and stir it into the flour mixture, and then stir in two tablespoonfuls melted butter. When well mixed drop into well-greased muffin-pans and bake from twenty to thirty minutes.





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ON THE FIRING LINE

The National Treasury balance decreased a million dollars during the seven days ending May 22, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$13,864,451.88. On the corresponding date two years ago there was \$131,002,994.61 in the general fund. For the present fiscal year up to May 22, government expenditures have exceeded the receipts to the amount of \$132,326,689.93.

Over in Canada some of the Government officials took selfish advantage of the war situation, and, while appealing to the patriotism of the people, placed a few large and juicy government contracts with personal or political friends. The scandal that followed discovery has been a serious shock to the Canadian people. It has also been a lesson to Americans. Dishonesty knows no national boundary lines. While American citizens will not be lacking in loyalty to their government in its differences with other nations, neither will they for one moment relax their vigilance in scrutiny of government business. Nor will any honest government official ask them to. Acts that are wrong in times of absolute peace are doubly culpable when committed under cover of the nation's strained international relations. If it is the duty of American citizens to be loyal to the administration, it is doubly the duty of the administration to be loyal to the people. When defenders of any administration seek to avoid criticism or scrutiny of its official acts because important diplomatic correspondence is under way, it is time to give special attention to the manner in which public business is being conducted. Pitiless publicity was never more needed than when public attention is diverted from the ordinary business of government.

Because railway equipment companies lack business for their factories, they are willing to take orders at prices so low as to eliminate profit. Taking advantage of the opportunity to get cars and locomotives at sacrifice prices, some of the eastern railroads have placed a few orders. And it is this sort of business that Democratic newspapers point to as an evidence of revived industry. The factory that takes orders for the purpose of keeping machinery from rusting is about on a par with the man who works for his board to keep from starving. In each instance there is useful employment but it would be hard to induce either to accept such work as an evidence of prosperity.

When the submarines F-4 sank in Hawaiian waters, it was suggested in very plain terms that the Navy Department had neglected this arm of the National defence and that few if any of our undersea craft were really capable of effective work. Josephus Daniels denounced this criticism as a piece of malicious and ghoulish politics. But now it seems that fifty per cent of the submarines which started out in the "war game" last week, have been withdrawn from the fighting line by reason of defective machinery. K-6, flagship of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, went fast aground on No-Man's Land. K-1, with disabled engines, and E-2, with a broken shaft, have been towed to port. D-1, G-4, and K-5, are reported to have returned to harbor, their cruising radius exhausted. Sir Josephus will probably explain at once that this, too, is a matter of politics.

The Philadelphia Ledger uses fine language to describe a minor political event. The giving of a job to that "deserving Democrat," Bryan's son-in-law, is described as "merely a nepotical act, intended to lubricate the amenities of an administrative relationship."

Congressman Kitchin wants a special session of Congress to begin in September. Senator Lewis wants it to begin in October. The people don't want it at all.

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DEWARD

Mrs. John Olson visited Frederic Saturday.

The Kewpie Club spent a pleasant evening with Mrs. Jos. Mahar Friday.

Mrs. Kebec and son of Alba spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Vallance last week.

The friends of Mrs. Chas. Flynn were pleased to see her return home last week with health much improved.

The program given by the children in the school room Friday was very good. Quite a number of visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. S. Sedgeman attended the play at Alba Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Killarney left Tuesday for Gladwin, to spend a few days with friends, and attend the wedding of Mr. A. Schrader, brother of the latter.

Mrs. Chas. Adams and children of Grayling is a Deward visitor this week, the guest of Mrs. Ritter.

A illustrated lecture on Denmark was given in the church Tuesday evening by Christian Sorensen. The attendance was good and the lecture very interesting.

Mrs. Eli Wagenman and family are leaving Thursday for Pontiac, where Mr. Wagenman has employment. We wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. J. Olson left Thursday to spend a few days with friends in Mancelona.

ECHO BRIEFS

The rain has come as a very welcome guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker visited at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bartholomew's Sunday last.

A box social will be held at the Bennett school house on Wednesday, June 9th, every one is cordially invited.

Mrs. Ben Schroeder and children are visiting friends and relatives at Elk Rapids this week.

Miss Ruby Robinson closed a successful eight months term of school, with a picnic in the Bennett school last Friday. She returned to her home in Elk Rapids on Saturday.

Arthur Kidder and son are here from Cadillac visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Murray returned home from Detroit, where she has been taking treatment, on Wednesday last.

Miss Vilas Murray visited her sister, Mrs. John Carney, on Sunday.

Geo. Murray transacted business at Scott Bartholomew's on Monday.

Frank Colburn lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Geo. Murray visited at the home of Elmer Murray and Scott Bartholomew Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Belle Henning was quite ill a few days last week. Dr. Parks was in attendance.

Mrs. Ernest Lanway spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Carney, and attended the picnic at the Bennett school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henning visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murray on Sunday.

VACATION WORK

Teachers and Students May Obtain Work on Farms During Summer Vacations

By direction of the Secretary of Labor, an investigation is being made to determine as far as possible the number of extra help needed in agricultural sections and to ascertain where the supply of workers can be found to meet the demand. Inasmuch as the vacation period of the great majority of schools occurs at the time of greatest need for agricultural help, it is suggested that there may be teachers and students who desire employment during vacations, or at any time of year when they desire to engage in such pursuits for practical experience and wages. The Educational Departments of the various states have been requested to circulate this information as extensively as possible. Students who are dependent on their earnings to support and educate themselves may find this of assistance. All who desire work should apply by mail to the Division of Information, Bureau of Immigration, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. for the necessary blanks upon which to make application. Requests will receive prompt attention and the service is free.

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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.

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County Normal Notes.

Miss Edna Grigley, a member of the class of 1914, who taught at McGeagh school this year, visited the Charlevoix county normal last Thursday.

The normal class is doing some drawing in French pastels. Artistic ability in the class has been showing itself.

Relief maps of North America were made one day last week by the normal class.

The normal class did some observation work in both Miss Correll's and Miss Jaryis' room, Thursday.

Miss Rose Groenink spent Sunday at her home near Ellsworth.

The normal class tested some seed corn last week. The results were good.

Ward Genett is doing practice teaching in chart class reading.

Messages were received from several members of the alumni in response to the invitation of the normal and training room picnic.

The normal attended the fifth and sixth grade track meet on the school grounds about the central building, many of them aiding in taking the records for each of the pupils.

Friday afternoon was a very pleasant occasion for the children of the training room. They went to the park, accompanied by the normal teachers and a few members of the alumni, where games were played and a very nice picnic dinner was served.

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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.

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