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## THE BIGGEST "FOURTH" IN NORTHERN MICH.

### Will Be Celebrated At East Jordan, Monday, July 5th.

NOT AN "OLD FASHIONED FOURTH" BUT A 1916 MODEL.

Yes, East Jordan is going to celebrate the "Fourth" on Monday, July 5th, in a strictly up-to-date manner. There will be nothing "old fashioned" about it. Everything will be the newest and best in the way of entertainment obtainable. Instead of the old fashioned-free sloppy coffee and free water under the guise of lemonade that prevailed at the ancient celebrations, East Jordan will offer its visitors a feast of free attractions, including some of the highest class Vaudeville acts shown in the U. S. today.

And instead of the old tiresome Fourth of July Oration, which rack your nerves and spoil the day for you, your nerves will be soothed by the cadence of music from THREE BANDS. No, this will not be a little celebration just among ourselves, but one in which the people of East Jordan can invite their friends from far and near to come and enjoy, and in doing so, guarantee them one of the best if not THE best day's entertainment they ever had.

Probably the one attraction above all others that will interest everyone who attends will be the dancing specialties of HARTMAN and VARADY.—Champion long distance dancers of the world—in the very latest popular dances. Those who have seen their act pronounce it one of the best on the stage today. In addition to the "double" feature, they will introduce some of their native Hungarian dances in costume.

The members of Cherry Vale—East Jordan's summer home for theatrical people—are uniting to give a splendid free entertainment and the people of East Jordan can safely guarantee their friends this attraction alone will be worth their efforts in coming. For each and every one of our theatrical people are specialists in their particular line; are on the road throughout the winter season performing in the larger cities of the country at large salaries—and it is only through their intense loyalty to East Jordan—their summer home—that we are able to feature such an attraction.

A feature of the afternoon's stage attractions will be the music furnished by the Metropole Orchestra. This organization, under the leadership of M. S. Berger, has attained a reputation as an orchestra second to none in this part of the state. Their dance music is in a class by itself and will be thoroughly appreciated by the thousands who will gather on this occasion.

The forenoon's entertainment will consist of a big parade in which the Bands, East Jordan's Military Company, and the floats of our various organizations and the merchants will participate. In addition there will be a ball game at the West Side park.

In the afternoon will be music by the three bands, another ball game, then will come the BIG ATTRACTIONS on the specially constructed stage, corner of Main and Esterly Sts. Following this will be some entertainment to be announced later.

In the evening will be offered the best display of FIREWORKS ever exhibited in Northern Michigan.

### EXCURSIONS

Our different transportation companies, realizing the crowds that will want to visit East Jordan on this day, have arranged special trains and boats and offering exceptionally low rates.

E. J. & S. R. R.—Will run excursions from Bellire at 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., leaving East Jordan at 10:00 p. m. after the fireworks.

D. & C. R. R.—Will run a "Special" from Frederic leaving that place at 7:00 a. m. and returning 9:30 p. m. after the fireworks.

The Str. Hum.—Will leave Boyne City at 7:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m.; Charlevoix at 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Returning after the fireworks at 10:00 p. m.

### Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms Monday evening, June 21, 1915.

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

Minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved.

On motion by Graff, the following bills were allowed:

E. W. Giles, cleaning streets... \$ 24.00

C. C. Mack, salary and postage... 583.88

A. E. Cross, salary... 100.00

James Gidley, salary... 50.00

E. J. Hose Co., Cabinet Co. fire... 18.00

J. H. Graff, salary... 25.00

East Jordan Lbr. Co., lumber... 154.00

Ellis R. Kleinhans, labor at cemetery... 10.80

M. Quinn, draying... .50

H. J. Hammond, painting signs... 4.00

Walter Cook, auditing books... 150.00

Frank P. Ramsey, salary as health officer... 62.50

Jacob H. Graff tendered his resignation as commissioner, and on motion by Gidley, same was accepted.

A petition was presented asking for the extension of street lights to the fair grounds, and on motion by Graff, the matter was referred to the commissioner having charge of same.

Proper notice having been given to the property owners in Block B, Isaman's addition, to open the alley in said block, it was moved by Gidley, supported by Graff, that the chief of police be instructed to open said alley in case same was not done within the time named in said notice. Carried.

The Mayor appointed George Lavalley and Josiah St. John as special police for July fourth, and on motion by Gidley, the appointments were confirmed.

On motion by Graff, meeting was adjourned until Monday evening, June 28, 1915, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

### ILL WIND AIDS THEATRE-GOERS

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," ingrammatically quote a sage. Never was the proverb more truly illustrated than the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the transportation of theatrical companies. The commission allowed the railroads east of the Mississippi to almost double their rates for special service required in moving the larger shows. It was at first contended among showmen that only the small fly by night shows in the one night stands and such attractions as "Ben Hur" in the cities of one hundred thousand could survive.

The largest producing concern in the west, Boyle Woolfolk, Inc., of Chicago, alone had originality enough to see a way out and courage enough to attempt its culmination. The origin and success of the Big Boyle Woolfolk Musical Comedy Combination was explained today by Ned Alvord advance representative, who arrived today to prepare the campaign of publicity for the advent of the attraction at the Temple Theatre on July 15-16-17th.

"The railroads almost doubled the rates on shows requiring the special baggage cars. We need two to take care of the scenery, trunks and other paraphernalia. To play one day stands under the new rates would spell bankruptcy. Mr. Woolfolk figured out that by playing several big two dollar shows with the same company that we could save some \$25,000 a year on our transportation cost alone. Transfer and advertising charges amount to some \$10,000 more. In all we are saving some \$35,000.00 by playing three day and week stands with change of bill daily. This huge saving enables us to offer as large a company and as complete productions at popular prices as have heretofore been provided at \$2.00 for the best seats. The reduction in prices has resulted in a great increase in the volume of business and we will make more money on the season than under old conditions."

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The city tax roll for taxes of 1915 will become payable on July 1st, 1915, and will be received on and after that date at my office when the tax roll is in my hands for collection. In accordance with the charter as amended in April, 1915, a collection fee of one per cent will be charged on all taxes paid during the month of July, 1915. On August 1st, 1915, the collection fee will be increased to four per cent and collections enforced.

WM. A. PICKARD, City Treas.

The only thing some women lay up for a rainy day is silk hosiery.

### ELBERT BEDE SAYS:

"Kisses are sometimes the actions that speak louder than words."

He who hesitates is won—says the leap year girl who has just proposed.

A girl who gets to be an old maid has little faith in the efficiency of prayer.

A girl can quickly change her ideas of an eligible man to fit the one she can get.

The person who decides all questions from his own viewpoint is not a fair judge.

A man who can't make a name for himself is quite often satisfied to give one to a woman.

When it is said that a woman carries her age well it is meant that she carries it where no one will ever find it.

Lots of big-hearted people don't let their sympathy go below the waist line—and carry their money in their pants' pockets.

In the clothes they wear women should learn the distinction between those that are attractive and those that are attracting.

The married man who goes away from home to hunt trouble would walk along a street lined with gold pieces and never see them.

When a man really prefers to live in the suburbs, the chances are that he wants to keep his wife where she can't get down town to shop so often.

Belonging to one political party or another must be largely a matter of habit—otherwise how could there be anyone in the parties opposed to ours?

A man's own opinion of himself is fully as reliable as the forecasts of the party vote made by the party leader just before the vote begins to come in.

A girl in love will never admit that all men are alike. A few years after marriage she may be of the same opinion still—she may think hers is the worst.

After a girl has been engaged seven or eight years she begins to wonder if that is the length of time hubby would require in which to fulfill the promises made after marriage.

A revolutionist is usually somebody who is too cowardly to risk his own life to get something he desires, so he becomes a leader of the downtrodden and sicks them on from the rear.

When conditions are such as to make you wish to sit down and wait for things to become more propitious, that is the time to get out and hustle, for your competitors with less energy than yourself will be doing what you wished to do and you will have the field all to yourself.

Never blow your horn in public unless you are a musician.

Every man has his price, but not every man finds a market.

### Notice of Hearing Objections to Proposed Public Improvement

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the City Commission of the City of East Jordan, asking for the establishing and constructing of a sewer commencing at a point in the alley of Block eight (8), Nicholl's First Addition to the Village of South Lake, now incorporated a part of the City of East Jordan, at the termination of the present sewer forty-eight (48) feet south of the south line of Williams street, thence north thru the alleys in Blocks eight (8) and nine (9) of said Addition to a point forty-nine (49) feet south of the south line of Garfield street, and that this Commission intends to establish said sewer according to the plans, plats, diagrams and specifications and an estimate of the cost of said proposed improvement as now on file with the City Clerk, and intends to establish a special assessment district for the payments of sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the cost of such proposed improvement, to be comprised of the lots, lands and premises to be benefited thereby, the city to pay thirty-three and one-third per cent of the cost of said proposed improvement together with its just proportion of the cost of construction in streets and alleys and benefits to be derived to public parks and public places.

Notice is further given that this Commission will meet on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1915, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon, at the regular place of meeting of said Commission in the Post Office Block, in said City, for the purpose of hearing and considering any objections to such proposed public improvement, the plans, plats, diagrams and specifications, thereof, the establishment of said special assessment district, and of the several amounts to be paid.

By order of the City Commission.  
OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

### Tuberculosis Increase

Figures gathered by the United State Public Health Service indicate an increase in the number of persons who are seeking climatic treatment for tuberculosis. In addition to the increase in the population of newly established open-air colonies, migration to the old resorts in the west is growing all the while.

It is now estimated that the tuberculosis population of western Texas and New Mexico is in excess of 50,000. Practically every resort city in the country is today receiving more consumptives that ever, though in most instances the increase has not kept pace with that of the population.

Does your charity cover many sins?

About the only thing some men are qualified for is posing as innocent bystanders.

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

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.

FARM FOR SALE—Forty acres, with small dwelling and barn; 30 acres cleared; 70 Fruit trees. Located 2½ miles north-east of Ellsworth on mail route. Will sell at a reasonable price. JOE DUPLESSIS, Route 1, Ellsworth, Mich.

## GET READY FOR THE "FOURTH" CELEBRATION

East Jordan is going to celebrate in a manner never before attempted by its citizens, and you will want to look your nicest on that day.

What about that new Suit, new Dress or new Shoes you have been planning on purchasing. Now is a good time to buy for our stocks are complete in every detail, and the prices thereon are as low as can be placed on standard goods.

L. WEISMAN



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.

EAST JORDAN Creamery & Ice Cream Co.

### The Week In History

Monday, June, 21.—Chicago anarchists put on trial, 1886.  
Tuesday, 22.—Greely's party of Arctic explorers found by relief party, 1884.  
Wednesday, 23.—Louise Michel, anarchist, sentenced to six years imprisonment in Paris, 1883.  
Thursday, 24.—Lord Salisbury formed new ministry in England, 1885.  
Friday, 25.—M. Lartigue's balance wheel railway reported successful in Normandy, 1884.  
Saturday, 26.—Franklin draws down electricity by means of a kite, 1752.  
Sunday, 27.—James S. Fish, president Marine bank, New York City, placed on trial for violation of banking laws, 1865.

### NOTICE TO WATER-TAKERS

The quarterly water rates for users of city water are due and payable July 1, 1915 at my office. If paid before July 1st, a discount of ten per cent will be allowed.

WM. A. PICKARD,  
City Treas.

Unrequited love is one brand of heart failure. But it's never fatal.

### THE SANE FOURTH

As a result of the movement started a few years ago for a rational celebration of the Fourth of July, casualties consequent on the observance of the day have decreased at a surprising rate. Last year they were less than one-fourth of the number reported five years ago.

Moreover, cases of Fourth of July tetanus have become almost a thing of the past. Back in 1903, the deaths from lockjaw caused by Independence day accidents numbered 417. Last year only three fatal cases were reported to the national health authorities at Washington.

In the campaign for a sane Fourth, emphasis has been put on the danger attending neglect of trivial wounds, particularly those made by blank cartridges, paper caps and the like. This, in a large measure, accounts for the decreased mortality. Parents are learning that no wound or burn is too insignificant to be overlooked.

The workman's compensation law doesn't entitle a man to damages for the accident of birth.



# GOOD ROADS DEPARTMENT

CONDUCTED BY  
**Michigan State Good Roads Association**  
P. T. Colgrove, President. Hastings, Michigan.

Hastings—We promised you last week to tell you something about the Dixie Highway in Michigan in our next article. Much has been said by the press about this most important venture and much has been incorrectly reported. You have the advantage of getting it first handed.

The Muskegon Chronicle in its issue of May 24th gives a very correct report of the proceedings. It says:

"Carrying their point after a desperate fight for recognition as the northernmost link of the Dixie Trail, the Michigan delegates returned home last evening from the meeting at Chattanooga with the promise of the commissioners that not only the West Michigan Pike route along Lake Michigan would be included in the great national highway, but the Huron Highway from Mackinaw City to Detroit as well.

"The inclusion of both routes came as the climax of a bitter fight between the advocates of the Illinois route to Chicago and the Ohio route through Cincinnati, which was settled by the adoption of both an eastern and a western route, with the loop around the shores of Michigan connecting the termini of the conflicting routes.

### Wanted—State Left Out.

"The question of the Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids route as opposed to the Pike route along the Lake Michigan shore did not arise at the meeting at all," said Secretary Louis H. Conger of the West Michigan Pike, who represented Muskegon at the Chattanooga meeting. "Ohio and Illinois fought bitterly to have Michigan left out of consideration entirely and the entire delegation fought shoulder to shoulder against them, using as ammunition the briefs prepared by the Pike association. Our opponents succeeded in keeping Michigan out until the final ten minutes of the three days' session, when President Philip Colgrove of the State Good Roads Association got the floor with an address which every Chattanooga paper characterized as the finest speech of the meeting. Michigan was not asked to be present at the executive session of the commissioners and when the compromise including both Cincinnati and Chicago was agreed upon, Michigan was ad-

mitted with a loop extending from South Bend up along the Pike to Mackinaw City and back along Lake Huron through Bay City to Detroit. The Grand Rapids route had no data or brief prepared and was ignored in the final decision of the Commission.

### Against Ignoring Michigan.

"South Bend, Indianapolis and Louisville stayed by us to the last, and it was probably the personal influence of Carl Fisher of Indianapolis, the originator and promoter of the whole Dixie Highway proposition, which swung the tide. He absolutely refused to allow Michigan to be ignored, and when it became evident that the Cincinnati route was too powerful to be ignored, a compromise was arranged splitting the route north of Chattanooga into two sections. The eastern route adopted was from Chattanooga to Cincinnati via Knoxville, around the eastern pass through the Cumberland mountains, while the western route swings around the western end of the mountains to Nashville and Louisville, thence north to Indianapolis and Chicago, Michigan, links the two ends of the route."

More than three thousand delegates were present at the meeting, which opened Wednesday and closed Saturday night. Hundreds of delegates were present from the various conflicting routes, Cincinnati sending two special train loads. There were bands with many delegations and Chattanooga had one of the liveliest battles since the war.

Orators of national fame presented the claims of the rival routes, but at the conclusion of three days of oratory, the brief address of Commissioner Colgrove swept the entire assemblage off its feet, and brought Michigan into the limelight. The Michigan delegation was made up of President Philip T. Colgrove of the Michigan Good Roads Association, and Vice President Frank Hamilton of the West Michigan Pike, who were the commissioners appointed by Governor Ferris; Secretary W. K. Plumb of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce; Dallas Boudeman and William M. Bryant, of Kalamazoo; Secretary John I. Gibson of the West Michigan Development Bureau, Secretary Conger of the Pike, representing Muskegon; J. C. Cady, of Benton Harbor Chamber of Commerce, and William Cleary, of St. Joseph. The last three named, with Mr. Hamilton of Traverse City, represented the Pike association.

control. Co-operative marketing also enables the eggs to be put up in attractive cartons, which can be turned into valuable mediums of advertising and reduces the expense of shipments. The increased returns, furthermore,

will encourage the producer to devote more time and care to his stock, better hens will be kept, they will be kept in better condition, and in consequence there will be more eggs as well as better ones to market.

### Monthly Summary.

The first ten days of the month will average cooler than normal in many sections of the United States, notably the north-central part with rainy weather about the middle of the decade. Temperatures will warm up about the middle of the month, the air become drier and the days fair, but possibly with cool nights, especially during the beginning of the third decade. These conditions will last, in a general way, to the end of the month, when the general trend of the temperature will be slightly downward. The weather for the month does not offer anything eventful, rainfall being normal or slightly below in most sections, many pleasant days and temperature above the normal reading in many parts after the middle of the month.

### July 4th to 10th.

The great day of the year, Independence day, falls on Sunday this year, which probably mean celebrations will be held on the 5th. The weather for either day is not expected to be particularly good in Lake region, Ohio valley and states farther to the east, inasmuch as the sky is expected to be cloudy with possible rain. Temperatures will be rising due to the oncoming storm which is expected to

be over the Rocky mountain states as this week begins, the center of the storm area reaching the Mississippi valley about the 5th and eastern states about the middle of the week. General showers and thunder storms are expected on the advance side of the storm, but no heavy rains are expected from the Lake region and eastward about the 6th and 7th. A heat wave will probably precede these storms.

Cooler weather will drop down upon the lake region and western states about Thursday the 8th, with generally fair weather along the Atlantic coast about Friday the 9th. There is, however, a tendency for widely scattered thunder showers in this region.

As this week comes to a close the weather is expected to be cloudy over the Missouri valley with normal temperatures and possibly misty conditions over the Great Lakes and north Atlantic coast. Throughout the western states, including Rocky mountain region, upper Missouri valley, Arkansas valley and Texas, the temperatures will be rising high. This will be due to the storm action expected to appear upon the western coast of the United States about Saturday the 10th.

which can be grown in this latitude which cannot be produced within our boundaries. When we consider that in 1800 Michigan was an unexplored wilderness, and only vaguely known as the Great Northwest Territory. In 1805 it was made a territory, but as late as 1830 the total population of Michigan was only a little more than that of Muskegon today. In 1850 it had increased to 397,650, or less than the population of Detroit today. In 1900 there was 2,430,989 enumerated, or nearly 700 per cent increase in 50 years. In 1850 the records show that 4,385,897 acres of land had been taken up by the farmers, but they do not state how many were actually being tilled, but in 1900 this amount had increased to 17,561,698 acres, of which only 8,091,791 had ever been plowed,

or only 47 per cent of the land taken up by the farmers was actually being tilled. In 1850 the value of the manufactured products was \$2,464,392, but in the year 1900 it had grown to \$54,290,520, or an increase of 2,500 per cent.

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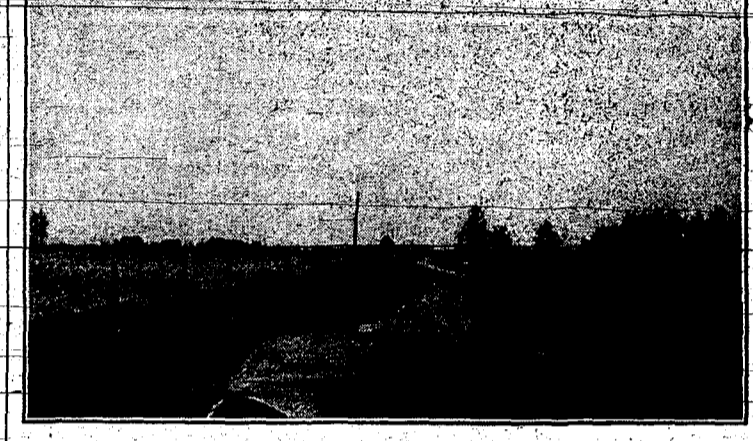
Not more than half the money usually spent in building new churches will go into such enterprises this summer. Of about \$400,000,000 the American people yearly contribute to religious causes, between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 are expended for new buildings. This year it is estimated that not more than \$20,000,000 will be so used.

## Another Western Michigan Opportunity

THE EMMET LUMBER COMPANY of Cecil, Mich., have nearly completed its lumber operations, offers for sale between 4,000 and 5,000 acres of cut-over land, running from Cecil Bay, eight miles west of Mackinaw City, on the Straits of Mackinac, toward Carp Lake, on the Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R.

Cecil, the headquarters of the lumber company, has about 40 families, the males of which are employees of the company. There is a daily mail which is delivered to all homes on the tract of land. There are good roads, telephone communication, and good schools.

For the purpose of further settling



Result of Six Years' Work—70 Out of 80 Acres Under Cultivation.

There is a spur of the Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R. reaching from Carp Lake to the mills at Cecil, over which the household effects, implements and stock of settlers can be shipped direct to the land they may purchase, and which, when the settlement of this district is complete, will form a branch of the Grand Rapids & Indiana over which passenger trains will run at stated periods.

this portion of the State with industrious people of good character, the Emmet Lumber Company will sell this property of between 4,000 and 5,000 acres of cut-over lands in parcels of 40 acres for from FIVE TO TEN DOLLARS AN ACRE.

To persons of small capital but who are industrious and desirous of securing a productive farm when the labor of clearing has been completed, the

# OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ERNEST B. BLETNEY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

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

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

These conditions have been so firmly established by long usage that the individual can do little to alter them unaided. Community co-operation, however, can quickly raise the stand-

ard of eggs shipped from any one neighborhood, and with the standard the price. The fancy trade is quite willing to pay more for a guaranteed article and the extra cost of producing the guaranteed article is more in pains than in cash.

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

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

Such a system will enable the circle to make arrangements for the delivery of regular supplies to the best and most discriminating class of trade. There is always a demand for guaranteed eggs on the part of clubs, hotels, restaurants, and even well-to-do private families, but the individual farmer rarely has a sufficient output to enable him to make a contract with any of these consumers, and the country merchant has no means to guarantee to the consumer the eggs that he buys from individuals over whom he has no

**The Sand Farm Dept.**  
Conducted By  
**The Sand Farmer**  
Mail Suggestions and Inquiries to  
**Louis P. Haight, Muskegon, Mich.**

The Sand Farmer has been a very busy man for the last few months, preparing for the gathering of men from all over the country, who inspected the Sand Farm, June 4th.

As the Sand Farmer has been traveling around the state, he has been pleased to have many speak to him who have read the stores that have been published in this paper, or who have heard of the Sand Farm, and he is only beginning to realize how many have been interested in his stories.

While waiting in a depot in a little town in Northern Michigan a few days ago, a man and his wife came in, and after a minute's hesitation the husband said: "Why Mother, this is the 'Sand Farmer' I know him by his picture in the paper," and sure enough it was the Sand Farmer, and he was glad to meet those who had become more or less familiar with Sam, Little Pete, and other members of the Sand Farm household.

So many have requested more news from the Sand Farm that corners will have to be cut somewhere in the day's work to write a story now and then, and now that the Sand Farm has taken on a larger work, and may in the near future be turned into a school to teach practical agriculture, it may be of interest to some to get a glimpse of the work that is being done.

The Sand Farmer is not much of an orator, but there may be some facts in his speech at the Occidental Hotel which will be of interest to those who were not present, and later on more will be said about this meeting.

Gentlemen of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, Friends and Neighbors: This morning you saw a few of the many questions I have asked of the Michigan sand lands during the last eleven years, and I trust you have been able to read the answers. You have noticed that where certain plant foods have been added these lands have responded in a marvelous way. You have noticed that where the hard pan exists nothing grows, and where it has been broken up by subsiding bountiful crops follow. You have seen that one plant food is not a substitute for another, and that it is necessary for us to combine the ten plant foods in their proper proportions, to produce crops; but you have not seen, and can never know the hours of

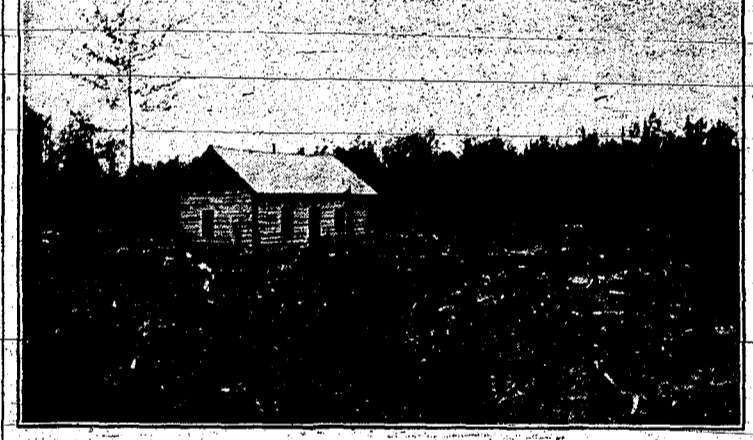
study, nor the money I have expended, to discover facts which may now appear to you as simple as standing an egg on its end, but it has required much patience and persistence to continue in a work which seemed the utmost folly to the majority, and an impossibility to the few who desired that some means might be discovered which would lead to the development of the 17,000,000 of acres of land in our state.

I have demonstrated to my own satisfaction, at least, that there is not an acre of land in our state which cannot be made to produce some kind of a crop at a profit. We have a great variety of soils. They will require different treatment. And we also have a large number of crops which can be raised and used for human food.

You may ask what has ever urged me on in doing this work, and now that I feel that the work I began has been accomplished, and that I have at least blazed the trail which future generations may transform into a royal highway, and find profit where I found labor and expense, I wish to give you a glimpse into the future of this state, which is bound to become one of the greatest states in the Union.

I am no prophet, but we can judge the future by the past, and while we may not be able to tell all that is to come, we can gain a very accurate and conservative idea. Geographically Michigan has the most ideal situation of any state on the North American continent. Bounded on three sides by large bodies of water, she can never suffer for moisture as long as the Great Lakes abide. Her atmosphere is tempered by these lakes, so that she can never know the extremes of temperature, such as Texas, with the awful northers, which bring Arctic conditions almost without warning, where the tropics a few hours before existed. In winter we are warmer than Wisconsin, and in summer cooler.

With the increased congestion in traffic at Chicago is bound to come the development of a combination of boat and rail from the northwest, across Michigan; to the east, or an all-rail along the Northern Peninsula, then south through Michigan and Canada, to Buffalo and New York. Our soils are as varied as the sands of the sea, and there is hardly a crop



Home of a New Settler.

The land is level, no hills or hollows, with a sharp slope from the eastern edge of the property to the waters of Cecil Bay, making a natural drainage, inexpensive to develop.

The soil is a black loam upon a clay subsoil enriched by the vegetable deposits of centuries, and is remarkably fertile.

company will make the sales on a basis of \$25.00 down on a 40-acre tract, and annual payment of \$50.00, interest to be paid semi-annually, or quarterly, as the purchaser may desire.

In order to further assist the settler, the company will accept as whole or part payment of the annual installment of \$50.00 for the first three



On the Land Two Months.

From this land has been cut by the Emmet Lumber Company nearly all the timber of commercial value, but plenty of second growth remains to furnish all the material a settler may need for fencing, for building his home and outhouses and fuel.

The climate is remarkably healthy, and in winter is tempered by the proximity of Lake Michigan. For stock or sheep raising, for crops of all kinds the land cannot be excelled in the State of Michigan. The settlers now in there who have cleared and are clearing their farms are honest, industrious, happy and prosperous.

years, the products of the settler's farm, paying him therefor the market price for such products.

For the reason that the country wants settlers, not speculators, it is not placing this property upon the market through real estate agencies, thus saving those who buy the expense of real estate commissions.

Thorough investigation of this proposition will be welcomed, and any one meaning business will be cheerfully shown the property and given all the information possible.

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## Work Is Begun On State Topographical Map

State and Federal Government Co-operating in the Work Which Will Require 12 Years to Complete and Cost Thousands of Dollars.

Lansing—A state topographical survey has been started which shows everything of a surficial nature, swamps, rivers, lakes, depressions and elevations being indicated. The maps have proved absolutely necessary in some instances in the prosecution of drains, road improvements, etc., and are used by the state in some of its work.

The last legislature appropriated \$15,000 for two years to continue the work. The federal government contributed a similar amount as it does for all states desiring to make a topographical survey. The appropriation is not available, however, until July 1 and the work now being done is being prosecuted on an unexpended balance.

The work is now under way and in charge of J. H. Wilson, federal expert with a party of seven surveyors near Meridian, and Williamston-in-running lines from six points in that vicinity. The party will go south into Jackson and Eaton counties and will run lines between St. Johns and Bay City. The survey of Ingham county is practically completed.

State geologist, R. C. Allen predicts that it will require 12 years to make a complete topographical survey of

Michigan as only 10 per cent of this survey has so far been made and he further states that Michigan is far behind other states in this work, which now is under way near the capitol.

### GRADING CHERRIES A NEW

#### VENTURE IN MICHIGAN

Fruit Exchange Will Pack and Grade With Aim of Getting Better Prices For the Cherry Crop.

Traverse City—For the first time in the history of northwestern Michigan an effort is being made to standardize the cherry pack. Two grades, XXX and XX, have been adopted by the Grand Traverse Fruit & Produce Exchange and all growers of cherries in this part of the state are being urged to pack their fruit according to the new rules.

The XXX grade calls for table packed cherries, of one variety, preferably clipped stock, of good size, perfect shape, fully colored for the variety and absolutely free from all defects such as curculio sting, rot, etc.

The XX grade calls for cherries that are either table or picker pack, of one variety, preferably clipped stock, of good size and free from rot.

High grade strictly fancy cherries will be marketed in special packages whenever conditions warrant.

All cherries must have stems of medium length. All packages must be free from sticks, leaves, stones, etc. and all packages must be full and of standard weight for variety.

The cherries shipped by the Fruit Exchange will be inspected and carry the name of the Exchange.

All cherry growers, in the entire region, however, are urged to adopt the packing rules and to follow them with rigorous fidelity in the hopes of getting the cherry growing industry on a sound business basis in the early future. As soon as the fruit industry is as well organized as the fruit industry of the Pacific coast states, the amount of wealth coming into this section annually will be greatly increased and those who have made heavy investments in cherry orchards will get interest on their investments.

## Current Events

By Paul Leake

China is getting clean. Last year it imported \$1,728,725 worth of soap, most of which came from the United States.

The records of 50 years show that the Pacific coast of the United States has experienced 4,467 earth quakes during that period.

Angora goats are being used with success in the California forests to keep the fire lines clean of inflammable vegetation.

China's national hymn is so long it is said it takes half a day to sing it.

Sweden and Russia have concluded a commercial treaty. This is considered significant owing to Sweden's former hostility to Russia, and the change is said to have been caused by Germany's war on neutral commerce on the seas.

It is reported that the new German aeroplanes are armed with aerial torpedoes, sustained in the air by gas and directed by wireless from the air ship.

According to the Iowa College Agricultural extension department weeds are costing Iowa farmers \$25,000,000 a year.

France has countermanded all orders for monoplanes. Germany discarded them during the early part of the war, and Great Britain followed suit as to new orders. These machines have not proved satisfactory for war purposes.

It is said R. S. H. Bauch of Ontario, Ca., has developed a rose 19 inches in diameter.

The United States navy is installing a wireless station at Cape Cod to guide vessels along the Atlantic coast during heavy fogs.

English insurance companies have already paid claims amounting to more than \$500,000 for lives lost on the Lusitania.

Coffee growing is being tried out in the Philippines.

Under the Russian flag there are enough people to populate Great Britain, Germany, France and then have some left.

Massachusetts' students of wireless have had good success with experiments in sending and receiving messages with aerials laid on the ground.

Exports of beef from the United States since the war began amounts to nearly 102,000,000 pound, 80 per cent of which came from South America.

A London cable says that the French artillery fired over 500,000 shells within 52 hours during the recent battle at Arras.

A Washington dispatch says that if the United States is then friendly with all the belligerents, this government will be called upon in three months to undertake the task of bringing about peace.

Lansing—Enumerators compiling a new city directory figure that Lansing now has a population of about 46,000, and Greater Lansing, including East Lansing and other suburbs, increases the number to 52,000. The last census gave Lansing a population of 42,388.

Monroe—Roy Edward Antieau, 17 years old, while manipulating the machinery on the top of his father's oil wagon, fell, and one of the rear wheels passed over his body. He may recover.

Cadillac—Dr. E. T. Hallman, state pathologist, has found in Wexford county an infectious disease which resembled black leg, among cattle in this county.

East Lansing—Arrangements are being made for a conference at Michigan Agricultural college of pastors and laymen interested in the administrative problems of rural churches July 5 to 16.

Ann Arbor—Mrs. Louise Thompson Crandall and her daughter, Adele, will each receive degrees at the University of Michigan, the mother a B. L. degree in the graduate school and the daughter an A. B. as a member of the graduating class.

Muskegon—Making a canoe trip from South Bend, Ind., to Muskegon in the face of repeated squalls and storms in less than six full days, was done by C. H. Skinner, and E. H. Ward of this city, and G. R. Wilson and C. W. Craig of Michigan City, Ind.

Muskegon—Kellar Stein of Hastings was elected president of the men's club at the western Michigan diocese of the episcopal church convention here. Hobart P. Lewis of Muskegon was chosen secretary and David H. Brown of Grand Rapids, treasurer.

Lansing—Members of the Michigan State Bar association will hold their twenty-fourth annual meeting here June 10 and 11. The officers are: President, John J. Carlton of Flint; secretary, Harry Sinsbee of Lansing; treasurer, William E. Brown of Lapeer.

East Lansing—Louis Wells of Townley was elected president of the 1916 senior class of the Michigan Agricultural college. Ruth Hurd of Lansing was named vice president, and Katherine McDonald, also of Lansing, was made secretary. Henry Earl Morton of Muskegon Heights is treasurer.

Bessemer—Ground has been broken for a new \$65,000 addition to the Gogebic county court house. The present structure was built in 1888 of Port Lake sandstone.

Port Huron—Officials of the Maccahees have decided to sell their two temples here, valued, it is reported, at \$40,000 and \$50,000, respectively.

Calumet—The widow of former adjutant general M. N. G. Col. James N. Cox, a civil war veteran, died here suddenly at the age of 58 years. She was the daughter of the late Fred MacKenzie, for many years a prominent Calumet publisher.

Marquette—Rev. Father Bordes, 72, of St. Joseph's church, died suddenly. Although he had been ill a year and confined to his bed for several weeks, Father Bordes assisted at Memorial Day, leaving his bed and addressing Civil war veterans who had gathered at his church.

## SHEEP BREEDING PROFITABLE.

By Wm. Lambert, Reed City.

Through the medium of your paper I wish to talk to farmers in relation to sheep business. Now that wool is selling for large prices, and likely to do so for some years—many farmers express their intention of getting into the sheep business again.

The benefit of sheep on a farm is not well enough known. The highest authority in the land tells us that "the foot of the sheep is golden." The meaning is that the land that sheep travel over is being continually benefited, because of the fatty substance that is thrown off. This will be quite apparent to any intelligent person on learning that the fatty matter in question is mainly potash and small percentage of animal fat.

You will recall that is what Grandma used for making soap. You can readily see then that the droppings of sheep have much potash in them, hence the great fertilizing value. One peculiarity about the greasy substance in question is that not any soap is necessary to remove it from hands that are smeared with it.

I must urge the desirability of keeping grazing land free from burrs, so that the wool may present an inviting appearance when offered for sale.

In putting up wool for market all refuse should be thrown out—do not offer the buyer anything you would not wish to buy. Right here I must caution against the use of binder twine in tying wool, as the fiber comes off and goes with the wool, through the manufacturing process and has to be removed by hand from goods.

## SOIL REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPLE.

The statement that "a given variety of apple, for the most successful growth within its general climatic region, requires a certain kind or condition of soil" seems incontrovertible, inasmuch as it is so well substantiated by orchard results under a wide range of conditions. The reason why this should be so is not so easily stated. It seems to depend fundamentally upon the water-holding capacity, or rather the moisture coefficient, of the soil. The capacity of a soil to hold capillary water, which is the only kind plant growth can use, depends on (1) the soil texture, meaning the size of the soil grain; (2) the soil structure or the grouping of these tiny grains into clusters, thus making it granular; (3) the amount of humus in the soil; and (4) the degree of soil tilth, which is a combined effect of the foregoing and tillage.

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## MICHIGAN NEWS BREVITIES

SHORT NEWS STORIES FROM ALL OVER OUR STATE

Ludington—The Mason County Business Men's association was organized with W. C. Conrad, of the firm of Conrad & Parsons, as president and M. C. Fitch, real estate broker, as secretary and publicity manager.

Grand Rapids—The large state convention of the Arbeiter Bund at its election at the final close elected the following officers: Ernest Keller, Lansing, President; Oscar Ehuman, Kalamazoo, vice president; R. H. Krueger, Port Huron, recording secretary; Charles Kersten, Detroit, corresponding secretary; Edwin Kersten, Saginaw, treasurer; William Gesell, Monroe and Chris-Relken, Port Huron, trustees for two years.

Detroit—This city entertained the delegates to the Pan-American financial conference recently held in Washington. A banquet and a sight-seeing trip composed the entertainment for the visitors.

Howard City—One hundred and fifty people in thirty-five automobiles made the trip to the M. A. C. at East Lansing for the purpose of a visit to get ideas for the development of the rural community around their city.

Grand Rapids—Henry Nyenhuis, 21, a farmer living near Holland, was instantly killed when his automobile lunged from the floor of a basement barn to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet. The machine crashed through the side of the barn when young Nyenhuis lost control of it. Mason—John A. Hemans, 85, father of railroad commissioner Lawton T. Hemans, is dead, after an illness of several months.

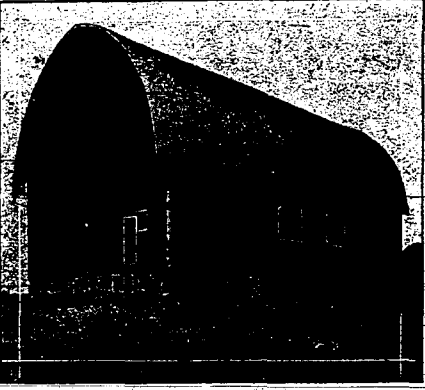
Grand Rapids—As an experiment, which may have considerable bearing on future welfare work, will be tried out in this city. It is a course in playground work designed to train those who desire to take up this vocation in life. Charles H. Mills, supervisor of municipal work, will have charge of the work.

East Lansing—No successor has yet been chosen to take the place of President J. L. Snyder of the M. A. C., whose term ends June 30th. It appears to be a likelihood at present that the state board of agriculture will appeal to him to remain for at least another year or two.

Eaton Rapids—One of the biggest events of the summer in this town will be the summer school of principals, to be conducted by the State Sunday School association at the state holliness camp ground in this city, July 15-22.

Calumet—The Grand Commandery, Michigan Knights Templar, newly elected officers are as follows: Grand commander, George L. Harvey, Port Huron; deputy grand commander, F. A. Aldrich, Flint; grand generalissimo, Mark Norris, Grand Rapids; grand captain, general, C. H. Patterson, Jackson; senior warden, E. S. Rankin, Kalamazoo; prelate, Rev. E. Montanus, Saginaw; junior warden, C. H. Petteroy, Saginaw; grand treasurer, G. T. Campbell, Owosso; grand recorder, H. T. Emerson, Menominee; grand standard bearer, W. C. Grobier, Sturgis; grand sword bearer, Guy Brownson, Lansing; grand warden, L. G. Younglove, Detroit; grand captain of the guard, John Fry, Detroit.

## AN UP-TO-DATE BARN.



It takes big barns and good barns in Northeastern Michigan to be in keeping with the development of the country. This photo shows one of the latest, in building the "round roof" and is on the farm of T. H. McNally, Midland County.

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Charles Valleau has purchased W. F. Empey's auto.

Floyd T. Smith left Monday for his home at Alma.

Mark Sedgeman is very ill at his home on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malone left Thursday for Rome City, Ind., for the summer.

Mrs. S. L. Gregory left this week for Grand Rapids for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Dupont and family now occupy the Howe Bancroft residence on the West Side.

Henry Pringle of Charlevoix and Mr. Quinn of Chicago, visited at George Pringles over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Miner left Monday for Detroit for an extended visit with her daughter and granddaughter.

Mrs. R. A. Risk and son, Robert spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Owens at Bellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodman, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. John Hawkins drove to Petoskey, Wednesday.

**DEWARD**

Mrs. John Woods was a Frederic visitor Friday.

Mrs. Robt. Herron left on Friday for a few days visit with her sons at Detroit and Pontiac.

Mrs. S. Sedgeman is spending this week at East Jordan.

Mrs. Geo. Ward was at East Jordan, Tuesday and attended the "entertainment" Military Minstrels, given by Co. X.

Mrs. Frank McGuire and children visited at Frederic Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Geck of East Jordan is visiting at Deward this week, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Ward.

Mrs. Sedgeman of East Jordan and Mrs. Cole of Ellsworth spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Sedgeman.

Sidney Sedgeman was called to East Jordan, Wednesday night by the very serious illness of his father, who has since been reported somewhat better.

Mrs. Joa. Killarney made a trip to East Jordan, Thursday, returning Friday.

**THE FABLE OF THE HUSBAND AND THE MODERN FARM MACHINERY**

Once upon a time, on a fertile farm that was bounded on all sides by other fertile farms, there dwelt a tiller of the soil whose quarter-section was a veritable museum of alleviators of the weariness so often closely associated with farm work. His shed reminded one of a machinery exhibit at a state fair. He plowed with steam, sawed his wood with gasoline and pitched hay with electricity. Most of his working hours were spent sitting on a stool winding the mainspring on some patented contrivance that did the perspiring and assumed all tired feelings and back-aches.

Inside the house, however, it was different. The wife performed her usual Monday wash-day task by the same methods that the good housewives had employed while Ben Franklin was a printer's devil. The only modern invention in the kitchen was a new-fangled egg beater that the wife had received in exchange for six hundred of her husband's tobacco tags and twelve cents in stamps.

One day the rural carrier brought a letter telling of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of the oldest son in a neighboring county-seat. The old lady never rested until she had exchanged a portion of the butter-and-egg money she kept in the blue china cup on the top shelf of the cupboard, for a railroad ticket to the scene of the wonderful event. The old man stayed at home to oil up the machinery. He also resolved to do the housework during the wife's absence. Three weeks later when the wife returned she found her lord and master sweeping the parlor with an electric vacuum cleaner, while a power washer did the washing, a motor churn did the churning and a self acting sewing machine was megerly repairing a barbed wire snag in the old man's overalls.

Moral—Labor saving devices are useless and unnecessary so long as the other fellow does the work.

**Potato Baking Made Easy**

A device for baking potatoes is a long tin frame with six little tin spikes on it. A potato washed and ready to bake, is fastened on each spike and the frame is set in the oven. The potatoes can be easily handled in this way, and, moreover, they are evenly and well baked. When the contrivance is used there is no danger of charred and broken skins on the side next to the oven.

**SCHOOLS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

The public schools of this city closed a very successful year on Friday last. All of the grades were entertained at parties or picnics by their teachers. The 6th, 7th and 8th grades of the Central school made enjoyable trips to Charlevoix. On Friday afternoon the 8th grade graduates gave a very excellent program in the high school gymnasium. A large number of parents and friends of the class were present. The diplomas were presented to the class by Supt. Holliday. The following pupils were granted diplomas: Basil Cummins, Reo Bockes, Clifton Hudkins, Jessie Meech, Phyllis Weisman, Myrtle Graves, Margaret Price, Dorothy Severance, Mary Severance, Dorris Fuller, Julia Elson, Gladys Plank, Warren Page, Ardis Dunson, Gertrude Hockstad, Myrtle Henry, Reva Portch, Enoch Stamper, Della Bradshaw, Gladys Bustard, Grace Giffin, Mary Proctor, Milton Ward, Harold Murnier and Hugh Whiteford.

On Friday evening the twenty-fifth annual Commencement of the High school occurred at the Temple Theatre. A very practical address was given by H. R. Pattengill of Lansing. Mr. Pattengill discussed in an interesting manner the stages in the development of character and impressed upon the graduating class the idea of service. Supt. Holliday presented the diplomas to the graduates.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "St. John the Baptist." This being the Sunday nearest St. John the Baptist Anniversary, the Masons and the Eastern Star Fraternities have been invited. All are welcome.

11:45 Children's Day Exercises under the auspices of the Sunday School. Baptismal service will also be held at this time. A good program has been provided.

6:30 Epworth League. Miss Fern Howard, Leader. Be sure and attend.

7:30 "Caleb" will be the theme for the evening service. Good singing.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held on Monday evening. Rev. W. F. Kendrick the District Superintendent presided.

Reports were received.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
Trustees—W. G. Fortune, M. H. Robertson, B. E. Waterman, J. W. Rogers, Roy E. Webster, Richard Barnett, George Hamilton, Earl Kirkpatrick and Wm. Snyder.  
Stewards—Roy E. Webster, R. T. McDonald, Henry Bogart, E. E. Brown, Robert Atkinson, Wm. Snyder, George Hamilton, Henry Smith, Henry Sheldon  
Mrs. E. Smatts, Mrs. Ida Pinney, Mrs. B. E. Waterman, Mrs. B. E. Fuller, Mrs. Wm. Pickard, Mrs. Wm. Heath, Mrs. Alva Barry.  
District Steward—R. T. McDonald.  
Recording Steward—R. E. Webster.  
Delegate to Lay Electoral Conference at Hastings—Henry Bogart.  
Reserve Delegate—R. T. McDonald.  
An unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor Rev. T. Porter Bennett to return for the sixth year.

The pastor was also granted his holidays for him to say when he wished them.

**St. Joseph's Church**  
Rev. Timothy Kroboth

Sunday, June 17th.  
8:00 a. m. Low Mass, Holy Communion for the Young Ladies' Sodality and for the Children of Mary.  
10:30 a. m. High Mass.  
Friday, July 2nd. First Friday.  
5:00 and 6:00 a. m. Holy Communion  
8:00 a. m. Mass.  
7:30 p. m. Benediction.  
8:00 p. m. Meeting of the Holy Name Society.

**RINGLING CIRCUS IS ANNOUNCED**

**World's Greatest Shows and Spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" Now On Way.**

Official information confirms the announcement that on Friday, July 9, Ringling Brothers' circus will give two performances in Petoskey.

Many new features have been added this year, the most notable of which is the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This colossal production is presented with a cast of 1,250 people, a ballet of three hundred dancing girls, 735 horses, and a trainload of scenery, costumes and properties on the biggest stage in the world.

Following the spectacle, a circus program of unusual brilliancy will be presented, including an array of foreign and American acts new to the circus world. The menagerie contains 1,008 wild animals, 41 elephants, and a "baby zoo." The circus is transported on 89 double length cars. Special arrangements have been made by the railroads to accommodate the crowds that will visit the circus from this city and the surrounding country.

**Along Came Ruth**

"I never can find my thread," said a neighbor upon whom Ruth was calling, "the girls carry it all over the house, and I have to look high and low for it."

"Why don't you put up a spool holder in the sewing room, and then it will not be convenient for them to carry it away?" Suggested Ruth. "Here is the way: You get a small, brass curtain rod at the ten-cent store, one that will slip through the spools easily, and string them all upon it. Then you fasten it up to the wall by the fasteners that come with it, and you have your spools in a convenient place at all times."

"If you will begin with the coarse ones, then the medium coarse, the fine and the extra fine, you will learn in a short time, just where the number is that you are wanting. Then too, you see the spools cannot easily be carried off."

"Ruth, I knew you were going to help me in some way when you came in," complimented the neighbor as she patted Ruth's shoulder.

A secret is something known to but one person.

**Packing Box May Be Made Into Wardrobe for Baby.**

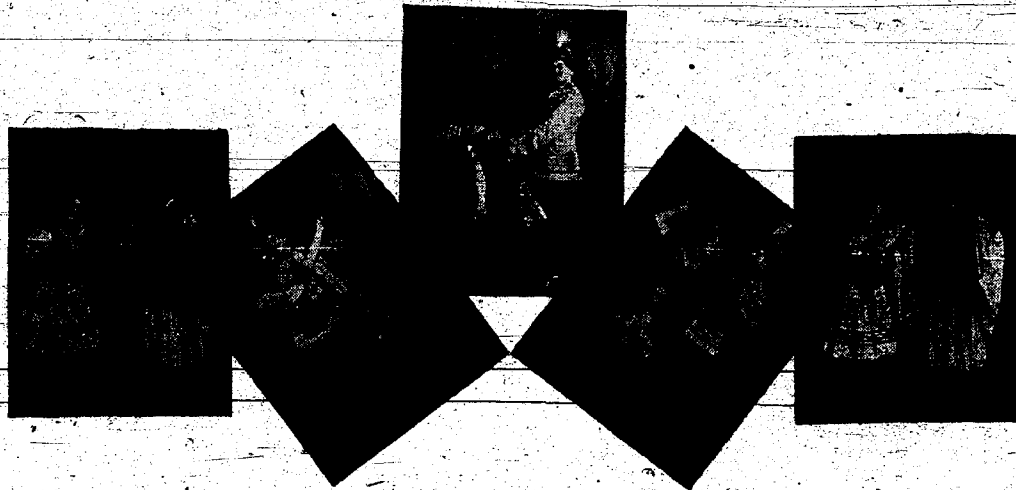
Take a box about a foot or sixteen inches longer than baby's short clothes and about two feet wide, stand it on end, and screw eight little cup hooks, same as used in a cupboard, up in the top end of the box. Next take little smooth pieces of board one-half inch wide and ten inches long, wrap with a piece of muslin and tie with a piece of tape in the center, leaving a loop. Now take a little dress, fasten top button, slip the little stick into each sleeve, draw loop up through neck, hang on to the little hook, and the dress will not be mussed a bit. Diapers and shirts can be folded in bottom of box, and a curtain made for front, and baby has a wardrobe all of his own. This costs about 25 cents, and is a big help, as everything can be kept together. The outside of box may be papered to match room, and on top may be kept the basket with toilet articles.

The man who would retain the goodwill of his friends should remember that there are a great many things he must not forget to forget.

The average man is proud of his ability as a letter writer—until a few of them show up in a breach of promise suit.

George Bailey, editor of the Houston Post thinks the Germans would make good Democrats. They would, but they won't, if he means the American German; and there hasn't been a Democratic tenet adopted by the European German since the institution of the German Zollverein, a system of tariff protection which unified the German Empire.

It is announced that 25,000 Italians will leave Western Pennsylvania alone for their native land to fulfill their obligations as reservists in the Italian army. Other states will supply their quota. Germans and Austrians by the thousands have already gone. Thus the American army of unemployed has been depleted and the number of jobless men has been diminished. Competition for jobs has been lessened and consequent reduction of wages avoided. The thinking voter will keep this in mind when he sums up the results of the economic policies of the present administration.



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## Briefs of the Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pardee, a daughter, June 23d.

J. H. Graff and family moved out on their farm, north of the city, this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Harrington, twins—a son and daughter, June 24th.

The Steamer City of Boyne will run an excursion from Charlevoix to East Jordan next Sunday, July 27th, leaving Charlevoix at 10:00 a. m.

Two books of comic operas were left in some one of the business places of the city recently. Anyone finding them will do a favor by returning same to this office.

Clyde Hunsberger of the Soo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunsberger of this city was united in marriage at Petoskey, first of the week to Miss Grace Scott of Ypsilanti.

Sup't. and Mrs. L. P. Holliday left first of the week for Hillsdale where they visit friends. From there they go on to New York City where Mr. Holliday re-enters Columbia University for summer studies.

The Pomona Grange rally held at Ironton, Thursday, was one of the most successful affairs. Over one hundred were in attendance in spite of the inclement weather, and the program as arranged was carried out in full.

Notice—Mystic Lodge No. 379, F. and A. M., will meet at their lodge room next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and attend the St. John's Day observance at the Methodist church. All members requested to be present.—By order of W. M.

Another time table went into effect on the E. J. & S. R. R. Friday the 25th. The night train, which was recently added, is discontinued. The morning train leaves ten minutes later—7:45—and the afternoon train arrives five minutes earlier—4:30 p. m.

Grinnell Bros. Music House, represented by Messrs. Stucke and Cox, open a sale of their musical instruments in the Freiberg building today. The Grinnell name is a guarantee of square and liberal dealing and anyone contemplating the purchase of a piano should call at their warehouse.

A new time table goes into effect on the D. & C. R. R. next Sunday, June 27th. The morning train leaves East Jordan fifteen minutes earlier than heretofore—3:45—in order to connect with the G. R. & I. The afternoon train arrives at East Jordan at 4:50 instead of 5:30 as at present.

A big meeting of Odd Fellows is planned for this city next Friday evening, July 2nd, when Jordan River Lodge No. 360 I. O. O. F. will entertain members from the Central Lake, Charlevoix, Boyne City, Ellsworth, Boyne Falls, and Horton's Bay lodges. The meeting will be attended by Grand Master Myles F. Gray and Grand Secretary Fred A. Rogers. The meeting is a "get together" proposition and every Odd Fellow in this vicinity is urged to attend.

Mr. Orrin T. Stone and Mrs. Carrie A. Bookes, two well-known and highly esteemed East Jordan residents, were united in marriage at Charlevoix, Tuesday, the Rev. Quinton Walker performing the ceremony. They left from there on a short wedding trip returning to East Jordan, Thursday. Mr. Stone is engineer on the D. & C. R. R. having held that responsible position for a number of years. Mrs. Stone, with children, has resided on the West Side for several years.

The Military Minstrels, under auspices of East Jordan's Military Company at the Temple Theatre Tuesday night, drew one of the largest crowds ever present at a local entertainment. The show was, without exception, the best ever staged as a local production. Under the able management of Frank J. Gruber and John N. Phillips—a program was presented that thoroughly satisfied everyone and brought forth hearty commendation. East Jordan is fortunate in having a number of professional theatrical people with them each summer, and doubly fortunate in having their cooperation in any local enterprise. Hartman and Varady in their sensational dancing was a revelation to the majority of the large crowd of what is really meant by classic dancing. Phillips and Bergen (Mr. and Mrs. John N. Phillips) in their various parts brought forth rounds of applause from the pleased audience, attesting to their excellence as stage favorites. The show was an unqualified success in every respect.

PYTHIAN CLUB—5c Cigar—none better.

Miss Maude Harbert leaves Saturday for Detroit.

Ira D. Bartlett was a Bellaire business visitor, Monday.

Miss Jennie Waterman is assisting in Weismans Store.

Alonzo Cummings is at Traverse City for the summer.

Miss Arlene Hammond returned from Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Att'y F. R. Williams is at Chicago this week on business.

Harry Valleau returned to his home at Lake Ann, this week.

Emory Pierce and Frank Osborn went to Marquette, Friday.

Misses Ellagene French and Francina Roy were at Petoskey, Wednesday.

Jerome Hartman of Lansing is visiting his uncle, M. S. Berger and wife.

Mrs. Robert Grant, living on the West Side, is reported as very ill this week.

Miss Rosabelle Danto was operated on Wednesday, having her tonsils removed.

Wallace Merchant is at home from Grand Rapids where he has been attending school.

Misses Verschel Lorraine, Ethel Crowell and Belle Roy drove to Boyne Falls, Tuesday.

John Waterman has moved his family in the J. Graff residence on north Main street, this week.

Engineer H. L. Winters was at Boyne Valley on state road business Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. R. A. Risk and brother, Norman Risk of Boyne City were Mackinac City visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bechtold returned Wednesday from a visit with friends at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. L. J. Supernaw and daughter, Miss Vera, leave Saturday for Flint, where they will reside.

Miss Helen Schroeder is assisting at the E. J. Lumber Co's office during the absence of Miss Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bisbee left Wednesday for Port Hope and Ann Arbor for a visit with relatives.

Twelve young people from Boyne City attended the Military Minstrels in our city, Tuesday evening.

Joseph Nimmrichter of St. Louis, Mo. is spending the summer vacation with his friend, Father Kroboth.

Mrs. Fred Bennett and child of Bay City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bell for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Barkmeier of San Jose, Ill. is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Roy and sister, Miss Belle, for several weeks.

Miss Thelma Gladsmith of Perry, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. E. Waterman for the summer.

Ula Dewey, Grace White and Goodwin Hasteed leave this Saturday for Mt. Pleasant, where they will attend summer school.

Mrs. E. A. Dunson and grand-daughter, Durrah Hepburn of Bellaire are visiting her son, H. L. Dunson and family this week.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson, who has been teaching at Calumet, for two years, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Wilson, this week.

C. Lather and family, F. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, and Dr. and Mrs. Sleipica drove from Suttons Bay, Sunday, and visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunsberger left Monday for a visit with their sons Clyde and Guy at Petoskey, going from there to Manistique for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Olive Snook.

U. C. Zeluff of the high school faculty is engaged for two weeks in supervising the work of the school children who have home or school gardens.

Over one hundred children have planted gardens and plans are being made for a large exhibit at the Fair next fall and for an exhibit at the school later.

Mr. Zeluff is advising the children as to methods of planting and cultivation and how to keep a record of all seeds bought, time spent in caring for the garden and money received from sale of flowers or vegetables.

Judging from the enthusiastic manner in which the children are taking up the work the results should be very satisfactory.

Through the kindness of the business men of the city a fine list of prizes has been offered for different kinds of vegetables and flowers.

These prizes will be awarded in September at the time of the school exhibit. In addition to these the children have an opportunity to compete for prizes at the Fair.

Maurice Murray returned from Ypsilanti, Thursday.

Henry Clark is at home on a vacation for two months.

Miss Eva White returned to her home at Luther, Monday.

Att'y E. N. Clink leaves first of the week for Lansing.

Mrs. Henry Bennett returned from Kalkaska Thursday.

Mayor A. E. Cross was at Bellaire Monday on business.

M. LaCore of Empire visited relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Frank Porter was at Suttons Bay first of the week.

Alfred Bergman returned home last week from Ann Arbor.

Dr. G. W. Bechtold visited his parents at Bellaire over Sunday.

C. A. Brabant and D. Goodman drove to Traverse City, Wednesday.

Walter Jackson of Mancelona is visiting friends in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray returned from Southern Michigan, Wednesday.

Mrs. B. E. Waterman returned home from a southern Michigan, Saturday.

A number of ladies drove to Bellaire and visited Mrs. Roy Lorraine Friday.

Mrs. Stanley Bush of Charlevoix is visiting friends in the city this week.

Hilton and Thelma Milford returned to their home at Springvale, Sunday.

Miss Leona Lather of Suttons Bay is visiting Mrs. Frank Porter for several weeks.

Miss Arlene Tesch left for her home at Marshall, Wednesday, for a months vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ruehle and children are at Levering visiting friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and children are visiting relatives at Traverse City this week.

Miss Emma Nachazel returned home Wednesday from a visit at Suttons Bay and Omena.

Miss Helen Peck finished her school work at Elk Rapids, last week returning home Friday.

Miss Marian Ingram from Oberlin College is spending the summer with Mrs. R. O. Bisbee.

Miss Jennie Waterman was a visitor at the Methodist parsonage at Mancelona, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. Supernaw was given a farewell party by a number of her friends, Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Flint and children joined her husband at Manistique, Thursday, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. D. Meech of Charlevoix called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Anna Jamison and Miss Esther Porter returned home from Oberlin College last of the week.

Mrs. B. E. Waterman went to Howard City this week where she will meet her husband and drive home.

Little Harry Frederic McHale injured one of his feet this week when he accidentally stepped on a nail.

Wm. Hite returned from Harbor Springs this week, where he has been employed with Clark & Rogers.

Misses Marian and Sarah Green left Wednesday for a visit with their brother, John and wife at Mancelona.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood of Otsego, were in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Nelle Maddaugh accompanied Miss Coleman to her home at Alma, where she will remain for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Balio of Petoskey visited Mrs. A. W. Clark, Wednesday, going on by auto to Lansing and Mason for a two week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter and family and Miss Agnes Porter drove to Old Mission—Tuesday—to attend the Old Settlers meeting at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stanhope with children of Detroit are expected here Monday, for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Green and family.

Mrs. Chas. Alexander visited friends at Traverse City Monday and left Tuesday for Detroit to visit her mother.

Her mother accompanied her to Detroit.

Sup't. Oral M. Misenar was guest of East Jordan friends first of the week.

He returns to Newberry where he spends the summer, going to his new charge—the Northville public schools, this fall.

Miss Theodosia Brewer, who has been visiting her friends, Att'y and Mrs. D. L. Wilson, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor to Boyne Falls, Wednesday, for a visit; from there she goes to Luther.

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Miss Margaret Tows, left Monday for her home at Detroit.

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Mrs. Anna Tooley left Monday for Mackinac Island where she will have employment for the season.

ROOMS FOR RENT—In the Spencer Block.—Either furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of George Spencer.

Methodist Episcopal Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. S. Carr, on Upper Main-st., Wednesday p. m. June 30th. Full attendance desired.

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Mrs. A. Walstad was pleasantly surprised, Thursday evening by her neighbors spending the evening and enjoying a pot-luck supper with her, a birthday anniversary was the occasion.

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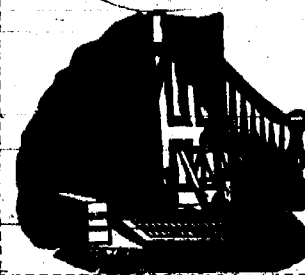
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# The Mysterious Monogram

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## Continued Chapter XVIII.

Through the glass they could make out a crouching figure in the shadow outside. A face peered in at them, a wild, hunted look in the great eyes. It seemed almost like an animal at bay, yet they realized that a human being was staring in at them. "MacBee!" muttered Sir Harry with an oath. "He's come back craftily and discovered you, Cornish!"

The American was silent, looking fixedly at the face close to the window pane.

"No, it's not MacBee," Cornish said positively. "With a bound he was at the casement and threw it open quickly, before the man outside could step away. Like a flash Cornish caught him by the collar and dragged him roughly into the lighted room."

He was small and dark, and his clothes were tattered and dirty. A heavy beard covered his face, and in the light of the table lamp, in spite of the altered appearance of the man, they at once recognized Kirshin Kandwehr.

"How the devil did you get here?" Cornish demanded, letting go his hold upon the Indian's collar.

"That is a long story and quite unimportant," Kandwehr answered in his smooth voice, with a shrug of his shoulders. "The fact remains that I am here gentlemen."

"Then what do you want?" asked Sir Harry sharply, suspicion conspicuous in his tone. "Why are you spying about here in this manner?"

Kandwehr smiled grimly. "My reasons for coming are probably not unlike those of the man who is pretending to be ill upstairs," he said.

"He is not pretending," said the doctor. "He is a very sick man." Then he almost bit his tongue because of the ill advised admission he had made.

Sir Harry frowned and turned quickly to Kandwehr. "How do you know who is upstairs?" he demanded.

"I know that Lord Harcourt is here—know it quite as well as you do," said the Indian. "I did not see him, but in spite of that I know where he was hidden yesterday, but now, regarding myself, you must devise some means of concealing me."

"You don't suppose I am going to conceal a murderer, do you?" Sir Harry said indignantly.

"Are you sure you are not already doing so?" Kandwehr asked with curious infection.

"I am not—and you know it quite as well as I do!" Sir Harry cried angrily, advancing toward Kandwehr with threatening expression.

"Pardon me, but I do not know it," said Kandwehr quietly. "I know you suspect me, but as I have repeatedly told both Harcourt and Inspector MacBee, I am innocent of the crime."

"Then why did you run away?"

"Didn't Harcourt run away, too?"

"Not willingly," said Sir Harry.

"Neither did I," Kandwehr returned promptly.

"Do you expect us to believe that?" Farndale asked.

"Probably not. I do not expect you to believe anything I may say—but what is more, I do not care whether you believe me or not," said Kandwehr.

The little group stared at him curiously, and Cornish shrugged his shoulders. To the American it seemed as though they were wasting time, yet Sir Harry was considering the matter from another angle entirely. He wondered how much Kandwehr might know that would eventually be useful to him.

Kandwehr was speaking again—quietly, but with a commanding tone.

"Whether or not you think I am telling the truth, the fact remains that you will conceal me here until such time as suits my convenience to go away." He uttered the words with calm conviction. He seemed sure of his ground, and of the effect of his statement upon the assembled audience. "For days I have been hunted like a wild animal," he went on. "I am at the end of my rope. No man can stand any longer the mental anguish and physical strain I have endured. My life is in danger every minute I am forced to face what threatens me. It was only by the merest chance that I succeeded in evading MacBee when he visited you here to-night."

"Then you admit your guilt and the consequent danger to you if you are captured by the police?" said Sir Harry.

"I do not," Kandwehr responded instantly.

"What is to prevent my telephoning to the inspector and turning you over to him at once?" Sir Harry suggested, ignoring Kandwehr's denial.

"Simply the fact that you can't af-

ford to take the chance of my telling the police that Lord Harcourt is concealed upstairs," Kandwehr said confidently.

"Are you threatening that you will do that?" Cornish demanded with a menacing gesture.

"No," said Kandwehr, "but, nevertheless, that is why you will permit me to remain here. I give you my word as long as you give me the protection of this house, I will keep out of your way and I will not reveal what I know—what you all wish to have kept from MacBee. But if you turn me over to Scotland Yard, Lord Harcourt goes to prison with me!"

## CHAPTER XIX.

### Another Confession.

In spite of Dr. Maybrooke's assurances, Harcourt was worse the following day. A fever had seized him, and he was in a delirium when Major Marston and Grace arrived the next morning. By common consent nothing was said to Grace about the presence of Kandwehr, who had been put in the care of Marston's Indian servant, although the major was told of the facts, and during the course of the morning visited the lodge where Kandwehr was confined.

Nervous and anxious, Grace sat by Harcourt's bed, listening to the wild ravings of his disordered brain. Much of the time Harcourt's cries were incoherent, but now and then he talked quite plainly of the crime he had committed, and begged imaginary persons at his bedside to take him back to London so that he might give himself up to MacBee. The little household divided itself so that they might take turns sitting up with him, for they feared to leave the invalid alone a single moment; lest, in his madness, he should leave the house and escape from their watchful care.

After a few days of tortured mental condition, he became quieter, but not before Grace, who was almost constantly by his bedside, had become nearly exhausted under the strain. She had been forced to listen to ravings that cut her to the quick—that strengthened her own fears and destroyed every hope she had steadfastly held out as to Harcourt's innocence. And now and then the horror of it grew worse as she heard him accuse enemies who were forcing him into the position he had awakened one morning to face.

Then came the quieter and more critical point of Harcourt's illness, when his life hung in the balance by a slender thread. Gradually, however, the turning point came, and at last he was on the road to recovery. It was nearly a month before he was able to sit up for a short while at a time—yet even then he showed no signs of returning memory.

Meanwhile, there had been no further signs of MacBee's presence in the neighborhood and the fear of the detective had almost passed from those gathered in the hunting lodge. Carrington and Adele took long walks together, and Cornish had almost become resigned to having a younger son of an English house for a son-in-law. In fact, Adele's willingness to accept Dicky was becoming apparent to every one, and Carrington could hardly conceal his delight.

It was during an interval when Harcourt slept one afternoon, that Grace slipped away from the house for a breath of air. In the garden she wandered about listlessly, knowing that the glorious atmosphere would do her good after the stuffy air of the sickroom, although her thoughts were still in the narrow chamber she had left and her heart was there, too. As she moved slowly back and forth among the trees, she became aware of someone moving amid the shrubbery about her, and suddenly she became aware of the flutter of a flowing garment nearby. There was a familiar suggestion about the thing, whatever it was, and she called the name of her father's Sepoy servant. "Bajhab!"

In an instant the Indian was kneeling before her upon the gravel walk—prostrating himself upon the earth, and calling upon her to forgive her most humble servant for his presumptuousness in daring to address her.

"Oh, gracious lady," the Indian half chanted, "Deign to overlook the daring of your devoted slave, but be gracious enough to accept this token of his well wishes!"

Grace looked down at the prostrate figure before her, and saw in the brown, upraised hands a silver chain with a curious charm hanging from it. Her eyes started as she noted the curious carving of the talisman and the Indian saw her disquiet as he

looked up furtively to observe her features.

In spite of the pallor of her features she spoke quietly. "Bajhab," she said in a low tone, "you know that I once threw this horrible thing from me. Why do you offer it to me again?"

"Worshipful lady, take it and wear it," the man said earnestly.

"Yet you are perfectly aware that it has caused me infinite trouble and sorrow—this charm?" Grace said, half questioning.

"Beautiful lady threw it away after noble lord spoke unkindly to her about it," the Sepoy returned. "There is danger, but with this charm you will be safe. Oh, I beg of you mistress, take and wear it!"

"Can there be a greater danger than that which I have faced by wearing it?" Grace asked anxiously.

The Indian nodded. "There is a far greater danger—a danger which threatens all who are in the path of the terror this charm is symbolic of. It is the sign of death to enemies, but of safety to friends—to you. Hang it around the neck of the beautiful white lady," he pleaded. "Can not trust the servant who has revered the shadow of thy father for these many years!" There was a break in the evenness of the purring East Indian tone and there were tears in the man's eyes as he looked up at her—as a faithful dog might look into the eyes of a beloved mistress.

Slowly Grace took the charm, in spite of the horror its association meant to her. And more slowly still she entered the house and ascended the stairs to the room where Harcourt was now sitting up in a chair by the open casement. As she entered, Dr. Maybrooke nodded to her and softly withdrew. Harcourt enveloped in a dressing gown, sat staring out at the glorious sunset across the rugged hills to the westward.

As she entered he looked curiously towards her—no sign of recognition crossing his features. Then, as she came closer, he smiled, and a puzzled expression came into his eyes.

"What is my name?" he asked, looking curiously at Grace.

"Why, don't you know?" she asked anxiously, not having heard of his mental state. The idea came as a shock to her.

Harcourt shook his head. "It does seem strange, doesn't it?" he said slowly. "Do you know I've been trying all afternoon to puzzle it out, but somehow I can't seem to remember."

Grace was conscious of Dr. Maybrooke's presence behind her, although the physician stood very still on the threshold, waiting to hear his patient's next remark. It relieved her a little to know that the doctor was there, and she was anxious to learn the result of this strange state of Harcourt's mind.

She noticed him staring fixedly at her throat, and suddenly, she flushed violently as she thought of the thing that attracted his attention. It was the silver charm the Sepoy servant had given her. The thing apparently fascinated Harcourt, and his eyes seemed to be riveted upon it. He half arose from his chair, and now a little cry escaped him.

Immediately, Dr. Maybrooke rushed to Harcourt's side, and the patient smiled feebly at his physician as he slipped back among the cushions.

"How do you feel?" the doctor asked solicitously, observing every symptom.

"Bully!" Harcourt exclaimed. "I'd like to be off for a tramp over those hills. Only it's funny, it doesn't seem quite clear to me just who I am, and I don't seem to remember you all, just now I saw a strange thing—a weird, uncanny sign that has annoyed me for a long time!"

He shuddered as he spoke and the doctor put his arm about him comfortingly.

"Don't worry," he said quietly. "It will all come back to you shortly. In the meantime you must not ask questions. Soon you will be stronger and then you will understand it all perfectly."

Harcourt smiled with apparent satisfaction, and his gaze turned towards the window once more. Then, with a little exclamation, he leaned forward, hanging across the sill, and apparently studying something closely. Dr. Maybrooke stepped nearer to his patient and looked out over his shoulder. Harcourt was murmuring something to himself, and a strange, puzzled look came over his face.

"What is the matter?" the doctor asked.

Harcourt looked up at him queerly, and pointed to a figure standing near the trees at the gateway of the lodge.

"Nothing," he said, "I must have been

dreaming, I guess. I thought I knew that man, but I must be mistaken—I don't."

"Without another word he sank back among the pillows and fell off to sleep. For a minute, Maybrooke continued to stare at the man Harcourt had seen. He was bending over, apparently examining the ground close to the gate with the greatest of interest. Then the man straightened up and turned towards the house. As he came slowly forward, the doctor recognized him—it was Prince Kirshin Kandwehr.

Maybrooke gave a short whistle of surprise, and Cornish and the others, coming in, gathered about him. "I wonder what he's up to now?" the American exclaimed. "This is the first time since he's been in hiding here that I've known him to risk wandering out of doors during the daylight hours. It seems to me that he will bear close watching."

Once they had Harcourt comfortably in bed again, and soundly asleep, the party descended to the dining room. Dinner was scarcely a hilarious meal, and while it was being served, they discussed Kandwehr's actions with curious interest. Never since the night he had forced himself upon their protection had the Indian made the slightest effort to see or to talk with any of the household. During the day he had kept himself securely hidden in the quarters Farndale had provided for him above the garage—apparently mortally afraid of showing himself abroad. The servants had carried his meals to him there and his only requests had been for cigarettes and books to help pass away the time. Occasionally he had asked for the current newspapers, but those sent to him had been carefully gone over, and contained no mention of the case that concerned him so vitally.

Occasionally, at night, some of those in the lodge saw him roaming about quietly in the darkness outside, but he never wandered far away, and was always back in his room before they retired. "The man's afraid of discovery even now," Cornish said, as he lighted his cigar over the coffee. "Perhaps MacBee is still hanging about here, and the Indian knows that he has not gone."

"I am growing tired of the whole situation," said Sir Harry wearily. "I can see no reason why I should continue to harbor Kandwehr. Surely I have done far more for him than he deserves."

Cornish shook his head. "Let the man stay," he advised. "While he remains here we can put our hands on him whenever we want or need him. Once he goes away we cannot tell what he may do. His every action makes us more firmly convinced that he is the guilty man, but as yet I can pin nothing upon him. Do not interfere with him, however. Sooner or later one of us will discover what we wish to know—the truth that will enable us to clear Harcourt of this absurd charge."

"We have another care now," said Dr. Maybrooke. "Lord Harcourt will not relapse into his former state. When he awakes tomorrow he will be quite a normal being, even though he may not recall all that has gone before. He will naturally wish to go out of doors, and his health requires that he be permitted to do so. To regain his mind and strength that will be essential."

"But the danger of his meeting Kandwehr," Carrington interposed.

"We can easily prevent that," said Cornish, rising. "Kandwehr doesn't want to see Harcourt any more than we wish him to do so. It isn't Kandwehr I fear. I'm wondering if MacBee isn't still hanging about here unknown to us all!"

They pushed back their chairs and strolled into the living room. Adele and Carrington, seizing a rare opportunity, went out upon the veranda together, delighted at the chance for a few moments alone. It was a glorious evening, just cool enough to be bracing, and the light, fading slowly, made the hills wonderful in their coloring against the sunset.

In the room behind them there was no light except from the open fire—the warmth of which was most welcome in the damp interior of the lodge. With quiet satisfaction the men began to smoke, contented after their day of various pursuits and of common anxiety.

As they sat there before the blaze, Martin entered and looked to Sir Harry. "The man in the garage asks if you will see him, sir," the servant said.

Farndale looked up in surprise. None of the servants had been told of Kandwehr's identity—none of them knew his name—but it was at once apparent to Sir Harry that it was the Indian who thus unexpectedly asked for an interview. "Tell the man to come here," Farndale directed, while the other sat calmly smoking and wondering among themselves what the Indian could wish to say to them.

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Dear children: As I have turned this department UNRESERVEDLY over to YOU until our Missing Word Contest letters are all printed, we will begin the letters right away.

Dear Editor:—This is my first letter to the Children's Story Telling Club. My mama takes The Enterprise. When she was a little girl she lived in Lakeview, Michigan. I am taking part in the contest and am sending you the missing words and hope they will be correct. Will you please send me a membership card? Here are the missing words: 1 years—2 Biddy—3 nose—4 roof—5 legs—6 lay—7 said—8 see—9 look—10 head—11 surprised—12 pull. Your friend, Lucile Bowen, Barberton, Ohio.

Lucile—I am very glad to have you join our club and took great pleasure in sending you your missing word contest prize and your membership card. I hope you received them both. Write again.

Dear Editor:—I will write another letter. I enjoy reading the letters and stories very much. I received the lovely membership card you sent to me. I have a little baby sister; her name is Garnet Irene. She came to live with us January 31, 1915. I love to hold her; she has blue eyes and we all love her dearly. I will write a story and if you think it is worth printing, all right; and if not, put it in the waste basket. Your friend, Ida Fuller, Prosser, Wash.

This is the story:

## POLLY WANTS TO GO TO DETROIT

By Ida Fuller.  
Polly Parrot belonged to a lady in Detroit; she lived in a great house on Woodward avenue. Polly was a favorite. All the nice little children on the avenue knew and loved her. On their way to school they would stop to say: "Good morning, Mistress Polly" and to offer her a bit of cake or a cracker from their lunch basket. For these friendly offices they were simply repaid by the quaint saying which were sure to follow from the glib tongue of Polly. Sometimes in answer to a cheerful "Good morning, Mistress Polly" the bird would draw out: "G-o-o-d M-o-o-r-n-i-n-g P-o-l-l-y's S-l-e-e-p-y" For the next it might be: "Good morning, don't bother a bird." Polly's mistress lost the bulk of her fortune and went to live in another city. When she was ready to move a change came over Polly. She grew moody and silent; to her little friend's greetings she would scarce deign a reply. At her new home her mood changed, but 'Alas! not for the better. She now complained all the time and the burden of her cry was ever the same: "Polly wants to go to Detroit!"

Poor Polly wants to go to Detroit! So sad was the bird's moan that a lady who lived across the street had to close the front window of her house and retire to the rear that she might not hear it. For fourteen days the poor creature sent forth her pitiful wail. She refused food, and died with the half-finished petition upon her tongue: "Poor Polly wants to go—"

Ida—You are certainly quite a little story writer, and you may be sure that I wouldn't put such a nice story into the waste paper basket. I was very glad to print it and hope that you will write another one for us soon. I am sure that your little baby sister is sweet; she has a pretty name.

Dear Editor:—I received my card and it was dandy. If this letter is not good enough put it in the furnace or in the stove. I should like to know when that contest is going to close for I should like to know who is going to get the prize. I am sending a story for I forgot to send it before. I am sending a riddle and the one that gets the right answer I will send them a card. Put it in the paper to have them send their answers in their letters and you can print it in the paper and I can read it. This is the riddle: FIRE, WATER, EARTH and AIR; EVERYTHING TO MAKE A PAIR OF .....? Well, must close, from C. Wesley Stanton, Ravenna, Michigan.

## AN ENCHANTED PRINCESS

By C. Wesley Stanton.  
Once upon a time there was a girl and she would not speak to anyone. Her father tried all sorts of ways but he could not make her speak. So at last he said that anyone that could make her speak could have her for his wife and half the kingdom, for you see he was a king. Many men tried and could not make her speak. At last he got so mad that he said: "Anyone that tries after this must lose his head that does not succeed." Many tried but lost their head. At last another prince heard of this and came to try his luck. When he was led out to where the princess was the king said: "Since you want to try you may, but your royal name will not save you." The prince said that he did not care. And just as the prince was ready to speak to the princess a little voice said: "Now speak" and the princess spoke to him for she had been enchanted. They lived in the castle with her father, for the rest of their lives.

Wesley—I am glad you liked your membership card and I hope you were pleased with the way the prizes were awarded. Did you get a prize? I am REAL SURE all our little members will be interested in the riddle you

sent in and will send their answers to be printed in the club. I think your story was fine. You may be sure that I never thought of putting it in the stove.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl 12 years old. I have been reading the stories in the Story Telling Club and I thought I would like to join. I am in the seventh grade. My teacher's name is Mr. Hoppins. I have one pet; it is a cat. He is black and white. We call him Jeff. Hoping to see my letter in print I will close. Your friend, Sybil Leone Waite, Mancelona, Michigan.

I liked your letter, Sybil, and was glad to print it. I would like to print all the letters as soon as they are received but that is impossible because I receive so many; so they all have to wait their turn. Write again.

Dear Editor:—I saw so many children joining the club that I thought I would also. I am in the fourth grade at school. My teacher's name is Miss Faling. The story I like best is "The Return of Greyball." I live on a farm and have two pet cats. I like the country best. From your little friend, Leone Arline Willison, Lakeview, Michigan.

## KINDNESS

By Leone Arline Willison.  
There was once two sisters—one five years old and her name was Jessie. The other was fifteen and her name was Flora. These girls were very kind. They always helped the poor. Their father and mother were kind also. One day as Jessie was coming home from school she met a little beggar girl who had on ragged stockings and apron and coarse shoes. Jessie took her home and gave her some stockings and a dress. Flora asked their father to give the girl some money and the father gave her one dollar and some kind words. Their mother gave the girl a cake. Now Father, Mother, Jessie and Flora are helping poor people and they say that nothing is better than kindness.

What a dear little story, Leone, and I just KNOW the writer is a dear little girl. I hope you will write many stories for our club, dear.

Dear Editor:—I would like to join the Children's Story Telling Club. I am a little girl eight years old. I live on a farm of 120 acres. I go to school every day. My teacher's name is Miss Alice Vanderwall. My name is Ruby Thorstenson, I would like to enter your contest and I hope I am not too late. I will answer the riddle that one of your members sent. It is: "What three poets would you think of if you saw a house on fire?" Answer is: "Dickens, Howett, Burns." The missing words are: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Small—4 Edge—5 Legs—6 Hide—7 Said—8 Make—9 Look—10 Head—11 Graceful—12 Pull. I hope I have guessed part of them right. I hope to see my letter in print. Your friend, Ruby Thorstenson, Butterfield, Michigan.

Ruby—Thank you for a nice little letter. Did you receive your membership card and your prize? If not write and tell me about it and I will correct the mistake.

Dear Editor:—I am sending in the missing words for the missing word contest. Here they are: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Bright—4 Floor—5 Legs—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Squawk—10 Head—11 Different—12 Pull. Sincerely yours, Leona Cavendar, Newaygo, Mich.

I sent you a prize, Leona, which I hope you received.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the stories in the Children's Story Telling Club and I like them very well. I am twelve years old and I am in the seventh grade. Will you please send me a membership card? I think I could write a story once and awhile. I was very much interested in the contest and I thought I would like to be in it. Your friend, Helen McKinley, Somers, Mont.

Missing words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Small—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Hide—7 Said—8 See—9 Look—10 Head—11 Haughty—12 Pull.

Helen—I sent you a membership card; also a prize both of which I hope you received. We would be very glad to have you write a story once in a while for our club.

Dear Editor:—I received my membership card and was glad to get it. I wanted to tell about our colt because it is spotted. She is a bay with white spots on her sides. She is now nine months old. We call her Nellie and think she is very pretty. We have a dog named Ponto and my brother and I have lots of fun with him chasing rabbits and sometimes he catches them too. These are the Missing Words I have put in the verses: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Curled—4 Timbers—5 Legs—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Squawk—10 Head—11 Mournful—12 Comb. I'd like to see more letters from boys for this seems almost like a girl's club. Gordon Huffman, Tustin, Michigan.

Hurrah for you, Gordon! I like to have my little members to tell me what they like and what they don't like. And YOU would like to have more boys write for our club? Well, what are we going to do about it? Supposing you write and tell me what you think would SPECIALLY interest the boys. I've got an idea, but I'd like to have ideas from our little members too—both boys and girls. I just know your spotted colt is pretty. I saw a pair of spotted ponies the other day—little bits of things—shetlands, but real small; and MY! but they were pretty.

Dear Editor:—I have written not so very long ago but as I have time now I will write a letter and tell you a little about myself. I am a little girl eleven years old and am in the seventh grade. My teacher is Miss Wenger. I like her very well for a teacher. I have one pet; a cat—his name is Spottie. He can do many tricks. If you give him a piece of meat and hold it up in the air he will sit on his hind legs and when you let it drop he catches it between his paws. He can do many others but this is his best one. I have a story I would like to see in print. In the paper you asked which story we liked the best. I like "Barby and Fritzie" best. Well here is the story:

## DANDY'S NEW TRICK

By Thelma Seibert.  
Frank had a pony whose name was Dandy. He had taught him all the tricks he knew. One morning Frank came to his father and said: "Father I have taught Dandy all the tricks I know and can you tell me another trick to teach him?" In reply to this his father said with a laugh and not thinking Frank would do it: "Teach him to bring our mail from the mail box." Frank thought he was in earnest and so set out to do it. First he led him out to the mail box and tried to have him open the lid, but Dandy did not understand what was wanted of him. Next time he put an apple core in the box and Dandy opened up the lid to get the core. But Frank would not let him have it but gave him the mail instead. By doing this several times Dandy finally found out what was expected of him. He took the mail out of the box and Frank led him up the steps where his father was. Dandy refused to give him the mail until Frank's father got a lump of sugar for him. Now he is at the mail box when it is time for the mail man but will never give up the mail until he is shown a lump of sugar. Frank's father never fails to have the sugar ready for him.

Thelma—I think this is going to be the STORY number, don't you? Your's makes four stories by our little members and every one is a dandy. And yours is a DANDY sure enough isn't it, dear? That's a joke. I hope you will write other stories and other letters for our club real often.

Dear Editor:—My sister Dorinda has been reading me the nice stories that the other children have written and I would like very much to join your club. This is the first letter I

have ever written and I hope to see it in print. Louis Luneka is in my room at school; he is in my grade too, and his twin brother is in my grade and room too. I cannot write; this letter very quick because my kitten chews on the end of my pencil and tries to make me play with her, so I have to stop every once in a while to play with her. I just got over the chicken pox. I may write a story the next time if I write. Well, good bye, from Norma Baker, Caledonia, Mich.

Norma—You wrote a lovely letter and I was real glad to print—as glad to print it as you are to see it in print I am sure. I hope you will write the story you spoke of, and another letter, too. What is your kitten's name?

Dear Editor:—I am very much interested in the Children's Story Telling Club. Every week I look for the letters. I liked your story very much that you wrote last week. I have a sister named Norma. I am ten years old and she is eight. I have a kitten named Polly. There are thirty pupils in our room. My teacher's name is Miss Binder. I like her very much. I am in the fifth grade. If you would not care I would like to join your club. I will close this time and I will write

more for I like to read other letters and I think other children like to read mine. My letter is pretty long, but you need not put it in print if it is too long. Good-bye, Dorinda Baker, Caledonia, Michigan.

Dorinda—Your letter was fine and not a bit too long. Of course, I am glad to have you join our club and I hope you will write letters real often. I sent you a card and Norma a membership card; did you receive them?

Dear Editor:—I thought I would have room to print letters from Myrtle Wellington of South Haven, Mich.; and from Fannie Louise Laughlin of Cadillac, Michigan, but I will have to print them next week instead for I couldn't squeeze them in. Next week we will also print letters from Mildred S. Blanchard, French, New Mex.; Florus A. Blackduff, Lake Odessa, Mich.; Cedric Gregware, Kewadin, Mich.; Elmo Gregware, Kewadin, Mich.; Effie Hunt, Van, Mich.; Earl J. Battersbee, Lake Bluff, Ill.; Corsean Erb, Clarksville, Mich.; Erle Jones, Marion, Mich.; Clare Curtiss, Ionia, Mich.; Nellie and Lillie White, Mesick, Mich.; Crystal Vreeland, Caledonia, Mich.; and others if we have room for them. Good bye until next week.

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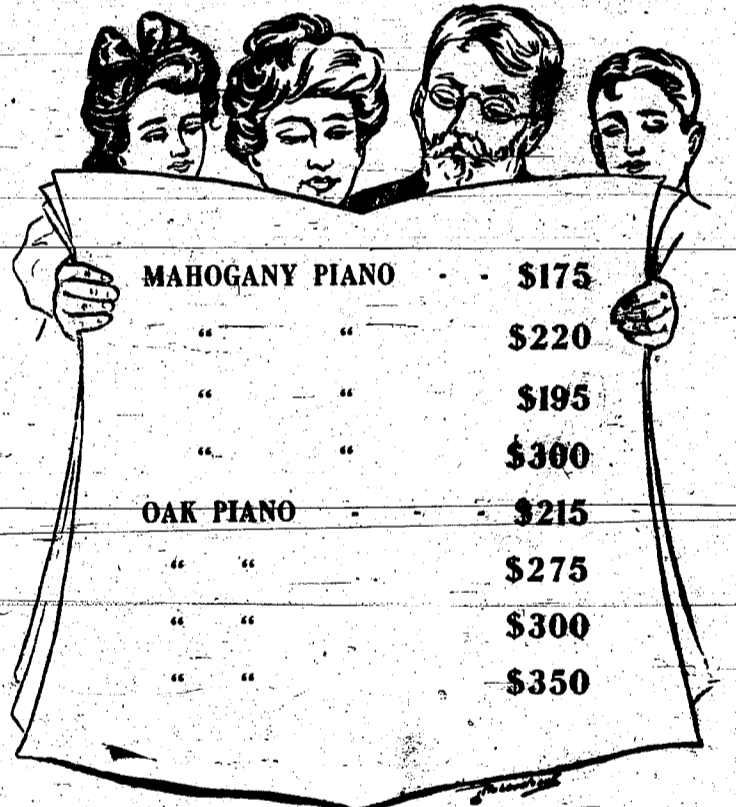
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